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## Welcome Message *from* TAEF Chairman

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Welcome to the 2019 Yushan Forum: Asian Dialogue for Innovation and Progress. As the Chairman of the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF), it is my great pleasure to announce the theme of this year's Forum: "*Deepening Progressive Partnerships in Asia*". The Yushan Forum is truly the best platform for regional stakeholders to formulate shared blueprints towards prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region.

Since President Tsai Ing-Wen launched the New Southbound Policy (NSP) in 2016, Taiwan has been strengthening partnerships with neighboring states and like-minded countries, while deepening our commitment to peace and prosperity in the region. Taiwan's global participation has also reached an unprecedented level in the past two years. Despite the challenges ahead, Taiwan is increasingly working in tandem with international friends to address them.

On behalf of the organizing team of the 2019 Yushan Forum, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the foreign and domestic guests who have joined us today. Your attendance is a testament to the importance of Taiwan's New Southbound Policy, and we look forward to hearing your insights on how we can realize inclusive growth and people centered development in this region together.



Dr. H. H. Michael Hsiao  
Chairman of Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation



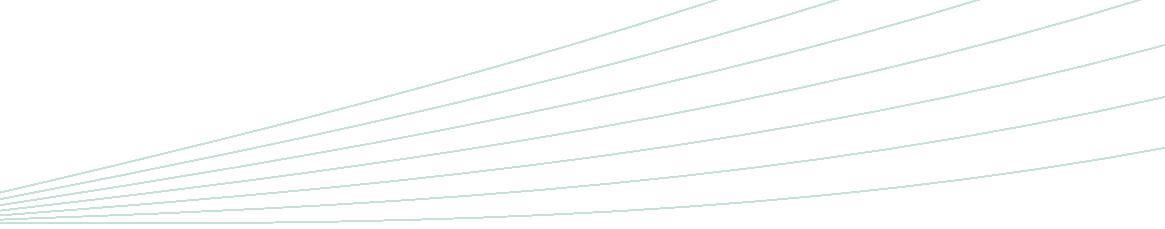
## *about* Yushan Forum

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The *2019 Yushan Forum: Asian Dialogue for Innovation and Progress* is organized by the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF). The Yushan Forum serves as a platform for Asian regional dialogue and features the achievements of governmental and non-governmental cooperation between Taiwan and its neighboring partner countries. Based on the unique experiences and common visions of Taiwan for regional prosperity, and as illustrated by its 2019 theme, the Forum aims to foster social connectivity for Asia's next generation based on innovation and progress, alongside promoting multifaceted regional linkages and strengthening partnerships.

The inaugural Yushan Forum, with the theme “Fostering Social and Economic Connectivity with Southeast and South Asia,” was launched in 2017. The theme of the second Yushan Forum in 2018 was “Working Together for Regional Prosperity”.

This year, Yushan Forum contains 7 sessions, 1 special event and 1 roundtable dialogue. The 7 sessions will focus on the progressive partnerships and achievements in economic and technological exchange, talent cultivation, sustainable development, as well as those related to civil society, think tank collaboration, cultural exchange and youth leadership. 2019 is the 20th anniversary of the 921 earthquake and 10th anniversary



of Typhoon Morakot, both of which had a devastating impact on Taiwan. In commemoration of both disasters, a special event *“Facilitating Asian Partnership for Disaster Preparedness”* will be held alongside the 2019 Yushan Forum to showcase international collaboration of disasters in Asia. We will no longer be the community of suffering but the community of solutions instead.

Located in Taiwan, Yushan—also known as “Mount Jade” or “Tongku Saveq” in the language of the local indigenous Bunun people—is the highest summit in East Asia. It’s also a symbol of Taiwanese aspirations for excellence and warm friendship towards people from neighboring nations.

The logo and event background banner design of Yushan Forum also highlights this symbolism, which combines Taiwan’s land and maritime geographical features with its human landscapes, while also presenting Taiwan’s “New Southbound” vision. The lines and sparkles in the main design represent the partnerships and collaborations of Taiwan’s New Southbound Policy, which we hope will embrace the world alongside Taiwan’s cultural waves.



## *about* TAEF

### Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation

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Established in 2018, the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF), based in Taipei City, is the first policy-oriented think tank in Taiwan with a focus on Southeast Asian and South Asian affairs. In the spirit of the New Southbound Policy (NSP), the goal of TAEF is to promote comprehensive ties and strengthen partnerships between Taiwan and the 10 ASEAN countries and 6 South Asian nations as well as Australia and New Zealand through cooperation and exchanges.

TAEF is devoted to building new mechanisms for regional cooperation among Asian societies. It is our goal to cultivate common policy blueprints for Taiwan, ASEAN and South Asian states through frequent regional dialogue, while also highlighting the commitment and contributions of Taiwan towards developments in Asia by concreting initiatives for cooperation.

In addition, TAEF also hosts various international conference and exchange programs, such as “*The Yushan Forum: Asian Dialogue for Innovation and Progress*,” aiming to strengthen ties with our partner states and societies in the region, while also inviting other like-minded countries to participate in regional dialogue.

# AGENDA

October 8, 2019 (Day 1)

TIME	SESSION	
08:00–09:00	Registration	
09:00–09:20	Welcome Remarks & Opening Speeches	
09:20–09:40	Keynote Speech	
09:40–10:10	Coffee Break	
10:10–12:10	Session I : Enhancing Technological & Economic Partnerships	
12:10–13:40	Luncheon Keynote Speech	
13:40–15:40	Session II : Building Talent Cultivation Partnerships	Special Event : Facilitating Asian Partnerships for Disaster Preparedness
15:40–16:10	Coffee Break	
16:10–18:10	Session III: Promoting Partnerships in Sustainable Development	
18:40–21:00	Welcome Dinner	

# AGENDA

October 9, 2019 (Day 2)

TIME	SESSION
08:20–09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00–10:30	<b>Roundtable Dialogue: Envisioning Asia</b>
10:30–10:50	Coffee Break
10:50–12:20	<b>Session IV: Transnational Cooperation and Asia's Civil Society</b>
12:20–13:30	<b>Luncheon</b>
13:35–13:50	<b>Special Session</b>
13:50–15:20	<b>Session V : Drawing Together - Transnational Perspectives on the International Collaboration of Culture</b>
15:20–15:40	Coffee Break
15:40–17:10	<b>Session VI : Asian Think Tanks Cooperation - How to Respond to the Challenges of International Democracy</b>
17:10–17:30	Coffee Break
17:30–19:00	<b>Session VII : New Generation Leaders for Societal Change in Asia</b>
19:00–20:40	<b>Farewell Dinner</b>





# **Keynote Speech & Special Session**

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<b>8<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Keynote Speech</b>	<b>The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper</b> Former Prime Minister of Canada
<b>8<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Lunch</b> <b>Keynote Speech</b>	<b>Ms. Sarah Sanders</b> Former Spokesperson of the White House, USA
<b>8<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Dinner</b> <b>Keynote Speech</b>	<b>Ms. Sandra Oudkirk</b> Senior Official for APEC & Deputy Assistant Secretary for Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State, USA
<b>9<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Special Session</b>	<b>Mr. Keiji Furuya</b> Member of the House of Representatives, Japan



# Hon. Stephen Harper

Canada

Former Prime Minister  
of Canada



The Right Honourable Stephen Harper served as Canada's 22nd Prime Minister from 2006 to 2015. He created the modern Conservative Party of Canada and won three consecutive national elections, in 2006, 2008, and 2011. He is a strong advocate for free trade and open markets and focused on pragmatic, growth-oriented economic policies and results-driven social policy. His term saw reduced federal taxes to their lowest level in 50 years, created 1.3 million new jobs, balanced the budget while making critical investments in healthcare and infrastructure, attracted new investment and fostered innovation.

Prime Minister Harper oversaw a dramatic deepening of relations with India, and developed a strategic and balanced relationship with successive Chinese leaders while refusing to shy away from raising issues of human rights and trade imbalances. An economist by training, Prime Minister Harper was instrumental in shaping financial reform frameworks, implemented a sustainable approach to fiscal stimulus, and led the call for open markets and pragmatic, growth-oriented economic policy. He also applied his pragmatic and results-oriented approach to international development challenges and building long-term geopolitical stability. He is known for his leadership in securing nearly \$11 billion in new funding under the Muskoka Initiative to improve the health of mothers and children in the world's most impoverished nations.

Prime Minister Harper resides in Calgary where he is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of global consulting firm Harper & Associates. He obtained both a bachelor's and a master's degree in economics from the University of Calgary.

# Sarah Sanders

United States

Former Spokesperson  
the White House, USA



Sarah Huckabee Sanders served as White House Press Secretary for President Donald J. Trump from 2017 to 2019. As Press Secretary, Sarah deliberated with the President everything from press and communications strategy to personnel and policy. She is only the third woman to ever hold the job of White House Press Secretary.

Sarah joined the Trump campaign as Senior Advisor in 2016 during the Republican primary, and continued in that role through President Trump's victory. She had previously worked in various leadership roles for U.S. senators, governors, and presidential campaigns. In her home state Arkansas, Sarah was Senior Advisor to Senator Tom Cotton in 2014, and Campaign Manager for Senator John Boozman in 2010. She was also a key player in the victory of her father, former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee in the Iowa Caucuses and seven other states as his National Political Director.

Sarah was named one of TIME Magazine's "40 under 40" and is recognized as one of the best political operatives of her generation.

Aside from her political involvements, she advises major Fortune 500 companies and non-profits, including serving as Campaign Manager of the ONE campaign, a global non-profit that seeks to end extreme poverty and preventable diseases.

# Sandra Oudkirk

**United States**

**Senior Official for APEC  
Department of State, USA**

**Deputy Assistant  
Secretary for  
Australia,  
New Zealand &  
the Pacific Islands,  
Bureau of East Asian  
& Pacific Affairs,  
Department of State, USA**



Sandra Oudkirk is U.S. Senior Official for APEC and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands. A career member of the Senior Foreign Service, she joined the Department of State in 1991, and joined the Bureau of East Asian & Pacific Affairs in May 2019.

Immediately prior, she served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Diplomacy in the Energy Bureau. From 2017-2018 she served as the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Threat Finance and Sanctions in the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs. Her previous overseas assignments include consular assignments at the American Institute in Taiwan and the U.S. Embassy in Dublin, Ireland; as well as two assignments in Turkey (Trade Officer in Ankara 1999-2001 and Deputy Principal Officer in Istanbul 2006-2009), a tour as Narcotics Affairs Section Chief in Kingston, Jamaica and an assignment as the Economic Counselor in Beijing. She has also served as the East Asian & Pacific Bureau Staff Assistant, the Burma/Laos Desk Officer, as a Senior Watch Officer in the Operations Center, and as the Director for the Middle East and Asia in the Energy Bureau.

She is a graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, and speaks Mandarin Chinese and Turkish.

# Keiji Furuya

Japan

Member  
the House of  
Representatives, Japan



Mr. Keiji Furuya is a senior member of the Japanese Liberal Democratic Party, having served ten consecutive terms in the House of Representatives since 1990. He has also served as Chairman of Japan's Parliamentary Japan-Taiwan Commission since March 2018, while also serving as Chairman of the Japan-Pacific Islands Countries' Parliamentary Friendship Association and the Japan-Malaysia Parliamentary Friendship Association. He was the former Chairman of the National Public Safety Commission in the 2nd Abe Cabinet.

He graduated from Faculty of Economics of Seikei University in May 1976.





# **Roundtable Dialogue**

**Envisioning Asia**

## MODERATOR

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### **H.E. Chien-Jen Chen**

Vice President, Office of the President, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

### **Dr. H.H. Michael. Hsiao**

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### **Amb. Shivshankar Menon**

Chairman, Advisory Board, Institute of Chinese Studies in Delhi, India

### **Dr. Bark, Tae Ho**

President, Lee&Ko Global Commerce Institute, South Korea

### **Mr. Chen-Chung Deng**

Minister without Portfolio, Executive Yuan, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

# Chien-Jen Chen

Taiwan

Vice President  
Office of the President,  
R.O.C. (Taiwan)



H.E. Chien-Jen Chen is the Vice President of the Republic of China (Taiwan). He has previously held key positions in academia, serving as Vice President of Academia Sinica, Taiwan's premier research institution, and as a professor at National Taiwan University. He is an epidemiologist and public health practitioner, recognized for his in-depth research on the molecular and genomic epidemiology of virus-related cancers, and chronic arsenic poisoning. Prof. Chen's REVEAL-HBV/HCV study is regarded as a classic in hepatology and epidemiology. His research team has identified long-term risk predictors of hepatocellular carcinoma, cirrhosis and liver-related death for patients affected with chronic hepatitis B and C.

Prof. Chen has published over 600 original and review articles in refereed journals, which have been cited more than 22,000 times in the Web of Science. Professor Chen received an ScD in Epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins University. Aside from his current role as vice president, he has served in a number of positions in the Republic of China government and in various academic institutions. He also is the recipient of many awards and honors, including the Knowledge for the World Award from Johns Hopkins University in 2012, and knighthoods from the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem (2010) and the Pontifical Equestrian Order of St. Gregory the Great (2013).

