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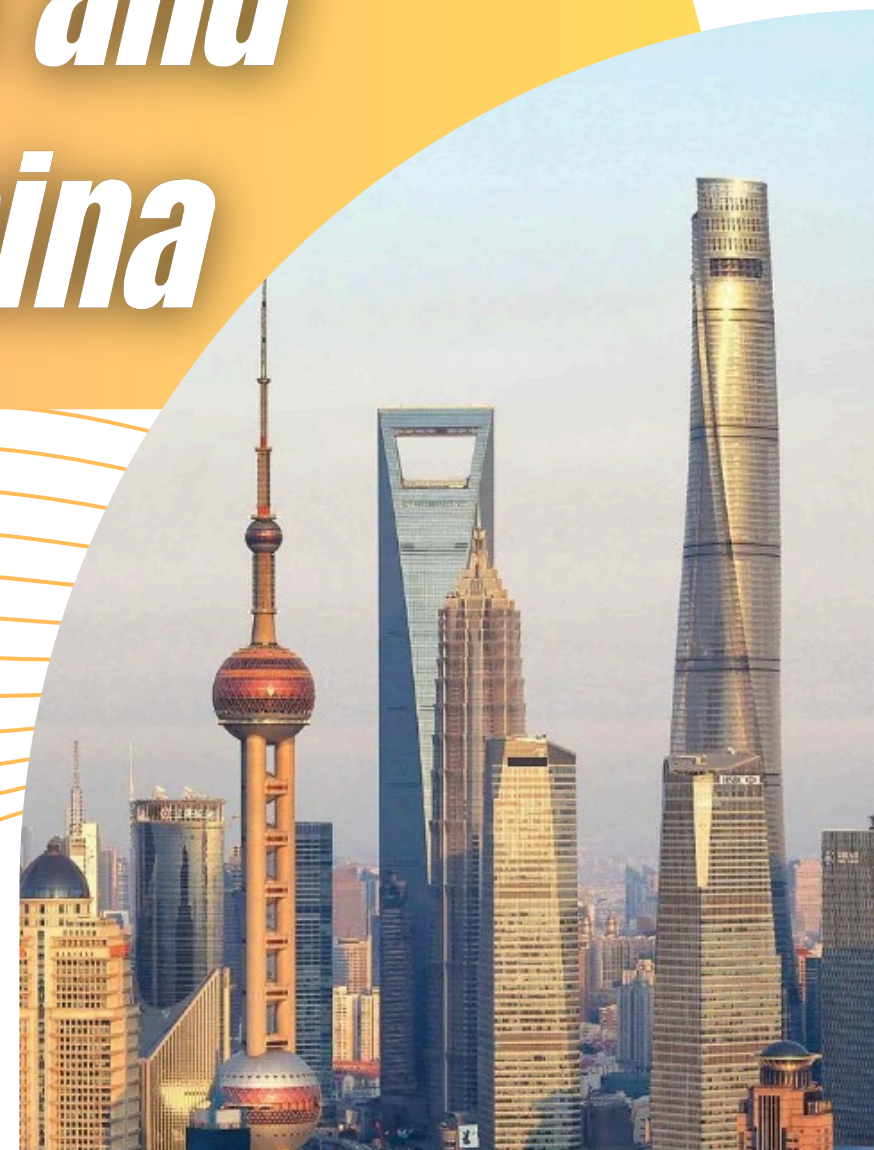


Shanghai, China

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*Geopolitical Dynamics:
Implications for Asia Economic Order*

*New Quality Productive Forces and
Latest Economic Reform of China*



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WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Fung Scholars,

It is my pleasure to invite you to our annual Fung Scholars Leadership Conference on 9-10 Nov. This year's conference will be held in the vibrant city of Shanghai, at the newly renovated LiFung Plaza - an impressive technological and fashionable site of Fung Group.

