The second annual Forbes Under 30 Summit Asia was held in Manila, Philippines on July 25, 2017 at the Solaire Resort and Casino. Themed “Diversity & Empowerment,” the summit brought together some 240 of the most influential young entrepreneurs, innovators and game-changers from across Asia and the rest of the world, as featured in the Forbes’ 30 Under 30 Asia lists, along with industry leaders and other distinguished guests. The summit consisted of panel discussions, live demonstrations, a Food and Music Festival and provided networking opportunities for participants.
LEADING INNOVATION ACROSS ASIA

PART 1: ASIA’S BIGGEST TECH DISRUPTORS TODAY
Asia’s biggest tech disruptors demonstrated their solutions in presentations moderated by Paul Armstrong, Digital Director for Asia-Pacific at Forbes Media.

PART 2: TEACHING OLD TECH NEW TRICKS
Aisa Mijeno, Cofounder & CEO of SALt presented the SALt lamp, a sustainable, ecologically designed lantern activated by saltwater.

PART 3: ASIA: THE WORLD’S LAND OF OPPORTUNITY
Young entrepreneurs from around the world discussed opportunities in Asia in a panel discussion.

PART 4: THE FUTURE OF TECH: GENERATION Z
Two of this year’s youngest list honorees, Sanjay Kumaran & Shravan Kumaran, Cofounders of GoDimensions, took to the stage to show what the newest generation of technologists are capable of.
Some of Asia’s most talented creatives discussed how they use their art form as a platform for positive social change in a panel discussion.

(Part 1: So Long, Glass Ceiling)
This year’s top female entrepreneurs shared about the shifting perception of women in the workplace and how they’ve handled the transition.

(Part 2: The Future of Tech: Generation Z)
Chris Kelsey, Co-founder of Cazza, introduced his startup that develops 3D printing technologies to construct buildings.

(Part 3: Art as a Medium for Change)
Some of Asia’s most talented creatives discussed how they use their art form as a platform for positive social change in a panel discussion.

(Part 4: Solving Asia’s Biggest Problems)
30 Under 30 Asia honorees presented their solutions that are changing Asia and the world – one problem at a time, moderated by Rana Wehbe, Senior Digital Editor, Asia-Pacific, Forbes Media.
The summit’s Food and Music Festival in the evening featured cooking demonstrations from Chef Seira Furuya, Chef de Partie at GAKUSHIKAIKAN, and Chef Michael (Miko) Aspiras, Pastry Chef & Partner at Tasteless Food Group. Michael Tubiera, Bar Manager at La Lola Group, also presented a Forbes Under 30 cocktail, created especially for the summit. Katrina Razon (DJ Katsu) and Mikhail Schemm (DJ Mikhail), Third Culture Music + Media, spun the decks for the participants, while all-star Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia alumnus and Filipino singer-songwriter Jake Zyrus (formerly known as Charice Pempengco) took to the stage for a truly memorable end to the night.

DISCOVERY AREA

Some of the most exciting inventions and products that landed their creators on this year’s 30 Under 30 Asia list were displayed at the summit. The products included smart guitars, cutting edge VR sets, robots, drones, 360 degrees cameras and more.
Summit participants posed for a fun shot at the photo booth.
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