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JOIN THE RACE FOR SUSTAINABILITY: EMPOWER YOUR COMPANY AT SRI 2023



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21 JUNE 2023 | 9.00AM - 1.30PM

22 JUNE 2023 | 8.40AM - 1.30PM

GOLD



BRONZE



DON'T MISS OUT ON 2 DAYS OF IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS AND NETWORKING

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



Gain critical insights and practical strategies for accelerating your company's sustainability goals, while focusing on social aspect and its impact at SRI 2023 - Malaysia's premier sustainability conference.



Discover how to navigate global headwinds, mobilize investments, prioritize stewardship and build resilience in a rapidly changing world, while putting people and the planet first.



Join hands with youth activists, business leaders, policy makers and sustainability advocates, and take the driver's seat in the race for a sustainable, equitable and resilient future.

DISCOVER TOP 3 REASONS WHY THIS EVENT IS WORTH YOUR TIME

Boost Your Sustainability Knowledge and Skills for a Better World



SRI 2023 offers a unique opportunity to enhance your knowledge and skills in sustainability, as well as cutting-edge practices and technologies. Gain critical insights into sustainability innovations and social reforms and learn how to implement them for maximum impact. Be empowered to make a real difference in creating a more sustainable and equitable world.

Join hands with sustainability leaders and expand your network of like-minded individuals. Share ideas, experiences and challenges, and collaborate on ways to drive sustainability forward. Be inspired by the success stories of sustainability pioneers and connect with the best in the field to amplify your impact.



Connect with Sustainability Leaders and Peers for Inspiration and Collaboration

Learn from Best Practices and Case Studies to Achieve Your Sustainability Goals



Get exclusive access to best practices and case studies at SRI 2023, and learn from the success stories of sustainability champions. Discover practical strategies to achieve your sustainability goals and overcome the challenges you face in driving sustainability forward. With a wealth of knowledge and experience at your fingertips, you will be equipped to make a tangible impact in your organization and beyond.

SRI 2022
recorded over **800** registrations!

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Good panel of speakers.
Experienced experts
sharing their thoughts
- very valuable
Nik Azhan Nik Abdul Aziz
Maybank Investment Bank
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This is “Brilliant”
Mukhlizal Moktar
MBSB Bank Berhad
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Great platform to create
awareness and bring the
concern and interested
party together
Yeap Shin Sar
CIMB Bank
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SUPPORTING PARTNERS



REVIVING UP THE RACE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

9:00am - 9:15am

OPENING ADDRESS
REVIVING UP THE RACE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Speaker:

Dato' Seri Dr. Awang Adek Hussin Executive Chairman, Securities Commission Malaysia

9:15am - 9:45am

SUITE TALK:
TURNING UP THE VOLUME

- Utilising their Voices for Change - Louder and Coordinated
- The Evolving Role of Youth Activism - from Protests to a Seat at the Table
- Youth-Led Solutions: Inspiring Innovations and Initiatives for the future
- Climate Justice is Social Justice - Recognising the Human-Environment Connection

Speakers:

Tengku Zarina Tengku Chik CEO, Securities Industry Development Corporation**Tori Tsui** Climate Justice Activist (UK)

9:45am - 10:45am

ACCELERATING MOMENTUM IN CHALLENGING TIMES

- Sustainability commitments amidst macroeconomic and geopolitical adversity - Is it on track?
- US's Inflation Reduction Act and EU Windfall tax - A shot in the arm or a slippery slope to protectionism?
- Overcoming external pressures: The capital market response
- Sustainability Outlook - opportunities for trailblazing and avoiding speedbumps

Moderator:

Dato' Fad'I Mohamed CEO, Maybank Investment Bank Berhad

Panellists:

Dr. Mastura Abdul Karim Undersecretary, Fiscal and Economics Division, Ministry of Finance**Dinakaran Chandra** Head of ESG Investments, Permodalan Nasional Berhad**Dr Matteo Lanzafame** Senior Economist, Asian Development Bank (Philippines)

10:50am - 11:50am

SRI CATALYSING A SHARED VALUE FOR BUSINESS AND THE NATION

- Promoting Kesopanan & Kesusilaan - Fostering Growth and Development through Humane Economy
- Examining social vulnerabilities - Is there a need for a new system for work, skills and care?
- Switching gears from CSR to CSV
- Avoiding the pitfalls of Woke Capitalism
- Waqaf: A Socially responsible instrument

Moderator:

Tehmina Kaosji Independent Broadcast Journalist

Panellists:

Dr. Suraya Ismail Director of Research, Khazanah Research Institute**Kiu Jia Yaw** Partner, Kiu & Co.**Tan Sri Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar** Chairman, Amanie Group

REVIVING UP THE RACE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

11:55am - 12:55pm

MOBILISING SRI – SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY IN FOCUS

