

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC

What are the leadership qualities and capabilities needed to ride on the next wave of growth and recovery as the world emerges from the downturn?

Leaders for the next wave

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LEADERS in Asia today have growth opportunities that are unique to our continent. In my opinion, there are some leadership qualities and capabilities, amongst the many that Asian leaders need to possess, that will be specially drawn upon to maximise the potential of these opportunities. My top five are the ability to engage with employees in multiple dimensions, transparency and fairness set by personal example, developing, nurturing and empowering leadership at multiple levels in the organisation, the ability to "look around corners" and spot disruptive threats and opportunities before others see them, and identifying and liberating the innovation that is already happening within the organisation to benefit the organisation and society.