# Sandra Oudkirk

United States

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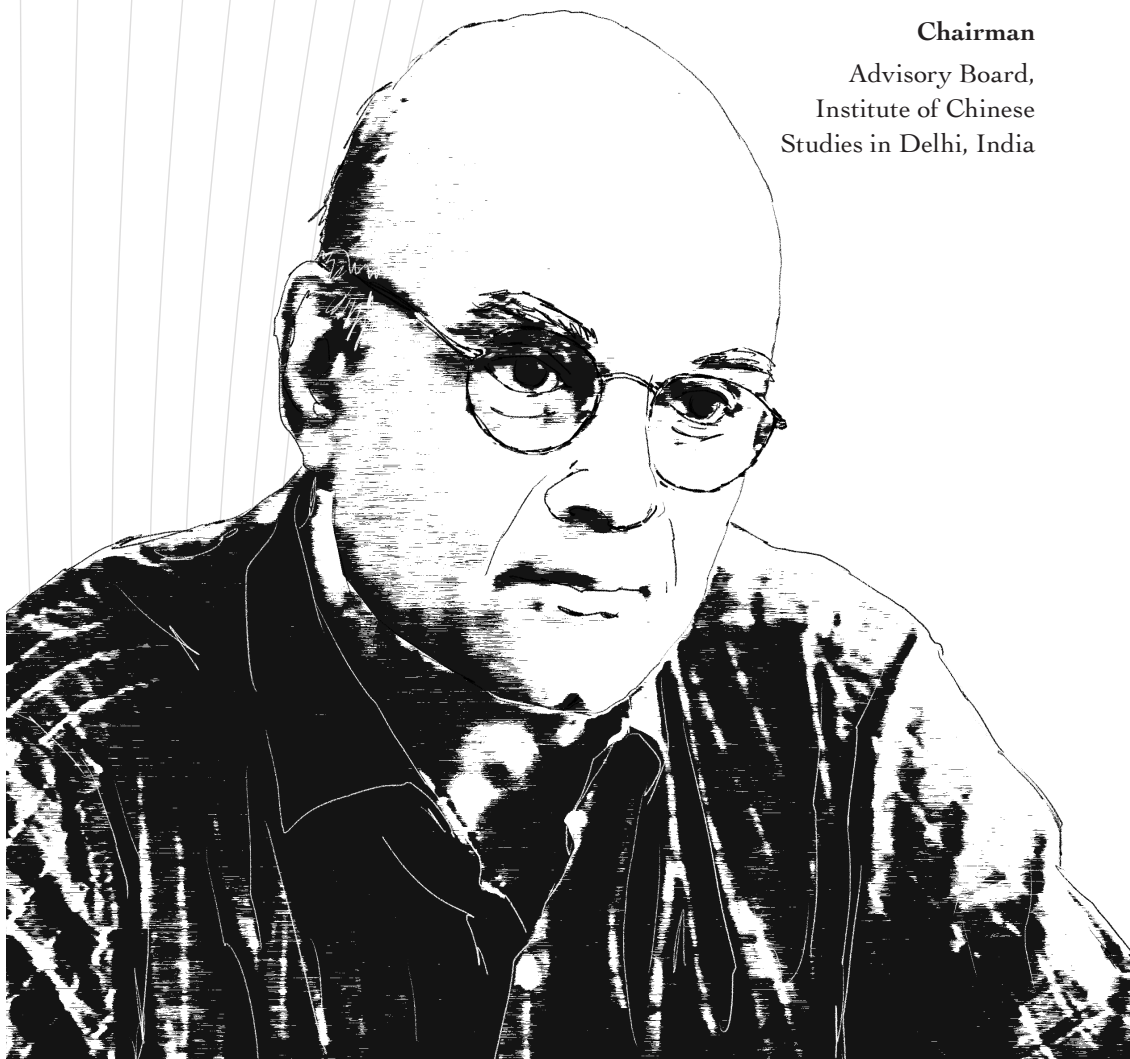
She is a graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service, and speaks Mandarin Chinese and Turkish.

# Amb. Shivshankar Menon

**India**

**Chairman**

Advisory Board,  
Institute of Chinese  
Studies in Delhi, India



Amb. Shivshankar Menon is an Indian diplomat, who served as National Security Adviser to Prime Minister Manmohan Singh from 2010-2014. His long career in public service spans diplomacy, national security, atomic energy, disarmament policy, and India's relations with its neighbors and major global powers. He currently serves as Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Institute of Chinese Studies in New Delhi. He is the author of "Choices: Inside the Making of Indian Foreign Policy" published by the Brookings Press and Penguin Random House in 2016.

Amb. Menon has previously served as Foreign Secretary of India from 2006-2009, and as Ambassador and High Commissioner of India to Israel (1995-1997), Sri Lanka (1997-2000), China (2000-2003) and Pakistan (2003-2006). He was also a member of India's Atomic Energy Commission from 2008-2014. A career diplomat, he also served in India's missions to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Geneva and the United Nations in New York.

Amb. Menon is a Distinguished Fellow of Brookings India; Distinguished Visiting Research Fellow at the National University of Singapore; Member, Board of Trustees, International Crisis Group; and, a Distinguished Fellow, Asia Society Policy Institute, New York. He has been a Richard Wilhelm Fellow at the Center for International Studies at MIT and Fisher Family Fellow at the Belfer Center, Harvard University. In 2010, he was chosen by Foreign Policy magazine as one of the world's Top 100 Global Thinkers.

He attended the Scindia School, Gwalior and St. Stephens College of the University of Delhi, where he studied ancient Indian history and Chinese.



# Bark Tae Ho

South Korea

President

Lee&Ko Global  
Commerce Institute,  
South Korea



Dr. Taeho Bark is President of Lee&Ko Global Commerce Institute, a leading team in charge of monitoring trends in global trade and investment, as well as Professor Emeritus of Seoul National University. He has extensive knowledge in international trade. Among his innumerable achievements, Dr. Bark served as Minister for Trade of the Korean government (2011-2013), and as Senior Economist under the Office of the President of Korea.

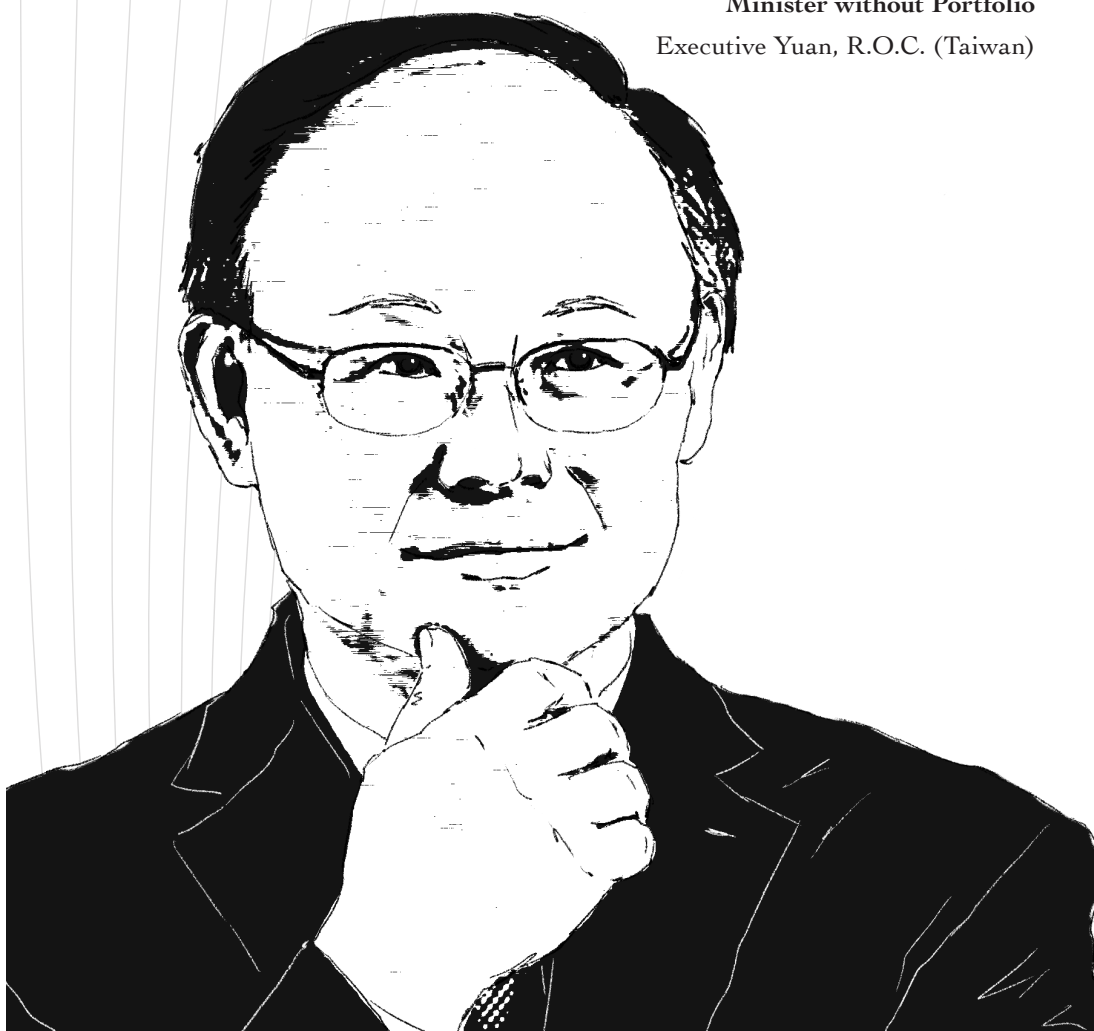
Prior to coming to Seoul National University, Dr. Bark taught at Georgetown University, worked at KDI and served as the Vice President of the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy. Dr. Bark served as Chair of the Investment Expert Group (IEG) of APEC. He also taught at Sciences Po, Stanford University and the University of Washington as a visiting professor. In addition, he was a visiting scholar at the International Monetary Fund, consulted for the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank.

He received his BA in Economics from Seoul National University, and his PhD in Economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

# Chen-Chung Deng

Taiwan

Minister without Portfolio  
Executive Yuan, R.O.C. (Taiwan)



Minister without Portfolio John Chen-Chung Deng plays a leading role in Taiwan's New Southbound Policy. As Chief Trade Negotiator and head of the Office of Trade Negotiations, MOEA, he has been instrumental in expanding Taiwan's economic ties with international partners. He has held a number of prominent positions in the government. Prior to his current position, he was Minister of Economic Affairs (2014-2016), Minister without Portfolio, and Governor of Fujian Province (2014).

Minister Deng was also Deputy Secretary General of the National Security Council (from 2009 - 2014); Deputy Minister of the MOEA; Chief Representative of the Office of Trade Negotiations, MOEA; Deputy Representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States and Deputy Minister of the Mainland Affairs Council.

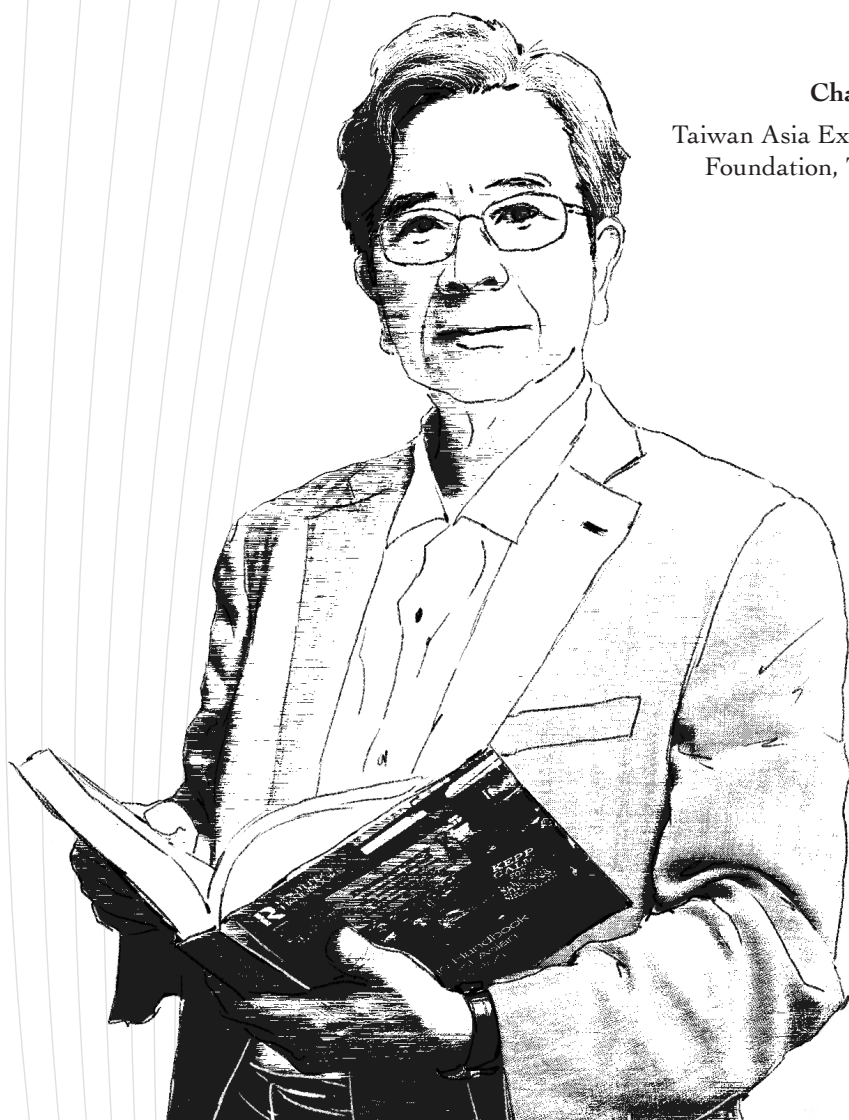
He holds a law degree from Soochow University and an LLM from George Washington University in the USA.