- Global trends in mobilising SRI
- Unlocking capital through public and private investments and collaborations
- Challenges in mobilising and channeling funds for SRI
- Scaling for Impact - Social Development in Focus

Moderator:

Shahril Azuar Jimin Chief Sustainability Officer, Maybank

Panellists:

Vikraman Kalia Purumal, CFA Group Head of Strategy & Communications, Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad (BPMB)**Margie Ong** CEO, Thoughts In Gear (TIG)**Nik Sharizal Sulaiman** Partner, Sustainability & Climate Change Leader, Risk Assurance Services, PwC Malaysia

1:00pm - 1:30pm

SPOTLIGHT ON EDTECH: HARNESSING TECHNOLOGY FOR ACCESSIBLE AND EQUITABLE EDUCATION

- Socioeconomic impacts of disrupted education
- Disparities of education - Urban and rural areas
- Is Edtech the solution of tomorrow's learning?
- Financing and funding - Bridging the public and private collaboration
- Insights into the future workforce

Speakers:

Danial Rahman CEO, Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI)**Sooinn Lee** Co-Founder and CEO, Enuma, Inc. (USA)

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8:40am - 8:55am

BEHIND THE LENS: DEFENDING BIODIVERSITY

- Malaysia's mega biodiverse wonders
- Reversing biodiversity loss before it is too late
- Climate change and biodiversity loss: An interlinked planetary and humanitarian crisis
- The role of stakeholders: Collaboration and engagement in safeguarding Malaysia's biodiversity

Speaker:

Peter Ong Wildlife Photographer and Biodiversity Advocate / Head of Education and Outreach, Roots and Shoots Malaysia / Council Member, The Jane Goodall Legacy Foundation

9:00am - 9:45am

LEVERAGING TRANSITION FINANCE AND INVESTMENTS TOWARDS NET ZERO

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- The role of Transition Finance in mobilising investments towards a just transition and decarbonisation pathway
- Global trends of transition financing and investing
- How can we accelerate the adoption of transition finance and investments?
- Challenges in mobilising transition finance and investments

Moderator:

Datuk Zainal Izlan Zainal Abidin Former Deputy Chief Executive, Securities Commission Malaysia

Panellist:

Jigar Shah Head of Sustainability Research, Maybank Investment Banking Group (India)

Masayu M Husain Head (Governance, Planning & Performance) Corporate Sustainability, PETRONAS

Nitin Jain Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company (India)

9:50am - 10:50am

INVESTORS' STEWARDSHIP PRIORITIES

- Stewardship in SRI: Why it matters?
- Investment stewardship and expectations - Investor-led, expert-driven engagement
- Stewardship and SRI Taxonomy alignment - Response to an evolving investing landscape
- Greenwashing and greenhushing - A cause of concern

Moderator:

Munirah Khairuddin CEO & Country Head, Malaysia, Principal Malaysia

Panellists:

Datuk Nik Amlizan Mohamed CEO, Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan) (KWAP)

Chehan P.R Perera, CFA Head of Research and Strategist, CGS-CIMB Securities

Danny Wong Teck Meng CEO and Executive Director, Areca Capital Sdn Bhd



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10:55am - 11:55am

SUSTAINABILITY BY DESIGN

- Envisioning the future of the production cycle - Framework for sustainable product design
- Cultivating sustainable innovation around the triple bottom-line
- Collaborative and strategic partnership - Shaping the future of businesses
- Urban planning and spatial equality: Designing inclusive and accessible cities
- Achieving visibility into the automotive supply chain: Towards a cleaner, safer, and more inclusive mobility system

Moderator:

Ehon Chan Partner, Retrospective Discovery, LLP

Panellists:

David Buscall Sustainability Manager, Sime Darby Motors

Jarod Ho Head of Sustainability, Pos Malaysia Berhad

Dalbir Singh Senior Director, Asia-Pacific and Japan, Quantela Inc

Wendy Teo Chartered Architect (UK ARB/RIBA) of Wendy Teo Atelier & Founder and Creative Director of Borneo Laboratory

12:00pm - 1:00pm

ENERGY SECURITY - ENSURING SOCIO-ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

- The energy, water and food security nexus
- Assessing the country's energy security risk - Avoiding disequilibrium in the long run
- Renewable energy - Diversification of energy sources
- Infrastructure for a clean energy economy - How are businesses evolving?

