



# On-the-go scenes from Asia and Europe portrayed through a photo exhibition

The photo exhibition “On the Go” by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) was launched in partnership with the City of Luxembourg on 4 November 2015. After Luxembourg, the photos will be exhibited in several capitals in Asia and Europe including Singapore, Brussels and Ulaanbaatar.

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To celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM)<sup>1</sup> in 2016, ASEF has produced a photo exhibition to visualise the differences and similarities between Asians and Europeans.

The photo exhibition is organised in conjunction with the 12<sup>th</sup> ASEM Foreign Ministers’ Meeting (ASEM FMM12) taking place in November 2015 in Luxembourg. The exhibition opening on 4 November 2015 was hosted by the City of Luxembourg. The photographs will be on display at Luxembourg’s City Hall Square, Place Guillaume II, until end of December 2015.

*“It is a really good thing that the 12th ASEM Foreign Ministers’ Meeting (ASEM FMM12) in Luxembourg is accompanied by such a beautiful cultural event ... so that the exhibition becomes part of the dialogue in this city and between the two regions of the world,”* said Ms Colette MART, Luxembourg’s vice mayor in charge of Education and Equal Opportunities, during the exhibition opening.

The photographs selected for the exhibition were shortlisted from a photo competition organised by ASEF in 2015. Both professional and budding photographers from 50 ASEM member countries submitted over 1,500 entries capturing on-the-go scenes from the two regions. The competition was judged by a panel of experts, chaired by LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore.

“On the Go” is part of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations in 2016. The exhibition will be hosted by ASEM member countries interested in displaying it and will possibly culminate with an exhibition at the 11<sup>th</sup> ASEM Summit (ASEM11) in July 2016 in Mongolia.

For more information please visit [www.asef.org/onthego](http://www.asef.org/onthego)

<sup>1</sup> The **Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM)** is an intergovernmental forum for dialogue and cooperation established in 1996 to deepen relations between Asia and Europe, which addresses political, economic and socio-cultural issues of common concern. ASEM brings together 53 members (21 Asian and 30 European countries, the ASEAN Secretariat, and the European Union).

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## About the Organiser

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The **Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)** promotes understanding, strengthens relationships and facilitates cooperation among the people, institutions and organisations of Asia and Europe. ASEF enhances dialogue, enables exchanges and encourages collaboration across the thematic areas of culture, economy, education, governance, public health and sustainable development. ASEF is a not-for-profit intergovernmental organisation located in Singapore. Founded in 1997, it is the only institution of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM).

Together with about 700 partner organisations ASEF has run more than 650 projects, mainly conferences, seminars and workshops. Over 17,000 Asians and Europeans have actively participated in its activities and it has reached much wider audiences through its networks, web-portals, publications, exhibitions and lectures.

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