# H.H. Michael. Hsiao

Taiwan

Chairman

Taiwan Asia Exchange  
Foundation, Taiwan



Prof. Hsing-Huang Michael Hsiao is Chairman of Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation and Chairman of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at the National Chengchi University. Prof. Hsiao is also Chair Professor of Hakka Studies at the National Central University. He served as National Policy Advisor to the President of Taiwan between 1996 and 2006, and is currently Senior Advisor to the President of Taiwan. Prof. Hsiao was a Distinguished Research Fellow at the Institute of Sociology in Academia Sinica, Taiwan, and was Professor of Sociology at the National Taiwan University and National Sun Yat-Sen University.

His areas of specialization include middle class, civil society and democratization in Asia, environmental movements, sustainability and risk society and comparative Hakka studies in Taiwan and Southeast Asia.

## **Session 1**

# **Enhancing Technological & Economic Partnerships**

This session will be organized by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Ministry of Science and Technology. It will focus on the implementation of technological partnerships between Taiwan and New Southbound policy partner countries. The session will also discuss the results of various international scientific research projects, and the experience of developing new science parks through international cooperation.

## MODERATOR

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### **Dr. Yu-Han Tsou**

Vice Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

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### **Dr. Jatinder Kaur Arora**

Executive Director, Punjab State Council for Science & Technology, India

### **Prof. Vũ Văn Tích**

Director, Science & Technology Department,  
Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam

### **Mr. Walter Yeh**

President & CEO, Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA), Taiwan

### **Dato' Law Choo Kiang**

Legislative Assembly Speaker, the Penang State, Malaysia

### **Mr. I Gusti Putu Suryawirawan**

Special Assistant to Minister, Ministry of Industry, Indonesia

### **Dr. Yukihiro Sato**

Director-General, Research Operations Department, Institute of Developing  
Economies, Japan External Trade Organization, Japan



# Yu-Han Tsou

Taiwan

Vice Minister  
Ministry of Science and  
Technology, Taiwan



Dr. Yu-Han Tsou is Vice Minister of Taiwan's Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST).

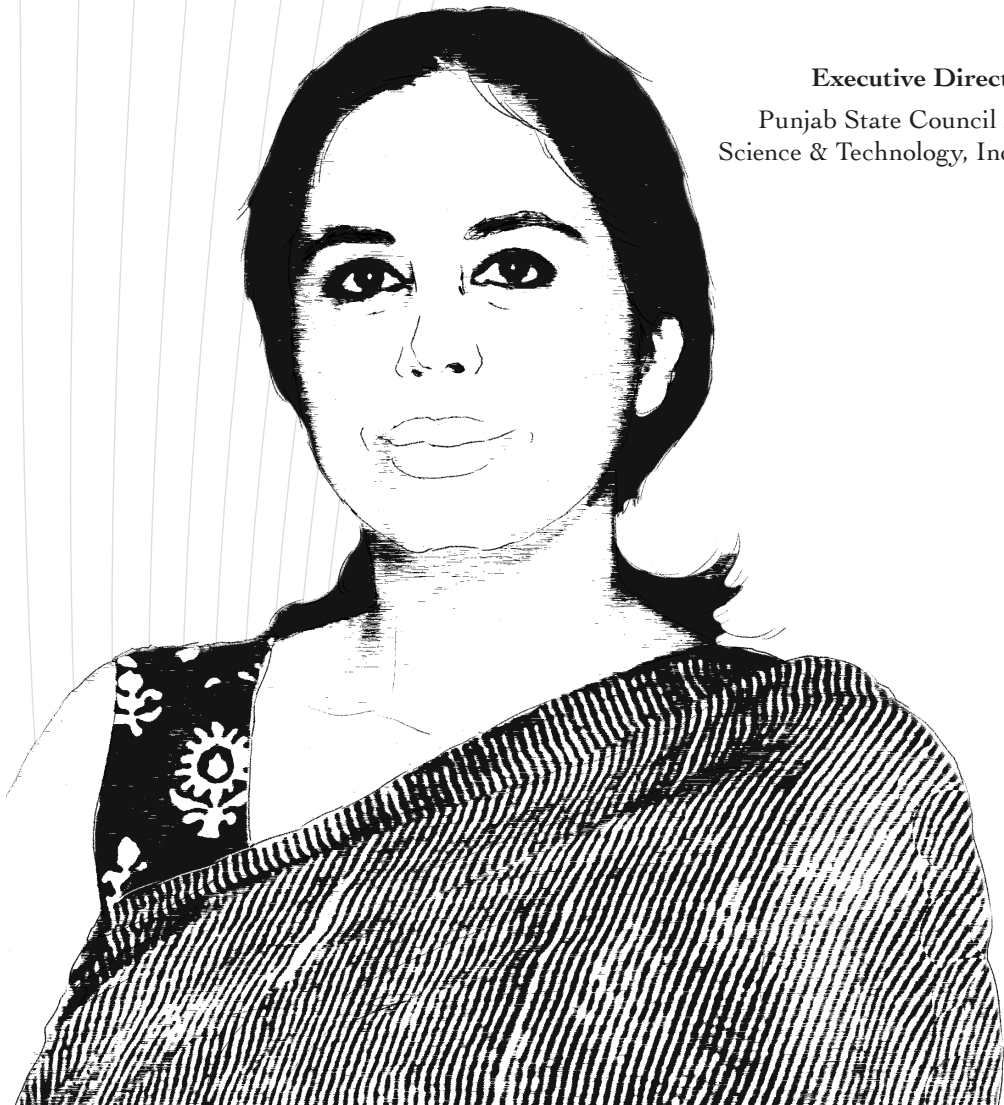
She has previously held positions at different Taiwan Missions, namely as Director of the Science and Technology Division for Taipei Representative Offices in France and the UK. She has also served as Director General of MOST's Department of Planning, and the National Science Council's (NSC) Department of Central Processing. She was Deputy Director General at the NSC's Department of International Cooperation and of the Department of Central Processing. She has also served as Committee Member, Senior Executive Officer, Section Chief, and Researcher for Taiwan's Executive Yuan.

Dr. Tsou was Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Fu Jen Catholic University, Shih Hsin University and Ming Chuan University between 1990 and 2009. She obtained both her bachelor's and doctorate degrees from Fu Jen Catholic University, and her master's degree from the National Central University, Taiwan.

# Jatinder Kaur Arora

India

Executive Director  
Punjab State Council for  
Science & Technology, India



Dr. Jatinder Kaur Arora is Executive Director of Punjab State Council for Science & Technology. The Government of Punjab has given her the responsibility of championing research and innovation across sectors and domains as Chief Executive Officer of the state-funded Punjab Research & Innovation Council. She also serves as Member Secretary to the Punjab Biodiversity Board.

In her professional career spanning more than 30 years, she has spearheaded several projects for application of science and technology in key domains. Dr. Arora provides her technical assistance to the Punjab government's Department of Science, Technology and Environment on all aspects concerning S&T development. She is a member of several prestigious committees under the Punjab government, as well as industrial and academic organizations.

Dr. Arora has been recognized for her contributions towards developing and implementing S&T interventions for sustainable development as well as for her efforts in women empowerment at the grassroots. She was conferred the Punjab Sarkar Parmaan Patra by the Punjab government, the Gr8 Women Award in Science & Technology by the Indian Television Academy, and a Distinction Award by the Society for Plant Science Research. She holds a doctoral degree in Microbiology.

# Vũ Văn Tích

**Vietnam**

**Director**

Science and Technology  
Department, Vietnam  
National University,  
Hanoi, Vietnam



Dr. Vũ Văn Tích is Director of the Department of Science and Technology at the Vietnam National University, Hanoi (VNU). He was previously vice director of the same department, and has held positions at Hanoi University of Science's Faculty of Geology as Vice Chairman of Faculty and as Vice Head of the Department of Environmental Geology respectively. He was also Associate Professor at VNU. He is also currently Scientific Secretary of Science and Technology to the National Programme for Sustainability of Northern Vietnam.

Several of his research works include The State-level Science and Technology Program's Scientific Secretary: Science and Technology for Sustainable Development of the Vietnam Northwest Region (2013-2016), and R&D Development Plan of Dong Van Karst Plateau Geopark, Ha Giang (UNESCO, 2012). Dr. Vu was also a visiting professor at the National Taiwan University, and holds membership to VNU's informatic community for Digital University Development, and digital book for Vietnam geographical informatic portrait.

# Walter Yeh

**Taiwan**

**President & CEO**

Taiwan External Trade  
Development Council  
(TAITRA), Taiwan



Walter Yeh, the current President & CEO of the Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA), has served at TAITRA for more than 30 years, and is responsible for all global trade promotion activities. His wealth of experience covers all fields of the trade industry, with a major emphasis on international marketing and branding. Listed as one of Taiwan's Top 100 MVP managers by *Manager Today* in 2010 and 2014, Walter has been a key person in promoting Taiwan's trade to the world.

Walter is also a dedicated patron of the MICE industry, promoting further cooperation between Taiwan and the world. His work has garnered many international accolades, earning him a name in the industry. One of his most recognized achievements is being named the 2016 recipient of the prestigious IAEE Outstanding Achievement in Industry Leadership Award. In addition, Walter's leadership skills have allowed him to serve on the UFI Board of Directors, UFI Marketing Committee, IAEE Board of Directors, WTCA Board of Directors, as well as the President of AFECA (Asian Federation of Exhibitions and Conventions Association). Presenting at major global events, he is endeavoring to enhance development and collaboration of Taiwan's MICE industry with the international market.



# Dato' Law Choo Kiang

Malaysia

Legislative Assembly Speaker

Penang State , Malaysia



Dato' Law Choo Kiang was elected as State Assemblyman of Bukit Tambun Constituency in 2008 and became Penang State Executive Council Member of Agriculture & Agro-based Industries and Flood Mitigation Portfolio in the same year. He was re-elected as State Assemblyman in 2013. He had been appointed as Speaker for the 13th and 14th Penang State Legislative Assembly and has held the position since. Dato' Law is only the 3rd Malaysian Chinese to have been appointed as Penang State Legislative Assembly Speaker, and is one of two incumbent Malaysian Chinese state legislative assembly speakers in Malaysia.

He was instrumental in improving and strengthening Penang agriculture & flood mitigation by increasing paddy rice production, resulting to one of the highest paddy rice yields in the country. Among his other accomplishments are the rebranding of durian production in Penang which saw an increase in tourism; improving aquaculture using fish and prawn, and several flood management measures throughout the state.

He was recognized as an Outstanding Alumni by Chung Hsing University in 2018, and as Outstanding Alumni in Public Service by the National Taipei University in 2013.

# I Gusti Putu Suryawirawan

Indonesia

Special Assistant to Minister  
Ministry of Industry, Indonesia



I Gusti Putu Suryawirawan is Special Assistant to Indonesia's Minister of Industry. He also serves as President Commissioner of Krakatau Steel.

Prior to his current appointment, he held various positions at the Ministry of Industry: as Director General of Industrial Resilience and International Access Development(2017-2018), as Director General for Metal, Machinery, Transportation Equipment and Electronic Industry (2015-2017), as Director of Development Facilitation Industrial Region I (2011-2015), as Director of Basic Metal Materials Industry (2010-2011), as Director of Metal Industry (2005-2010), as Director of Metal, Machinery and Maritime (2004-2005), and as Director of Information Technology Industry and Electronics (2001-2004).