Moderator:

Vandana Hari Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Vanda Insights (Singapore)

Panellists:

Davis Chong President, Malaysian Photovoltaic Industry Association (MPIA)

Bertrand Jabouley Head of Sustainable Finance, Asia-Pacific, S&P Global Ratings (Singapore)

Nur Ayuni Zainal Abidin Principal Assistant Director, Energy Division, Ministry of Economy

1:05pm - 1:30pm

SUITE TALK:

ECONOMIC IMPACT AND SOCIAL PROGRESS FOR AN EQUITABLE SOCIETY

- A spotlight on climate, youth, women, income and education inequality
- Towards an ecosystem of shared value - A collaborative imperative between government, corporations and communities
- Empowering marginalised communities: Promoting inclusion and social equity
- Education as a lever in driving ESG "S" goals

Speaker:

Melati Wijsen Founder, Bye Bye Plastic Bags and YOUTHTOPIA (Indonesia), Forbes' Top 10 inspiring women in Indonesia



SPEAKERS



DATO' SERI DR. AWANG ADEK HUSSIN

Executive Chairman, Securities Commission Malaysia

Dato' Seri Dr. Awang Adek Hussin was appointed the Executive Chairman of the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) on 1 June 2022. He is also the Chairman of the Board of Governors of Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM).

Prior to his appointment as Chairman of the SC, Awang Adek served as Malaysia's Ambassador to the United States of America (USA) from 2014 to 2016 and Chairman of Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) from 2017 to 2018.

Awang Adek has extensive experience in economics and finance, having spent over 30 years in government and public service. He served as Deputy Minister of Rural Development from 2004 to 2006 and Deputy Minister of Finance from 2006 to 2013. He was also a member of Parliament from 2004 to 2008, and a senator from 2009 to 2013.

Awang Adek was with Bank Negara Malaysia for 17 years from 1985 until 2001, holding several positions and eventually rising to the rank of Assistant Governor. He had also served on the boards of directors of several financial institutions and organisations including the SC, the first Director General of the Labuan Financial Services Authority (LFSA), Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB), Chairman of Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB), and also Chairman of Perbadanan Nasional Berhad (PERNAS).

Awang Adek received his Bachelor's degree in mathematics and economics from Drew University, USA, as well as his Master's and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in economics from University of Pennsylvania, USA.



TENGGU ZARINA TENGGU CHIK

CEO, Securities Industry Development Corporation

With over 29 years of global financial services experience, Tengku Zarina is the CEO of the Securities Industry Development Corporation, Malaysia's training, and arm development arm of Securities Commission. Throughout her career, she has held various positions in international banking, corporate banking, business development, banking operations, operational excellence, and strategic transformation. Notably, she served as the Country Head for Maybank operations in the UK and Deputy CEO of Maybank Hong Kong. Tengku Zarina has also undertaken strategic transformation roles, including leading initiatives to streamline processes and enhance business operations. She has served as a Supervisory Board member for Uzbek Leasing International in Uzbekistan.



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TORI TSUI

Climate Justice Activist (United Kingdom)

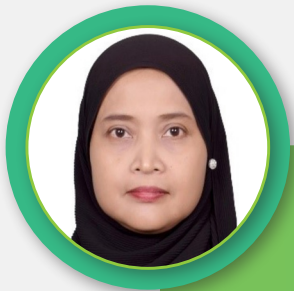
Tori Tsui is an intersectional climate activist and mental health advocate from Hong Kong, based in the UK. She was named one of Stella McCartney's agents of change for her Fall/Winter 2019 campaign, and Stella subsequently sponsored Tori to sail across the Atlantic Ocean to the UN climate conference, COP25. In Nov 2021, Tori was invited by actor Emma Watson to speak at The New York Times Climate Hub, alongside youth climate leaders such as Greta Thunberg and Malala Yousafzai to discuss the need for collective, coalition-led leadership to accomplish intersectional thinking that the climate challenge requires. She was also featured in the January 2023 Vogue digital cover with Billie Eilish.



DATO' FAD'L MOHAMED

CEO, Maybank Investment Bank Berhad

Dato' Fad'l Mohamed is the CEO of Maybank Investment Bank Berhad. He holds key positions including Deputy Chairman of the Malaysian Investment Banking Association (MIBA), Council Member of the Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers (AICB), Board Member of the Financial Industry Collective Outreach (FINCO), and Deputy President of the Kuala Lumpur Business Club. Dato' Fad'l serves on the Industry Advisory Panel for the Joint Sustainable Finance Working Group and the ASEAN Capital Markets Forum. He is a Certified Expert in Sustainable Finance and holds a degree in Law from the University of London, an MBA from Imperial College Business School, and a Capital Markets Services Representative's License from Securities Commission Malaysia.



DR. MASTURA ABDUL KARIM

Undersecretary, Fiscal and Economics Division, Ministry of Finance

Dr. Mastura is the Undersecretary (SBFE) for Fiscal and Economics Division at the Ministry of Finance. With a career spanning over two decades in the Malaysian Civil Service, she has held positions in various government ministries and departments, focusing on fiscal, capital market, tax, and budget analysis. She has also served as the Registrar of Credit Reporting Agencies and represented eleven countries of the Southeast Asia Voting Group as the Alternate Executive Director at the World Bank Group. Dr. Mastura holds a PhD in Finance, an MBA (Finance), and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) with a major in Accounting.



