

GEC+Bangkok: Digital Big Bang



GEC+Bangkok | September 21-24, 2017 | IMPACT Exhibition & Convention Center

GEC+Bangkok will take place as part of the Digital Thailand Big Bang 2017. Please check the broader program for more available sessions. English-Thai translation will be available.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:

IBIS Impact Hotel **ARRIVAL IN BANGKOK**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - DAY 1:

9.00 - 10.00
Main Hall:
"Challenger" **OPENING CEREMONY**
Hosted by Digital Thailand Big Bang
-By invitation only-

10.00 - 10.10
Main Hall:
"Challenger" **LAUNCH OF GEN ASIA**
Powered by the Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN)

Ceremony on the announcement of the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Digital Economy Promotion Agency (DEPA) and the members of GEN Asia.

This will mark the official launch of GEN Asia, and will include brief congratulatory remarks from its global and regional leaders.

10.15 - 10.30
Exhibition Area
GEN Booth **GEN DELEGATES ASSEMBLE AT GEN BOOTH**

10.30 - 12.00
Exhibition Area
GEN Booth **NETWORKING**

12.00 - 13.00
Terrazza
Restaurant **LUNCH**

13:30 - 16.30
Meeting Room 7:
"Jupiter"

GEN ASIA INAUGURAL MEETING:

Powered by the Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN)

This inaugural GEN Asia meeting marks the launch of a regional block that will collaborate to plug the region to the global entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Led by:

Jonathan ORTMANS

President, Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN)

Participating GEN Asia leaders include:

Minwoo NAM

Chairman, Korea Entrepreneurship Foundation

Steve CHEAH

Managing Director, GEN Thailand

Phạm Hoang TIEN

Managing Director, GEN Vietnam

David KUO

Acting Managing Director, GEN Taiwan

Emmanuel MAILLARD

Founder, GEN Myanmar

Hiro NISHIGUCHI

Executive Director of Japan Innovation Network and Managing Director,
GEN Japan

Yatin THAKUR

Managing Director, GEN India

Meenah Tariq

Head of Accelerator & Strategy, Invest2Innovate

Qian WANG

CEO, Zhongnan Valley, China

19.00 - 20.30

GALA DINNER

Hosted by Thailand's Ministry for Digital Economy & Society

-By invitations only-

(Contact admin@gethai.org)

18:30 Meet at Ibis impact hotel lobby to walk over to Gala

19:00 Arrive at Gala Dinner venue

21:00 Return to hotel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - DAY 2:

09.00 - 09.30

Main Hall:
"Challenger"

KEYNOTES

Thailand Prime Minister's office

High level authorities will offer perspectives on the digital economy & society.

"The Future of Digital Economy"

Somkid JATUSRIPITAK

Deputy Prime Minister, Thailand

10.15- 11.00

Main Hall:
"Challenger"

MASTERCLASS: MENTORING

Powered by the Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN)

Jeff Hoffman will share his entrepreneurial experience and to motivate successful business leaders and selected Thai startup entrepreneurs to give back to the startup ecosystem by mentoring a new wave of founders.

Led by:

Jeff HOFFMAN

Serial Entrepreneur, Priceline Ubid, Colorjar

Board Member, Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN)

Discussants:

Supichaya SURAPUNTHU

Co-founder, Piggipo (personal finance management app)

Nampram LAMPRAWIT

CEO & CTO, Ling (mapping platform for Thai agriculture)

10.30 - 12.00

Meeting Room 4:
"Jupiter"

STARTUP NATIONS POLICY PANEL

Powered by Startup Nations, in partnership with the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society of Thailand

Participating entrepreneurship authorities will share their current priorities in entrepreneurship policymaking and set goals for the 2018 Startup Nations Ministerial.

Opening remarks by:

Pichet DURONGKAVEROJ

Minister, Digital Economy and Society, Kingdom of Thailand
Steering Committee Member, Startup Nations Ministerial

Panelists:

Kan CHANMETA
Secretary of State, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Cambodia

Bambang PRIJAMBODO
Expert Adviser on Prime Sectors and Infrastructure to the Minister of National Planning and Development, Republic of Indonesia

Rajeev KANDPAL
Director for Startup India, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, India

Moderator:

Jonathan ORTMANS
President, Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN)

12.00 - 13.00

LUNCH

Terrazza
Restaurant

13.30 - 14.30

BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE AMONG SMES

Meeting Room 4:
"Jupiter"

Powered by GEN Thailand

This session will focus on tools to empower SMEs to join and reap the rewards of the digital economy, as people rely more and more on mobile services and shape new digital consumption patterns.

