

ROLE PLAYERS' PROFILES

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OPENING CEREMONY



Liang Eng Hwa

Member of Parliament for Holland-Bukit Timah GRC; Chairman of Government Parliamentary Committee for Finance and Trade, Singapore Parliament.

Liang Eng Hwa has been a Member of Parliament for Holland-Bukit Timah GRC since 2006 and currently serves as the Chairman for the Government Parliamentary Committee for Finance, Trade and Industry.

He is also a member of the REACH Supervisory Committee. He was a member of the Urban Redevelopment Authority from 2009 to 2018 and served in its Finance and Investment Committee.

With more than 20 years' experience as a banker at DBS Bank, he is currently the Managing Director and Head of Institutional Investors. Prior to this role, he heads to corporate advisory group and was also a member of the Bank's Singapore Management Committee.

He graduated with Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) from the University of Melbourne, Australia and Diploma in Civil Engineering from Singapore Polytechnic



Robert Yap

Chair, ASEAN Business Advisory Council.

Robert Yap is the Executive Chairman of YCH Group, Singapore's leading end-to-end supply chain management company with operations spanning across Asia Pacific. Over the last four decades, Robert has played a pivotal role in the logistics and supply chain management field.

Robert is also the Founder and Chairman of leading information technology and supply chain solutions company Y3 Technologies, Chairman of corporate venture fund Supply Chain Angels, Founder and Chairman of Supply Chain City® – Asia's premier supply chain nerve centre for supply chain excellence, and Chairman of Supply Chain Asia – a regional community of more than 45,000 industry professionals.

In 2016, Robert was named 'Businessman of the Year' at the prestigious Singapore Business Awards. He was conferred the NUS Business School Eminent Business (Senior) Alumni Award in 2014 and the Lifetime Achievement Award (Logistics) by the World Chinese Economic Forum in 2013.

Recognised for his visionary leadership, Robert contributes as an advisor on numerous local and international platforms. For his contribution, he was awarded the Public Service Medal. Robert is President of the Singapore National Employers Federation and the Chairman of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council (2018). He contributes to the Joint Implementation Committee overseeing the Government-to-Government project in Chongqing, the Future Economy Council (FEC) and the Payments Council.

Robert has a Bachelor of Business Administration from the National University of Singapore and a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D), honoris causa, in Business Administration from the Wisconsin International University. He is an alumnus of the Harvard Business School Owner President Management (OPM 21) program. From 2009 to 2012, he was also appointed as Honorary Adjunct Professor by the College of Business, City University of Hong Kong.



Yanti Triwadiantini

Chair, ASEAN CSR Network.

Yanti Triwadiantini is the Chair of the ASEAN CSR Network, a regional organisation founded in 2010 in line with the ASEAN Community 2015 Blueprint with a mandate to ensure that responsible business is incorporated in the corporate agenda and contributes towards sustainable socio - economic development in ASEAN countries.

She is a former Executive Director of Indonesia Business Links (IBL), a not for profit organisation promoting and advocating good corporate citizenship in Indonesia, and a member of the Regional Working Group on Business Integrity, a group found in 2014 with the objective of promoting business integrity in the ASEAN business community. She is now a member of the Board of Management of IBL, as well as in the Board of Filantropi Indonesia and Adviser at several other CSR-related organisations. Recently, she joined the Advisory Board of the Alliance for Integrity (AfIN) in Indonesia.

Graduated as Master of Philosophy (MPhil) on Environmental Science from Griffith University, Australia, and a Bachelor of Science from University of Indonesia, Yanti has been working in development field in the last 20 years. She has been instrumental in designing programs, and fostering multi-sector partnership for various development initiatives in the areas of business ethics, anti-corruption, SMEs development, youth empowerment, water and sanitation, and responsible wastes management.

Yanti has been an international trainer on CSR and partnership for development and a book writer. She is also an Accredited Partnership Broker for Development from PBA-UK, and a GRI Certified Sustainability Report Specialist.

SESSION 1: Investing for an Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable Future: Advancing Responsible and Inclusive Business in ASEAN

Moderator



Thomas Thomas

CEO, ASEAN CSR Network.

Thomas played an integral role in the set-up of ASEAN CSR Network (ACN) in 2010 and as CEO, continues to provide oversight and strategic direction for the organisation.

Thomas was the lead writer of the baseline study on CSR and human rights in ASEAN for the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights

(AICHR) in 2014.

Thomas has extensive experience in CSR, serving on the UN Economic and Social Council for Asia Pacific (ESCAP)'s Business Advisory Council, an initiative to consult the private sector and other relevant stakeholders on business related policy issues of importance to Asia and the Pacific. He served in the Eminent Persons' Group developing the Reporting and Assurance Framework Initiative (RAFI) for the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. He was also involved in the drafting of the ISO26000, International Social Responsibility Guidance Standard. He is a Honorary Professor of Corporate Social Responsibility with the Nottingham University Business School in the United Kingdom.

Prior to ACN, he was the founding Executive Director of the Singapore Compact for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), the national CSR society in Singapore. He was the co-chair of the National Tripartite Initiative for CSR, formed in 2004 and initiated the formation of Singapore Compact for CSR. He was the Singapore focal point for UN Global Compact. Thomas had been active with trade unions, co-operatives, the consumer movement and social enterprises and also served as a Nominated Member of Parliament in Singapore.

