

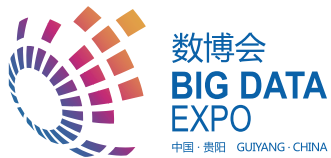
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See highlights of Big Data Expo 2019 through Numbers

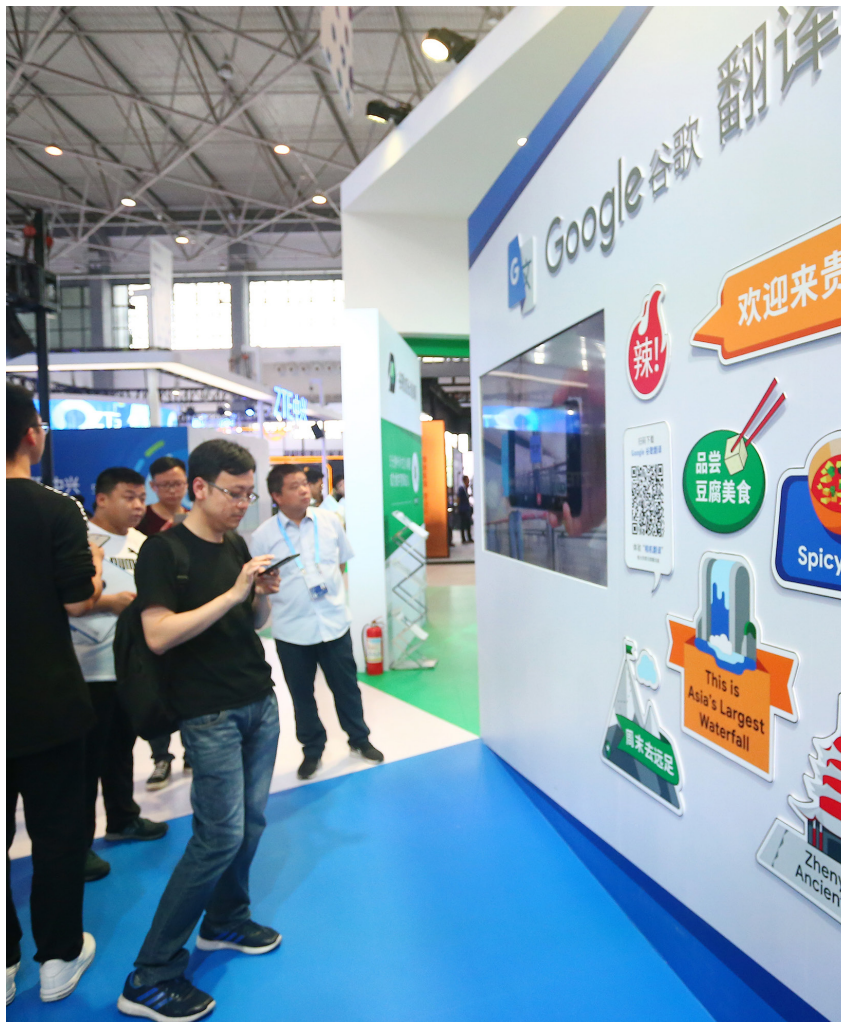


On May 26 to 29, 2019, the China International Big Data Industry Expo 2019 (Big Data Expo 2019) was successfully held in Guiyang. With the annual theme of "Innovative Development, Digital Future", the expo delivered "One Summit, One Exhibition, One Release Conference, Contests and Other Events". Following numbers vividly shows the highlights at the Big Data Expo 2019.



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The Big Data Expo 2019 recorded a total number of participants exceeding 125,000, including 803 overseas guests from 61 countries and regions (up by 117.8% and 49.8% YoY, respectively), of which 36 countries are along the "Belt and Road" (up by 24 from 2018). 20 countries, including Brazil and Netherlands, made their debut in Big Data Expo. Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China and António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, sent congratulatory messages to the Big Data Expo 2019.



