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H.E. VICE PRESIDENT JUSUF KALLA OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA RECEIVES THE WCES 2017 SPECIAL BENEVOLENCE AWARD

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H.E. Vice President Jusuf Kalla was today presented with the "Benevolence Award" by the World Chinese Economic Summit (WCES) and the Asian Strategy and Leadership Institute (ASLI) in a special ceremony held in his office in Jakarta today.

The Award was originally conferred to Vice President Jusuf Kalla in a Gala Dinner and awards night held in conjunction with the 9th World Chinese Economic Summit (WCES) 2017 in Hong Kong on 13 November 2017 in Hong Kong. Vice President Jusuf Kalla could not make it for the Gala Dinner then.

The Chairman of WCES & CEO/Director of ASLI, Tan Sri Michael Yeoh presented the plaque to Vice President Jusuf Kalla while Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew, Patron and Co-founder of WCES presented a special Chinese vase and seal to the Vice President.

The Benevolence Award is considered meritorious and contributing to leadership in various sectors. For this Award, it is awarded to non-Chinese Eminent Personalities for their high impact contributions in leading their countries and community. Vice President Jusuf Kalla was presented with this Award for his contribution in conflict resolutions and peace efforts in the ASEAN region.

In addition to Vice President Jusuf Kalla, the Benevolence Award recipients of previous years include former President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, former Prime Minister of Australia Kevin Rudd and Duke of York, HRH Prince Andrew.

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About World Chinese Economic Summit (WCES)

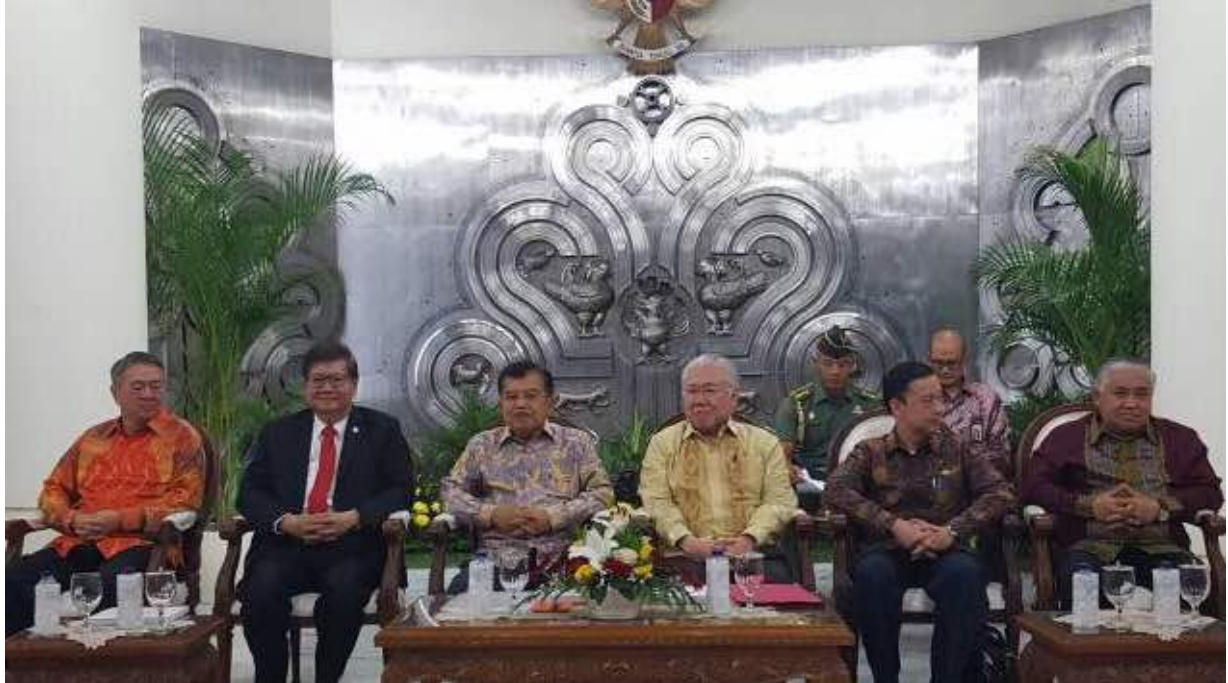
The World Chinese Economic Summit (WCES) is an established premier international event which brings together government, business, academic and think tank leaders across the globe to deliberate and discuss China's changing role in the global economy. Formerly known as the World Chinese Economic Forum, WCES works as a connector, enhancing connectivity and business linkages between China, ASEAN and Europe. It also brings together the global Chinese diaspora which has contributed significantly to the development of China and Southeast Asia. Over the past nine years, WCES has been held in Malaysia, China, Australia, the United Kingdom and Hong Kong. For its 10th anniversary, WCES will return to China in November 2018. Further information is available at www.wceforum.org

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Tan Sri Michael Yeoh presenting the plaque to the Vice President Jusuf Kalla with the Indonesia Minister of Trade and the Chairman of the Investment Coordination Board (BKPM).





Tan Sri Lee Kim Yew, Tan Sri Micheal Yeoh, Vice President Jusuf Kalla, Indonesia Minister of Trade, Chairman of the Investment Coordination Board (BKPM) and Prof Dr. Din Syamsuddin