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“China’s New Normal: Balancing Economic Growth, Liveability and Environmental Sustainability”

Synopsis

China’s sustained economic growth has left an indelible mark on the global economic outlook. Facing a seemingly inevitable economic slowdown, China’s 13th Five-Year plan aims at steering the world’s second largest economy towards a new stage of development – the “New Normal”.

With a GDP target of around 6.5% set for the next five years, economic reform along with sustainable and inclusive growth have been identified as two key focus areas. The private sector is poised to take on a greater role in economic growth and resource efficiency. China’s Belt and Road Initiative is also expected to stimulate regional infrastructure development.

Recognising the threat that environmental degradation poses to its economic goals, China is emphasizing on water and environmental sustainability to elevate the quality of life. To this end, the Chinese government has rolled out initiatives including Sponge Cities and a major revision of the Environmental Protection Law.

This Business Forum will delve deeper into the challenges and opportunities of China’s New Normal, and offer insights into what these could mean for the industry players, professionals and individuals keen on the Chinese market.

Sources:

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Programme

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Time	Description
Session 1: “China’s Economic Rebalancing - Opportunities and Challenges” Chaired by: Dr Liu Thai Ker , Chairman, Centre for Liveable Cities Advisory Board	
3.30pm	Opening Address/ Welcome Address: Striking a Balance between the Economy, High Quality of Life and Environment CLC-DRC Book Launch Dr Liu Thai Ker , Chairman, Centre for Liveable Cities Advisory Board
3.35pm	China’s New Normal – 13th Five-Year Plan : Towards a More Sustainable and Inclusive Urbanisation Dr Chen Changsheng , Deputy Director-General, Department of Macroeconomic Research, Development Research Center of the State Council, People’s Republic of China
3.45pm	The Belt and Road Initiative: Green Business Opportunity Ms Song Xiaozhi , Deputy Director-General, Ministry of Environmental Protection, People’s Republic of China Additional Materials - To Download
3.55pm	City Opportunities Mr Zheng Yunfeng , Executive Vice Mayor, Xiamen Municipal Government, People’s Republic of China Additional Materials - To Download
4.05pm	Panel Discussion Moderated by Dr Liu Thai Ker , Chairman, Center for Liveable Cities Advisory Board Panellists:

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4.15pm	Networking Tea
Session 2: "Quality of Life and Environmental Sustainability - Opportunities and Challenges" Chaired by: Dr Liu Thai Ker , Chairman, Centre for Liveable Cities Advisory Board	
4.25pm	Nanjing International Water Hub: Signing Ceremony of Memoranda of Understanding with Nanjing Universities
4.30pm	Prospects of Environmental Management in China Cities Ms Chen Shankun , President, Guangdong Environmental Sanitation Association Additional Materials - To Download
4.40pm	Stamina: China's Water Investment in A New Period of Transition Mr Zhou Jun , Executive Chairman, SIIC Environment Holdings Ltd Additional Materials - To Download
4.50pm	Battling Industrial & Environmental Pollution Ms Zhang Lei , Executive Vice President, Poten Environment
5.00pm	Opportunities in China Market Mr Tan Cheng Guan , Executive Vice-President and Head of Group Business Development & Commercial, Utilities, Sembcorp Industries and President of Singapore Water Association Additional Materials - To Download
5.10pm	Panel Discussion Moderated by Dr Liu Thai Ker , Chairman, Centre for Liveable Cities Advisory Board Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Chen Shankun, President, Guangdong Environmental Sanitation Association • Mr Zhou Jun, Executive Chairman, SIIC Environment Holdings Ltd • Ms Zhang Lei, Executive Vice President, Poten Environment • Mr Tan Cheng Guan, Executive Vice-President and Head Group Business Development & Commercial, SembCorp Industries and President of Singapore Water Association
5.40pm	Closing Remarks Dr Liu Thai Ker , Chairman, Centre for Liveable Cities Advisory Board
5.50pm	End

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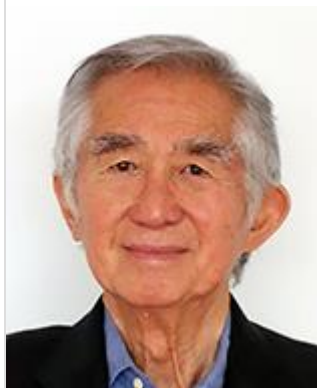
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