SPEAKERS



DINAGARAN CHANDRA

Head of ESG Investments, Permodalan Nasional Berhad

Dinakaran Chandra (Dina) is an experienced sustainability professional with a diverse background in corporate governance, risk management, environmental assessments, sustainable finance, and corporate sustainability. Holding sustainability credentials from the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) and Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP), Dina is dedicated to advancing the integration of sustainability considerations into business strategies. Currently, as the Head of ESG Investments at PNB, Dina is spearheading PNB's aspirations to achieve a net-zero portfolio by 2050, scaling-up climate-aligned investment opportunities and operationalization of PNB's labor rights commitments. Furthermore, Dina is also driving the integration of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors throughout the investment value chain at PNB.



DR MATTEO LANZAFAME

Senior Economist, Asian Development Bank (Philippines)

Matteo Lanzafame is Senior Economist at the Asian Development Bank (ADB). He is a macroeconomist and conducts research in many areas, with a particular focus on growth and development issues. He has several publications in peer-reviewed international academic journals. He is part of the team that produces ADB's Asian Development Outlook and conducts macroeconomic surveillance and monitoring. Prior to joining ADB in 2019, Matteo was Associate Professor of Political Economy at the University of Messina, in Italy. He holds an MA in Development Economics and a PhD in Economics from the University of Kent in the UK.



TEHMINA KAOOSJI

Independent Broadcast Journalist

Tehmina Kaoosji is a well-known Communications Consultant, Independent Broadcast Journalist, and Gender Equity Activist based in Kuala Lumpur. With over a decade of experience in live breaking news and current affairs programming, she has anchored shows for various media outlets including Astro Awani, Sinar Daily, and TV3 Malaysia. Tehmina has been recognized as a Thomson Reuters Foundation Fellow and a TedX Malaysia alumni, and has participated in international programs and workshops focused on media ethics and disinformation. She is known for her solid news judgment, engaging personality, and expertise in moderating high-level debates on a wide range of topics, including business, politics, women's rights, and sustainable development. Additionally, Tehmina is a Partner & Communications Director at The Big Picture (TBP) Communications, where she works on advocacy and policy outcomes for international organizations and collaborates with civil society, particularly women's rights organizations.



SPEAKERS



DR. SURAYA ISMAIL

Director of Research, Khazanah Research Institute

Suraya Ismail, PhD, is the Director of Research at Khazanah Research Institute (KRI). She serves as a council member for the National Costs of Living Council (NACCOL) and National Council of Digital Economy and 4IR. Suraya is also a member of the Panel of Experts (POE) for the Ministry of Local Government Development (KPKT). She is on the Advisory Board of Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre (SEAC) at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) and has been a Visiting Scholar at the Centre of Housing and Planning (CCHP), University of Cambridge. With a background in urban regeneration and quantity surveying, Suraya has contributed to policy reports, academic publications, and collaborative projects with organizations such as UN-Habitat and Fundacion Metropoli. She holds degrees from the University of Reading, the University of Malaya, and the Bartlett School, UCL, and is a Chartered Surveyor with the Royal Institute of Surveyors, Malaysia (RISM).



KIU JIA YAW

Partner, Kiu & Co.

Kiu Jia Yaw is a sustainable development lawyer at Kiu & Co, specializing in systemic change, institutional reforms, and organizational transformation. He provides advisory services to policymakers, business leaders, and non-profit organizations, focusing on various sustainable development issues. As the Co-Chair of the Malaysian CSO-SDG Alliance, he collaborates with over 80 organizations dedicated to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Kiu Jia Yaw is a resource person for the All-Party Parliamentary Group of Malaysia on the Sustainable Development Goals, working with numerous parliamentarians on SDG-related projects nationwide. He also serves on the Bar Council Environment and Climate Change Committee and the ESG Committee of the KLSCCCI.



TAN SRI DR. MOHD DAUD BAKAR

Chairman, Amanie Group

Tan Sri Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar Chairman of Amanie Group and Chairman of the Shariah Advisory Council, Securities Commission of Malaysia.

Tan Sri Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar is the Founder and Executive Chairman of Amanie Group. He holds key positions in multiple organizations, including serving as Chairman of the Shariah Advisory Council at various institutions such as the Securities Commission of Malaysia and the Astana International Financial Centre. Tan Sri Dr. Daud is a renowned Shariah board member for global financial institutions and has received prestigious awards for his contributions to Islamic finance. He is a respected author, with numerous published books. Tan Sri Dr. Daud holds degrees in Shariah and a PhD from reputable universities and is recognized for his versatile leadership and expertise in the field of Islamic finance.