Panellists



Dr Anjan Ghosh

Global Director, Corporate Affairs Group, Intel Corporation.

Dr Anjan Ghosh heads the Corporate Affairs Group at Intel Corporation. Corporate Affairs at Intel focuses on Empowering Youth with Innovation and tech creation skills to address local and global challenges towards creating innovative and sustainable societies. He is responsible for overseeing program engagements and relationships with Academia, Governments, Non-Profits, and Multilateral Agencies.

His interest areas include building scalable models for technology based innovation for social

impact, Digital Inclusion and building Innovation capacity through partnerships. His experience has been primarily in the high tech industry, Business Consulting and in Academia.

He has held various positions in governing councils of industry bodies and university advisory boards, in countries across the region. He has been on the Board of Governors of the US-ASEAN Business Council and is the co-Chairman of the Advisory Board of Asian Institute of Management's RVR Center for CSR.

He received the Intel Achievement Award, the highest recognition at Intel.

Anjan holds a doctorate in Statistics and lives in Singapore with his wife and daughter.



Arin Jira

Chairman, Map Ta Phut Industrial Gases Co., Ltd; Vice Chairman, Federation of Thai Industries; Co-Chair, ASEAN Business Advisory Council.

Arin Jira brings with him over 40 years of experience in tackling various regional economic, industrial, and business issues in partnership with government. As Chairman of Map Ta Phut Industrial Gases Co., Ltd. Senior Executive Advisor of Bangkok Industrial Gas Co., Ltd. Board Members of several State Enterprises, he has helped overcome issues facing industries ranging from, but not limited to, management strategies, P&L accountability, marketing and business support, logistics and strategic planning, joint venture relationship, international alliances, and customer relations issues.

Arin also sits on the Board of the Federation of Thai Industries (F.T.I.) and a Vice Chairman of F.T.I.

He has been a member of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ASEAN-BAC) since 2007. He held the position of Chairman of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council for 2008 and 2009 and currently Thailand Chair for ASEAN Business Advisory Council. Arin obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Chemical Engineering and an MBA from the University of California at Berkeley, USA.



Dr Darian McBain

Global Director of Sustainable Development, Thai Union Group PCL.

Darian is currently the Global Director of Sustainable Development for Thai Union, the world's largest canned tuna manufacturer. Prior to joining Thai Union Darian ran a business consultancy in Australia advising business, government and NGOs on strategy and sustainability. She has worked in the UK for the National Health Service and the United Nations. Darian also worked with WWF in its market transformation program and in addition to working

with a wide range of industries, ran a social media campaign to increase the awareness of sustainable palm oil.

Darian is an Adjunct Senior Lecturer with Integrated Sustainability Analysis at the University of Sydney on social and environmental footprinting and holds a PhD on social indicators for global supply chain analysis. In addition to her PhD from the University of Sydney, Darian holds a Masters of Science in Business Strategy, Politics and Environment from the University of London, and a Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental) from the University of New South Wales.



Jose Ma A. Concepcion III

Presidential Adviser for Entrepreneurship, Philippines; ASEAN Mentorship for Entrepreneurs Network (AMEN) Legacy Champion; CEO, RFM, Philippines.

Joey Concepcion is one of the country's leading business figures. Known for his dynamic entrepreneurial skills and aggressive market-driving approach, Joey was able to take the family business, RFM Corporation, to the next level after transforming the company from a once commodity-oriented business to one of the country's leading branded consumer food and beverage corporations.

Joey is appointed as Presidential Adviser for Entrepreneurship by President Rodrigo Duterte to help in MSME development. He is also the Chairman of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council in 2017 Philippine Chairmanship of ASEAN.

Joey is also the founder of the Philippine Center for Entrepreneurship – Go Negosyo . It aims to alleviate poverty by empowering entrepreneurs and eventually transform the country into an enterprising nation. Go Negosyo has become an inspiring and motivational movement that also empowers the Filipino with entrepreneurship education as the way to succeed in life and business. For PCE, this is the lasting solution to poverty.

Joey is the President and CEO of RFM Corporation, the Chairman of the RFM Unilever Ice Cream Corporation, and Director and Executive Committee member of Concepcion Industries, Inc.

Joey was also one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Philippines (TOYM) in 1995, recognized in the Time Global 100 List of Young Leaders of the Millennium, and the CEO Excel Award by the International Association of Business Communications. Joey was also hailed by Forbes Asia as one of the 48 Heroes of Philanthropy this 2011.

In April 2018, Joey was conferred by the Republic of India with the Padma Shri Award, one of highest civil recognitions in India for his efforts and contribution in MSME development in the country.



Tan Sri Dato' Dr Mohd Munir Abdul Majid

Chairman, Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad; Chairman, ASEAN Business Advisory Council Malaysia.

Tan Sri Dato' Dr Mohd Munir Abdul Majid is currently Chairman of Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad, Financial Services Professional Board, ASEAN Business Advisory Council Malaysia, and CIMB ASEAN Research Institute, as well as President of the ASEAN Business Club. He also sits on the board of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia and on the Financial Services Talent Council of Bank Negara Malaysia. He is a Fellow Chartered Banker of the Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers.

