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The Asian Leadership Conference (ALC) is Korea's premier international conference. The Chosunilbo, the largest and most trusted media institution in Korea, hosts the conference annually to inspire younger generations and provide a platform for global leaders to gather and discuss the most pressing issues facing the world.

World-renowned political leaders, global corporate CEOs, and academic scholars have shared their visions at past conferences, and attendees have included Korea's biggest conglomerates, senior governmental leaders, and academic researchers.

### 2023

The Era of Upheaval:  
 The Road to Collaboration and Innovation

### 2022

Embracing the New Normal:  
 A Proposal for the Future

### 2021

World after Covid-19:  
 Rebuilding Trust and Cooperation

### 2020

The World after the Coronavirus:  
 Rebuilding Global Leadership for the Next 100 Years

### 2019

The World at a Crossroads:  
 Searching for Concrete Solutions

### 2018

Globalization in Crisis:  
 Navigating the World with New Opportunities

### 2017

New Leadership in the Era of Hyper-Uncertainty:  
 Towards Cooperation and Prosperity

### 2016

Asia Tomorrow: Innovation 4.0

### 2015

New Forces Reshaping Our Lives

### 2014

One Korea, New Asia

### 2013

Asia's Next Challenge: Good Growth and Smart Welfare

### 2012

Capitalism 4.0: Searching for Post Crisis Solutions

### 2008

Leadership and Change

### 2005

Cooperation and Rebuilding After Tsunami

## THE CHOSUNILBO

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## ALC2024

### The Era of Hyper-Uncertainty; Innovative Leadership for the New Future

In 2024, the global society faces multiple uncertainties. The geopolitical security crisis is continuing around the world with the U.S. and China rivalry. North Korea's armed provocations have not stopped. With unprecedented security instabilities, the global economy is hampered with potential growth rates.

At this year's Asian Leadership Conference (ALC) — under the theme of "The Era of Hyper-Uncertainty; Innovative Leadership for the New Future" — former and incumbent leaders, global entrepreneurs, scholars in various fields, and female leaders will gather to discuss ways to cope with uncertainties. About 200 world-class leaders from each field will participate in over 90 sessions to find solutions for humanity in these turbulent times.

#### | Rising Geopolitical Security Instabilities

Is the world returning to the Cold War era when the U.S. and Soviet Union were fiercely facing off? Russia's invasion of Ukraine and the Israel-Hamas War have similar aspects to the confrontation between liberal democracy and authoritarianism. The rivalry between the U.S. and China is pouring oil on the flame of the conflict between China and Taiwan. From North Korea's nuclear threat, north-east Asia is confronting a more severe security crisis. In this year's ALC, key figures from leading think tanks and security experts will discuss strategies to overcome the global security crisis.

#### | Global Economy at a Crossroad

The global economy is back on track with higher growth rate, but it still suffers from the high inflation and high interest rates. Major countries, including the United States, remain cautious about lowering interest rates. The energy crisis seems to persist, and global supply chain breakdowns tied to the pandemic has not been resolved. Many countries are struggling with high government debts, which were substantially increased during the pandemic period. ALC 2024 will host world-renowned economists, global business leaders, and entrepreneurs to examine global economic prospects in depth.

#### | AI Revolution Approaching Humanity

The world is waiting for the advent of the Artificial Intelligence revolution with high hopes and concerns. There are positive outlooks of changing human lives through AI's development, but there are many downsides such as deepfakes. Many prominent authorities in AI will attend ALC 2024 and provide their insights about the new era of AI.

#### | Women's Leadership in a Changing World

Young and passionate female leaders with brilliant communication skills are now emerging. Women are playing significant roles in the fields such as politics, business, or government. They are changing old conventions. Numerous global female leaders will attend ALC 2024 to speak about the value of female leadership in the future.

#### | Breaking Low Birth Rate Crisis

The unprecedentedly low birth rate has become a crucial concern in many parts of the world. Many countries including Korea came under the threat of national extinction. In ALC 2024, world-renowned demographers will participate and discuss the future of humanity. They will propose plans to revive birth rates and re-establish family well-being.