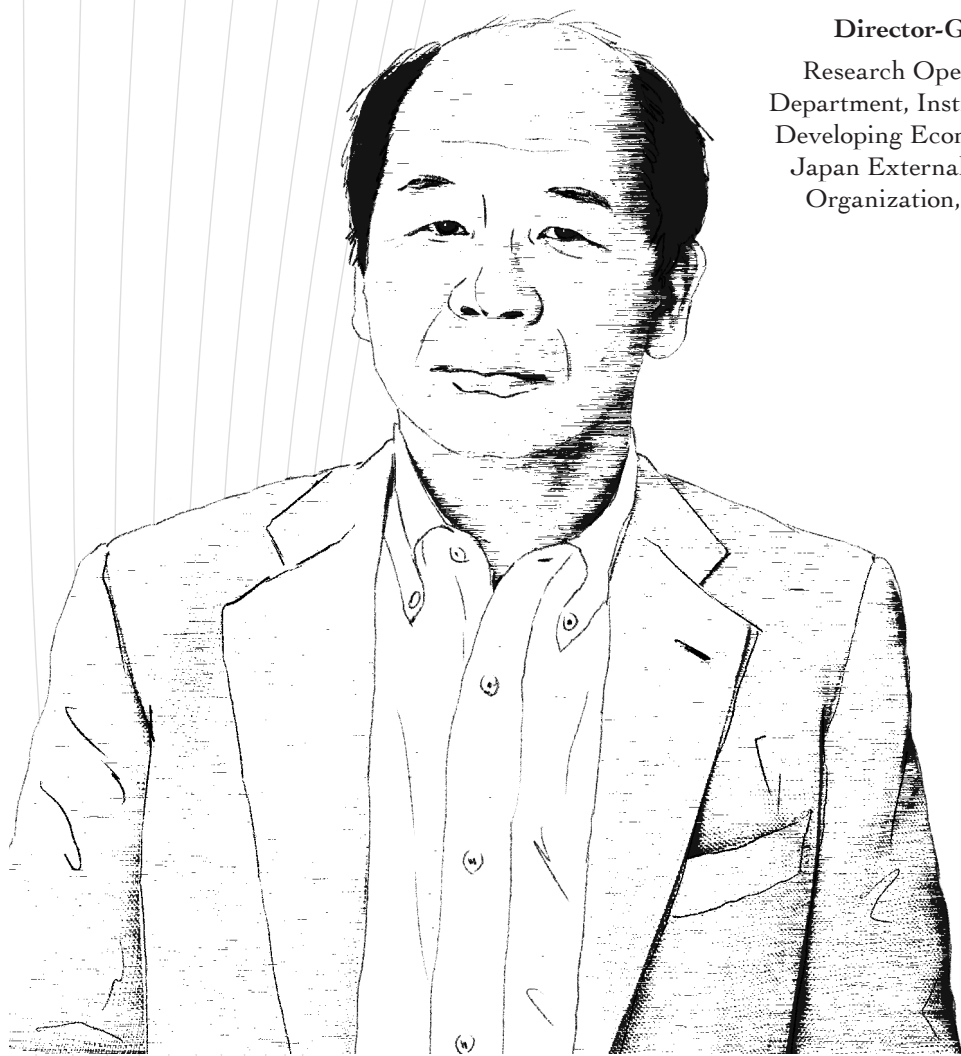
Mr. Suryawirawan received his undergraduate degree from the Institut Teknologi Bandung.

# Yukihito Sato

Japan

**Director-General**

Research Operations  
Department, Institute of  
Developing Economies,  
Japan External Trade  
Organization, Japan



Yukihito Sato is Director-General of the Research Operations Department at the Institute of Developing Economies (IDE). He has been doing research on Taiwan as an IDE researcher since graduating from the University of Tokyo in 1986. He obtained his master's degree from the Department of Economics, National Taiwan University in 1991, and his Ph.D. from the Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University in 2008.

Sato's main research involves the political economy of industrial development in Taiwan and Asian countries. His major work, *Formation and Development of Taiwan's High-tech Industries* (in Japanese) was published by Iwanami Shoten in 2007. This book illustrates how Taiwan's engineers created the semiconductor and personal computer industries that grew to be world players thereafter. He later on organized a project on industrial development in Asian countries with several researchers, which led to the *Varieties and Alternatives of Catching-up: Asian Development in the Context of the 21st Century* which he coedited with Hajime Sato, and published by Palgrave-Macmillan in 2016. This volume argues multiplicity of economic development paths followed by Asian latecomer countries.

## Session 2

# Building Talent Cultivation Partnerships

This session will be organized by the Ministry of Labor and the Ministry of Education. It will focus on the “deep cultivation plan” of vocational training for industrial talents. By presenting the successful experience of coordination between the Ministry of Labor and the Ministry of Education, this session shows how Taiwan cooperated with South and Southeast Asian countries to develop a concrete talent training partnership.

## MODERATOR

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### **Mr. San-Quei Lin**

Vice Minister, Ministry of Labor, Taiwan

## PANELISTS

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### **Mr. Craig Robertson**

Chair, World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics (WFCP), Australia

### **Drs. Tatang Budie Utama Razak**

Chief Secretary, National Board For Placement and Protection of Indonesia Overseas Workers, Indonesia

### **Dr. Wichit Srisa-An**

Former Minister of Education, Ministry of Education, Thailand

### **Dr. Sahasrabudhe Anil Dattatraya**

Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), India

### **Mr. Phí Mạnh Thắng**

Director, Legal Affairs and Inspection, Directorate of Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs, Socialist Republic of Vietnam

### **Mr. Chua Tian Chang**

Vice President, People's Justice Party, Malaysia



# San-Quei Lin

Taiwan

Vice Minister  
Ministry of Labor, Taiwan



San-Quei Lin is currently Vice Minister of Taiwan's Ministry of Labor. He obtained his M.A. in Labor and Industrial Relations from Michigan State University and both B.A. and M.A. from the Department of Labor and Human Resources, Chinese Culture University.

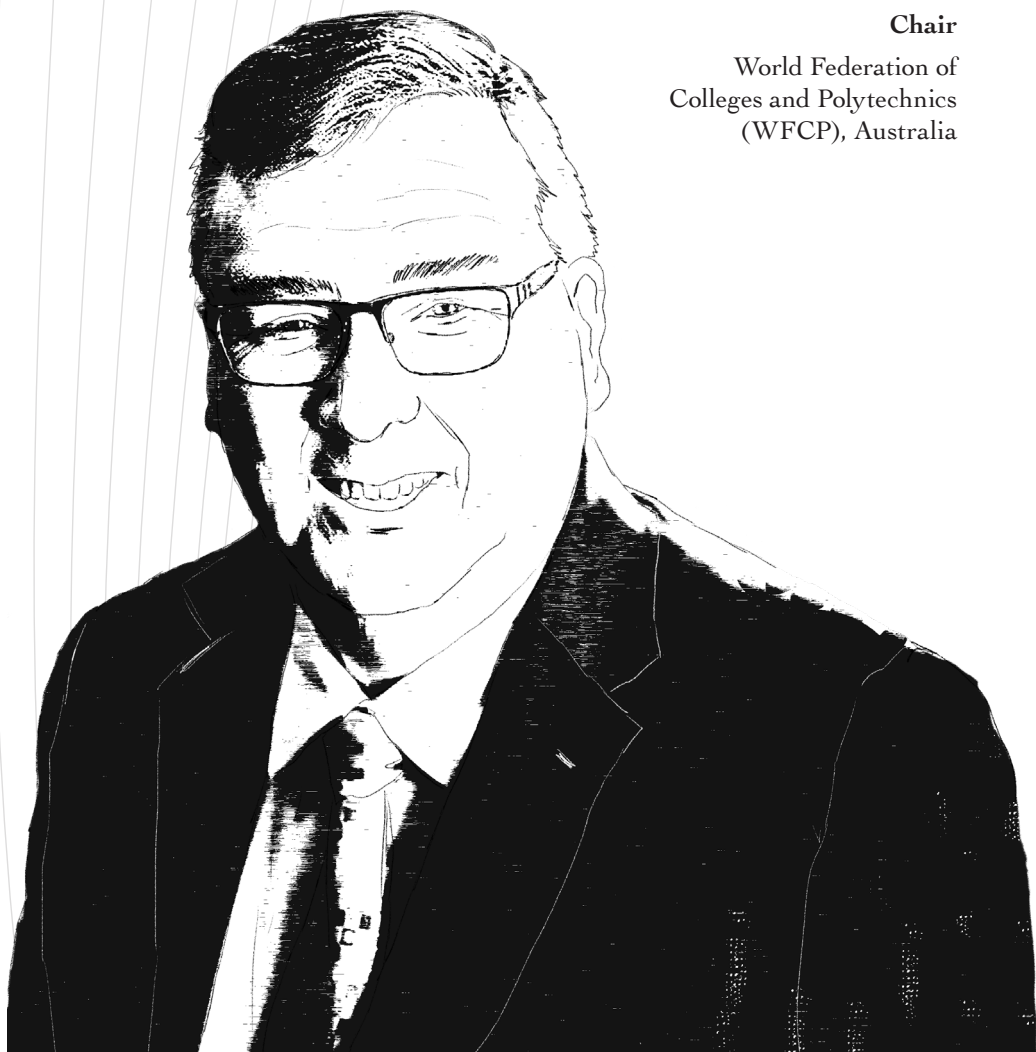
Prior to his appointment as vice minister, Lin has been working with the Ministry (then known as Council of Labor Affairs) as an Officer, Executive Officer, Section Chief, Deputy Director-General and Director-General of the Bureau of Employment and Vocational Training, Director-General of the Department of General Planning, and Chairperson of the Institute of Labor of Occupational Safety and Health.

# Craig Robertson

**Australia**

**Chair**

World Federation of  
Colleges and Polytechnics  
(WFCP), Australia



Craig Robertson commenced as CEO of TAFE Directors Australia (TDA) in April 2017. The organization promotes nationally and internationally the critical role that TAFEs as providers of technical and vocational education and training (TVET) play in tertiary education in Australia. In this role he is also the Chair of the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics which is a global network of associations and institutions committed to high quality professional and technical education and training.

Prior to joining TDA, Craig worked in the Victorian Government in 2015 and 2016, and, for over 30 years, in the Commonwealth Government, holding many policy leadership roles leading to reform in vocational education and training in Australia.

Craig has worked closely with the Workforce Development Agency (WDA) of the Department of Labor in developing the delivery of capability building of workforces using Event Coordination training developed against transnational occupational standards agreed by APEC. The WDA has played a crucial role in the Capacity Building Network of the APEC Human Resources Development Working Group in developing and promoting the use of the standards across APEC nations. TDA has enjoyed a very fruitful and productive working relationship with the WDA in this joint activity in helping to demonstrate how high quality industry-aligned education and training can bring new skills to industry sectors as the means to grow their effectiveness.

# Tatang Budie Utama Razak

Indonesia

Chief Secretary

National Board For  
Placement and Protection of  
Indonesia Overseas Workers,  
Indonesia



Tatang Budie Utama Razak is Chief Secretary of the National Board for Placement and Protection of Indonesian Overseas Workers. He was previously the Indonesian ambassador to Kuwait from 2014-2018.

Mr. Razak began his diplomatic career at the Indonesian Embassy in Paris as head of its foreign policy section (1992-1996). Prior to that, he also served at the Indonesian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York as head of its information department under the Middle Eastern and OIC Affairs section. He was also the Deputy Chief of Mission of the Indonesian Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 2006-2010, and as Director of the Protection of Indonesian Citizens and Legal Acts at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia in 2010.

Due to his services as Deputy Chief of Mission in Kuala Lumpur, Amb. Razak was awarded the Indonesian Citizen Protection Award by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Pioneer of Public Service Innovation Excellence Award by the Minister for Empowerment of the State Apparatus and Bureaucracy Reform, and the Public Service Excellence Award by the President of Indonesia.