Tan Sri Dr Munir obtained a B.Sc (Econ) and Ph.D in international relations from the London School of Economic and Political Science (LSE) in 1971 and 1978. He is an Honorary Fellow of LSE and continues the long association with his alma mater as Visiting Senior Fellow at the Centre of International Affairs, Diplomacy and Strategy. Tan Sri Dr Munir is an associate of Southeast Asia Centre (SEAC) at LSE.



Noke Kiroyan

Adviser, ASEAN CSR Network; Executive Chairman and Chief Consultant, Kiroyan Partners.

Noke Kiroyan has a distinguished career in business for over four decades. His involvement in CSR dates back to 1997 when he was Chairman of the Rio Tinto Foundation in Indonesia in addition to his role as Chief Executive of Rio Tinto Indonesia. He is a co-founder of Indonesia Business Links, Resource Center for Corporate Citizenship with two other senior executives in 1999.

To this date he is actively involved in various organizations promoting CSR, Good Corporate Governance and ethical business. His current business role is Executive Chairman & Chief Consultant of Public Affairs consulting firm, Kiroyan Partners, which he founded in 2006. He is also the non-executive Chairman of the Indonesian subsidiary of mining logistics company Bis Industries in Perth, Australia and non-executive Director of gold/silver mining company Agincourt Resources. Three years ago, he was appointed Senior Advisor to Coca-Cola Amatil Indonesia.



Professor Surya Deva

Asia-Pacific Representative to the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights.

Surya Deva is an Associate Professor at the School of Law of City University of Hong Kong, and a Member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights. Prof Deva's primary research interests lie in Business and Human Rights, India-China Constitutional Law, and Sustainable Development. He has published extensively in these areas, and has advised the UN and EU bodies, states, multinational corporations and civil society organizations on matters related to business and human rights. He is one of the founding Editors-in-Chief of the Business and Human Rights Journal, and an elected Member of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Constitutional Law.

SESSION 2: Making the Case for Responsible and Inclusive Business among MSMEs: Challenges and Opportunities

Moderator



Josephine Romero

Senior Adviser to the Philippines' Presidential Adviser (Minister level) for Entrepreneurship and Chairman of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council Philippines.

Josephine is Senior Adviser to the Philippines' Presidential Adviser (Minister level) for Entrepreneurship and Chairman of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ASEAN BAC) Philippines. She is assisting the Presidential Adviser in designing the digitalization framework for the country's one million micro, small and medium enterprises in collaboration with Philippine-based conglomerates and big business.

For 10 years, she was the Philippines' trade and investment diplomat posted to New York, Washington DC, Silicon Vallley and Sao Paolo. She also served as Chief of Staff to the Trade Minister and was Assistant Minister with supervisory oversight of the overseas trade posts. Prior to that, she worked in various corporate and executive positions in New York City and Manila.

Josephine now heads Magpie.IM, a digital payments startup with offices in Singapore and Manila.

Panellists



Brook Horowitz

CEO, IBLF Global.

Brook Horowitz is CEO of IBLF Global, a not-for-profit NGO, spun off from the well-known International Business Leaders Forum. IBLF Global is devoted to promoting responsible business practices through Collective Action.

After graduating from Cambridge and Harvard Universities, Brook worked for the US multinational GE. Based in Moscow and Budapest, he was responsible for developing the company's investments and distribution network in Central and Eastern Europe.

He joined IBLF in 2005, running business standards programmes in Russia and China. Since 2013 he has concentrated on the anti-corruption agenda, in particular with regard to SMEs. He has designed, led and implemented SME-focused projects in Vietnam, Turkey and Kyrgyzstan.

From 2013-2015, he was co-chair of the B20 Anti-Corruption Task Force. In this capacity, in 2015, he authored the G20-B20 Anti-Corruption Toolkit for SMEs.

Recently, he was an advisor to DFID on their new Business Integrity Initiative.



David Kiu

Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Mars Wrigley Confectionery Asia-Australia, Middle East and Africa.

David is Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Asia- Australia, Middle East and Africa for Mars Wrigley Confectionery. In this role, he leads external and internal communications, public policy and advocacy, consumer care, and stakeholder engagement for Mars. He focuses on building a positive engagement in societies where Mars operates, driving engagement among Associates in the organization, and managing issues and crises. Mars, Incorporated is a private, family-owned business with more than a century of history and some of the best-loved brands in the world. Some of these iconic brands include: M&M'S®, SNICKERS® and DOVE®. David has been a Mars Associate since September 2016.

Prior to Mars, David has held global and regional leadership roles in communications, sustainability and public affairs in Unilever and Procter & Gamble. He has also worked in political risk consulting and advisory, serving Fortune 100 clients across telecommunications, financial services, consumer goods, energy and natural resources. David began his career in the government of Singapore after graduating from St. John's College, Oxford University, with a degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics. He believes in the tremendous opportunity to create positive social impact through business and has a passion for building organisations to create change.



George T. Barcelon

Chairman, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

George T. Barcelon is the current Chairman of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the largest business organization in the country. He represents the private sector in the Industry Development Council and National Competitive Council. He is also one of three Philippine representatives to the ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ASEAN-BAC). He is the member, representing the Private Sector,

Legislative-Executive Development Advisory Council (LEDAC).