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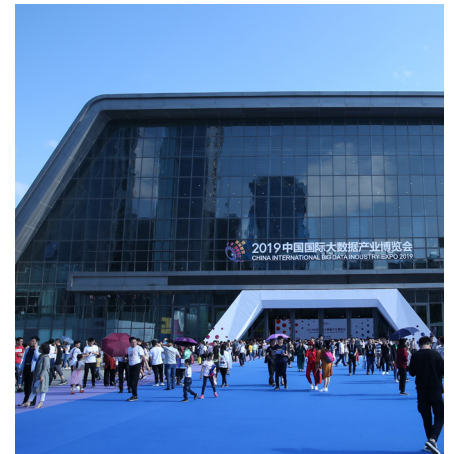
A total of 162 events, except the opening ceremony, closing ceremony and meetings, were held during the Big Data Expo 2019, including 9 high-level dialogues, 53 professional and business forums, 18

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What's more, Big Data Expo 2019 attracted a total of 1,916 reporters from 182 media outlets to cover in different languages, including 46 overseas media outlets like Associated Press, L'Agence

exhibition activities, 26 releases of big data expo and 6 contests. Paul M. Romer, Co-recipient of the 2018 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences, Whitfield Diffie, Winner of the 2015 Turing Award, and Kevin Kelly, Founding Executive Editor of Wired Magazine, shared their insights on the forums.

France-Presse, Kyodo News, and The Wall Street Journal. Over 20 million pieces of news (including those forwarded) on Big Data Expo 2019 were circulated on the Internet, and visits on Big Data Expo 2019 topics have registered over 130 million on Weibo and other platforms.



448

A total of 448 exhibitors participated in Big Data Expo 2019 (up by 15% from 2018), including 39 Global Fortune 500 enterprises and 13 unicorns. The exhibition area reached 60,000 square meters, exhibiting over 1,200 latest products, technologies and solutions.

614

A total of 614 latest scientific and technological achievements were collected, of which 49 achievements had won the Most Advanced and Innovative Award, including 10 black technologies, 10 new technologies, 20 new products and 9 new business models.

2500

In this Big Data Expo 2019, the 2019 China International Big Data Fusion Innovation & AI Global Competition, the 2019 Global Autonomous Driving Challenge, the Industrial APP Fusion & Competition and other three contests were held and attracted 2,500 start-up teams from 20 countries and regions, including the US, Germany, Israel, the UK, Canada, Australia, Brazil and India.

100.763 billion

A series of business promotions were held during the Big Data Expo 2019, earning fruitful results. The preliminary statistics showed that 125 projects, totaling RMB 100.763 billion, were concluded for Guizhou; and 52 projects, totaling RMB 56.68 billion, were concluded for Guiyang.



Astonishment

Abdelhamid Souiri: Guizhou has made astonishing achievements in poverty reduction. I have witnessed significant changes every time I got here. Five or six years ago, Guizhou was still known as an underdeveloped province. However, we are happy to see a great number of people getting rid of poverty. Guizhou's experience in poverty reduction, especially by means of big data for targeted poverty alleviation, could be a reference for Morocco.

Viktor Mayer-Schönberger: I was shocked by the new buildings, roads and towns each time when I came here. Guiyang's rapid development was owing to its great vitality brought by big data. Guiyang is bound to have a better future.

Revolution

Viktor Mayer-Schönberger: As I said in the *Big Data: A Revolution That Will Transform How We Live, Work, and Think* published in 2013, our life, work and thinking are undergoing revolution due to the information storm from the big data as it ushers into a transformation of era for the revolutions on thinking, business and management. It is obvious that big data has brought tremendous changes to our society and economy.

Kevin Kelly: We have experienced two digital civilization societies. In the first digital civilization based on Internet of Things, all the information is digitized and connected. The second one features the network of interpersonal relationship. For the third digital civilization in the future, all the physical items in the world will be digitized.

Cooperation

Abdelhamid Souiri: Morocco will take Guizhou as a key area for Sino-Moroccan cooperation, and big data will be a lead for the cooperation in other fields. What's more, our cooperation in trade and economy will be further deepened. We are also expecting more Chinese enterprises to go to Morocco for cooperation in other fields.

Devanand Ramiah: The UNDP keeps cooperation with Guizhou in smart city construction, and will deepen the cooperation in big data application, ecological civilization construction, smarty city construction, etc.

Antoine Courret: Dedicated to boosting the development of artificial intelligence, the France AI Hub desires to work with China in building the data exchange platform and expects the investment companies to give more support to AI projects, thereby laying a solid foundation for promoting the data exchange and research between China and Europe.

