



Global Harbor Cities Forum

Kaohsiung 2018

Date: September 25-27, 2018

Venue: Kaohsiung Exhibition Center

About

An initiative of Kaohsiung

The “2018 Global Harbor Cities Forum” will again bring together harbor cities in the globe to discuss and tackle common challenges faced by the city leaders. The objective of the forum is to call for collaboration among harbor cities and to come up with strategies that can foster urban transformation and create economic prosperity.



Objectives



Identify challenges and difficulties shared by the global harbor cities.



Promote industrial transformation and urban development in the harbor cities



Provide a platform for collaboration in harbor cities and to build a strong business alliance

History

2015



“2015 International Conference for Harbor Cities” invited cities leaders from LA USA, Busan Korea, Marseille France and Vancouver Canada to share ideas on city governance and develop cooperative opportunities.

2016



Theme: From Past to the Future – Transformation and Cooperation

- A communication platform for industries, governments and academia of the harbor cities.



Theme :

Here and Beyond- Forces affecting our future

- To tackle difficulties and challenges faced by the harbor cities via experience sharing and collaboration among cities leaders.

Highlights



International & Professional

Keynote speech
Panel discussion
Mayors' Roundtable

Networking & Idea Exchange

Business matching
Exhibitions
Corporate visit
Social events

Rich Programs

Press conference
Youth forum
Ceremonies
City tours



Values

Capture Global Market Trends

Obtain Business Prospects & Opportunities

Share Cases & Examples

Networking with Peers & Partners

Meet the Industrial Leaders & Suppliers

Exchange Experiences

Dialogue with Experts

And many more...



Who will attend

Policy makers and practitioners for urban planning and development

Managers of port authority

Corporate CEOs, Senior Executives & Business Representatives

Mayors and leaders of the harbor cities

2018 Theme & Topics



**Here and Beyond -
Forces affecting our future**

**Ocean
Economy**

**Green & Healthy
Harbor Cities**

**MICE &
Tourism**

**Smart Technology
for Harbor Cities**

**Youth &
New Ventures**



2016 GHCF 全球港灣城市論壇
Global Harbor Cities Forum

產業轉型 | Industrial Transformation

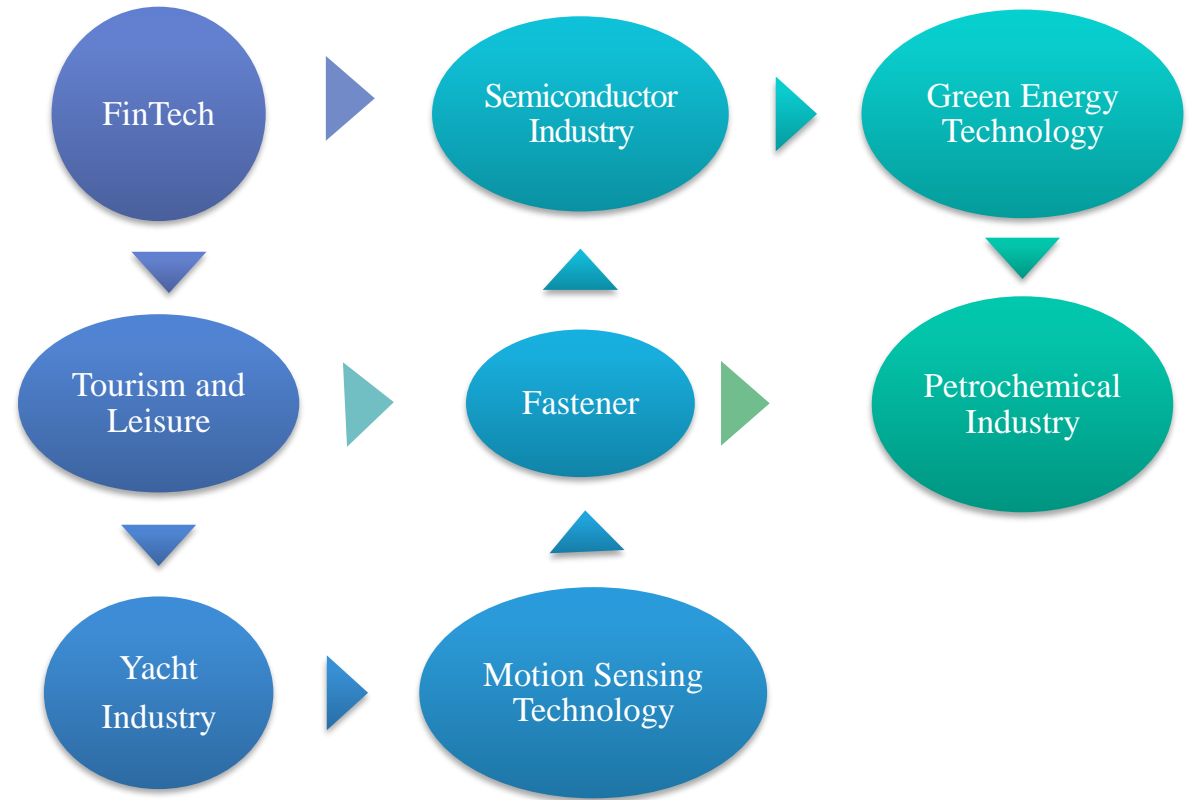
Agenda

- A: Youth and New Ventures**
- B: Green and Healthy Harbor Cities**
- C: Smart Technology for Harbor Cities**
- D: Ocean Economy**
- E: MICE and Tourism**