He is the President of the Integrated Computer Systems, a pioneer in computer systems and peripherals. An affiliate of ICS is the ICS-ICT Corporation, an IT-logistics company that operates out of Clark Special Zone and Cebu.

He is the President of Paramount Vinyl Products and Interpolymer Corporation, involved in the manufacturing of plastic sheeting and rubber matting.

He is also the President of Several, realty development companies that provides office space, commercial outlets, warehouse offices for ecozone locators and BPOs.

He is Trustee & Treasurer of Philippines Exporters Confederation, Board Member of Philippine Business for Education (PBEd), Director of Cardinal Santos Hospital Foundation, Member of Rotary Club of Makati and President of Manila Golden Lions Club Foundation.



Joyce Chau

Network Representative Greater China, amfori BSCI.

Ms Joyce Chau joined amfori as the Country Representative of the organization in China since June 2011. She leads the Greater China team based in HK and acts an intermediary between the Secretariat in Brussels, members, suppliers and local stakeholders in China and support amfori services in neighboring countries. Her role is to promote open trade and sustainable supply chain through supporting

sustainability activities related to business social compliance (amfori BSCI), environmental performance (amfori BEPI) and trade policy (amfori advocacy). Starting from second half of 2018, Ms Chau will gradually extend to represent amfori in Asia Pacific region. In more than 20 years, Ms Chau has been working as a corporate communications practitioner for various organizations with focus on sustainability, CSR, and supply chain management. Her major expertise is in public affairs, stakeholder and media relations crisis and issues management, etc.

Prior to joining amfori, she was the Senior Vice President of the HSBC Corporate Sustainability Asia Pacific Region Office, Dell China's Corporate Communications Director and she also worked for HKSAR Government' Innovation and Technology Commission, HK Airport Authority and GS1,

a global supply chain standard organisation. She possesses a BSoSc in Communications and a Master of Arts in Translation.



Koh Seng Choon

Executive Director, Project Dignity Pte Ltd.

Mr Koh Seng Choon is the founder of Dignity Kitchen, Singapore's first hawker training center for the disadvantaged and people with disabilities. Dignity Kitchen is the first food court in the world to attain the ISO 22000 certification for food safety management system. Awarded the President's Challenge Social Enterprise Award in 2015 in recognition for its contributions to society.

The mission is to build and return dignity to the disabled and disadvantaged through vocation with passion.

A social entrepreneur, he started Dignity Mama - second hand book stalls for mothers together with their challenged child. Dignity Cottage for youth with special needs, cleaning bird's nests. Dignity Meal, a free food platform for cleaners of Singapore's public housing. Among the many social initiatives.

The organisation currently employed over 62 employees of which 40 of them are challenged.

He has written three books – Elements of Success: Business, Elements of Success: Education and Elements of Success: Living – of which the first book mentioned is a best-seller in India. He is also the owner and management consultant of Christopher Benjamin Consultancy Services, and a professor at SP Jain School of Global Management.



Max Bulakovskiy

Policy Analyst and Project Manager, Southeast Asia Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

Max Bulakovskiy is part of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and coordinates SME development activities in Southeast Asia. He has contributed to the publications as SME Policy Index, Competitiveness Outlook as well as dedicated handbooks on social innovation and social entrepreneurship.

Max has over 15 years' experience collaborating with the private sector and was part of a think tank lab on social innovation in Brussels– Oksigen Lab. He led a number of research projects such as BENISI (EU) (focused on incubation of social innovations), Green Entrepreneurship in Tunisia (GIZ) specifically looking at the instruments to support their growth and impact. Prior to that he worked promoting SME development in Middle East and Africa (BizClim). Max is a visiting lecturer at University of Navarra (Spain). He holds a Bachelor degree from MGIMO University (Russia),

Master degree in European Integration and an MBA degree from the Vlerick Business School (Belgium).

SESSION 3: Enhancing Business Integrity and Anti-Corruption for Inclusive and Sustainable ASEAN

Moderator



Professor Lawrence Loh

Director, Centre of Governance Institutions & Organisations (CGIO), National University of Singapore (NUS) Business School.

Prof Lawrence Loh is Director, Centre for Governance, Institutions and Organisations (CGIO) at the NUS Business School, National University of Singapore. He is also Deputy Head and Associate Professor of Strategy and Policy at the School. At CGIO, Prof Loh oversees the joint Business Integrity and Sustainability Reporting initiatives with the ASEAN CSR Network. He leads the Singapore Governance and Transparency Index project in collaboration with CPA Australia, Singapore Institute of Directors and The Business Times. He also heads the ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard project at CGIO conducted with the Singapore Institute of Directors.

Prof Loh received a PhD in Management from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He had served in key leadership positions in universities and alliances across Asia Pacific and Middle East. Prof Loh has been appointed in government committees and think-tanks in information development and science and technology. He was lead consultant on information and technology policy studies for various government agencies. Prof Loh consulted for Fortune 500 companies and international organizations in the areas of quality management and technology strategy. At NUS, he teaches strategic management and corporate governance for undergraduate, graduate and executive programs.

Panellists



Elodie Beth

Programme Advisor, Governance & Peacebuilding, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Mrs. Elodie Beth is Programme Advisor in the Governance and Peacebuilding Team in UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub. She provides advice to governments, national partners and UNDP country offices in Asia-Pacific in their efforts to promote transparency, accountability, anti-corruption and the rule of law.