This year will mark our 17th annual conference. Our focus of this year will be on **Geopolitical Dynamics: Implications for Asia Economic Order**. We shall explore the evolving power structures and their impact on the region's economic landscape.

"New quality productive forces" has recently emerged as a prominent concept, with the term first being mentioned last year. In this session, we shall discuss **New Quality Productive Forces and Latest Economic Reform of China**. We will examine the notion and explore the latest economic reforms shaping its dynamic development.

In addition to the Conference, we are also excited to host the **Ideas Polygram**, an opportunity for Fung Scholars and Fung Fellows to showcase their projects and start-ups. We strongly encourage you to sign up and share your work with other participants.

Beyond the Conference sessions, there are cultural activities – **local tours** to experience the vibrant culture of the local area on 9 Nov and an excursion to visit the world-class **China International Import Expo** the next day, which adds an extra layer of exclusivity to this event.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Conference and to experiencing the energy and enthusiasm that you bring to this important event.

Warm regards,
Kai-man Wong
Executive Director
Victor and William Fung Foundation

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME RUNDOWN

Day 1: Conference Saturday, 9 November 2024

Venue: Mini HIVE Address: 2/F, T1, LiFung Plaza, No. 2000 Yishan Road, Minhang District, Shanghai

- 09:30 **Registration and Networking: Sip, Chat, and Connect (Coffee and Tea available)**
- 10:15 **Opening & Keynote Speech**
Dr. Victor K. Fung
Chairman, Victor and William Fung Foundation
Group Chairman, Fung Group
- 10:30 **Keynote Speech - Geopolitical Dynamics: Implications for Asia Economic Order**
Mr. James Chau
President, China-United States Exchange Foundation
- 10:50 **Panel Discussion (including Q&A)2024**
Dr. Victor K. Fung and Mr. James Chau
Moderated by Mr. Lingxi Tang (FS2018-19, The University of Oxford)
- 11:35 **Networking Lunch** on 1/F Block 5
- 14:00 **Keynote Speech - New Quality Productive Forces and Latest Economic Reform of China**
Mr. Ka-mun Chang
Managing Director, Li & Fung Development (China) Limited
Senior Advisor, Fung Business Intelligence under the Fung Group
Executive Director of the HKUST Li & Fung Supply Chain Institute
Q&A
- 14:45 **Corporate Tour at LiFung Plaza (3 groups)**
- 15:15 **Keynote Speech - Navigating Global Supply Chain Challenges & Innovation**
Dr. William K. Fung
Director, Victor and William Fung Foundation
Group Deputy Chairman, Fung Group
- 16:00 **Break**
- 16:15 **Ideas Polygram (4 concurrent sessions)**
- 17:15 **Concluding Remarks**
Mr. Kai-man Wong
Executive Director, Victor and William Fung Foundation
- 17:30 **Local Tours organized by Fung Scholars (17 groups)**

Day 2: China International Import Expo (CIIE) Visit Sunday, 10 November 2024

- 09:30 **Assembly outside Block B in LiFung Plaza campus**
Address: No. 2000, Yishan Road, Minghang District, Shanghai
- 10:30 For those who will meet at CIIE, please proceed to **Li & Fung booth**
(Location: booth number is **B3-01 in Hall 8.2**)
- 10:30 **Orientation at the Li & Fung booth**
- 11:30 **Self-Exploration Time (CIIE closed at 6pm)**

BIOGRAPHY OF SPEAKERS



Dr. Victor K. Fung
Chairman, Victor and William Fung Foundation
Group Chairman, Fung Group

Dr. Victor K. Fung is Group Chairman of the Fung Group, a Hong Kong-based multinational group engaged in trading, logistics, distribution and retailing, including privately held Li & Fung Limited and publicly listed Convenience Retail Asia Limited. Dr. Fung played a leading role in driving the development of the supply chain infrastructure at Li & Fung, enabling it to become the leading consumer goods design, development, sourcing, and logistics company for major retailers and brands around the world.

