The world faces social and environmental challenges that are more complex and interconnected than ever before. These challenges call for a new kind of leadership – one that can bridge diverse viewpoints and interests to inspire game-changing solutions.

For thirty years, Synergos has tackled critical development issues around the world. We’ve worked with thousands of leaders in business, civil society, government, and philanthropy. We’ve seen firsthand that systemic change requires all of us to not only work together but to also question our own deeply held beliefs and assumptions. In short, we’ve learned what works – and what doesn’t – in finding solutions that stick.

Our pioneering Leading for Impact: Asia program distills the critical elements of what we’ve learned about this new type of leadership, which we call bridging leadership.

Are you ready to become a bridging leader? Join us.
Designed for emerging philanthropists and social investors, the **Leading for Impact: Asia** program will take you on a journey of skill development, personal mastery, and perspective expansion.

Over the course of four sessions you will:

- Learn to see social and business challenges through the lens of systems thinking and identify the most potent points of leverage
- Get to know the elements, models, and processes of effective collaboration in complex environments
- Acquire valuable lessons on philanthropy and social investment
- Connect with social changemakers from all over Asia and the world
- Discover your sources of inspiration and motivation for social action, and use these to shape your individual vision and theory of change.

“We focus on what we call bridging leadership because the world is so divided. What’s needed is people who can be the ‘allies’ in every sector: people who have credibility with their own constituency and can go beyond that constituency to interact with others who are different from themselves.”  
— Peggy Dulany, Founder, Synergos

### Who Can Participate

The **Leading for Impact: Asia** program is for emerging philanthropists, impact investors, and principals who want to change the world for the better and are open to new perspectives and models for making that change happen.

### To Apply

Send an expression of interest with your biography to Jenna Liang at jliang@synergos.org. The application deadline is 31 October 2018.

### Start Date

9 December 2018

### Duration

4 sessions totaling 17 days

### Location

Varies – see curriculum

### Cost

US $9,500, plus flights and expenses associated with the Learning Journey
The Curriculum

Session 1: Breaking Ground with Peggy Dulany
9-11 December 2018 in Manila
What are the biggest challenges to making the world a better place? With Synergos founder, Peggy Dulany, you’ll investigate the complexity of today’s interconnected world and how you can bring about change as a bridging leader.

Session 2: Learning Journey to Mexico and Cuba
26 January-2 February 2019
Join fellow Brazilian participants and members of the Global Philanthropists Circle on a Learning Journey to Mexico and Cuba. Meet leaders from various sectors including environmental protection, peace and conflict, and impact investing. Please note there is an additional cost of US $6,000 to cover expenses on the ground and domestic flights.

Session 3: Discovery Retreat
8-10 March 2019 in India (location TBD)
The retreat is a powerful opportunity to connect more deeply with our purpose and create further meaning, creativity, clarity and joy in our lives.

Session 4: Collaboration in Action
6-10 May 2019 in New York City
Examine real-life cases of multisector partnerships and alliances with seasoned practitioners and philanthropic leaders in New York City. Each participant will work with mentors and peers to form concrete action plans for greater social impact. You’ll also attend the Global Philanthropists Circle Annual Meeting and associated events, where you’ll meet philanthropists and social investors from around the world.

BUILDING TRUST WORKS

Synergos is a global nonprofit organization that brings people together to solve complex problems of poverty. We build collaboration on issues such as health, nutrition, agriculture, and youth employment – creating opportunities for individuals and communities to thrive.

Above all we believe in the power of building trust. It’s how we create sustainable solutions around the world.

Leading for Impact: Asia is part of Synergos programming for the Global Philanthropists Circle (GPC), the leading global network for philanthropists and social investors practicing holistic, strategic philanthropy. Founded in 2001 by Peggy Dulany and her father, the late David Rockefeller, the GPC increases its members’ impact by providing opportunities for peer learning, collaboration, and personal growth.

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