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The global forum on business opportunities in a fast-changing world

September 2, 2025 | RIHGA Royal Hotel, Osaka | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

8:00-9:00 AM	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING
9:00-10:00 AM	MORNING PLENARY
Hosts: Amir Rapaport, Co-Founder of the International Business Forum; Founder, Cybertech; Co-Author, <i>Cybermania</i> Shaul Schneider, Co-Founder of the International Business Forum; Executive Chairman, Port of Ashdod, Israel Shaping the Future through Strategic Investment and Global Collaboration Keiko Murakami, Deputy Director-General for International Policy and Coordination, International Affairs Department, Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI-Kansai) Yossi Cohen, Former Director of Mossad; Head of SoftBank Investment Advisors, Israel Dr. Mohamed Al Kuwaiti, Head of the National Cybersecurity Council, United Arab Emirates	
10:00-10:45 AM	RAPID CHANGES TO THE MARITIME WORLD
Fireside Chat with Shaul Schneider, Co-Founder of the International Business Forum; Executive Chairman, Port of Ashdod, Israel Maritime as a Gateway for Global Collaboration Fireside Chat: Amir Rapaport, Co-Founder of International Business Forum; Founder, Cybertech; Co-Author <i>Cybermania</i> with Nissan Levy, CEO, Port of Ashdod, Israel The Global Maritime Leaders Discussion <i>Among the speakers:</i> Capt. Naoki Saito, General Manager and Head of Cyber Security, Management Systems and Maritime Training Certification Department Business Assurance Division, ClassNK Shoichi Ojima, Deputy Director General, Technology Port and Harbor Bureau, Kobe City Government Speaker from Jurong Port, Singapore Speaker from Rotterdam Port Authority Speaker from United Arab Emirates	
10:45-11:00 AM	COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING
11:00 AM-12:30 PM	AI AND CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES AS A GLOBAL GAME CHANGER
<i>Among the speakers:</i> Ann Dunkin, Former CIO, United States Department of Energy (DOE), USA Yigal Unna, Former Director General, Israel National Cyber Directorate, Israel Ryan Son, Managing Director, Rakuten Symphony Singapore and Korea Lt. Gen. M.U Nair, Former National Security Leader, India	
THE EVOLVING WORLD OF GLOBAL COLLABORATION AND THE NEW ECONOMY	
<i>Among the speakers:</i> Ty Mathews, Ohio State Representative, USA Dr. Paul de Souza, Founder and President, Cyber Security Forum Initiative (CSFI), USA Robin Arthur Joffe, Co-Founder, NXTHorizon, Saudi Arabia Anand R. Prasad, Partner, Deloitte Tohmatsu Group LLC, Japan	
12:30-1:30 PM	LUNCH AND NETWORKING
1:30-1:45 PM	INNOVATION IN THE MARITIME TECH STORM
Led by the Port of Ashdod	
1:45-2:00 PM	Special Address by Yasuhide Nakayama, Former member of house of representatives, Japan
2:00-2:30 PM	THE INVESTORS AND ENTREPRENEURS DISCUSSION
<i>Among the speakers:</i> Eyal Agmoni, Chairman, Chartered Group, Japan Nobuyuki Akimoto, Co-Founder and General Partner, AT Partners, Japan Takayuki Doi, General Partner, Atlacle, Japan Hagai Itkin, Chairman, Tel Aviv University (TAU) Ventures and RAMOT: Former Head of Technology and Cyber Mossad, Israel	
2:30-3:00 PM	DISCUSSION AND THE STARTUP SHOW
Case studies and a technology showcase by startups, led by the Port of Ashdod, Israel	
3:00 PM	CLOSING AND NETWORKING

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