Dr. Fung is Chairman of the Asia Global Institute at the University of Hong Kong, a multi-disciplinary think-tank co-established with the Fung Global Institute to assume and carry forward the Fung Global Institute's mission to generate and disseminate research and ideas on global issues from Asian perspectives. He is Chairman of the 2022 Foundation, a non-profit entity focused on research into Hong Kong's long-term competitiveness and Chairman of the Victor and William Fung Foundation, whose focus is the nurturing of human capital and supporting educational programmes.

In Hong Kong, Dr. Fung is Chairman of the Civil Service Training Advisory Board and the Global STEM Professorship Scheme Assessment Panel, and a member of the Chief Executive's Council of Advisers. He is a director of the Hong Kong Investment Corporation as well as a member of Hong Kong Monetary Authority's Exchange Fund Advisory Committee and of the Hong Kong Growth Portfolio's Governance Committee. He is a Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Finance.

Dr. Fung is a former Chairman of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (1991-2000), a Hong Kong representative on the APEC Business Advisory Council (1996-2003), Chairman of the Airport Authority Hong Kong (1999-2008), Chairman of the Council of The University of Hong Kong (2001-2009), Chairman of the Greater Pearl River Delta Business Council (2004-2013) and Chairman of the Steering Committee of the Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence Scheme (2014-2018).

Dr. Victor K. Fung**Chairman, Victor and William Fung Foundation
Group Chairman, Fung Group**

In the Chinese Mainland, he is a member of the International Business Leaders Advisory Council for the Mayor of Beijing, a member of the Advisory Board of the School of Economics and Management of Tsinghua University, an Honorary Trustee of Peking University and an Honorary Professor of Renmin University. He is a former member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (2003-2018), and Vice-Chairman of the China Centre for International Economic Exchanges (2009-2014).

Dr. Fung played a leadership role from 2007 in the Paris-based International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), of which he was the first Chairman from Asia (2008-2010). He co-Chaired the ICC's Advisory Group on Trade Finance (2020-2021). From 2012 to 2013, he was a member of the World Trade Organisation's panel on Defining the Future of Trade. He was also a member of APEC's Eminent Persons Group (1993-1995).

Born and raised in Hong Kong, Dr. Fung holds Bachelor and Master degrees in Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After gaining his Doctorate in Business Economics from Harvard University, he taught as a professor at Harvard Business School before returning to the family business in Hong Kong in 1976.

Dr. Fung is married with three adult children.

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Mr. James Chau

President, The China-United States Exchange Foundation (CUSEF)

Mr. James Chau is President of the China-United States Exchange Foundation, a nonprofit established by Hong Kong's Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa to build trust and partnership between the world's leading economies. Since 2016, he has served as a World Health Organization Goodwill Ambassador, appointed by WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros. In this role, he helps to advance the UN's global health priorities and speaks at the annual General Assembly in New York.

Born and raised in London, Mr. Chau began his career as a journalist, later becoming a news anchor in Beijing and Hong Kong. He earned a special reputation for his television interviews with Jimmy Carter, Kofi Annan, Muhammad Yunus, and Aung Suu Kyi, who were all awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He has spoken on camera with Bill Gates, Elton John, Paul Kagame, Christine Lagarde, Larry Summers, Winnie Mandela, Joseph Nye, Jane Goodall, Annie Lennox, Diane von Furstenberg, and Madam Peng Liyuan.

Mr. Chau studied at the Royal Academy of Music, King's College London, and Cambridge University where he was news features editor at the student paper *Varsity*. He completed an executive education program at the Harvard Kennedy School. Mr. Chau is a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader and a recipient of a U.S. National Press Foundation Fellowship for his work in HIV and AIDS. His book *New Tomorrow* is a collection of conversations with leaders in politics, science, culture, and civil society.

