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## IT&CM Asia and CTW Asia-Pacific 2023 Programme Line-Up

Singapore, 25 September 2023 – The 31<sup>st</sup> IT&CM Asia and 26<sup>th</sup> CTW Asia-Pacific 2023 is proud to announce an exciting line-up of conference and seminar sessions for this year's highly anticipated event. TTG Events, the event organiser, has meticulously curated the programme to provide an enriching experience for all its exhibitors, buyers and delegates.

## IT&CM Asia and CTW Asia-Pacific 2023 Programmes:

26 September	27 September	28 September
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
0800 to 1730 hrs	0900 to 1800 hrs	
Registration	Exhibition and Walk-In Meets	
G	0900 to 1000 hrs	0900 to 1000 hrs
0800 to 2200 hrs	ASEAN MICE Forum 1	ASEAN MICE Forum 2
Booth set-up for Exhibitors	(Hosted by SITE)	
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	0900 to 1225 hrs	0900 to 1225 hrs
	Pre-scheduled Appointment 1 to 8	Pre-scheduled Appointment 17 to 24
1000 to 1100 hrs	0950 to 1020 hrs	0950 to 1020 hrs
Official Press Conference	Brand Showcase Presentation 1:	Brand Showcase Presentation 5:
	Pattaya MICE City	Korea Tourism Organisation
	1030 to 1100 hrs	1030 to 1100 hrs
	Morning Refreshments for Buyers &	Morning Refreshments for Buyers &
	Media	Media
1100 to 1110 hrs	1050 to 1120 hrs	1050 to 1120 hrs
CruiseXchange by IT&CMA	Brand Showcase Presentation 2:	Brand Showcase Presentation 6:
Keynote	Thailand Convention & Exhibition	Tourism Promotions Board
	Bureau	Philippines
1110 to 1200 hrs	1100 to 1200 hrs	1100 to 1200 hrs
CruiseXchange by IT&CMA	CTW Conference	Association Day Forum
Panel Discussion		(Hosted by ICCA)
1200 to 1400 hrs	1200 to 1345 hrs	1200 to 1345 hrs
Networking Luncheon	Networking Luncheon	Networking Luncheon
	Sponsored by Jakarta City	
	Government Tourism and Creative	
	Economy Department	
1440 to 1410 hrs	1345 to 1720 hrs	1345 to 1720 hrs
IT&CM Asia and CTW Asia-	Pre-scheduled Appointment 9 to 16	Pre-scheduled Appointment 25 to 32
Pacific Welcome Remarks		
1410 to 1420 hrs	1410 to 1440 hrs	1410 to 1440 hrs
Opening Keynote	Brand Showcase Presentation 3:	Brand Showcase Presentation 7:
	Macao Trade and Investment	Macao Trade and Investment

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1420 to 1500 hrs	Promotion Institute	Promotion Institute
Fireside Chat	Economic Development Bureau of	Economic Development Bureau of
	Hengqin	Hengqin
1500 to 1510 hrs		
How MICE can Decarbonize		
	1500 to 1600 hrs	1500 to 1600 hrs
1510 to 1530 hrs	Afternoon Refreshments for Buyers	Afternoon Refreshments for Buyers
Networking Break		
1530 to 1600 hrs		
Say Hi to Everyone		
	1510 to 1540 hrs	1510 to 1540 hrs
1600 to 1615 hrs	Brand Showcase Presentation 4	Brand Showcase Presentation 8
IT&CM Asia and CTW Asia-	Taiwan Tourism Bureau	Hong Kong Tourism Board
Pacific Event Briefing		
1800 to 2000 hrs		
Opening Ceremony and		
Welcome Reception		

## **Pre-scheduled Appointments**

Delivering optimised business leads between MICE and Corporate Travel suppliers and procurement professionals. The heart of IT&CM Asia and CTW Asia-Pacific's value proposition returns with 100% face-to-face Pre-Scheduled Appointments (PSA) for exhibitors and buyers from across the region and the rest of the world since the pandemic.

"I am looking forward to the business meetings and networking opportunities to build relationships and expand my network. Our focus is on connecting with exceptional hotels in the region renowned for the appeal in incentives and dual-destination trips. I am also excited to discover new destinations, learn about upcoming trends, and embrace the exciting launches in Thailand." said Martin Ellis, Director of Team Umbrella Limited, United Kingdom.

#### **Fireside Chat**

26 September 2023, (GMT +7) 1420 to 1500 hrs, World Ballroom B, Level 23, BCC

**Getting Deeper with Community Connections** Building on the keynote, we delve deeper into the impact of business events on the host community – how these gatherings can play a part in developing cities and uplifting the quality of life for people and businesses.

#### **How MICE can Decarbonize**

26 September 2023, (GMT +7) 1500 to 1510 hrs, World Ballroom B, Level 23, BCC

**'How MICE can Decarbonize'** is presented by Mr Daniel Chua, the Co-Founder, of MICECarbon. The presentation will elaborate on the vital role, the MICE industry can play in combatting climate change – With growing awareness of climate change and greater urgency to redress its impact. Mr. Daniel Chua will also share more on the steps the MICE industry can take to effect a more sustainable future for people, the planet and progress.

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## **CTW Conference**

27 September, (GMT +7) 1100 to 1200 hrs, Knowledge Hub, Exhibition Hall, Level 22, BCC

## Accelerate the Decarbonization of Business Travel – Role of ESG, Technology, and The Traveller Experience

In recent years, the urgency to address climate change and reduce carbon emissions has become a global priority. The business travel industry, being a significant contributor to carbon emissions, must play a crucial role in accelerating decarbonization efforts. This conference aims to explore innovative strategies that leverage Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles, cutting-edge technologies, and a focus on enhancing the traveller experience to create a sustainable future for business travel. Together, we can accelerate the decarbonization journey and pave the way towards a more environmentally conscious and responsible business travel ecosystem.

For more information, log on to <a href="https://www.corporatetravelworld.com/apac">www.corporatetravelworld.com/apac</a>

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### **About IT&CMA 2023**

### 26 to 28 September | Bangkok Convention Centre at CentralWorld, Bangkok, Thailand

Established in 1993, IT&CM Asia is at the forefront of fostering MICE growth opportunities for the Asia-Pacific and beyond. Its multi-faceted programme engages regional and international industry suppliers and buyers in the realms of business, education and networking. IT&CM Asia also features dedicated platforms designed around the interests of valuable MICE niche segments, enabling the event to consistently deliver a delegate profile that is both relevant and dynamic. IT&CM Asia remains uniquely positioned as the only global event with the largest exhibition showcase of Asia-Pacific MICE suppliers. The show is part of the IT&CM Events series.

Co-located with CTW Asia-Pacific, IT&CM Asia is part of the IT&CM Events series organised by TTG Events, a business group of TTG Asia Media. IT&CM Asia and CTW Asia-Pacific is Asia-Pacific's Only Doublebill Event in MICE and Corporate Travel. Both events have been co-locating since 2004, offering its delegates an unparalleled platform to do business, learn and network.

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