

Marjorie Yang

Biography



A strong believer in sustainable development and environmental conservation, Marjorie Yang is a member of the High-Level Steering Committee for the UN Global Compact Action Platform on Sustainable Infrastructure for the Belt and Road Initiative to Accelerate the Sustainable Development Goals as well as the Advisory Council of China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development. She is the appointed representative of Hong Kong, China to the APEC Business Advisory Council, and a member of the Chief Executive's Council of Advisers on Innovation and Strategic Development, a high-level body to advise the Chief Executive on Hong Kong's future development and strategies for driving innovation. She also serves as Chairman of the Seoul International Business Advisory Council, which provides advice to the mayor of Seoul. From 2003 to 2018, she was a member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

Ms. Yang is dedicated to promoting education and innovative technologies. She is the Co-Chairman of the Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab advisory board at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Chairperson of the Steering Committee of CoolThink@JC, which is created and funded by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust. She also serves as a member of various advisory boards including at Harvard University, Harvard Business School, MIT Sloan, Tsinghua University's School of Economics and Management, and Guilin Tourism University. She chaired the Council of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University for six years until 2015.

Ms. Yang is an Independent Non-executive Director for Budweiser Brewing Co. APAC and a Director of Serai Ltd., HSBC's digital venture for global trade.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from MIT and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

Background Materials: Highlights

[Marjorie Yang talks sustainability and future of retail sector](#) (CGTN, May 2019) [7 min.]

Additional Background Materials

[From cotton to shirt: Esquel promotes transparency for the textile and apparel industry by showcasing end-to-end traceability of its supply chain](#) (March 2021) [2-min. read]

[Digital Silk Road Towards a Carbon Neutral Future: Experiences from China](#) (UN Global Compact, June 2021) [93 min.]