



## Forbes Announces Its Inaugural 30 Under 30 Asia List

***Forbes' First-Ever "Under 30 Summit Asia" Takes Place in Singapore on May 19, 2016***

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**SINGAPORE (February 25, 2016)** – Today, *Forbes* revealed its first-ever “**30 Under 30 Asia**” list, featuring 300 young innovators, entrepreneurs and leaders across Asia in 10 categories who are under 30 years of age and who are transforming business, technology, industry, media, culture and more, as judged by some of the most accomplished and acclaimed individuals in each category.

The 10 categories include The Arts (Art & Style, Food & Drink); Manufacturing & Energy; Entertainment & Sports; Consumer Technology; Finance & Venture Capital; Enterprise Technology; Media & Marketing; Health Care & Science; Social Entrepreneurs; and Retail & E-Commerce – with each of the honorees vetted by a panel of expert judges in their respective fields. Please visit: <http://www.forbes.com/30under30asia>.

“The Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia list is the first time ever that a company has put together such a comprehensive list to highlight and celebrate the work of young entrepreneurs and social leaders across Asia,” said Alan Griffin, Forbes Media’s Managing Director, Digital Asia. “The Forbes 30 Under 30 franchise is now truly global.”

Featured highlights on the **Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia** list include:

- **The Arts: Jessica Hart, 29, Australia:** Supermodel & Founder, LUMA Cosmetics
- **Social Entrepreneurs: Alok Shetty, 29, India:** Founder, Bhumi Putra Architecture
- **Retail & E-Commerce: Faez Fadhilillah, 29, Malaysia:** Cofounder & CEO, TripFez
- **Media & Marketing: Derek Chan, Chris Chan and Brian Yu, 29/28/27, Hong Kong:** Cofounders, 9GAG
- **Manufacturing & Energy: Leandro Leviste, 22, Philippines:** Founder, Solar Philippines
- **Health Care & Science: Wang Shirui, 28, China:** Founder & CEO, Medlinker
- **Finance & Venture Capital: Pocket Sun, 24, Singapore:** Founder, SoGal
- **Entertainment & Sports: Kwon Ji-Yong (G-Dragon), 27, South Korea:** K-Pop Idol
- **Enterprise Technology: Yin Qi, 28, China:** Cofounder & CEO, Megvii
- **Consumer Technology: Taichi Murakami, 29, Japan:** Founder & President, Livesense

The judges, listed below, have created a unique list of the 300 prodigious stars who are making a difference in the world.

Hollywood actress **Michelle Yeoh**, Singaporean film director **Anthony Chen**, KENZO Founder **Kenzo Takada**, GGV Capital Managing Partner **Jenny Lee**, Founder & CEO of Misfit **Sonny Vu**, Executive Director of Li Ka-shing Foundation **Solina Chau**, Founder & Executive Chef of Gaggan Restaurant **Gaggan Anand**, Founder & CEO of LeTV **Jia Yueting**, Founder & CEO of Dajiang Innovations **Frank Wang**, Founder & CEO of Outblaze **Yat Siu**, Malaysia's first tech billionaire, Founder & Chairman of Silverlake Axis **Goh Peng Ooi**, Cofounder of Infosys and Indian billionaire philanthropist **Nandan Nilekani**, Nepal's first billionaire and Chairman of Chaudhary Group **Binod Chaudhary**, Founder of Lan Kwai Fong Group **Allan Zeman**, Partner at Sequoia Capital China **Steven Ji**, Cofounder & CEO of Innovation Works **Kai-fu Lee**, Vice President, Art Advisory & Finance at Citi Private Bank **Edie Hu**, Editor-in-Chief of political news website "Malaysiakini" **Steven Gan**, Cofounder & CEO of Zopim **Royston Tay**, Managing Director of Amazon India **Amit Agarwal**, Managing General Partner of IDG Ventures Vietnam **Henry Nguyen**, Fashion & Lifestyle blogger **Kate Waterhouse**, President of Baidu **Dr. Zhang Ya Qin**, Executive Vice President of SM Entertainment Group **Nikki Semin Han**, Founder & CEO of Daughters of Cambodia **Ruth Elliott**, Asia CEO for J. Walter Thompson **Tom Doctoroff**, President of the Singapore Medical Association **Dr. Wong Tien Hua**, Master of Wine, CEO & publisher of Le Pan **Jeannie Cho Lee**, CEO of Clover Group **Angie Lau** and Regional Director of AIA Group **Steve Monaghan**.

The criteria for honorees making the list included leadership and disruption in their field; entrepreneurial mind-set and results; and the likelihood of changing their field over the next half-century. The complete list of the honorees is online at <http://www.forbes.com/30under30asia>.