SPEAKERS



SHAHRIL AZUAR JIMIN

Chief Sustainability Officer, Maybank

Shahril Azuar Jimin is Maybank's first Chief Sustainability Officer (CSO), leading the group's efforts on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) initiatives. As CSO, he designs and integrates sustainability initiatives and goals for Maybank Group. Previously, Shahril held leadership positions, including CEO of Maybank Foundation and Chief Commercial Officer of Maybank Ageas Holdings Berhad. He has an LL.B (Hons) from Staffordshire University and completed programs at the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business, University of Oxford, and University of Cambridge. Shahril is a Council Member of the 30% Club Malaysia and chairs the ESG Committee of the Association of Banks in Malaysia (ABM).



VIKRAMAN KALIA PURUMAL, CFA

Group Head of Strategy & Communications, Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad (BPMB)

Vikraman is the Group Head of Strategy & Communications at Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad (BPMB). At BPMB, he is responsible for identifying, developing, and executing on strategic opportunities for BPMB. Prior to this, he was Head of Treasury Strategy and Investments where he led the origination of BPMB's Sukuk and investments in corporate Sukuk; gaining experience as both an issuer and an investor in the capital markets. Vikraman has over 18 years of financial services experience, spanning investment management, strategic planning and transformation. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst and holds a MSc in Finance from the London Business School.



MARGIE ONG

CEO, Thoughts In Gear (TIG)

Margie is the CEO of Thoughts In Gear (TIG), a consultancy specializing in Sustainability and Social Impact. With a background in Electrical Engineering and a Sustainability Leadership certification from the London Business School, Margie has worked with renowned organizations such as The Boston Consulting Group (BCG), ERM Consulting, Intel, HCL Technologies, and the CIMB Foundation. TIG has achieved significant milestones, including establishing Southeast Asia's first Sustainability Accelerator, developing Asia's Best Sustainability Strategy and Report, and initiating the region's largest Collective Impact Initiative for education. Margie's contributions also extend to serving in advisory roles for Sunway's Centre for Planetary Health (SCPH) and the Responsible Finance and Investments (RFI) Foundation.



SPEAKERS



NIK SHARIZAL SULAIMAN

Partner, Sustainability & Climate Change Leader, Risk Assurance Services, PwC Malaysia

Nik Shahrizal is a Risk Assurance Partner in PwC Malaysia and has more than 20 years of experience in the assurance and advisory profession. He has been involved in a broad range of sustainability related engagements from climate risk assessments, ESG framework, TCFD disclosures, GHG emission and sustainability assurance. Nik is an active invitee to the JC3 subcommittee established by Bank Negara Malaysia and Securities Commission, and has been involved in various initiatives for the industry. He is also a frequent speaker on the topic of ESG and sustainability in the country and has contributed a number of articles on the topic.



DANIAL RAHMAN

CEO, Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI)

Danial is the Chief Executive Officer of the Asian Strategy and Leadership Incorporated (ASLI), a non-partisan think-tank owned by the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation. With a diverse background, he started his career as a human rights and constitutional law lawyer and later served as Press Secretary to two Federal Ministers in Malaysia. Danial has co-written the 2021 Budget speech and facilitated a successful IPO for an Australian EdTech company. He is also a columnist for TheStar newspaper and hosts "The Nation," a current-affairs TV talk show. As a speaker, he addresses topics like artificial intelligence, the future of work, and UN Sustainable Development Goals. Danial holds a master's in law from the University of Oxford and an LLB from the International Islamic University Malaysia.



SOOINN LEE

Co-Founder and CEO, Enuma, Inc. (USA)

Sooinn Lee is the Co-Founder and CEO of Enuma, Inc., an education technology company that is developing early education applications that help all learners, including those with special needs, to be independent learners. Sooinn led her team to develop Todo Math and Todo English, popular education apps downloaded more than 10 million times. In 2019, Enuma's Kitkit School won the Global Learning XPRIZE competition, by helping children in remote villages to read, write and do math independently with tablet software. She was named as an Ashoka Fellow and a Schwab Foundation Social Entrepreneur of the Year (2020) for her ongoing work in bringing accessible, quality education solutions to children around the world.



SPEAKERS



PETER ONG

Wildlife Photographer and Biodiversity Advocate / Head of Education and Outreach, Roots and Shoots Malaysia / Council Member, The Jane Goodall Legacy Foundation

Peter holds a Bachelor of Law degree and a Masters in International Business Law. He started his career in advertising and communication strategy before transitioning to wildlife photography and environmental advocacy. In 2019, he launched Project Monyet, aimed at documenting Malaysia's 26 primate species, many of which are endangered. His passion for conservation led him to develop projects promoting economic empowerment of local communities and spreading awareness of the biodiversity in Malaysia and Southeast Asia. Peter is currently leading the "Wang Kelian - The Forgotten Valley" project, focused on preserving the biodiversity and cultural heritage of a biodiverse region in Malaysia. He has been invited to join Dr Jane Goodall's Legacy Foundation global council.