Mrs. Beth Seo has experience providing policy advice in the context of various international organisations, including UNDP, UNODC and OECD. Prior to joining UNDP, Mrs. Beth had been working at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development for ten years as Head of Unit in the Public Governance and Territorial Development Directorate.

In her capacity as UNODC Anti-Corruption Advisor in Jordan, she provided technical assistance to the government in implementing the United Nations Convention Against Corruption. She was based in the Anti-Corruption Commission.

Mrs. Beth is the author of several publications on issues of governance, anti-corruption and the rule of law. Most recently she led the development of the publication *A Transparent and Accountable Judiciary to Deliver Justice for All*.

Ms. Beth also worked for a consulting firm organising strategic expeditions for high-level European executives in North America to disseminate good management practices from private and public organisations. She also has experience in the Prime Minister's office in France as part of the Inter-Ministerial Delegation for State Reform.

Ms. Beth holds a Masters in Public Management from the Institute of Political Science in France.



Francesco Checchi

Regional Corruption Advisor, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

Has more than 13 years of experience working in international organizations in the area of good governance, public administration reform and anti-corruption, currently Mr Checchi is UNODC Anti-Corruption Regional adviser for South and Southeast Asia.

Mr Checchi's work focuses on providing support to Member states of the UN Convention Against Corruption for implementation of the Convention; he provides expert advice and input to the development and implementation of technical assistance programmes in anti-corruption at the regional and/or national levels in Southeast Asia and South Asia, in accordance with the UNODC's overall strategy and as an integral element of the UNODC Regional Programme.

Main areas of Activity of Mr Checchi's expertise are: developing anti-corruption policy and regulatory frameworks at national and sub-national levels; providing technical assistance to independent agencies and governmental units dealing with anti-corruption or responsible for promoting transparency and accountability as well as sound public financial management in public services; development of integrity and disciplinary mechanisms in the line Ministries; development of anti-corruption legal frameworks and supporting criminal justice mechanisms to fight corruption.

Previously Mr Checchi worked as Anti-Corruption Specialist at the UNDP covering Eastern Europe and Central Asia; he collaborated with several NGOs on democratic governance and human rights

related issues. He holds a BA in Political Sciences of the University of Pisa (Italy) and a Master Degree of the Sorbonne University in Public Administration.



Gerard Forlin QC

Cornerstone Barristers, London; Denman Chambers, Sydney; and Maxwell Chambers, Singapore.

Gerard has practised, consulted or lectured in over 65 countries. His broad practice covers:

- Civil and Commercial Litigation: Professional discipline, product liability, fire, consumer crime, commercial fishing (EU), licensing, corruption and bribery, construction, aviation, fraud and inquests.
- Environment: Oil and gas, environmental crime including water pollution and fishing quotas, and waste offences. He also acts for the Environment Agency on policy issues.
- Health and Safety Inquests and Inquiries: Public inquiries, fire, human rights and inquests. He has been involved in over 300 fatality cases and has appeared in the vast majority of major cases in this field in the last ten years.
- Local Authority Governance and Services: Health and safety, healthcare, environmental matters and inquests.
- Public Law and Judicial Review.
- Regulatory Law: Corporate and gross negligence manslaughter, disaster litigation, aviation, railways, shipping, regulatory offences and diving.

He is currently instructed in the Grenfell fire, MH370 a Formula One case, and the Shoreham Air Show plane crash.

In the last five years he has been ranked in no fewer than six areas in the leading independent directories including: Health and Safety, Product Liability, Crime, Public Inquiries and Inquests, Consumer Law and Environmental Law. He has been appointed to an International Mediation and Arbitration panel of 14 worldwide members for the Royal Aeronautical Society. There are only two QCs on this global panel. He is also Vice Chair of the Health and Safety Lawyers Association.

Gerard has undertaken a series of lectures for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the UN and ASEAN on the UK Bribery Act in Australia and all over Asia. He will be conducting more later in the year.

He has published over 100 articles and authored *Corporate Liability: work related deaths and criminal prosecutions (3rd Edition) Bloomsbury (2014)* (4th Edition 2019). He appears regularly on TV and radio channels such as CNN, BBC and Sky.

Gerard was Special Adviser to the Bar Council on the Corporate Manslaughter Bill (2005), Consultant to a recent Global Aviation Concordat on Aviation Safety, Standing Counsel to numerous PLCs, Unions and Government Departments in the UK and abroad. Gerard also acts for

Crown Departments on Crown Censure (occasional AG nomination) and is a Consultant to the Army, Governments and various police forces in the UK and around the world.

Gerard is the Regulatory Barrister of the Year in England 2016.

Education

- London School of Economics LLB (Hons) and LLM
- Trinity Hall, Cambridge University M.Phil.
- University College London Diploma in Air and Space Law

Career

- Called to the UK Bar by Lincoln's Inn and appointed Queen's Counsel in 2010 (Civil and Criminal Law Bandings)
- Member of Cornerstone Barristers in London
- Called to the Bar in Australia and member of Denman Chambers in Sydney
- Member of Maxwell Chambers in Singapore where he has a room
- Barrister of the Eastern Caribbean
- Supreme Court, British Virgin Island Circuit
- Previously Senior Crown Counsel, Hong Kong
- Appeared in the Courts of the Falkland Islands

Languages: English, French, Italian, basic Cantonese.



