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SINGAPORE: The dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKY School), Professor Kishore Mahbubani, has made it to the "Top 100 Global Thinkers" list by Foreign Policy magazine.

This is Foreign Policy's third annual list of thinkers who shaped the world.

Prof Mahbubani is being recognised "for being the muse of the Asian Century" and for being among the first to argue that Asian powers are ascending while the influence of Western democracies is declining.

Prof Mahbubani said it was a great honour to be selected and added that he hoped it will draw global attention to the work of the LKY School and NUS in promoting research on key global challenges.

Others on the list include Yemen's new Nobel Peace Prize laureate Tawakkol Karman, US President Barack Obama, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation co-chairs Bill and Melinda Gates, and International Monetary Fund managing director Christine Lagarde.

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