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Mr. Ka-mun Chang

Managing Director, Li & Fung Development (China) Limited Senior Advisor, Fung Business Intelligence under the Fung Group Executive Director, HKUST Li & Fung Supply Chain Institute

Mr. Ka-mun Chang is the Managing Director of Li & Fung Development (China) Limited and Senior Advisor of Fung Business Intelligence under the Fung Group (formerly known as the Li & Fung Group), a Hong Kong-based multinational which comprises major subsidiaries in trading, logistics, distribution and retailing.

Mr. Chang's main areas of research focus include supply chain management, national and regional development strategies, and market and economic analysis on China's trading and distribution sector. Mr. Chang also advises on Fung Group's business strategy and development in China.

Mr. Chang is currently a Council Member of the Chinese Association of Hong Kong & Macao Studies, a Member of the Chief Executive's Policy Unit (CEPU) Expert Group, a Member of the HKTDC Belt and Road & Greater Bay Area Committee, a Co-Founder of the Hong Kong Coalition, a Council Member of Chinese Society of Macroeconomics of National Development and Reform Commission of the People's Republic of China and the Secretary-General of the China Economic Research Foundation.

Mr. Chang was a National Member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference from 1998 to 2018. He was a Member of the Preparatory Committee of the Hong Kong SAR, a Hong Kong Affairs Advisor of the PRC, a Member of the Basic Law Consultative Committee of the National People's Congress of the PRC, a Member of the Commission on Strategic Development of Hong Kong, as well as an Associate Member of the Central Policy Unit of Hong Kong. He also served as a Staff Officer of Hong Kong Greater Pearl River Delta Business Council and a member of Hong Kong's Transport Advisory Committee.

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Dr. William K. Fung
Director, Victor and William Fung Foundation
Group Deputy Chairman, Fung Group

Dr. William Kwok Lun Fung, SBS, OBE, JP, is the Group Deputy Chairman of the Fung Group of companies, a Hong Kong-based multinational engaged in trading, logistics, distribution and retailing.

He serves as Chairman and Non-Executive Director of Convenience Retail Asia Limited, a publicly listed company within the Fung Group. He was the Group Chairman of Li & Fung Limited (privatized in May 2020) until October 2020. Together with his brother, Victor Fung, Dr. Fung played a leading role in driving the development of the supply chain infrastructure at Li & Fung Limited, which enabled it to become the leading consumer goods design, development, sourcing, and logistics company for major retailers and brands around the world.

Dr. Fung has previously held key positions in major trade and business associations. He is a former Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, the Hong Kong Exporters' Association and the Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC). He was awarded the Silver Bauhinia Star by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government in 2008.

Dr. Fung is an independent non-executive director of VTech Holdings Limited, Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited and The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited.

Dr. Fung graduated from Princeton University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. He holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business, degrees of Doctor of Business Administration (honoris causa) from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Hong Kong Baptist University and a degree of Doctor of Letters (honoris causa) from Wawasan Open University of Malaysia.

Dr. Fung is married with one adult child.

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Mr. Kai-man Wong

Executive Director, Victor and William Fung Founda

Mr. Kai-man Wong is an Executive Director of Victor and William Fung Foundation; past Non-Executive Director of the Securities and Futures Commission (2009-2015), Hong Kong; Past member of the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council, Hong Kong (2014-2021); past Court and Council Member of The University of Hong Kong (2010-2017); Council Member of the City University of Hong Kong (2007-2012) and Lingnan University (1999-2006). He was an Honorary Associate Professor, School of Business, The University of Hong Kong (2005 – 2018). He is a past and current Independent Non-Executive Director of five listed companies and a retail bank in Hong Kong. Mr Wong also serves on the boards of several non-governmental organisations and has served on government advisory committees and statutory bodies in the areas of land, immigration, energy, law-enforcement, education and technology.

Mr. Wong was an audit partner of PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Hong Kong with 32 years of audit, Initial Public Offer, due diligence and computer audit experience in London and Hong Kong offices of PwC. He retired as a partner on 30 June 2005.