Panelists:

Nuttapon NIMMANPHATCHARIN
President of the Digital Economy Promotion Agency (DEPA), Thailand

Assaf KINDLER
Co-Founder, Seemba

Bambang PRIJAMBODO
Expert Adviser on Prime Sectors and Infrastructure to the Minister of National Planning and Development, Republic of Indonesia

Moderator:

Steve CHEAH
Managing Director, GEN Thailand

14.30 – 16.00
Meeting Room 4:
“Jupiter”

REGULATORY SANDBOX WORKSHOP

Powered by Startup Nations

Disruptive technologies have brought unfamiliar regulatory challenges to governments. The Startup Nations policy network is therefore leading the way in exploring a new approach to policy design – the regulatory sandbox. This workshop is as an opportunity for startups, particularly those which are disrupting a traditional industry, like banking, to explore an avenue that can help them lower the risk of policy backlash related to their innovation, and for policymakers to be better prepared to effectively address unfamiliar policy challenges arising amid the disruptions that startups bring. Workshop participants will be offered a chance to continue deep-diving the topic via the Startup Nations Summit (SNS).

Led by:

Mikk VAINIK

Policy expert, Ministry of Economic Affairs & Communication, Estonia

Discussants:

Wijitleka MAROME

Regulatory Sandbox Director, Bank of Thailand

Robert FOX

Chairman of Digital Economy Committee, JFCCT

16.45 - 22.30

DINNER CRUISE ON THE CHOA-PHRAYA RIVER

Sponsored by Thailand's Ministry for Digital Economy & Society

-By invitation only-

*Limited number of tickets available for paying guest upon request
(Contact admin@gethai.org) -*

16:45 Meet at Ibis impact hotel lobby to take the coach to Prakked pier

18:00 Boarding time for River dinner cruise on the Chao-Phraya

21:00 Arrive at [Asiatique The Riverfront](#) for walk around

22:00 Assemble at the drop-off point to take coach back to hotel

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - DAY 3:

10.00 - 13.00
Challenger Hall
Small Stage

GLOBAL DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION COMPETITION

Powered by GEN Thailand, in partnership with the Ministry of Digital Economy & Society (MDES) and the Creative Business Cup

This competition offers a \$5,000 cash prize to the winning entrepreneur team, emerging from 15 startups from around the world and Thailand.

One Thai startup will be selected to compete at the 1776 Challenge Cup finals in USA. The winner will receive the prize of a return ticket to New York USA and accommodation, to compete at the 1776 Challenge Cup Finals 2017 this November.

Judges include:

Søren STENDERUP
Co-founder & CEO, Crowdfunder, Denmark

Gavin VONGKULSUKIT
Founder & CEO, Glowfish

David SOUKHASING
Head, Angel Investment Network Indonesia

Prize presented by:

Chatchai KHUNPITILUCK
Vice President, Digital Economy Promotion Agency (DEPA)

10.00 - 12.00
Meeting Room 4:
“Jupiter”

SCALE YOUR BUSINESS: AVENUES FOR GLOBAL EXPANSION

Powered by Startup Nations

This information session will explore the following avenues for scaling globally: Estonian e-Residency, and the soft-landing program of the Asia Silicon Valley Development Agency (ASVDA). By providing a transnational digital identity and full access to Estonian public e-services, enables anyone to set up an EU-based business and then use Estonia's advanced digital infrastructure to manage it from anywhere in the world. The program is creating a new borderless digital nation for global citizens. At the same time, Taiwan's National Development Council (NDC), through ASVDA is laying the foundation for increased integration of startup ecosystems throughout East and Southeast Asia.

Moderator:

Stanley KANG
Chairman, Joint Foreign Chamber of Commerce, Thailand

Discussants:

Varun SHARMA
Head of Partnerships, e-Residency, Enterprise Estonia

David WENG
CIO, Asia Silicon Valley Development Agency (ASVDA)

Krating POONPOL
Venture Partner, 500 Startups

Kris Chinosorn
Director of Innovation at KX

12.00 - 13.00
Terrazza
Restaurant

LUNCH

13.00 - 15.00
Meeting Room 4:
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CORPORATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP: AIMING FOR EXPONENTIAL GROWTH THROUGH THE CREATIVE & INNOVATIVE MINDSET

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As companies grow more bureaucratic, they run into the risk of losing their competitiveness and innovative drive upon which they were founded. Corporate entrepreneurship program combat the rigidity and bureaucracy and function as a way to induce innovative behavior and entrepreneurial activity within an established organization. It is not merely about knowledge transmission, instead it seeks to evoke long lasting behavioral change so that they become more effective in personal and organizational change.

Led by:

Ivan SANDJAJA
Managing Director, GEN Indonesia

Discussants:

D. JAKARIN
Dean, University of Thai Chamber of Commerce

Benson YEH
Professor, National Taiwan University

Woraphol LILAKIATSAKUL
Mahanakorn University of Technology

Vithaya SUHARITDAMRONG
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang

Natnawat JIWATTANAKUL
Managing Director, Bhumisamith

16.30 - 21.30
[Siam Niramit](#)

DINNER & CULTURAL SHOW

Hosted by Thailand's Ministry for Digital Economy & Society

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16:30 Meet at Ibis Impact hotel lobby to board coach

18:00 Arrive at Siam Niramit for Buffet dinner

19:00 Pre-show entertainment

20:00 Showtime

21.30 Depart for hotel

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - DAY 4:

Free day to enjoy the Digital Thailand Big Bang 2017. Please check that program for available sessions.