

PROGRAMME
KAZAKHSTAN-SINGAPORE BUSINESS FORUM
**«Investment climate in Kazakhstan – untapped opportunities for
Singapore and the Wider Region»**

21 November 2018

Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore

08:00-09:00 - Registration and Networking Coffee

*To allow the Opening Plenary of the Forum to begin punctually, participants are
requested to be seated in the Tower Ballroom by 08.45 a.m.*

**09.00-09.30 - *Opening Plenary*
Kazakhstan's Role in a Changing Eurasia**

Moderator

Oriel Morrison, Co-anchor, CNBC's Street Signs (Singapore)

Welcome address by **Mr. Goh Chok Tong**, Emeritus Senior Minister of the Republic of Singapore

Welcome address by **Mr. Bakytzhan Sagintayev**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Speech by **Mr. Koh Poh Koon**, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Trade and Industry of the Republic of Singapore

Speech by **Mr. Akhmetzhan Yessimov**, Chairman of the Management Board of the Sovereign Welfare Fund "Samruk-Kazyna"

09.30-09.40 - MoU Signing Ceremony

09.40-10.00 - Coffee-Break

**10.00-11.30 - *Plenary Session*
Exploring the potential of Kazakhstan-Singapore
Business Cooperation**

Moderator

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Panelists

1. **Kong Wy Mun**, Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Cooperation Enterprise;

2. **Nurlan Kussainov**, CEO, AIFC Authority

3. **Yerlan Durmagambetov**, Chairman of the board, JSC "National ICT Holding «Zerde»

4. **Dr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury**, Principal research fellow at the Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), National University of Singapore (former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh)

5. **Dr. Shahzad Nasim**, Executive Chairman – Singapore, Meinhardt Group

6. **Olzhas Zhiyenkulov**, President, Kazakhstan Asia Pacific Trade and Investment Chamber (KAPTIC)

First row speakers:

1. **Anurag Thukral**, Chief Executive Officer of «STARIN», Australian company
2. **Saw Ken Wye**, Chief Executive Officer of «CrimsonLogic Co»

11.30-11.50 - Coffee-break

11.50-13.30 - *Plenary Session*

Investments in Kazakhstan: Modalities and Practicalities

Moderator

Prof. Tan Chin Tiong, Senior Advisor to President, Professor of Marketing, Singapore Management University

Panelists

1. **Saparbek Tuyakbayev**, Chief Executive Officer, “Kazakh Invest” National Company” JSC
2. **Christopher Campbell-Holt**, Registrar/CEO, AIFC Court and International Arbitration Centre
3. **Heiner Hartwich**, Senior Banking Officer, AIFC Authority
4. **Damir Karassayev**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Paladigm Capital Pte Ltd
5. **Tan Wang Chew**, Chief Executive Officer, Food Empire
6. **Yerkin Tatishev**, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Kusto Group
7. **Varun Chaudhary**, Executive Director, CG Corp Global

13.30-15.00 - Networking lunch

15.00-16.00 - Bilateral Meetings and Road Show of Investment Projects in Kazakhstan

END OF PROGRAM