

# NIKKEI FORUM 29th “FUTURE OF ASIA” to be held on May 23-24

April 23, 2024 – Nikkei Inc., Japan’s largest business media group and publisher of the Nikkei and Nikkei Asia, announced that NIKKEI FORUM 29th “FUTURE OF ASIA” will be held on Thursday, May 23, and Friday, May 24, 2024. Once again, both online streaming and on-site attendance will be available, as the event will be held in hybrid format.

This year’s forum, titled “Asian Leadership in an Uncertain World”, brings together many prominent leaders from the region, including Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim of Malaysia, Prime Minister Srettha Thavisin of Thailand, Minister for Trade and Industry Gan Kim Yong of Singapore, Deputy Prime Minister Le Minh Khai of Vietnam, former Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohammad of Malaysia.

2024 sees major elections taking place across the globe, including in the US and Asia. Against a backdrop of war in Ukraine and ongoing crisis in the Middle East, 4 billion people, more than half the world's population, take to the polls. At the 29th FUTURE OF ASIA, leaders from across the region gather to discuss the role Asia, which has overcome numerous challenges in its pursuit of cooperation and development, should play in an increasingly uncertain world.

In addition to speeches by the political leaders, the event will include an array of panel discussions featuring experts from numerous fields. Topics will include regional cooperation to build digital ecosystem, Asia’s endeavor to achieve net carbon-zero, the role of Japan, US, and South Korea for regional security in North-East Asia, and so on.

Prime Minister Fumio Kishida of Japan will deliver a speech at the



commemorative dinner on the evening of the 23rd if his schedule permits. \*The image from the 28th FUTURE OF ASIA

## Outline

Title: NIKKEI FORUM 29th FUTURE OF ASIA

Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024

Friday, May 24, 2024

Organized by: Nikkei Inc.

Sponsored by: Nomura Holdings

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Academic partner: Sophia University

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Official Media: Nikkei Asia

For more information and registration: <https://FUTURE OF ASIA.net/asia2024/eng/index>

## Main Speakers



Anwar Ibrahim  
Prime Minister, Malaysia



Srettha Thavisin  
Prime Minister, Thailand



Gan Kim Yong  
Minister for Trade and  
Industry, Singapore



Le Minh Khai  
Deputy Prime Minister,  
Vietnam



Gombojav Zandanshatar  
Chairman of the State  
Great Hural (Parliament),  
Mongolia



Mahathir bin Mohamad  
Former Prime Minister,  
Malaysia

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### **About the FUTURE OF ASIA**

FUTURE OF ASIA is an international gathering where political, economic, and academic leaders from the Asia-Pacific region offer their opinions frankly and freely on regional issues and discuss the role of Asia in the world. Held by Nikkei every year since 1995, it is considered to be one of the most important global conferences in Asia.

### **About Nikkei**

Nikkei Inc. is a world-renowned media brand for Asian news, respected for quality journalism and for being a trusted provider of business news and information. Founded as a market news provider in Japan in 1876, Nikkei has grown into one of the world's largest media corporations, with 37 foreign editorial bureaus and approximately 1,500 journalists worldwide. Nikkei acquired the UK-based Financial Times in 2015. Our combined digital and print circulation totals about 2.3 million, and we are continually deploying new technologies to increase our readership.

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