DATUK ZAINAL IZLAN ZAINAL ABIDIN

Former Deputy Chief Executive, Securities Commission Malaysia

Datuk Zainal Izlan Zainal Abidin is a seasoned professional with over 30 years of experience in the financial services industry. He served as the Deputy Chief Executive of the Securities Commission Malaysia (SC) until his retirement in January 2023. During his tenure, he held various key positions, including Executive Director, Islamic Capital Market, and Managing Director, Development and Islamic Markets. Additionally, he chaired Capital Markets Malaysia and served as a Board member of the Securities Industry Development Corporation. Prior to joining the SC, he was the CEO of i-VCAP Management. Datuk Zainal holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder.



JIGAR SHAH

Head of Sustainability Research, Maybank Investment Banking Group (India)

Jigar Shah is the CEO & Head of Research at MIB Securities India and the Head of Sustainability Research at Maybank Investment Banking Group. With nearly 28 years of experience in the Indian capital markets, his expertise spans equity research, sales, and portfolio management. He holds certifications in corporate sustainability, sustainable finance, ESG Investing, carbon foot printing, and natural resources management from NYU Stern and CII-GBC. Jigar's insights on sustainability/ESG sectors and stocks have been featured in Bloomberg, The Economic Times, and The Edge. He is a frequent speaker at webinars and panel discussions on sustainability/ESG topics. In 2022, his joint research paper on "Geopolitics accelerating transition to renewables" won the best paper award from ICAI.



SPEAKERS



MASAYU M HUSAIN

Head (Governance, Planning & Performance) Corporate Sustainability, PETRONAS

Masayu began her career with PETRONAS when she joined Finance and Accounts department in PETRONAS Holding Company in 1998, over 20 years of experience in various finance functions, including Financial Accounting, Management Accounting, Corporate Finance and Treasury. She has led various projects and initiatives in accounts, finance and operational excellence for Corporate, Upstream and Gas Businesses. She is a strong advocate for innovation and sustainable development. She holds a bachelor's degree in Accounting & Finance from University of Leeds, United Kingdom. Masayu is currently is the Head of Governance, Planning & Performance of Corporate Sustainability



NITIN JAIN

Associate Partner, McKinsey & Company (India)

Nitin Jain is an Associate Partner at McKinsey & Company in India, specializing in Capital Markets, Investment Banking, and Corporate/Transaction banking. Based in Gurgaon, he has extensive experience advising top financial institutions in the Asia-Pacific region on various aspects including strategy, business operations, technology and digital transformation, new business development, and comprehensive transformation initiatives. Nitin has also played a key role in developing McKinsey's proprietary knowledge in areas such as 'Climate Finance in Asia.' This expertise encompasses the evolution, challenges, and opportunities in climate finance, with a particular focus on the role of Development Financial Institutions in driving climate finance initiatives.



MUNIRAH KHAIRUDDIN

CEO & Country Head, Malaysia, Principal Malaysia

Munirah joined Principal Asset Management Berhad in 2006 and became Deputy CEO in 2008. As CEO/Executive Director, she drove significant growth in Asset Under Management (AUM) across retail, institutional, and corporate sectors. Munirah expanded market share through digital and banking channels, excelled in investment management for institutions, and achieved substantial investment growth in the corporate realm. She acquired international clients, listed exchange-traded funds, developed regional products, and spearheaded sustainability efforts. Munirah received prestigious awards including CEO of the Year and recognition as one of the Top 25 Women of Asset Management. She holds a CFA charter and a Capital Markets Services Representative's License, with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Accounting & Financial Analysis from the University of Newcastle.



SPEAKERS



DATUK NIK AMLIZAN MOHAMED

CEO, Kumpulan Wang Persaraan (Diperbadankan) (KWAP)

Datuk Nik Amlizan Mohamed is the Chief Executive Officer of KWAP. With almost 30 years of experience in financial services and pension funds, she has held various roles within KWAP, including Chief Investment Officer. Nik Amlizan previously served as the Chief Executive Officer of Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera (LTAT) and has expertise in investment functions, fund management, transformational change, and corporate governance. She holds positions in various organizations such as the Malaysia Institutional Investors Council, Minority Shareholders Watch Group, and the Institute of Integrity Malaysia. Additionally, she chairs Prima Ekuiti (UK) Ltd and serves on the boards of KWEST Sdn. Bhd. and edotco Group Sdn. Bhd. Nik Amlizan is a mentor for the Women Leadership Foundation Malaysia and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics/Accounting from Claremont McKenna College, United States.



