

Horasis

Visionary Circle

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Sanya, China, 19-21 September 2014

Partnering for Harmony

Our expertise

Horasis is from ancient Greek meaning ‘to gaze at, as in a vision’.

Horasis is an independent international organization committed to enact visions for a sustainable future. We call ourselves Horasis as we believe in the value of shared purpose, strategic foresight and proactive transformation. We host several large-scale meetings for the world’s best known business leaders per year.

The Horasis Visionary Circle was incorporated in 2013 as a key unit within Horasis itself – an interactive community of the world’s wealthiest and most respected entrepreneurs. We believe that entrepreneurs – by translating visions into action – are the catalysts of economic and societal change.



Creating a unique sphere

Why? We created the Horasis Visionary Circle because the collaborative nature of the 21st century mode of entrepreneurship demands a broader yet intimate dialogue amongst concerned and committed founders. Circle members build relationships and leverage contacts with each other as well with eminent political and thought-leaders who are invited to join the meetings. The Horasis Visionary Circle aims to be the world's most trusted peer-to-peer group of entrepreneurs.

Who? Membership is restricted to 25 founders of the world's leading firms, though seeking further representation from different sectors and geographies. The meetings are exclusive to the members of the Horasis Visionary Circle – substitutes or accompanying persons are not permitted. Members contribute an annual membership fee.

When? The Horasis Visionary Circle meets once per year at an extraordinary venue. The inaugural Circle meeting was held in Montenegro in September 2013. During the meetings, we scrutinize the most pressing macro-economic, societal, geopolitical and technological issues of our time. The meeting is closed to the public and the press – privacy is key – allowing participants to speak their minds openly and freely. The meetings are held in English.

Partnering for Harmony

We have chosen *Partnering for Harmony* as the theme for this second meeting of the Horasis Visionary Circle as the world urgently needs to rebuild trust in interpersonal, corporate, national and supranational governance systems if we are to shape new models of cooperation to ensure global prosperity. China, one of the world's most dynamic economies, has focused much of its attention on promoting harmony domestically and internationally. Harmony – a key concept in traditional Chinese philosophy – results from every individual playing his part well. The theme *Partnering for Harmony* reflects the need for a profound call to action: What role do entrepreneurs play in confidence-building measures? How to create newly healed and healthy partnerships?

Schedule at a glance

Day 1	19th September
17.00-18.00	Reception on arrival
18.00-19.00	Welcome: Informal discussions
19.00-21.30	Opening Dinner
from 21.30	Nightcap Conversation
Day 2	20th September
08.00-12.00	Working sessions
12.30-18.00	Yachting: lunch, discussions
19.00-21.00	Dinner
from 21.00	Nightcap Conversation
Day 3	21st September
08.00-12.00	Working sessions
12.00-18.30	Sightseeing and Lunch
19.00-21.00	Cultural Soirée

Our host



The 2014 annual meeting is co-hosted by Circle member Chen Feng, Chairman, HNA Group, China. HNA Group is a large, diversified group offering services in air transportation, real estate, retailing, financial solutions, tourism, and logistics. The flagship subsidiary is Hainan Airlines, China's largest privately owned airline.

Hainan is the only tropical island in China and the country's largest Special Economic Zone. The city of Sanya on the southern coast of Hainan Island is a well-known tourist destination. The event will be held at the Tangla Hotel, Sanya, held open for the exclusive use of members of the Horasis Visionary Circle. The stunning beachfront hotel is located 15 minutes from Sanya Phoenix International Airport. Some of the evening functions will be attended by the Vice Governor of Hainan Province and other public figures.



Programme

19 September 2014

until 17.00 Arrival via Sanya airport, and check-in at the Tangla Hotel Sanya.

17.00 - 18.00 **Registration and Reception**

We welcome you to the 2014 meeting of the Horasis Visionary Circle with an opportunity to share ideas and insights upon arrival.