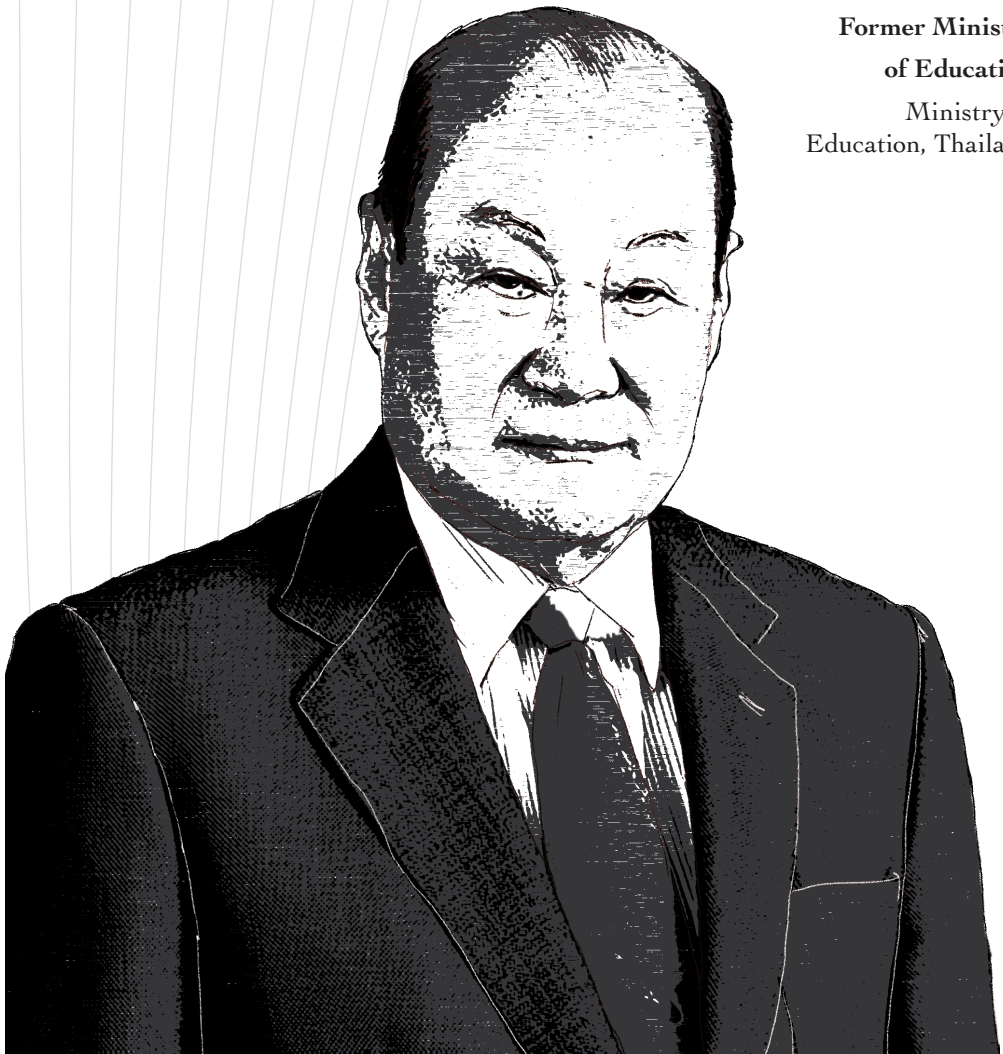
He obtained his post graduate degree, with a major in International Business Management/Master of Business Administration, from the European University in Paris, France in 1995, and his Bachelor of International Relations from Padjadjaran University in Bandung, Indonesia.

# Wichit Srisa-An

Thailand

Former Minister  
of Education

Ministry of  
Education, Thailand



Prof. Dr. Wichit Srisa-an, Thailand's former Minister of Education, is a prominent and respectable figure in the education administration, development, reform, and innovation in Thailand. He received his B.A. from Chulalongkorn University, Thailand and both his M.A. and Ph.D. in Education Administration from the University of Minnesota, USA. Among numerous achievements that have earned him national and international recognitions and accolade, was the establishment of three universities in the country including Thailand's first distance education university, Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University (STOU), and the first public autonomous university, Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) where he currently serves as Chairman of the University Council, and Walailak University (WU). Moreover, he is also the Founding President of the Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU) and the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP).

His other political services include appointments as Permanent Secretary of the Minister of University Affairs, Member of the Senate, Member of the House of Representatives, and Chairman of the House Committee on Education in the National Parliament.

Prof. Dr. Wichit Srisa-an is bestowed the title "Father of Thai Cooperative Education" by the Ministry of Education for introducing the innovative cooperative education at SUT, serving as a model for other universities nationwide. He also founded the Thai Association for Cooperative Education (TACE) of which he is the current president. On the international front, he is invited to serve as an Executive Committee member of the World Association for Cooperative Education (WACE) and has delivered speeches at various Cooperative Education events.



# Sahasrabudhe Anil Dattatraya

**India**

**Chairman**

All India Council for  
Technical Education  
(AICTE), India



Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe is Chairman of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), and has held several important academic, research and administrative positions in the past. He started as Scientific Officer at the Indian Institute of Science in 1983 and moved to Tata Consulting Engineers in the same year. He served as Lecturer and Assistant Professor at North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST) between 1987 and 1995 before joining IIT Guwahati as Associate Professor in 1995. He served as Director at the College of Engineering, Pune (CoEP) since 2006 before assuming his current post. As an Academician and Researcher in NERIST and IIT Guwahati, and as an Administrator in the capacity of Director at CoEP, he has taken up several new initiatives for academic, curricular & co-curricular activities, entrepreneurship, research and good governance.

He obtained his bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Karnataka University, and both his master's degree and PhD from the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

He is a recipient of the Praj Intrapreneur Award in 2011 and Edupreneur Award in 2012.

# Phí Mạnh Thắng

**Vietnam**

**Director**

Legal Affairs & Inspection,  
Directorate of Vocational  
Education & Training,  
Ministry of Labour,  
Invalids & Social Affairs,  
Socialist Republic of Vietnam



Phí Mạnh Thắng is Director of Legal Affairs and Inspection, Directorate of Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs, Socialist Republic of Vietnam. He has been dedicated to vocational education for more than 20 years, having assumed various positions, and put theory into practice through teaching vocational college.

Thang's involvement in Vietnam's vocational education reforms include policy making, legislation and inspection among others. He has directly chaired and attended discussions behind the law formulating the country's vocational education credential system, as well as the mechanism and policy of vocational education in Vietnam.

He actively participates in overseas research fora aimed at facilitating vocational education development in Vietnam, and has attended such groups in Canada, Denmark, Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Norway, and the UK.

# Chua Tian Chang

Malaysia

Vice President  
People's Justice Party,  
Malaysia



Chua Tian Chang is a Malaysian politician and Special Advisor to the Minister of Works. He is also Vice President of People's Justice Party (PKR), a component party of the ruling coalition in Malaysia. He had previously served as the party's information chief. From 2008-2018, he served as Member of Parliament in Kuala Lumpur.

Throughout his years of being active in social movements, Tian Chua has joined several human rights NGOs, particularly those concerned with workers' rights. He was appointed Coordinator of Suara Rakyat Malaysia (SUARAM), an NGO that monitors and advocates for the respect and recognition of human rights in Malaysia. He has also worked for the Asia Monitor Resource Center (AMRC) in Hong Kong, which conducts research on labor movement issues, develop of worker's unions, occupation health & safety and industry in the Asia-Pacific region. Upon returning to Malaysia, he helped found the Labor Resource Center (LRC), where he played a direct role in conducting trainings, research projects, and conferences among others.

Tian Chua has been involved in projects related to economic changes in the well-being of workers in Bangladesh, China, Korea, Nepal and Pakistan.

He obtained an MA in Employment and Labor Studies from the Institute of Social Studies in the Netherlands.

### Session 3

# Promoting Partnerships in Sustainable Development

This session will be organized by the Ministry of Health and Welfare, Environmental Protection Administration, and Council of Agriculture.

Taiwan and its neighboring countries are committed to developing fields such as agricultural innovation, disease prevention and public health, international health care, and environmental protection. They represent the common interests between Taiwan and other Asian countries. In the past three years, various partnerships have been built up in these fields. These partnerships have further shaped the multiple links between Taiwan and Asia.

## MODERATOR

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### **Dr. Jui-Yuan Hsueh**

Vice Minister, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan

## PANELISTS

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### **Dr. Banchong Mahaisavariya**

Acting President, Mahidol University, Thailand

### **Dr. Intan Ahmad**

Professor, Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB), Indonesia

### **Mr. Jose Rene D. Almendras**

Senior Managing Director, Ayala Corporation, Philippines

### **Mr. Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban**

Assistant Director, Bureau of Plant Industry, Philippines

### **Dr. Ravinder Kumar Kheterpal**

Executive Secretary, Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI)



# Jui-Yuan Hsueh

Taiwan

Vice Minister  
Ministry of Health and  
Welfare, Taiwan



Jui-Yuan Hsueh is Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare and has held the position since August 2017. He obtained his Bachelor of Law and Master of Law degrees from the National Taiwan University, and his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Taipei Medical University.

Hsueh's previous appointments at the Department of Health were as Senior Secretary (2002-2003), Deputy Director-General (2003-2004), and as Director-General (2004-2008). He has also served as Deputy Superintendent of the Taipei Medical University Shuang Ho Hospital (2008-2015) and as the Pingtung County Government's Public Health Bureau Director (2015-2017).

# Banchong Mahaisavariya

Thailand

Acting President  
Mahidol University, Thailand



Professor Banchong Mahaisavariya completed his medical degree, internship and residency training in Orthopaedic Surgery at the Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University in 1983. In the following years, Dr. Mahaisavariya undertook a range of fellowships around the world namely at the Center de Traumatology et Orthopaedi, France; Trauma Center at Karlsruhe, Germany; Orthopedic Training Centers in Sydney & Adelaide, Australia; Sunnybrook Health Science Center, Canada; and Department of Trauma, University Innsbruck, Austria. In 1993 he returned to Mahidol University as an Associate Professor, rising in the ranks to serve as Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Vice President, and then Acting President of Mahidol University.

In addition to his academic and executive roles, Dr. Mahaisavariya was also a founding member of the Asian Association of Dynamic Osteosynthesis, and serves as the President of the Royal College of Orthopaedic Surgeons of Thailand. He has served on several committees in international Orthopaedic societies such as the ASEAN Orthopaedic Association, and also serves on the editorial board of several international journals. In addition to his own extensive academic publications, Dr. Mahaisavariya has also acted as a contributor and editor of several local and international Orthopedic textbooks.

# Intan Ahmad

Indonesia

Professor  
Bandung Institute of  
Technology (ITB), Indonesia



Dr. Intan Ahmad is a Professor of Entomology at Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB). He specializes in urban and industrial entomology and has been working with insects (mosquitoes, cockroaches and flies) with developed resistance to insecticides, and is developing methods to control various urban and industrial pests. He is also acting Rector of the Jakarta State University (UNJ) since 2017.

From 2015-2018, Dr. Ahmad was Director General of Learning and Students Affairs at the Ministry of Research, Technology, and Higher Education, Republic of Indonesia. At ITB, among others, he has served as the Chair of the Academic Senate (2012-2015), Dean of the School of Life Sciences and Technology (2006-2011), Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (2004-2005), and Head of Department of Biology (1998-1999). During 2002-2007 he was a member of the Development Council in the Board of Higher Education. In addition, he was a Consultant for Improving the Relevance and Quality of Undergraduate Education (IRQUE, World Bank), Ministry of Education Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (2004-2006).

He holds a BS in Biology from Bandung Institute of Technology, and a PhD in Entomology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA.

# Jose Rene D. Almendras

Philippines

Senior Managing Director  
Ayala Corporation



Jose Rene Almendras concurrently serves as Senior Managing Director and Group Head of Public Affairs of Ayala Corporation (AC), President & Chief Executive Officer of Manila Water Company, Inc. (MWCI) and President & Chief Executive Officer of AC Infrastructure Holdings Corporation (AC Infra). He is also a member of the AC Management Committee, Chairman of the Executive Committee of MWCI and a Board of Director of the following companies within the Ayala Group: AF Payments Inc.; Light Rail Manila Holdings, Inc.; MCX Tollway Inc.; and PHINMA Energy.

He spent 13 years with the Citibank group where he started as a management trainee and landed his first CEO position as President of City Savings Bank of the Aboitiz Group at the age of 37. In 2011, he was recognized by the World Economic Forum as a Sustainability Champion for his efforts as President of MWCI. During his stint as MWCI President and Chief Operating Officer, the company received multiple awards and was recognized as one of the Best Managed Companies in Asia, Best in Corporate Governance, one of the Greenest Companies in the Philippines and hailed as the world's Most Efficient Water Company.

Under the Administration of President Benigno S. Aquino III, Rene served as a member of the Cabinet holding the position of Secretary of the Department of Energy, Office of the Cabinet Secretary and the Department of Foreign Affairs. In June 2016, he was bestowed the highest Presidential Award given to a civilian, the Order of Lakandula, Rank of Gold Cross Bayani.



