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## THE WORLD REBOOTS

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Group photo at a private welcome reception before the start of the conference

### GLOBAL BUSINESS LEADERS CONFRONTING CHALLENGES AND SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES AS THE WORLD REBOOTS

Now in its 18<sup>th</sup> year, the prestigious Forbes Global CEO Conference was held in Bangkok, Thailand from October 30-31, 2018. Under the theme of "The World Reboots", this year's conference focused on how CEOs, companies and countries are confronting challenges and seizing opportunities arising from accelerating disruption.

Gathering some 470 of the world's top global CEOs, tycoons, entrepreneurs, investors and thought leaders, the annual event served as a high-level platform to discuss and debate key issues of global concern, and to build new partnerships.

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS** *by H.E. Somkid Jatusripitak, Deputy Prime Minister, Thailand*



H.E. Somkid Jatusripitak, Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand, delivered a keynote address in front of an audience of global business luminaries and thought leaders on the second day of the conference.

He spoke about Thailand's success in developing the country as an ideal place for investment, including an improving economy, political stability, developing infrastructure and its critical location in the center of the ASEAN region. He noted Thailand's moves to enhance its digital and technological prowess to better compete in a global economy filled with disruption and change.



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H.E. Somkid Jatusripitak; William Adamopoulos; Tan Hooi Ling, Cofounder, Grab

Throughout the two-day conference, some 50 speakers gathered from around the world, generating insights on topics such as the world economy, technology, disruption, innovation, and investment opportunities in sectors such as finance and real estate. The panels also highlighted the best strategies for leadership, entrepreneurship, family business, philanthropy and sustainable development.



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## FACT & COMMENT

*by Steve Forbes, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, Forbes Media*

At the opening night gala dinner, Steve Forbes delivered his "Fact & Comment" speech, where he gave an overview of the U.S. and global economies. He also shared his analysis of the impact of the recent trade disputes between the U.S. and China.



## THRIVING IN THE AGE OF SMART MACHINES

-- What CEOs Need To Know



Rich Karlgaard, Editor-at-Large and Global Futurist of Forbes Media, provided an overview on what CEOs need to know about the Great Reboot. He spoke about cloud computing, AI and 5G wireless that will drive the next phase of digital transformation -- and accelerating disruption.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

*on the 2019 Forbes Global CEO Conference*

Steve Forbes announced that the 2019 Forbes Global CEO Conference will be held in Singapore, with Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB) as the Host Sponsor. In a conversation with Steve Forbes, Beh Swan Gin, Chairman of EDB, spoke about Singapore's economic and tourism landscape, and welcomed delegates to Singapore.



The conference also provided excellent opportunities for prominent business leaders and powerful tycoons to engage and network exclusively within the Forbes community.



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