

### **Key Facts of the 2025 Summit**

<b>Date</b>	10 -11 September 2025 (Wednesday - Thursday)
<b>Venue</b>	Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre
<b>Organiser</b>	The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Hong Kong Trade Development Council
<b>Theme</b>	TBC
<b>Introduction</b>	<p>The Belt and Road Summit is a premier international platform for promoting business collaboration along the Belt and Road. The Summit brings together senior government officials, representatives of international institutions, business leaders and industry experts from countries and regions along and beyond the Belt and Road to exchange views on multilateral co-operation and explore new business opportunities arising from the Belt and Road Initiative.</p> <p>The ninth edition in 2024 gathered over <b>6,000 participants from 76 countries and regions</b>, featured <b>97 heavyweight speakers</b>, and facilitated <b>over 800 one-to-one business matching meetings</b> involving more than <b>290 projects</b>. These impressive outcomes reaffirm the Summit's status as a premier platform for Belt and Road collaboration and showcase the keen global interest in Belt and Road related opportunities.</p>
<b>Programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Session</li> <li>• Keynote Speech</li> <li>• Plenary Sessions and Thematic Breakout Forums</li> <li>• Networking Event</li> <li>• Investment and Business Matching Session</li> <li>• Exhibition</li> <li>• Side Events</li> </ul>

### **Highlights of the 2024 Summit**

#### **2024 Speakers Highlights**

##### Government Officials (Mainland China)

- **Ms Li Yongjie**, Deputy China International Trade Representative, Ministry of Commerce, the People's Republic of China
- **Mr Gou Ping**, Vice Chairman, the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council (SASAC), the People's Republic of China
- **Mr Xiao Weiming**, Deputy Secretary General of the National Development and Reform Commission, the People's Republic of China

##### Government Officials (Overseas) (by country's alphabetical order)

- **Dr Khaled Fahad Alalawi**, Assistant Undersecretary of Industrial Development, Ministry of Industry & Commerce, Bahrain
- **H.E. Maxim Ryzhenkov**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Belarus
- **H.E. Lim Lork Piseth**, Secretary of State of Ministry of Commerce, Cambodia
- **Mr Rachmat Kaimuddin**, Deputy Coordinating Minister of Maritime Affairs and Investment in Infrastructure and Transportation, Indonesia
- **Mr Arman Kassenov**, Vice-Minister of National Economy, the Republic of Kazakhstan
- **The Hon Tengku Zafrul Aziz**, Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry of Malaysia

- **H.E. Khalil Hashmi**, Pakistan Ambassador to China, Pakistan
- **Mrs Dilma Rousseff**, President, New Development Bank
- **H.E. Nguyen Hoa Binh**, Permanent Deputy Prime Minister, Viet Nam

#### Government Officials (Hong Kong)

- **The Hon John KC Lee, GBM, SBS, PDSM, PMSM**, The Chief Executive, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
- **The Hon Paul Chan Mo-po, GBM, GBS, MH, JP**, Financial Secretary, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
- **The Hon Paul T K Lam, SBS, SC, JP**, Secretary for Justice, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
- **The Hon Algernon Yau, JP**, Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China
- **Dr Bernard Chan, JP**, Undersecretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China

#### Business Leaders (by speaker surname's alphabetical order)

- **H.E. Mohamed Abduljabbar Alkoheji**, Second Vice-Chairman, Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Bahrain)
- **Ms Bonnie Y Chan**, Chief Executive Officer, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (Hong Kong)
- **Ms Clara Chan, MH, JP**, Chief Executive Officer, Lee Kee Group (Hong Kong)
- **Professor KC Chan, GBS, JP**, Chairman, WeLab Bank (Hong Kong)
- **Mr Ronnie C. Chan, GBM**, Honorary Chair, Hang Lung Properties Limited (Hong Kong)
- **Dato' Seri Cheah Cheng Hye**, Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Investment Officer, Value Partners Group (Hong Kong)
- **Mr Ding Yanzhang**, Chairman, Power Construction Corporation of China (Mainland China)
- **Mr Peter Fekete**, Group CEO, 4iG (Hungary)
- **Mr Eric Ip**, Group Managing Director, Hutchison Port Holdings Limited (Hong Kong)
- **Mrs Shinta Widjaja Kamdani**, Chief Executive Officer, Sintesa Group; Chairwoman, Indonesian Employer's Association (Indonesia)
- **Dato Paduka Iqbal Khan**, Chief Executive Officer, Fajr Capital (UAE)
- **Ms Bui Kim Thuy**, Deputy CEO, VinFast (Vietnam)

#### **2024 Summit Audience Highlight**

The 2024 Summit gathered over 6,000 participants from 76 countries and regions.

#### **Deal- making and Project Investment Sessions**

The Deal-making Session offered a platform for deal-sourcing meetings for project owners, investors, high net-worth individuals, and senior professionals from intermediaries, family offices and professional service providers. The deal-making session had been extended to a total of 4 days, with 2-day on-site meetings (11-12 Sept) and 2 days online extension on 16-17 Sept 2024.

Under the themes of "Innovation and Technology", "Transport and Logistics Infrastructure", "Energy, Natural Resources & Public Utilities", "Urban Development" and "Innovation and Technology", as well as a new session addressing project opportunities in the Middle East and North Africa, project owners from around the world showcased their project ventures in the thematic Project Investment Sessions. Through one-to-one business matching meetings, Summit participants met with potential business partners based on their shared areas of

interest through pre-arranged meetings. The 2024 Summit showcased more than **290** investment projects and arranged over **800** one-to-one business matching meetings for project owners, investors and services providers.

<b>Exhibition</b>	<b>118</b> companies, consulates-general and related organisations showcased their services and investment opportunities at the exhibition of 2024 Summit.
<b>Partners and Sponsors</b>	<b>210</b> partners and sponsors supported the 2024 Summit including commercial and institutional entities, consulates-general in Hong Kong, international chambers in Hong Kong and overseas chambers from outside Hong Kong.