18.00 - 19.00 **The Horasis Visionary Circle**

The mission of the Horasis Visionary Circle is to create a trusting peer group of the world's most respected entrepreneurs who will communicate their ideas and visions of the future as global change-makers. The 2014 annual meeting is co-hosted by Circle member Chen Feng, Chairman, HNA Group, China and co-moderated by Roger King, Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong. Participants will introduce themselves and discuss the proposition of the Horasis Visionary Circle. We will reflect on how to partner for harmony – the overarching theme of the meeting.

19.00 - 21.30 **Opening Dinner – Assessing Hainan's Competitiveness**

Hainan's boom comes from its minerals, its large Special Economic Zone with its hi-tech venture parks, and tourism – for it is China's only tropical island. What new strategies might boost further Hainan's economic progress? What does this imply for the business environment and outlook? How can entrepreneurs embrace Hainan's economic future?

(Drinks will be served and conversations continue in an informal setting)

from 21.30 **Nightcap**

20 September 2014

(Breakfast is served)

08.00 - 09.00 The State of the World: A Strategic Assessment

The world remains in a weakened condition in one of the most uncertain and fragile periods in recent history. What measures can we suggest to develop new global alliances across macro-economic, societal, geopolitical and technological linkages? How to create harmony in international relations?

09.00 - 10.30 China: Dreaming of Harmony

China's development has been phenomenal over the last decades and this has brought millions out of poverty. The country continues to invest for growth – in which sectors might this be? How does the earlier leitmotiv of the *harmonious society* translate into the new one – *the Chinese dream*?

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.00 Entrepreneurship: A Matter of Harmony?

Entrepreneurs constantly open new vistas that often enthrall, with surprises that upset our coziness and erstwhile harmony. How to conjoin entrepreneurship with social harmony? How to thrive in an era of continuous change? Are new management skills needed?

12.00 - 12.30 Transfer to Sanya Marina, embarking upon a yacht

(Lunch will be served; and we have time to enjoy the sea, the sun and sparkling conversations – even so, we will conduct a short working session)

12.30 - 18.00 Sailing Session – Nature and Nurture of the Sea

The sea often is in harmony with itself. Can we extend this flow and ebb to the reconciliation between man and nature while aspiring to economic growth? And how to better protect our natural reserves in times of economic stress?

18.00 - 19.00 Return to Shore, with time to network

19.00 - 21.00 Dinner – Searching for Growth with Harmony

Getting people to trust in each other and to believe in each other's strength should bring forth harmonious growth and human well-being. How can we best do this difficult task?

(Drinks will be served and conversations continue in an informal setting)

from 21.00 Nightcap Conversation – Apprehending Chinese Philosophy

China is the world's foremost fountain of philosophy. How does Chinese philosophy mirror modern society? And how to espouse harmony – a central concept within the Chinese universe?

21 September 2014

(Breakfast will be served)

08.00 - 09.00 Measuring Happiness and Harmony

Happiness and harmony are sought after goals with no obvious formula. Is there a distinct source for the imagination to walk on air? How does wealth affect our personal relationships? What are the moral issues that accompany wealth and success? And can wealth buy harmony and happiness?

09.00 - 10.30 Getting it Right: Navigating the Moral Maze

It is essential to navigate the moral maze between personal and societal goals. How can we harvest the balance between nature and humankind under the harsh reality of life – to make harmony a way of life? And to trust one's neighbour?

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.00 The Horasis Visionary Circle: Partnering for Harmony

After one and a half days of joint work, we shall address how best the Horasis Visionary Circle might develop. Participants will summarize our discussions and advance suggestions for the future of the Horasis Visionary Circle – of structure, content and membership.

(The tour includes a lunch at a scenic spot)

12.00 - 18.30 Sightseeing – The Treasures of Hainan

After the intensive discussions it is now time to explore the vibrant island of Hainan. We have observed some of its beauty from the sea, now we have the chance to travel by land.

19.00 - 21.00 Cultural Soirée

The Sanya Municipal Government invites the members of the Horasis Visionary Circle to enjoy delicious local cuisine, Hainanese folk music and the opportunity to revel in newly-forged networks and friendships.

Let us muse on the varying interpretations of harmony and the futures we have discussed at this Circle meeting.

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