# Gerald Glenn F. Panganiban

Philippines

Assistant Director  
Bureau of Plant Industry, Philippines



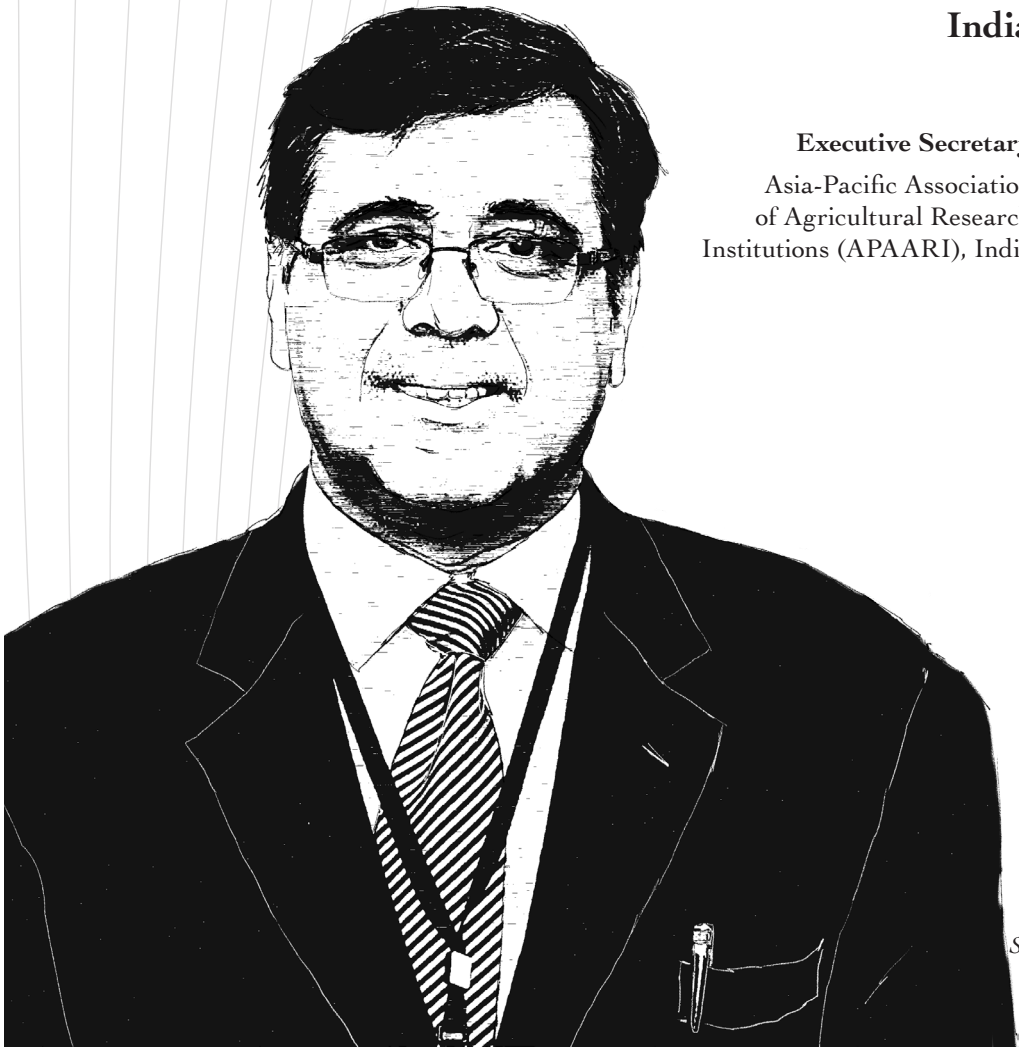
Gerald Glenn Panganiban is a Licensed agriculturist with extensive experience in plant health regulations especially those under the UN FAO's International Plant Protection Convention. He holds advanced training on the World Trade Organization's (WTO) Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures and risk management. Established professional network of academics, bureaucrats, private sector and public sector managers and government leaders.

His background in agribusiness management developed an innovative perspective and relentless drive toward the pursuit for sustainable agriculture development. Gerald has also managed and participated in numerous local and international cooperation and capacity-building activities for plant health under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Trade Organization (WTO).

# Ravinder Kumar Khetarpal

India

Executive Secretary  
Asia-Pacific Association  
of Agricultural Research  
Institutions (APAARI), India



Dr. Ravi Khetarpal is Executive Secretary of the Asia Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI) and is based in Bangkok, Thailand. He is responsible for managing APAARI activities in the region including execution of projects sponsored by the FAO, EU, WTO, ACIAR and others on knowledge management and capacity building in agriculture innovation systems, agribiotechnology and bioresources, agriculture science technology indicators, and pesticide risk mitigation. He has served as Regional Director, and as Regional Advisor on Strategic Science Partnerships for the Centre for Agriculture and BioSciences International (CABI) – South Asia (India) for more than seven years. Prior to that, he has worked for the National Agricultural System, India for three decades.

Dr. Khetarpal was a visiting scientist for an EU collaborative project at INRA, Versailles, France for three years, and has worked as Consultant (Technical Expert) for a total of twelve FAO/World Bank/USDA projects notably in Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Mauritius, Nepal, and Thailand. He also represented Asia as a Developing Country SPS Expert in a Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) Working Group under the WTO from 2016-2017.

He holds a PhD in Life Sciences (Plant Pathology) from the University of Paris, and has published 110 research papers, 18 books, 59 book chapters, as well as 16 review articles and policy papers.

## Session 4

# Transnational Cooperation & Asia's Civil Society

This session will focus on the cooperation of regional civil society. It will discuss how to overcome development deficit through partnerships. In this session, we will release the latest report "Taiwan Overseas NGO Network and Cooperation Program" jointly promoted by Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation and Taiwan Alliance in International Development.

## MODERATOR

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**Mr. Jay Hung**

CEO, Zhi-Shan Foundation Taiwan

## PANELISTS

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**Dr. Nurgul Dzhanaeva**

President, Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan, Kyrgyzstan

**Ms. Min Young Kim**

Director of Policy Center, Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development  
Cooperation, Korea

**Dr. Nina, Hsiao-Ling Kao**

CEO, Overseas Medical Mission Center, Changhua Christian Hospital, Taiwan

**Mr. Ping-Hsien Lin**

Director of International Development Division, Taiwan Fund for Children and  
Families, Taiwan

**Mr. Lendy Tampi**

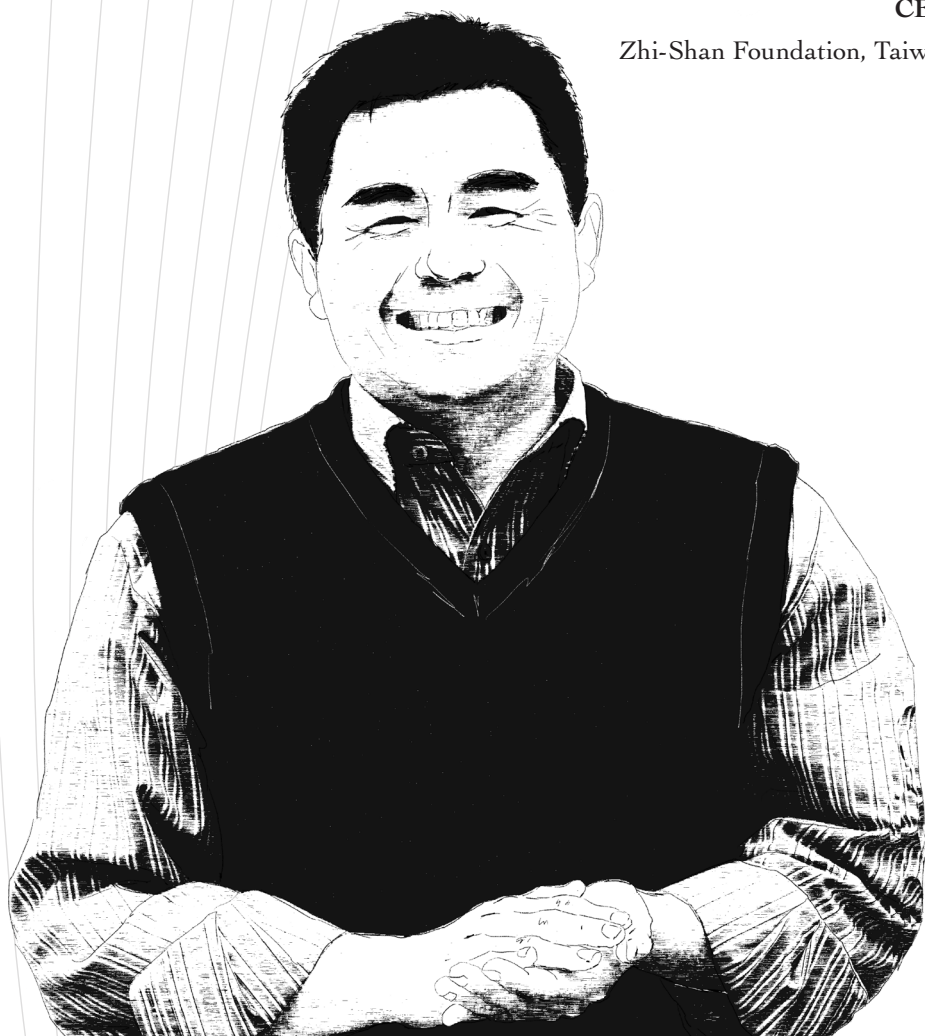
Development Director, PESAT , Indonesia

# Jay Hung

Taiwan

CEO

Zhi-Shan Foundation, Taiwan



Jay Hung is Chief Executive Officer of Zhi-Shan Foundation, a Taiwanese non-profit organization dedicated to children's development in Asia, and Chairperson of Taiwan Alliance in International Development (Taiwan AID).

Jay has a long experience in development work in Asia, frequently traveling to Myanmar, China, Vietnam and locally in Taiwan to carry out Zhi-Shan's projects along with other development partners. Apart from his main roles at Zhi-Shan and Taiwan AID, Jay is also a member of the Center for Civil Society and Local Governance Executive Committee at the National Chengchi University, Convener at the Taiwan Oversea Aid's Administration Division, Secretary General of Compassion International Taiwan, Special Assistant to the President at the Emile Early Childhood Education Institute, and Administration Director of Jen-Jen Art Troupe.

He obtained his M.A. in Administration from the American University, and his Bachelor of Laws from Soochow University.



# Nurgul Dzhanaeva

Kyrgyzstan

President

Forum of Women's  
NGOs of Kyrgyzstan



Nurgul Dzhanayeva is President of the Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan, and has worked on SDG related issues at the local, national, regional and global levels. From 2016-2019, she was instrumental in initiating the campaign "From Global to Local" which sought to integrate SDG Goal 5 – to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls – into Kyrgyzstan's local sustainable development strategies and plans.

Nurgul is also UN CSW/NGO Global Trainer, training CSO activities in New York at CSW and HLPF on Women's rights, UN mechanisms and SDGs. Back home, she does the same and trains local authorities and local women's groups on SDGs, and initiated a multi-stakeholder partnership on SDG Goal 5.

Adding to her long list of involvements, Nurgul is a member of the UN Expert Group Meeting on Indicator 5.c.1 (Proportion of countries with systems to track and make public allocations for gender equality and women's empowerment), a member of the Global Task Team on CSO Enabling Environment and Development Effectiveness, Chair of CPDE WG on CSO Enabling Environment, and is a regular contributor on SDG, women's rights and gender equality literatures.

She obtained her PhD in Philosophy from the Leningrad State University.

# Min Young Kim

Korea

Director

Policy Center, Korea NGO  
Council for Overseas  
Development, Korea



Min Young Kim is Manager at the Policy Center of Korea NGO Council for Overseas Development Cooperation (KCOC). She is also a member of the steering committees of the Korea Civil Society Forum on International Development Cooperation, the Asia Development Alliance, as well as of the Independent Panel on Implementing Innovation of Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA).

Prior to her current involvements, Min Young served as Aid Effectiveness Specialist for KOICA's Vientiane office, as Asia Development Fellow at The Asia Foundation in Colombo, as Project Team Manager and as Project Coordinator for Global Civic Sharing in Seoul and Ulaanbaatar respectively. She also held the position of Project Coordinator for the Korea Foundation for World Aid in Thailand.

Min Young received her MA in Governance and Development from the University of Sussex, UK.

# Hsiao-Ling Kao

Taiwan

CEO

Overseas Medical  
Mission Center,  
Changhua Christian  
Hospital, Taiwan



Dr. Nina Kao Hsiao Ling is the CEO of Overseas Medical Mission Center of Changhua Christian Hospital and also the Executive Director of the Taiwan Alliance in International Development's (Taiwan AID) Board Members. She is a professional international project manager and has been devoting herself to international work for more than 15 years.

Dr. Kao is also the key coordinator for Taiwan-Thailand cooperation projects under Taiwan's New Southbound Policy. She is instrumental in mobilizing resources from both public and private sectors for international programs benefitting developing countries such as medical services and capacity building in Nepal, India, Mongolia and Thailand; health promotion and safe water projects in Myanmar; and children malnutrition improvement projects in Vietnam.

Being concerned with development effectiveness and effective cooperation development, she joined the regional networking of CPDE (CSOs Partnership for Development and Effectiveness) to facilitate workshops for Taiwan CSOs to promote enabling environments, SDGs implementation, transparency and accountability.

# Ping-Hsien Lin

Taiwan

Director

International Development  
Division, Taiwan Fund for  
Children and Families, Taiwan



Ping-Hsien Lin is Director of the Taiwan Fund for Children and Families' International Development Division (2016-present). He previously held other TFCF positions namely Director of Profession Training Division under the Department of Social Work (2011-2016), and as Senior Specialist under the Research and Development Division (2008-2019).

His other involvements include being Councilor of the Licensure Social Work Association, Taiwan AID, and The Council of Social Welfare, Taiwan.