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08:30-09:00	Registration					Registration					Registration		
09:00-10:00											Keynote II	-	
10:00-10:30	Exhibition & Business Meeting	Opening Ceremony	-			Tea Break				Exhibition & Business Meeting	Break		
10:30-11:00		Tea Break				Youth Forum	TBD	TBD	Mayor's Roundtable		Youth Manifesto/ Harbor Cities Statement / Closing Ceremony		
11:00-12:00		Keynote I	-									Lunch	
12:00-14:00		Lunch				Lunch						-	
14:00-15:20		Panel Discussion 1				Panel Discussion 3						City / Company Visits	
		A	B	C	D	E	B	C	C				
15:20-15:40		Tea Break				Tea Break							
15:40-17:00		Panel Discussion 2				Panel Discussion 4							
	A	B	C	D	E	B	C	C					
17:00-17:30	-					E	B	C	C				
19:00-21:00	Welcome Dinner					Kaohsiung Night							

Business Opportunities

2018 Global Cities Forum is a perfect place where companies and industries of various kinds can showcase new products, exchange information and establish relationship freely through exhibition and business matching.



2016 Mayor's Roundtable



■ This is where the city leaders can discuss common issues and challenges faced by the harbor cities from all over the world, in an attempt to exchange experience in city governance, enhance inter-city trade and economic cooperation, and to generate prosperity in all cities.

■ A total of **31 city representatives** had attended.



2016 Global Cities Forum Statement



□ Vibrant Harbor Cities

Successful city and port development can become engines for urban/regional/national economic growth.

□ Green and Smart Harbor Cities

A smart harbor city, which combines smart technologies in an urban and environmental context, provide great potential for creating a livable city with flourishing economy.

□ Positive Synergy between Ports and Cities

Encouraging ports and cities to find the positive synergy between diverging perspectives and priorities.

□ Integrated Planning Framework for Harbor Cities

Build joint planning efforts to avoid unnecessary tensions in stakeholders and facilitate collaborations based on the recognition of their interdependence.

□ Dialogue between Harbor Cities

Call on harbor cities across the globe to work together to address common challenges, to support each others, and to adopt good practices.

2016 Business Matching

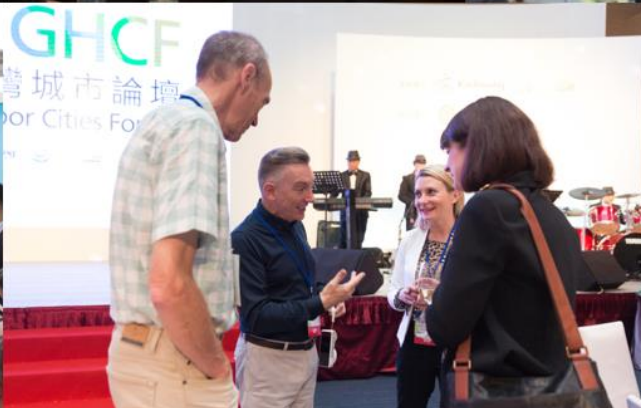
- Tea Party for Destination Marketing Representatives



- Mayor Chu CHEN greeted guests at the Opening Ceremony.



- Kaohsiung signed MOU with Selangor State, Malaysia



- Business matching held by the City of Brisbane, Australia

- Interaction among city representatives

- Tea Party for Eco-mobility Representatives



2016 Friendship & Exchange

- **Panama City, Panama** **Signed Sister City Agreement with Kaohsiung City**
- **Selangor, Malaysia** **Signed MOUs on “Digital Content Incubation Center”& “Halal Certificate” with Kaohsiung City**
- **Penang, Malaysia** **Visited waste treatment plants, light rail system and Big Data of Transportation Bureau**
- **Baton Rouge, USA/
Osaka, Japan** **Visited Kaohsiung Port, met with management of Taiwan Port Corp. Ltd.**
- **Mie Prefecture, Japan** **Met with the Chairman of Taiwan Port Corp. Ltd.**
- **Yangon Myanmar** **Jointed Asia High School Student Exchange Program**
- **Da Nang/Hai Phong** **Visited the Vietnamese language teaching program in Chun Cheng Elementary School**
- **Brogent Technologies** **Worked with the City of Brisbane to build the first flying theater in the Southern Hemisphere**





Looking forward to seeing you at GHCF 2018!

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