Mr. Wong obtained his Bachelor of Science in Physics from The University of Hong Kong and Master of Business Administration from The Chinese University of Hong Kong and is a fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, United Kingdom and a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Wong was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 2002 and was awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star in 2007 by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. He was conferred an honorary fellow of the Lingnan University, Hong Kong in 2007, City University of Hong Kong in 2013 and The University of Hong Kong in 2016.

LOCATIONS

Li & Fung Plaza campus (YOUNG PARK)

Metrol Line 9: 合川路 (He Chuan Road)



Lunch: Block 5



Conference Venue: T1

Entrance at 2000, Yishan Road

DAY 1 : IDEAS POLYGRAM

The Ideas Sharing Session is a peer-to-peer sharing platform created for Fung Scholars and Fung Fellows to exchange ideas and insights with one another.

Below is the list of groups along with their respecting topics:

Concurrent Group A: Sustainable Development and Agriculture

1. **Class, Mobility, and Politics in the Navigation of Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Chinese International Students in Western Graduate Schools**
Eve Zhang (FS2019/20, Xiamen University)
2. **Empowering Farmers and Expanding Organic Agriculture in Nepal**
Shambhu Koirala (FS2013/14, MIT)
3. **Mobilizing Social Infrastructure in Response to Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs)**
Azam Tariq (FF2023/24, Lingnan University)

Concurrent Group B: Technology and Innovation

1. **Empowering, Transforming & Commercializing Through LLMs**
Eason Wang (FS2022/23, The University of Oxford)
2. **Gallium nitride (GaN) Transistors at High Temperatures**
Ellie Bultena (FS2022/23, MIT)
3. **Higher Education Innovation Projects**
Jess Zhu (FF2015/16, Harvard University)
4. **Multi-Material Assemblies in Mid-Rise Buildings**
Robin Albrecht (FS2021/22, Harvard University)

Concurrent Group C: Global Business and Geopolitical Dynamics

1. **Enhancing Regional Resilience: Addressing Supply Chain, Technology, and Health Challenges through the "China + 1" Strategy in ASEAN and China**
John Poon (FS2016/17, Hong Kong Baptist University)
2. **Navigating Geopolitical Dynamics in International Business**
Sylvia Fung (FS2023/24, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
3. **Transformation in the Medicare Industry in China**
Jay Feng (FF2007/08, FF2008/09, Harvard University)

Concurrent Group D: Identity, Culture, and Education

1. **Chinese Calligraphy as a Hobby**
Shirley Ko (FS2009/10, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
2. **Designing Your Own Life**
Chenyu Zheng (FS2009/10, FS2022/12, Princeton University)
3. **Representation of Space in Cinema in XXI century in the U.S., China and Russia: Trends and Education purposes**
Roman Kusaiko (FF2023/24, Lingnan University)
4. **Promoting Literature and Supporting Creators**
Peggy Hui (FS2023/24, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