# Lendy Tampi

Indonesia

Development Director  
PESAT, Indonesia



Lendy Tampi is the Director of the Development Division at the Integrated Village Ministry Foundation (PESAT), an Indonesian NGO that advocates for the education of village children, disaster relief programs, and public health among others. Before becoming director, he served as Program Director (2018-2019), Head of the Central Sulawesi Branch (2013-2017) and Head of the Morowali Isolated Tribe Development Team (2007–2017) in the same organization.

Lendy is experienced in pioneering and leading isolated tribes in Central of Sulawesi for more than 10 years. He was also one of the lead PESAT persons mobilized to help in the aftermath of the 2018 Sulawesi earthquake and tsunami, working with international NGOs including Taiwan's Mustard Seed Mission.

He obtained his degree on Mission and Community Development from the Salatiga Theological Seminary in Central Java.



## Session 5

# **Drawing Together- Transnational Perspectives on the International Collaboration of Culture**

This session will explore the partnerships and cooperation achievements in the field of culture and arts between Taiwan and New Southbound countries. In this year, we will particularly highlight the results of cooperation and exchange between Asia Engagement Consortium and Vietnam National Institute of Culture and Arts Studies (VICAS).

## MODERATOR

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### **Ms. Hsiao-ching Ting**

Chair of the Board, Taiwan Creative Content Agency, Taiwan

## PANELISTS

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### **Dr. Bùi Hoài Sơn**

Director, Viet Nam National Institute of Culture and Arts Studies, Vietnam

### **Dr. Yuki Pan**

Former Director, Museum of Contemporary Art Taipei (MOCA Taipei), Taiwan

### **Ms. Sow-Yee Au**

Visual Artist / Co-Founder, Rumah Attap Library and Collective, Malaysia

### **Mr. Tay Tong**

Arts Consultant, Singapore

# Hsiao Ching Ting

Taiwan

Director

Chair of the Board,  
Taiwan Creative  
Content Agency, Taiwan



Ting Hsiao-Ching received a B.A. in philosophy from National Taiwan University. She served as reporter, television documentary filmmaker, and worked for Taiwan Public Television Service (PTS) as news department producer and deputy director of the reporter division. Ting from her considerably wide experience in the media industry has acquired an acute sensibility for visual image as well as a profound insight into various social issues and the ability to analyze them.

During the eight years serving as programming department manager at PTS, Ting oversaw the production of several famous Taiwan dramas, such as *Wake Up* in 2015. She facilitated the innovation of television programs and raised public issues. Her achievements have been recognized by foreign awards.

During the years serving as political deputy minister of culture, Ting participated in launching multiple initiative programs for cultural content industries and in legislative enactment of major bills regarding cultural affairs. She also supervised the organization of large-scale trade fairs and category changes of the major awards for artistic achievements. Meanwhile, coordinating interdepartmental resources and efforts, Ting engaged in the establishment of Taiwan Contemporary Culture Lab (C-Lab). With the interdepartmental cooperation.

In May 2019, Ting was inaugurated as board chair of TAICCA. She will utilize institutional support to establish a platform for interdisciplinary cooperation, to accelerate the progress of content industries, to plan for global distribution and to build a brand identity for Taiwan's cultural industries.

# Bùi Hoài Sơn

**Vietnam**

**Director**

Viet Nam National  
Institute of Culture and  
Arts Studies, Vietnam



Dr. Bui Hoai Son is currently Director of the Vietnam National Institute of Culture and Arts Studies (VICAS). He holds a PhD in Cultural Management from the Vietnam National Institute of Culture and Arts Studies, an MA in Arts and Heritage Management from North London University, and a BA in Sociology from the Vietnam National University, Hanoi. His main research topics include cultural management, heritage management and tourism studies.

Dr. Bui Hoai Son is a key member of the National Strategy for the Development of Cultural Industries to 2020, vision to 2030, and was head of the national team behind the report for the 2005 UNESCO Convention.

His publications related to the conference include Public Opinion (2006), The Effects of Internet on Youth in Hanoi (2007), New Media and Social and Cultural Changes in Vietnam (2008), The Management of the Traditional Festivals of Viet People (2009), and The Social Construction and Usage of Communication Technologies: Asian and European Experiences, (co-author, Pertierra, R. (ed.) 2007), Cultural Management in the Process of Reform and International Intergration in Vietnam (co-author, 2014), Sociology of the Art (2015) and many other articles in Vietnamese and English published in scientific journals and presented in international conferences.



# Yuki Pan

Taiwan

Former Director

Museum of Contemporary Art  
Taipei (MOCA Taipei), Taiwan



Yuki Pan is Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei (MOCA Taipei) since her appointment in 2016.

Pan holds a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree from the Arts Department of the National Taiwan Normal University, and was an Exchange Researcher of Phenomenology and Aesthetics at Louvain-la-Neuve University in Belgium. She obtained her Doctor of Philosophy and Aesthetics from Fu Jen Catholic University. While teaching at the National Hualien University of Education, she promoted the reuse of unused public spaces and was an advocate of experimental art. She has been a firm advocate of Taiwan indigenous art and has curated various exhibitions focused on land issues, including Taiwan Avant-Garde Documenta and Taiwan Land Art Festival. Her artworks apply modern editing, collage, reversal, and floating in form and concept, exploring topics like identity, ethnic relations, environment, and more.

Since 2007, Pan has organized five editions of Hweilian International Artists Workshop. Highlight curating programmes include 'PalaFang in Autumn' at the Taipei Contemporary Art Center (2010); 'Taiwan Indigenous Artists' (2010) at Kaohsiung Museum of Fine Arts; 'Life Finds A Way' (2012); and Hualien Stone International Sculpture Festival (2014). She is also a member of the review committee of Pulima Art Festival, which focuses on Indigenous Art.

# Sow-Yee Au

Malaysia

Visual Artist / Co-Founder

Rumah Attap Library  
and Collective, Malaysia



Au Sow-Yee was born and raised in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Au Sow-Yee is a Research Assistant at the Center for Arts and Technology, Taipei National University of the Arts. She co-founded Kuala Lumpur's Rumah Attap Library and Collective in 2017. She was also co-founder and co-curator for Kuala Lumpur Experimental Film and Video Festival (KLEX) in 2010, 2012 and 2016.

Sow-Yee's works focus mainly in questioning, exploring as well as expanding the relation between images, image making, history, politics and power through video installation and other mediums. Her recent works focus on reimagined history and border relations of Malaysia within its related region, Southeast Asia. She was a finalist in the 2018 Asia Pacific Breweries Signature Art Prize and Han Nefkens Foundation – Loop Barcelona Video Art Award 2018.

She obtained her MFA degree from the San Francisco Art Institute in the USA, where she majored in Experimental Filmmaking, and from the Taipei National University of the Arts, majoring in New Media Arts.

# Tay Tong

Singapore

Arts Consultant



Tay Tong is an internationally experienced arts worker, enabler and consultant, with close to 30 years of professional experience working both locally and internationally. He was the Managing Director of TheatreWorks (Singapore) and its home and creative space, 72-13. Between 1989 and 2018, managing over 200 productions and international arts festivals in Singapore and abroad. He was Aide to the Festival Director for the Singapore International Festival of Arts from 2014 – 2017. In 2018/2019, Tay partnered with the National Arts Council (NAC), Singapore to formulate a blueprint and a business plan for the implementation of the Arts Resource Hub that aims to provide independent artists and cultural workers with the necessary resources to sustainably continue their practice, unlock new opportunities and grow meaningful careers. The implementation of the Arts Resource Hub was completed in September 2019.

Tay is an advocate of intercultural and interdisciplinary engagement. He firmly supports the philosophy of ‘celebrating differences,’ cultural negotiation, as well as the internationalization of the arts. He produced the long-running intercultural, multidisciplinary Flying Circus Project between 1996 and 2013; the capacity building program, The Continuum Asia Project in Luang Prabang, between 2002 and 2012; and the first edition of the Curators Academy 2018 for TheatreWorks (Singapore)

Tay was also the Director of Arts Network Asia (ANA) from 1999 to 2017, where he brokered greater intra-Asian dialogues and exchanges. He currently sits on the experts’ panel for the Asia-Europe Foundation’s Mobility First! grant program, and was Advisor to the Next Generation: Producing the Performing Arts, a transnational South-East Asia / Japan program by the Japan Foundation Asia Centre.



## **Session 6**

# **Asian Think Tanks Cooperation - How to Respond to the Challenges of International Democracy**

This session will explore the partnership and cooperation outcome between think tanks within Taiwan, South Asia, Southeast Asia, New Zealand, Australia and other neighboring countries.

## MODERATOR

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### **Dr. I-Chung Lai**

President, The Prospect Foundation, Taiwan

## PANELISTS

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### **Dr. Rajeswari Rajagopalan**

Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India  
Head, Nuclear & Space Policy Initiative, India

### **Dr. Nualnoi Treerat**

Director, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

### **Ms. Aira Azhari**

Senior Researcher, Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs  
(IDEAS), Malaysia

### **Dr. Ketty W. Chen**

Vice President, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy



# I-Chung Lai

Taiwan

President  
The Prospect  
Foundation, Taiwan



Dr. I-Chung Lai is currently President of The Prospect Foundation. He served as Director General for Department of International Affairs from 2007 to 2008 and Director General for Department of China Affairs from 2006 to 2008 in the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP). Prior to that, he was also Special Assistant for Policy to the Taiwan Representative to Japan from 2000 to 2003, Executive Director for DPP Mission in the United States from 1999 to 2000, and Vice President of the Taiwan Thinktank since 2013 to 2016. He received his Ph.D. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) and was Visiting Researcher at Cornell University.

# Rajeswari Pillai Rajagopalan

India

Distinguished Fellow

Observer Research  
Foundation, India

Head

Nuclear & Space  
Policy Initiative, India



Dr. Rajeswari Pillai Rajagopalan is Distinguished Fellow and Head of the Nuclear and Space Policy Initiative at Observer Research Foundation. She is also the Technical Advisor for a new UN Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) on Prevention of Arms Race in Outer Space (PAROS) (2018-2019). As the Senior Asia Defence Writer for *The Diplomat*, she writes a weekly column on Asian strategic issues. Dr. Rajagopalan joined ORF after a five-year stint at the National Security Council Secretariat (2003-2007), where she served as Assistant Director. Prior to joining the NSCS, she was Research Officer at the Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi. She was also a Visiting Professor at the Graduate Institute of International Politics, National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan in 2012.

Dr. Rajagopalan is the author of four books including *Nuclear Security in India* (2015), *Clashing Titans: Military Strategy and Insecurity among Asian Great Powers* (2012), *The Dragon's Fire: Chinese Military Strategy and Its Implications for Asia* (2009). She has also co-authored and edited five other books, including *Global Nuclear Security: Moving Beyond the NSS* (2018), *Space Policy 2.0: Commerce, Policy, Security and Governance Perspectives* (2017). Her research articles have appeared in edited volumes, and in peer reviewed journals.

# Nualnoi Treerat

Thailand

Director

Institute of Asian Studies,  
Chulalongkorn University, Thailand



Associate Professor Nualnoi Treerat is an Economist and Director of the Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University. She received her Ph.D. from Australian National University. Her general research interests are public finance, international trade and investment, economic development, and illegal economy.

She has published several books and articles such as *A Dynamic Computable General Equilibrium Model for Thai Economy* (1994); *Social Exclusion: a case study of Thailand* (1994), *Impact of the Return of Hongkong to China on Thai Economy* (1995); *Guns, Girls, Gambling, Ganja : Thailand's Illegal Economy and Public Policy* (1998); *A Study of Economic Impact of the European Directive on the Legal Protection of Biotechnological Inventions* (1999); *International Trade and Corruption Thailand* (1999); *Fight against Corruption* (2001); *Thailand's Unexpected Crisis* (2003); *Corruption, Rent and Economic Development* (2003); *Controlling Corruption in Thailand: Transforming the Problems and Paradoxes* (2004); *Khun Charoen and the liquor industry through crisis and liberalization* (2008); *Thaksin Shinawatra and Mass Media* (2009); *Politics and Balance of Power in Thailand Coverage Universal Coverage Health Care System* (2012); and *Elite Networking Through Special Executive Courses* (2014), and *Very Distinguished Alumni: Thai Political Networking* (2016).

# Aira Azhari

Malaysia

Senior Researcher  
Institute for Democracy  
and Economic Affairs  
(IDEAS), Malaysia



Aira Azhari is Senior Researcher in Democracy and Governance at the Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs (IDEAS), a public policy think tank based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Her areas of research are independent institutions, transparency and accountability in governance, anti-corruption and civil and political rights. She has provided analysis on political and economic issues for both Malaysian and international press, including Channel News Asia and the BBC.

She holds a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Liverpool, United Kingdom and a Master of Laws (Public International Law) from the London School of Economics and Political Science.