Big Names' remarks on Big Data Expo 2019

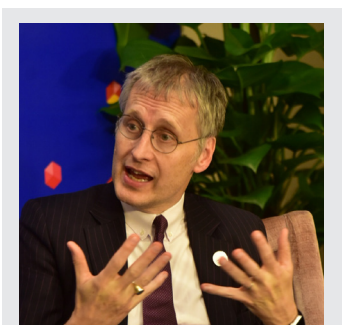
The Big Data Expo 2019 attracted a number of industry elites and leaders from politics, production, education, research and media. Let's take a look at what they said during the expo.



Abdelhamid Souiri, Vice President of the House of Councillors, Morocco



Devanand Ramiah, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in China



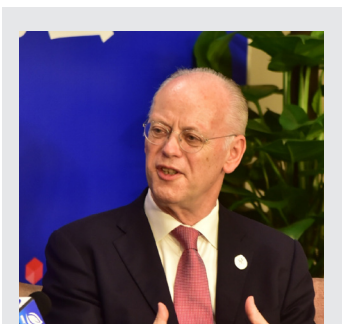
Viktor Mayer-Schönberger, Professor of Internet Governance and Regulation at the Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford



Kevin Kelly, Founding Executive Editor of *Wired Magazine*



Antoine Courret, President of France AI Hub



Rudolf Albert Scharping, Chairman of Rudolf Scharping Strategie Beratung Kommunikation AG

French Youth Visits Guiyang

From June 11 to 13, a French youth delegation supported by the French Youth Visit Program of Wu Jianmin Foundation visited Guiyang. The delegation, consisting of members from famous French universities such as Sciences Po, HEC Paris, and Université de technologie de Troyes (UTT), has enhanced their understanding of Guiyang's innovation and entrepreneurship practices and achievements through visits, panel discussions and exchanges.



A Glimpse of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Guiyang

During Guiyang, the delegation visited Guiyang Urban and Rural Planning Exhibition Hall, Guizhou Xiaoi Robot Technology Co., Ltd., Guizhou Yaguang Electronics Technology Co., Ltd., Exhibition Center of National Big Data (Guizhou) Comprehensive Pilot Zone, Guizhou Skyview Technology Co., Ltd., 5G Innovation and Application Joint Laboratory, Qilin Maker Town. The delegation members had learnt about the Guiyang's industrial development, urban construction, entrepreneurial environment, etc.

They also had talks and exchanges with representatives from Guizhou Youth Entrepreneurs Association, the General Chamber of Guizhou Entrepreneurs and high-tech enterprises in Guiyang. In this way, they learned about preferential policies for innovation and entrepreneurship of Guiyang City and Guizhou Province, and gained the opportunity to discuss related issues in the process of enterprise development, such as technology, promotion, talent introduction, international exchange and cooperation, innovation, etc.



2019 International Yoga Day Held in Guiyang



On June 15, "2019 International Yoga Day Guiyang China" was held in Tianhetan Resort, Guiyang, attracting more than 800 yoga enthusiasts, led by Indian yoga teachers, to practice yoga collectively.

Hosted by the Guiyang Municipal People's Government and Embassy of India in China, and organized by Guiyang Foreign Affairs Office, Guiyang Municipal Bureau of Culture and Tourism, Guiyang Sports Bureau, Huaxi District People's Government and Guiyang Tourism and Culture Group, this event attracted a multitude of audiences to enjoy various excellent performances, including advanced yoga performance by Indian yoga masters, Indian classical dances, Miao dances, wood leaf blowing. The sponsors also launched a promotion for tourism in India, and a full-day exhibition of pictures of Indian cultural tourism, which attracted a large number of people.

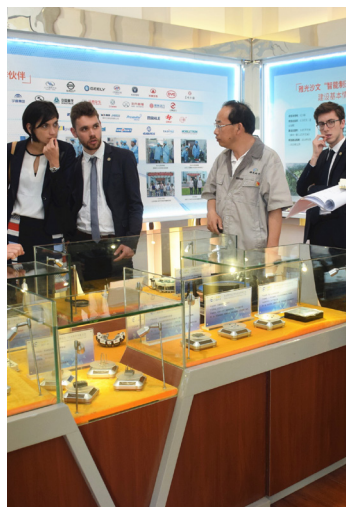
A New Understanding of Guiyang

French young people said that the visit changed their understanding of Guiyang and they were willing to serve as a bridge to promote exchanges and cooperation between France and Guiyang in many aspects.