CHEHAN P.R. PERERA, CFA

Head of Research and Strategist, CGS-CIMB Securities

Chehan is the Head of Research and Strategist at CGS-CIMB Securities in Malaysia. With over 27 years of experience in financial markets and managing research and financial services businesses in South-East Asia and South Asia, he possesses an in-depth understanding of global financial markets, investor behavior, and growth strategies for businesses. Chehan holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and Mathematics from Ithaca College, NY, and is a CFA charter holder. He has held key positions in companies like ABN AMRO and KAF Seagroatt & Campbell Securities, where he played a pivotal role in building institutional equities businesses. Additionally, he has worked at Valuecap Sdn Bhd and Tempest PE Partners. Chehan is also involved in sports programs development at his high school.



DANNY WONG TECK MENG

CEO and Executive Director, Areca Capital Sdn Bhd

Danny is the founder, CEO, and Executive Director of Areca Capital Sdn Bhd, a private wealth management company in Malaysia. With over 30 years of experience in stock broking, fund management, and financial planning, he is a fellow member of ACCA and a CFPCERT TM professional. Areca Capital, a licensed Unit Trust and Financial Planning company, has received numerous awards, including Refinitiv Lipper's Best Fund Over 5 and 10 years under Equity Malaysia category for six consecutive years. Danny holds a Capital Markets and Services Representative's License and serves as an elected Director of the Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia, participating in various Board Committees.



SPEAKERS



EHON CHAN

Partner, Retrospective Discovery, LLP

Ehon Chan is a Partner at Retrospective Discovery LLP, specializing in innovation transformation. With 13 years of experience across sectors, he has led startup and social enterprise strategies, established innovation hubs, and shaped government policies. Notably, he introduced social enterprise accreditation and procurement policies for Malaysia's Ministry of Entrepreneur Development and Cooperatives. Ehon co-founded Hub Australia and the not-for-profit wearespur. He has worked with clients like Virgin Unite Australia, UNICEF, and Queensland Department of Communities. Holding board positions in organizations worldwide, including Sarawak Multimedia Authority and Movember Foundation, Ehon is a seasoned leader driving productivity and innovation in organizations.



DAVID BUSCALL

Sustainability Manager, Sime Darby Motors Division

David Buscall is an experienced professional with a diverse background in CSR, HR, HSE, and Sustainability. He has held corporate and operational roles in mining, manufacturing, energy, and supply chain industries across Australia, PNG, Asia, and Africa. As the direct report to the Group Chief Safety & Sustainability Officer, he has led multi-disciplinary teams and successfully enhanced enterprise value. His strengths lie in his understanding of the business cycle, relationship building, and turning risks into opportunities. He recognizes the importance of companies leading the way in adopting new practices to meet the expectations of stakeholders in decarbonizing economies, including governments, NGOs, investors, securities exchanges, and local communities.



JAROD HO

Head of Sustainability, Pos Malaysia Berhad

As the dynamic Head of Sustainability at Pos Malaysia, Jarod is driven to establish Pos Malaysia as a beacon of environmental stewardship. With a profound understanding of corporate sustainable practices, Jarod brings an informed and innovative approach to reducing carbon footprints, with the goal in ensuring that Pos Malaysia remains at the forefront of sustainable postal services.



SPEAKERS



DALBIR SINGH

Senior Director, Asia-Pacific and Japan, Quantela Inc

Dalbir Singh is the Senior Director for Asia-Pacific and Japan at Quantela Inc. He is an Entrepreneurial Technologist known for his expertise in consultancy, strategy, innovation, and technology for digital transformation across various industries. With a strong background in Network and Security engineering, Dalbir has become a trusted advisor to organizations, bridging the gap between business and technology. He frequently speaks at conferences and conducts training on topics such as Digital Transformation, Smart Cities, Big Data, Cyber Security, and Leadership. Apart from his professional pursuits, Dalbir is actively involved in philanthropy, focusing on supporting the underprivileged and children with special needs. He has also held significant roles within the Commonwealth Secretariat, including Chair of the Asia Region for the Commonwealth Youth Programme and as a member of the Commonwealth Observer Group for monitoring presidential elections in Tanzania in 2016.



WENDY TEO

Chartered Architect (UK ARB/RIBA) of Wendy Teo Atelier & Founder and Creative Director of Borneo Laboratory

Wendy Teo is a ARB/RIBA (UK) Chartered Architect of Wendy Teo Atelier and founder of Borneo Laboratory, a multidisciplinary practice based in Borneo Malaysia. Teo is also a visiting scholar in Feng Chia University (Taiwan) as an Assistant Professor. In Teo's research and pedagogical direction, she and her team focus on embedding social-culture dialogue in forming architectural innovation. Teo's projects were endorsed by a number of international awards such as Holcim Sustainable Next Generation Award (First Prize), Archiprix, Threadneedle Prize et cetera. Her projects were exhibited across the UK, France, Germany, Slovenia, Turkey and Taiwan. Teo was nominated by the British Council as a fellow in 2018 'Woman of the Future' South East chapter organised by AVIVA group.