Sophia Aspesi Areias

Business Integrity Programme Manager; Transparency International Cambodia.

Ms. Sophia Aspesi Areias is the Business Integrity Programme Manager with Transparency International Cambodia. Prior to her work in Cambodia, she was a Legal Advisor with a public affairs consulting firm in California. She holds a B.A in International Affairs from the Elliott School of International Affairs and a J.D. from Santa Clara University School of Law. She is a licensed attorney in the District of Columbia. In Phnom Penh, she also teaches legal concepts at the Royal University of Law and Economics.



Suryani Sidik Motik

Vice Chairman, Indonesia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN).

Easy going, intelligent, elegant and humble are the supporting characters of Dr. Suryani SF Motik, to be prominently exist in Indonesian business stage. These blend very well with her networking ability, leadership and social mind set. Dr. Suryani SF Motik reputation is not only well established among business actors, but also high rank government officers. This valuable asset of hers is a result of long time investment on campus activism, socialite group as well as professional and social based organizations such as Indonesian Chamber of Commerce

(KADIN - since 1995, currently Vice Chairman), Indonesian Business Women's Association (IWAPI, elected President for two consecutive periods, currently honorary member) and Indonesian Red Cross (PMI- currently as treasurer for two period). Subsequently, she was listed among 99 most powerful Indonesian women by Globe Asia. Other than leading her companies, currently she is also a teaching at ITB School of Business Management & act as an independent commissioner for Tokio Marine Insurance and for Hospital of Indonesia Red Cross in Bogor.

Tuesday, 28 Aug

SESSION 4: Tackling Climate Change for a Resilient ASEAN: Incorporating “Green” into Businesses

Moderator



Lise Pretorius

Sustainable Finance Engagement Manager, WWF International.

Lise Pretorius is a Sustainable Finance Engagement Manager at WWF where she engages finance sector stakeholders in Asia on sustainable investment and conducts research and capacity building on ESG integration. Previously, Lise headed up strategy at South Africa based corporate sustainability consultancy GCX, where she developed long term strategic roadmaps for listed clients. She has been resident energy and sustainability writer at South African financial publication Financial Mail and worked on a range of sustainable investment projects and publications in the UK and South Africa. Lise holds a BComm Economics honours degree from the University of Cape Town and a MSc in Environmental Economics from the London School of Economics.

Panellists



Chia Boon Chong

Director, Group Sustainability, Singtel.

Boon Chong started his career with Singtel in 1994 in the Corporate Communications Division, focusing on the company's communications needs and public relations matters. He is a communications specialist with vast experience in the entire spectrum of this field including media relation, internal communication and event management.

He has been heading the Group Sustainability unit since March 2010, responsible for driving a wide range of sustainability and strategic community programmes to further entrench Singtel's position as a sustainable and responsible company.

Boon Chong currently sits on the Management Committee as the Treasurer of the Global Compact Network Singapore, an agency that promotes corporate social responsibility and sustainability in Singapore.

He holds a degree in Bachelor of Business Administration (2nd Upper Honours) from the National University of Singapore.



Esther An

Chief Sustainability Officer, City Developments Limited.

A pioneer sustainability practitioner for over 20 years, Esther has been instrumental in building up City Developments Limited's sustainability leadership. Since 1995, she has been spearheading the company's efforts in strategic sustainability integration, reporting, stakeholder engagement and green financing. She kick-started the company's sustainability reporting journey with the publication of its first GRI-checked Sustainability Report in 2008 and has since expanded to the adoption of integrated approach using the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) framework.

CDL issued its maiden green bond in April 2017, which was also the first by a Singapore-listed company. In the same year, CDL became one of the first few Singapore companies to pledge their support to the Task Force for Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommendations. In July 2018, CDL became the first real estate company in Singapore to have its carbon reduction targets assessed and validated by the Science Based Targets Initiative (SBTi), which is fast becoming best practice among top global companies.

Esther sits on board several international and local sustainability organisations including the UNEP Finance Initiative Property Working Group; UNEP Sustainable Stock Exchange's Green Finance Advisory Group, World Green Building Council Corporate Advisory Board, GRI Corporate Leadership Group for Integrated Reporting; Asia Pacific Real Estate Association Singapore Chapter Board and Global Compact Network Singapore Management Committee. Founder of the Women4Green Network, Esther is committed to engaging and empowering women to drive sustainability practices at home, at work or at play.



Hervé Simon

Group Marketing Director, Ayam Brand; Chairman of the Board, Southeast Asia Alliance for Sustainable Palm Oil (SASPO).

Mr Hervé Simon is Director of Denis Asia Pacific Pte Ltd.

The company is known for manufacturing and marketing "Ayam Brand" products. He is the Group Marketing Director and the coordinator of the Group Sustainability Committee.

Denis Asia Pacific Pte Ltd's ESG report can be downloaded from the link: <http://denisgroup.net/ESG-report/ESG-report.pdf>.

He serves also as Chairman of SASPO Ltd. SASPO is a B2C lobbying company founded with WWF Singapore and Asean CSR Network. SASPO campaigns for companies to switch from conventional to sustainable palm oil.