Henri, a member of the delegation, said that before the visit to Guiyang, most members knew little about this city. However, after the visit, he learned that, besides its well-known tourism, Guiyang has already made outstanding achievements in the development of big data, ecology civilization and other

fields. Maxime, another member of the delegation, said what impressed him most was that "the big data industry has brought the development of Guiyang into fast track".

Alfred Reboul, who was also from the delegation, expressed the same feeling. He stated, "Chinese entrepreneur Kai-Fu Lee has a famous saying that if the data are oil of the new era, then China is emerging as Saudi Arabia of the new era. In my own words, if that's true, then Guiyang is Riyadh of the new era.



Fly to Guiyang

On June 12, the Guiyang-Melbourne flight, the sixth intercontinental air route in Guiyang, was opened. Prior to this, Guiyang-Los Angeles, Guiyang-San Francisco, Guiyang-Moscow, Guiyang-Milan and Guiyang-Paris air routes have been opened successively. According to the plan, Guiyang-Sydney, Guiyang-London, Guiyang-Istanbul and other intercontinental routes will be opened in 2019.

At present, the international routes opened in Guiyang have expanded to quite a few key cities of the United States, Russia, France, Italy, Republic of Korea, Japan, Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar and other countries. It is more convenient for foreign friends from these places to go to Guiyang.

Why not take a flight to Guiyang? In this issue, we will take you to visit some Guiyang villages with minority characteristics.

■ Gaopo Town, Huaxi District



Gaopo Town, with an average altitude of 1,500 meters and a maximum altitude of more than 1,700 meters, boasts the highest place in Guiyang, which is a favored destination for enjoying stars and flying kites.

Its ethnic customs make Gaopo even more appealing. More than 70% of the residents here are Miao people. The eighth day of April in the lunar calendar is their grandest festival. On this day, they gather together happily, men play the Lusheng (a reed-pipe wind instrument) and women dance along with the music. The Fullfighting Fair in July and August of the lunar calendar of each year is also very boisterous.

In the past, Miao people at Gaopo Town had long followed a unique burial custom - burial in caves, that is, the deceased were put into a coffin and buried in a large cave. At present, there are a large number of cave burial sites in Gaopo Town, among them, the best preserved and most representative site is located at Jiading Village, Gaopo Town.



By Cen Jiwei

■ Hushan Yi Village, Dachong Village, Hongfenghu Town, Qingzhen City



Hushan Yi Village, located on the bank of Hongfeng Lake, a national 4A-level scenic spot, derives its name from crouching tiger-like Hushan Mountain nearby. The ancient Yi people took the tiger

as their totem and called themselves the "Nationality of Tiger".

There are many traditional festivals of the Yi people living near Hushan Mountain, but the grandest ones are the New Year of Yi and the

Torch Festival. The New Year of Yi is a festival calculated from the ten-month solar calendar of the Yi people. During the celebration of the New Year of Yi, traditional singing and dancing performances and traditional sports activities are presented, and every family worship their ancestors.

On lunar June 24 each year, the Yi people living near Hushan Mountain celebrate the Torch Festival. During that day, they hold sports competitions at daytime. At night, people of all ages and both genders parade with hands holding torches. Finally, they sing and dance around the campfire all night long.

■ Zhenshan Village, Shibao Town, Huaxi District



Zhenshan Village, with a beautiful scenery and a history of more than 400 years, is a provincial cultural relic protection unit in Guizhou Province. Up to now, the village still retains the Wu Temple and Walls for stationing troops which were built in the Ming

Dynasty (1573 - 1620).

Walking in Zhenshan Village, visitors can see stones everywhere: the village is like an ancient castle, where the defensive walls were built with large stones and the defensive gates with dressed stones. The walls of houses were erected with

stones, with the roofs covered by flagstones. The roads were also paved with flagstones, and even the water tanks were carved with stones.

Buyi people are the dominant demographic group in Zhenshan village. On the tenth day of the first lunar month every year, a grand festival is held in the village, which attracts tens of thousands of Buyi and Miao people from the surrounding areas. At that time, various activities are carried out including playing the Lusheng, dancing and bird fighting. For Buyi people, Lunar June 6 is a traditional festival on which villagers set up a platform to sing in antiphonal style.