VANDANA HARI

Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Vanda Insights (Singapore)

Vandana Hari is the Founder & CEO of Vanda Insights, specializing in global oil market macro-analysis. With over 25 years of experience, she provides valuable intelligence on energy markets. Prior to founding Vanda Insights in 2016, Vandana held leadership positions at S&P Global Commodity Insights (formerly Platts), a renowned information agency covering energy, petrochemicals, metals, and agriculture. Vandana holds a bachelor's degree in science and post-graduate diplomas in communication and social journalism. She writes a monthly column for the Nikkei Asian Review, is frequently quoted in business media worldwide, and serves as a regular market commentator on leading business radio and television channels.



SPEAKERS



DAVIS CHONG

President, Malaysian Photovoltaic Industry Association (MPIA)

Davis Chong is the President of the Malaysian Photovoltaic Industry Association (MPIA), where he leads initiatives to promote and develop the solar industry in Malaysia. He is responsible for overseeing government affairs, research, communications, and industry leadership to establish solar energy as a significant contributor to Malaysia's energy generation. Davis has played a vital role in shaping the solar industry in Malaysia, contributing to initiatives like the Feed-in-Tariff, Net Energy Metering, and Large Scale Solar program. As the Group CEO and co-founder of Solarvest Holdings Berhad, he has led the company to become a leading specialist in clean energy, driving the growth of the solar power industry in Malaysia.



BERTRAND JABOULEY

Head of Sustainable Finance, Asia-Pacific, S&P Global Ratings

As regional Head of S&P Global Ratings' Sustainable Finance, Bertrand leads the company's initiatives in ESG materiality analysis and Second Party Opinions on Sustainable Financing and is the company's spokesperson on sustainability considerations. Between 2011 and 2020, he was involved in credit ratings in Heavy industries and Services. In a previous life, Bertrand spent nine years in Paris with HSBC in several financing and credit advisory roles. In addition to an MBA from the Asian Institute of Technology (Thailand), a postgraduate degree from the ESCP Europe business school (France), he is an EFFAS Certified ESG Analyst®, a holder of a Sustainability and Climate Risk (SCR®) Certificate and a CFA charterholder.



NUR AYUNI ZAINAL ABIDIN

Principal Assistant Director, Energy Division, Ministry of Economy

Nur Ayuni is the Principal Assistant Director for petroleum at the Energy Division of the Ministry of Economy. She has extensive experience in policy formulation on energy, particularly in the petroleum sector, as well as energy transition, oil and gas services, and development projects for the national oil and gas industry. Starting her public service career in 2005, she has worked on environment, energy, United Nations, and policy and strategy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She holds a BSc in Molecular Biology and a Master's degree in Public Management. In her spare time, Nur Ayuni is a writer, addressing various issues affecting the common people in her published fiction and non-fiction works.



SPEAKERS



MELATI WIJSEN

Founder, Bye Bye Plastic Bags and YOUTHTOPIA (Indonesia), Forbes' Top 10 inspiring women in Indonesia

Melati Wijsen, a 22-year-old changemaker, founded Bye Bye Plastic Bags at the age of 12. She also launched One Island One Voice and the social enterprise Mountain Mamas. Melati's impactful work earned her recognition, including two TED talks, speaking engagements at the United Nations, and being listed among Forbes' top ten inspiring women in Indonesia. Honoured by TIME, CNN Heroes, and Forbes, Melati recently co-chaired the World Economic Forum GPAP committee, served on the Earthshot Prize Expert Advisory Panel, and premiered her film at Cannes. With the launch of YOUTHTOPIA, Melati seeks to empower young people through meaningful peer-to-peer programs and establish it as a leading platform for developing frontline changemakers' skills. YOUTHTOPIA's mission is to bring young individuals together, ignite their passions, and cultivate their skills as active changemakers, facilitated by its global network of Circle of Youth members.



LUQMAN HARIZ

Anchor, Reporter and Producer, Astro AWANI

CONFERENCE MODERATOR

Luqman Hariz is an anchor, reporter, and producer at Astro AWANI with over 8 years of experience. He has produced news and served as one of the main anchors for the network. Luqman is actively involved in hosting, emceeing, moderating, and speaking at various events, conferences, forums, and conventions. He is a key host for special programs and breaking news coverage, and he has worked as an international correspondent, reporting on assignments in Europe, China, and the U.S. Luqman has also served as Astro's ambassador in collaboration with Teach for Malaysia, teaching journalism and media studies to school students. Additionally, he has appeared in television commercials and participated in entertainment shows. Luqman has a foundation in Law and a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations.



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