

# GREEN BUILDINGS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

By Mr Wang Shi, Chairman and Founder of China Vanke



A Joint Seminar by NUS Department of Real Estate and NUS Business School

Whilst green building practices bring about economic, environmental and social benefits, the concept of sustainable development is still not pervasive in the design and construction of buildings.

In the forefront of China's sustainable building efforts is China Vanke, the largest real estate developer in China. Dedicated to energy conservation and reducing carbon footprint, one of Vanke's many projects includes the development and construction of zero-carbon emission buildings within the Beijing Green Building Park, which is billed as a model of sustainable masterplanning. Vanke Centre, which is the company's headquarters in Shenzhen, is a horizontal skyscraper that embodies the highest green values, making it one of the most sustainable buildings in China.

Mr. Wang Shi, Chairman and Founder of China Vanke, and a dedicated environmentalist, will share the company's vision and efforts on sustainability, entrepreneurship and innovation in green buildings. Associate Professor Sing Tien Foo from NUS Department of Real Estate will moderate the Q&A Session.

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**Date:** Monday, 14 April 2014

**Time:** 11.30am—1.30pm

(Registration and buffet lunch will start at 11.30am, talk at 12.30pm)

**Venue:** NUS Kent Ridge Campus  
SDE3\*, Level 4  
Lecture Room 427  
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## About the Speaker



Mr. Wang Shi is the Chairman and Founder of China Vanke Co., Ltd. Since Wang founded and led Vanke in 1984, he profoundly shaped Vanke's corporate visions, ethics and management strategies. Under his leadership, Vanke has grown into the world's largest residential home developer by sales revenue and China's pioneer in green home construction.

In recent years, Wang Shi led environmental initiatives among Chinese private sector companies particularly in the areas of natural habitat conservation, garbage recycling, and forest conservation. In 2004, he co-founded Society of Entrepreneurs and Ecology, China's largest environmental network involving 200 private sector entrepreneurs. With a global vision of environmental sustainability inspired by his adventures, Mr. Wang sits on the board of World Wildlife Fund US and the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Governance for Sustainability, with particular focus on forest, biodiversity, and climate change.

Wang Shi studied at Harvard University as a visiting scholar from 2011-2013. He is now a visiting fellow at University of Cambridge, studying business value and Judaism. He is Professor of Practice at National University of Singapore and Peking University and has given lectures at prestigious universities around the world including Harvard University, MIT and Columbia.

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