Leonie Lee

Director of Energy and Climate Policy, Ministry of Environment and Water Resources.

Ms Leonie Lee is currently the Director of Energy and Climate Policy at the Ministry of Environment and Water Resources. Prior to this posting, Ms Lee had served in various government sectors including the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Trade and Industry and the Public Service Division. Ms Lee was also seconded to the World Bank in

Washington D.C for a year – focussing on higher education projects in the South Asia Region.

A recipient of the prestigious Public Service Commission Overseas Merit Scholarship, Ms Lee graduated from the London School of Economics and Political Science with a Bachelor of Science in Economics. She subsequently obtained her Master of Arts in International and Development Economics from Yale University.



Dr Mushtaq Ahmed Memon

Asia Pacific Regional Coordinator on Resource Efficiency Programme, United Nations Environment Programme.

Dr Mushtaq Ahmed Memon is with United Nations Environment Programme since 1 April 2005 and currently working as Regional Coordinator for Resource Efficiency for Asia Pacific. His work includes sustainable consumption and production, resource circularity, green economy, and green financing. Transport/mobility, housing/living, and production (manufacturing and agriculture)/goods mainly in context of sustainable context is current focus. Previously, he was managing waste, water and urban environmental infrastructure projects at UN Environment's International Environmental Technology Centre located in Osaka, Japan. He has developed and implemented various programmes, projects and initiatives in Africa, Asia and Latin and South America.

Dr Memon has also worked as Senior Policy Researcher for Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (2002-2005) to implement UN-ESCAP project (Kitakyushu Initiative for a Clean Environment), Director of Human Resources and Training for Sindh Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (1994-1996), Port Engineer at Karachi Port (1996-98), and Port Engineer at Port Qasim Authority (1989-94).

Dr Memon has a Doctorate degree in environmental economics from Hiroshima University in Japan (1998-2002), a Master's degree in national development and project planning from University of Bradford in UK (1992-93), a postgraduate diploma in Transport from Karachi University (1991-92 evening course) and Chartered Institute of Transport, Bachelors in civil engineering from Mehran University of Engineering and Technology Jamshoro (1989) and schooling at Cadet College Petaro in Pakistan. He has also published various papers in international journals. He can be contacted at memon@un.org.

SESSION 5: Managing Human Rights Due Diligence in the Supply Chains

Moderator



Livio Sarandrea

Business and Human Rights Advisor, UNDP.

Livio Sarandrea, is the Chief Adviser and Manager of UNDP's project: "Regional and National Partnerships for the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in Asia". A Human Rights lawyer with 20 years of field experience in Southeast Europe, Africa and Asia, Livio has also advised and managed programs in support of National Human

Rights Institutions, Access to Justice, Conflict Prevention, Transitional Justice and Security Sector Reform for OSCE, DPKO and UNDP.

Panellists



Christopher Ng

Regional Secretary, UNI Apro.

Christopher Ng is a Singaporean, born on 1 May 1952. He has been intimately involved with the trade union movement since 1974. He has been the Regional Secretary of Apro FIET/UNI Apro since 1986 and a Founder/Advisor of ASEAN Services Employees' Trade Unions Council (ASETUC) established in 2007. In 2013, he was appointed a member of the

Eminent Person Group of the Business and Human Rights Reporting and Assurance Framework Initiative (RAFI). In the same year, he was invited to be a member of the International Advisory Board of the Garment Industries Transparency Initiative (GITI). In 2014, he was appointed a member of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council for Human Rights. In 2015, he was appointed a member of the International Academic Affairs Committee of the Incheon National University, Korea. In 2017, he was appointed a member of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Stakeholder Council.



Edmund Bon

Malaysia's Representative to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR).

Advocate & Head of Chambers (CIVIL)

Years of Experience: 19 Years

Edmund read law at University College London and was called to the English Bar (Lincoln's Inn) in 1997. He was admitted as an advocate and solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1998 and has been in active practice since then. Edmund is a Chevening scholar and has a Master of Studies in International Human Rights Law from Oxford University.

Edmund routinely represents individuals, financial institutions, law enforcement authorities, governments, corporations and trade unions at all stages of complex transactions, from negotiations to dispute resolution and mediation. He has long-standing experience advising on matters involving industrial relations, corporate, commercial, tax, contract, professional negligence, business, trusts, water and environment law.

In 2008, Edmund was appointed to advise a Chief Minister and State Government and since then has been dealing with – both as a contract negotiator and litigator – major issues pertaining to the management of State resources.

Over the course of almost two decades in practice, Edmund has appeared as solicitor and lead counsel in cases ranging from corporate and commercial law to property disputes and defamation actions. He has conducted trials in a myriad of cases under laws such as the Industrial Relations Act, Employment Act, Trade Unions Act, National Land Code, Contracts Act, Companies Act, Penal Code and Securities Industry Act (now repealed).

Edmund has appeared in more than 60 major cases involving fraud, industrial relations, contractual breaches, shareholder-director disputes, and construction cases relating to difficult questions of law and fact. Of note, he had successfully defended the National Union of Bank Employees (NUBE) and acted for the Malaysian Trades Union Congress (MTUC) in numerous 'union busting' judicial review applications brought by financial institutions.