## ALC PAST KEY SPEAKERS

Barack Obama	The 44th President of the United States
Michelle Obama	Former First Lady of the United States
George W. Bush	The 43rd President of the United States
Volodymyr Zelenskyy	President of Ukraine
David Cameron	Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
Erna Solberg	Former Prime Minister of Norway
Narendra Modi	Prime Minister of India
Joko Widodo	President of Indonesia
Helen Clark	Former Prime Minister of New Zealand
Boris Johnson	Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
Gerhard Schröder	Former Chancellor of Germany
Tomiichi Murayama	Former Prime Minister of Japan
Yasuo Fukuda	Former Prime Minister of Japan
Naoto Kan	Former Prime Minister of Japan
Ban Ki-moon	Former Secretary-General of the United Nations
Mario Draghi	Former Prime Minister of Italy / Former President of the European Central Bank
Enrico Letta	Former Prime Minister of Italy
Naftali Bennett	Former Prime Minister of Israel
Yohei Kono	Former Speaker of the House of Representatives of Japan
Goh Chok Tong	Former Prime Minister of Singapore
Mahathir Mohamad	Former Prime Minister of Malaysia
Megawati Sukarnoputri	Former President of Indonesia
Lothar de Maizière	Former Prime Minister of East Germany
Horst Köhler	Former President of the Federal Republic of Germany
Tarja Halonen	Former President of Finland
Kevin Rudd	Former Prime Minister of Australia
Wim Kok	Former Prime Minister of Netherlands
Göran Persson	Former Prime Minister of Sweden
Thaksin Shinawatra	Former Prime Minister of Thailand
Jenny Shipley	Former Prime Minister of New Zealand
Helle Thorning-Schmidt	Former Prime Minister of Denmark
Kim Campbell	Former Prime Minister of Canada
Mike Pence	Former Vice President of the United States
Paul Ryan	The 54th Speaker of the United States House of Representatives
Nikki Haley	The 29th United States Ambassador to the United Nations
Tang Jiaxuan	Former State Councilor of the People's Republic of China
Henry Kissinger	Former US Secretary of State
Colin Powell	Former US Secretary of State
Mark Esper	Former US Secretary of Defense
Lawrence Summers	Former US Secretary of the Treasury
Olena Zelenska	The First Lady of Ukraine
Graça Machel	Former First Lady of South Africa
Jack Ma	Founder & Executive Chairman of Alibaba Group
Laurence D. Fink	Chairman & CEO of BlackRock
Stephen A. Schwarzman	Chairman, CEO & Co-founder of Blackstone Group
David Rubenstein	Co-founder & Co-CEO of Carlyle Group
George Friedman	Founder & CEO of Stratfor
Niall Ferguson	Professor of History at Harvard University
Mary Marsha Blackburn	United States Senator for Tennessee
George R. Roberts	Co-Chairman & Co-CEO of KKR



President of Ukraine



The 44th President of the United States



The 43rd President of the United States



Former First Lady of the United States



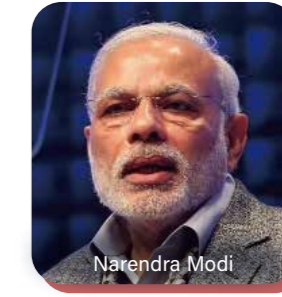
The First Lady of Ukraine



The 54th Speaker of the United States House of Representatives



Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom



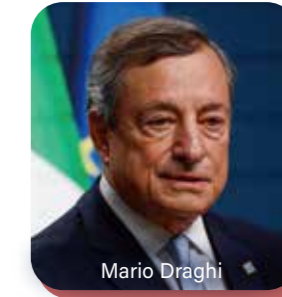
Prime Minister of India



President of Indonesia



Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom



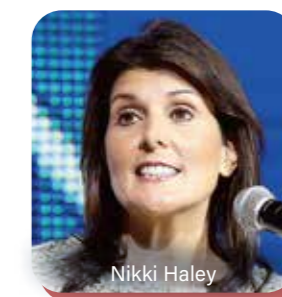
Former Prime Minister of Italy



Former Vice President of the United States



Former Speaker of the House of Representatives of Japan



The 29th United States Ambassador to the United Nations



Deputy Chair of the Elders, Widow of the late Nelson Mandela