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THE WORLD AFTER THE CORONAVIRUS:
REBUILDING GLOBAL LEADERSHIP FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS
ALC2020 WHAT WE WILL TALK ABOUT

The World After the Coronavirus: Rebuilding Global Leadership for the Next 100 Years

The 20th century has seen a long journey toward world peace and prosperity. In the post-WWII period, humanity took its first steps to peace through the creation of the League of Nations and ultimately the United Nations. Despite that, WWII brought about totalitarianism and the Cold War escalated to the nuclear arms race, bringing the world to near destruction.

Today, crisis persists on the Korean Peninsula with North Korean nuclear threats, COVID-19, populism, etc. Deepening inequalities put world peace at risk along with existential threats such as climate change, natural disasters, and pollution.

The year 2020 brings about an opportunity to begin a new 100 years. The Chosunilbo, as it celebrates its 100th anniversary, wishes to gather the wisdom of global leaders by hosting the Asian Leadership Conference. Former and current heads of state, scholars, global entrepreneurs, and young minds will convene to present insightful analyses and profound outlook under the theme of "The World After the Coronavirus: Rebuilding Global Leadership for the Next 100 Years."

Rebuilding Global Leadership

With the recent 2020 U.S. Presidential election, public interest is mounting upon the future outlook of global politics and economy. Moreover, the coronavirus has sowed the seeds of populism and threatened democratic values. With presidents and prime ministers from leading countries, the ALC will gather insight on rebuiding global leadership to restore the world.

Global Economic Outlook

Global economic uncertainty stemming from U.S.-China clash, Brexit, and Korea-Japan trade dispute is expected to continue unless stake holders get together to resolve these issues. ALC2020 will host renowned scholars, politicians, and pundits to discuss prospects of the global economy.

North Korea's Nuclear threat to the World

North Korea's nuclear threat is one of the thorniest foreign policy issues. The four major U.S. think tanks - The Heritage Foundation, the Brookings Institution, and the Center for Strategic and International Studies(CSIS), Atlantic Council - will analyze and discuss North Korea's nuclear threat.

Future of Asia

Asia is the world's largest and most populous continent, covering approximately 30% of Earth's land area and inhabiting roughly 60% of the total population. Nonetheless, the Asian economy has failed to make a comparably noticeable presence. There is an ample amount of untapped potential for economic cooperation. It is time to unleash this potential and propel towards a greater Asia.

TechFest

In the era of the 4th Industrial Revolution, the world's leading innovators examine various technologies including AI (artificial intelligence), blockchain, healthcare, cloud, smart farm, space engineering, etc. Furthermore, future trajectories of the technologies will be discussed.
ALC Past Key Speakers

Barack Obama The 44th President of the United States
George W. Bush The 43rd President of the United States
David Cameron Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
Narendra Modi Prime Minister of India
Joko Widodo President of Indonesia
Prince Andrew Founder of PitchPalace / Duke of York
Gerhard Schröder Former Chancellor of Germany
Kurayama Toshihiro Former Prime Minister of Japan
Fumio Kishida Former Prime Minister of Japan
Ban Ki-moon Former Secretary-General of the United Nations
Esko Aho Former Prime Minister of Finland / Executive in Residence at Aalto University
Enrico Letta Former Prime Minister of Italy
George Papandreou Former Prime Minister of Greece
Kono Yohei Former Speaker of the House of Representatives of Japan
Goh Chok Tong Former Prime Minister of Singapore
Mahathir Mohamad Former Prime Minister of Malaysia
Megawati Sukarnoputri Former President of Indonesia
Lothar De Maizière Former Prime Minister of East Germany
Horst Köhler Former President of the Federal Republic of Germany
Tarja Halonen Former President of Finland
Kevin Rudd Former Prime Minister of Australia
Wim Kok Former Prime Minister of the Netherlands
Göran Persson Former Prime Minister of Sweden
Thaksin Shinawatra Former Prime Minister of Thailand
Jenny Shipley Former Prime Minister of New Zealand
Paul Ryan The 54th Speaker of the United States House of Representatives
Nikki Haley The 20th United States Ambassador to the United Nations
Kan Nao To Former Prime Minister of Japan
Tang Jiaxuan Former State Counselor of the People’s Republic of China
Henry Kissinger Former US Secretary of State
Colin Powell Former US Secretary of State
Chuck Hagel Former US Secretary of Defense
Leon Panetta Former US Secretary of Defense
Jean-Vincent Place Former Minister of State for State Reform of France
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