Edmund's cases have been reported on numerous occasions in law journals and news media. Edmund is frequently consulted by private clients, multi-national companies, the Malaysian Bar Council, public authorities, and governmental bodies on legal issues and law reform. He was previously a 5-time elected member of the Malaysian Bar Council and chaired the Constitutional Law (2009-2011), Human Rights (2007-2009) and National Young Lawyers' (2006-2008) committees. After a break of five years, Edmund recently stood for election and was elected to the Bar Council for the term of 2016-2017. He then chaired the Innovation & Future of the Law Committee.

Edmund is regularly invited to speak at local and international conferences on constitutional and human rights law. He has conducted more than 900 hours of training for young lawyers and activists on similar topics.

Edmund's articles and papers have been published in law journals and by news media. Edmund's latest published work is in the Halsbury's Laws of Malaysia, entitled "Citizenship, Immigration, National Security and the Police".

In 2016, the Government of Malaysia appointed Edmund as the Representative of Malaysia to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR). One component of his work is to promote the adoption and operationalisation of the 'Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights – Implementing the United Nations "Protect, Respect & Remedy" Framework' by States and corporations. The AICHR is now moving ahead to seek a consensus among ASEAN Member States to adopt a 'Regional Strategy on Business & Human Rights'.



Mark Hodge

Senior Associate, Shift.

As a Senior Associate with Shift, Mark co-leads the Valuing Respect project focused on developing better ways to evaluate business respect for human rights. He has extensive insight into how businesses implement the UN Guiding Principles in practice. As a trained moderator and facilitator, Mark has deep interest and experience in leading processes that address complex challenges and lead to practical outcomes.

Mark was previously the Executive Director of the Global Business Initiative on Human Rights (GBI) which he co-founded in 2009. During this time, he led the development of GBI's cross-industry peer learning program that addressed the daily realities and dilemmas of doing business with respect for human rights. Through GBI's outreach program, Mark has been a lead figure in broadening awareness and uptake of the Guiding Principles around the world including in India, China, Kenya and Brazil. Under Mark's stewardship the organization became a go-to place for like-minded business associations, policy makers, the UN and civil society organizations seeking practitioner insights to inform their own work.



Simon Bennett

General Manager - Sustainable Development, Swire Pacific Offshore.

Simon began his seafaring career at the age of 17 as a Navigating Officer Cadet with the Union Castle Line/Clan Line in 1974. From 1978 to 1981, he furthered his studies by pursuing a degree in Environmental Science (majoring in Meteorology and Oceanography and minoring in Marine and Coastal Management / Environmental Hazards) at the University of East Anglia (UEA) in Norwich, UK.

In 1984 Simon joined Swire Pacific Offshore (SPO), the arm of the HK based Swire Pacific Limited group that provides marine support services to the offshore oil and gas exploration and production industry. Following several voyages as Master, he came ashore in 1991, working as HSE and Country Manager in Brunei, and with Swire Production Testers working with their rig-

based Early Production Systems in Qatar, Iran and Thailand, then as Marketing Manager in Dubai, before he moved to Sakhalin in the Russian Far East, as General Manager operating three of SPO's state of the art icebreaking platform supply vessels.

In 2008, Simon joined SPO's Head office in Singapore as the General Manager of Sustainable Development and subsequently took on the same role for SPO's sister company, The China Navigation Company (CNCo) in 2011. CNCo is Swire Group's privately owned deep-sea container and bulk shipping company.

Simon has been a Member of the Nautical Institute since 1976 and served in its Council from 1989 to 1994 and was in the Royal Naval Reserve until his permanent move to the Far East, reaching the rank of Lieutenant Commander and being conferred the Reserve Decoration. He has been a Director of the Singapore Environmental Council since 2016.



Dr Seree Nonthasoot

Thailand's Representative to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR).

Dr Seree Nonthasoot has been serving as the Representative of Thailand to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) since 2013.

Priorities for his second term (2016-2018) include the development of a regional action plan to mainstream disability rights in the ASEAN Community, thematic studies on legal aid, juvenile justice and the death penalty, and the development of a national action plan for business and human rights in Thailand. He also teaches at various institutions, including Mahidol and Thammasat Universities, on the subject of human rights and law. He obtained his doctoral degree from Oxford University.

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Laura Greene

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Laura Greene joined IOM in 2018 and is based in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam where she currently works on IOM's regional Corporate Responsibility in Eliminating Slavery and Trafficking (CREST) project. Prior to joining IOM, Laura worked with the International Labour Organization (ILO) in Bangkok and Geneva where she formed part of Bureau for Employers' Activities (ACT/EMP) team.



Professor Mahdev Mohan

Assistant Professor, School of Law, Singapore Management University (SMU).

Mahdev Mohan specializes in international law, and is Of Counsel with Providence Law Asia. He completed his Masters Degree at Stanford Law School on a Fulbright Scholarship, and is an Assistant Professor of Law at the Singapore Management University. A member of the editorial board of the 'Business & Human Rights Journal' (Cambridge University Press), he is the co-editor of 'Business & Human Rights in Southeast Asia' (Routledge, 2017). Mahdev is also an Associate Tenant with Temple Garden Chambers in the UK, and is a Nominated Member of Parliament in Singapore.