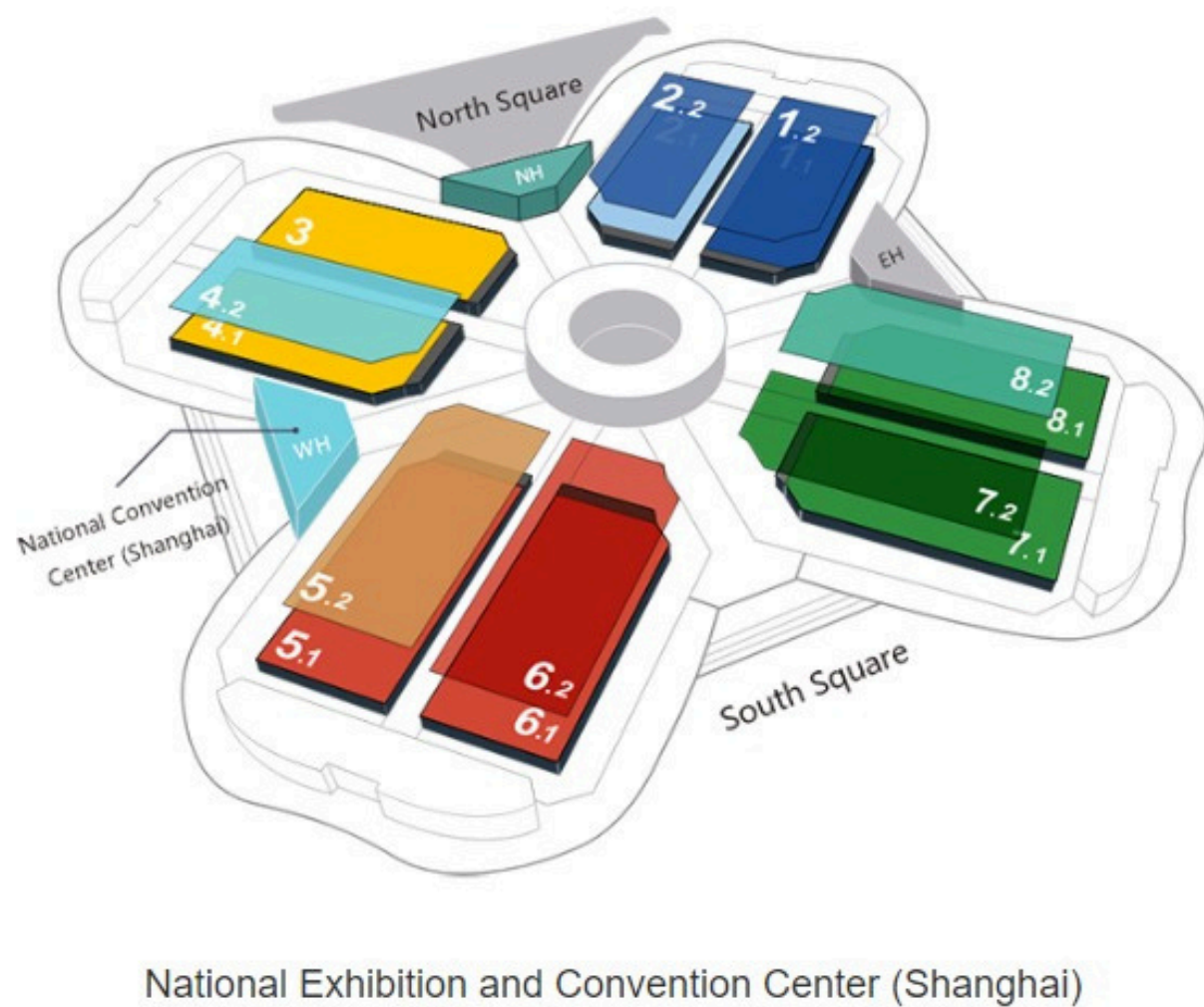
Peggy Hui (FS2023/24, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

DAY 2 : CHINA INTERNATIONAL IMPORT EXPO

Address: National Exhibition and Convention Centre, 333 Songze Avenue, Shanghai, China
(上海市崧泽大道333号)



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Li & Fung Booth



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- Consulting Services
- Financial Services
- cultural and tourism
- Engineering machinery services
- integrated services

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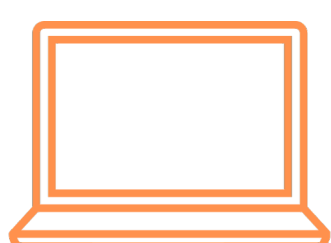
For those registered taking a shuttle bus, please meet outside Block B (The red mark)



For those who will meet at CIIE, you may take Metro Lines 2 and 17 which go directly to the National Exhibition and Convention Center Station.

By Taxi, the nearest drop-off lot of Hall 8 is P8.

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