# Ketty W. Chen

Taiwan

Vice President

Taiwan Foundation for  
Democracy, Taiwan



Dr. Ketty W. Chen is Vice President of the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy (TFD). She is responsible for overseeing international affairs and general administration at the TFD. Dr. Chen is a political scientist by training and received her Doctoral degree in Political Science from the University of Oklahoma, specializing in comparative politics, democratization, international relations and political philosophy. She also holds two Master's degrees in Political Science and International Relations from the University of Oklahoma and dual Bachelor of Arts degrees in Political Science and Psychology from the Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Chen's writing has appeared in *Nikkei Asian Review*, *China File* and the *Prospect Journal*. She has been referenced in a number of publications and media outlets, including the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Associated Press*, *Al Jazeera*, *LA Times*, *New York Times*, *Financial Times*, *Voice of America*, *BBC-World*, *Libération* and *Le Monde*. Her chapters on Taiwan's social movement in "Taiwan's Social Movements Under Ma Ying-jeou" and "Cities Unsilenced" were published in 2017.



## Session 7

# New Generation Leaders for Societal Change in Asia

This session will explore the partnerships and cooperation achievements in the field of youth between Taiwan, South Asia, Southeast Asia and Taiwan's neighboring countries. We will particularly focus on the social practice of youth community in Taiwan and Southeast Asia, and the collaboration between Asian young leaders.

## **MODERATOR**

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**Dr. Ketty W. Chen**

Vice President, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy

## **PANELISTS**

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**Ms. Pannika Wanich**

Spokesperson & Member of Parliament, Future Forward Party, Thailand

**Mr. Lord Arnel L. Ruanto**

Vice Mayor, Local Government of Infanta, Province of Quezon, Philippines

**Ms. Aditi Singh**

Member of Legislative Assembly, Raebareli, UP India, Indian National Congress, India

**Mr. Fei-fan Lin**

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# Pannika Wanich

Thailand

Spokesperson

The Future Forward  
Party, Thailand



Pannika Wanich earned her Bachelor's degree in Political Science (International Relations) from Chulalongkorn University and her MSc in Global Politics from The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). She has also interned with the Department of South Asian, Middle East and African Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Thailand. She became an MP after Thailand's general election in March 24th, 2019.

Pannika worked as an International News Desk Editor and News Anchor for more than six years at Voice TV, a Thai television channel known for its liberal stance and political-centric analysis. She co-hosted various political commentary and news analysis shows including Tonight Thailand, Voice Insight, Divas' Café and The Chat Room. Pannika also hosted IASEAN, a documentary series focusing on social and cultural perspectives of the 10 ASEAN countries.

With her background in Political Science, working in politics has always been a consideration. Despite being able to affect social change through her media career, she hopes to help engage people from all sectors of society to stand against dictatorship under the Future Forward Party. After a decade of coups and false promises for Thailand, she believes that it is time to shape change through the peoples' own hands.



# Lord Arnel L. Ruanto

Philippines

Vice Mayor

Local Government of Infanta,  
Province of Quezon, Philippines



A “Champion of Good Governance,” is how Lord Arnel “L.A.” Ruanto is known by his constituents and colleagues in public service. He is currently serving his first term as Vice Mayor of Infanta in the Philippines’ Quezon Province after serving three terms as one of its municipal councilors. The youngest elected legislator in the history of Infanta, L.A. Ruanto has a public service record affirmed by multiple recognitions, including being one of the Philippines’ Ten Outstanding Movers and Outstanding Service Awardee by the Philippine Councilors’ League.

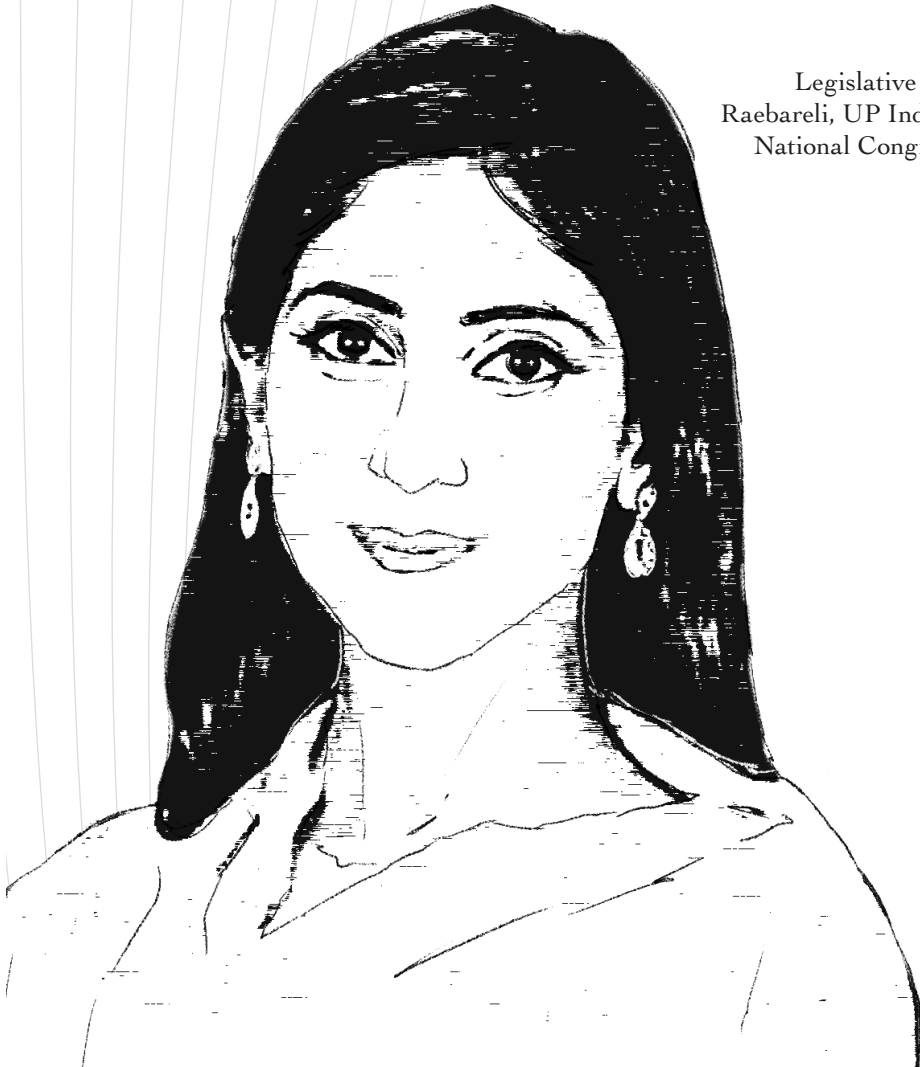
L.A. Ruanto was also recipient of the United States’ Professional Fellows Program in 2017. During his five-week immersion in Washington D.C. and Florida, he learned about civic engagement, campaign handling and communications, and grassroots vote targeting from former U.S. President Barack Obama’s campaign director and strategists. He then founded Philippine Election Strategies, a movement that helps promising young people seeking government posts to win elections. On top of being holding public office, L.A. still finds time to frequently travel around the Philippines as a public speaker and trainer of youth leaders and fellow public servants, promoting good governance and people empowerment.

# Aditi Singh

India

Member

Legislative Assembly,  
Raebareli, UP India, Indian  
National Congress, India



Aditi Singh is an Indian politician hailing from Rae Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh. She was elected Member of the Legislative Assembly and also serves as General Secretary for the All India Mahila Congress.

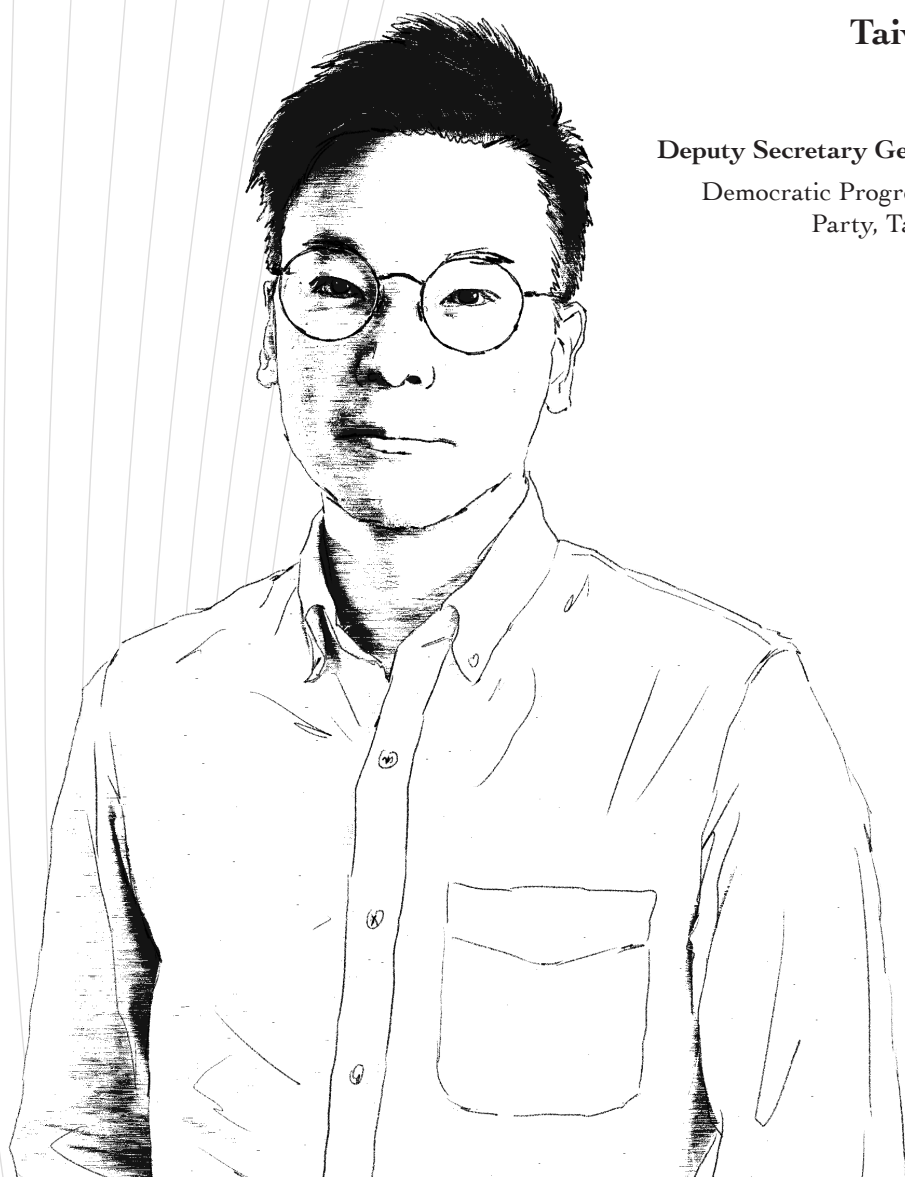
She began her journey by working on her family's NGO, DS Foundation, where she worked first-hand with young girls and women to provide them with vocational training. Aditi has raised a record number of issues concerning the legislative assembly. She is also a member of the Women and Child Welfare Committee for the state of Uttar Pradesh.

As National General Secretary of the women's wing of the Indian National Congress, she heads a project called Priyadarshini, which aims to bring together younger women into the political foray. Aditi extensively travels India to appoint reputable and qualified women for this project. She obtained her master's degree in Management studies from Duke University in North Carolina, USA.

# Fei-Fan Lin

Taiwan

Deputy Secretary General  
Democratic Progressive  
Party, Taiwan



Lin Fei-fan is a Deputy Secretary-General of the Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) in Taiwan. He was one of the leading figures behind Taiwan's Sunflower Movement. Lin is also the founding president of the Taiwan March Foundation, an organization that aims to rectify the Referendum Act of Taiwan. He is also a member of the Network of Young Democratic Asians (NOYDA).

He began as a student activist in 2008, participating in the Wild Strawberries Movement, participating in several other civil movements after including the Anti-Media Monopoly Movement in 2012.

Lin helped campaign for third-party candidates in Taiwan's 2016 elections. He obtained his MA in Political Science from the National Taiwan University in 2017, and his MSc in Comparative Politics from the London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.

**Special Events**

# **Facilitating Asian Partnerships for Disaster Preparedness**

**Time: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019 13:40-15:40**

**Venue: Magpie Room**

**\*The session is in English.**

## MODERATOR

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### **Dr. Hongey Chen**

Director, National Science and Technology Center for Disaster  
Reduction, Taiwan

## PANELISTS

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### **Dr. Chien-Hsin Lai**

Director-General, Water Resources Agency, MOEA, Taiwan

### **CSupt. Wilberto Rico Neil Kwan Tiu**

Regional Director, Bureau of Fire Protection-National Capital Region, Philippines

### **Dr. Huan-Chang Hsiao**

Deputy Director-General, National Fire Agency, MOI, Taiwan

### **Dr. Mikio Ishiwatari**

Senior Advisor on Disaster Management and Water Resource Management,  
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Japan

### **Dr. Chjeng-Lun Shieh**

Director, Disaster Prevention Research Center, National Cheng Kung  
University (NCKU), Taiwan



# Hongey Chen

**Taiwan**

**Director**

National Science and  
Technology Center for  
Disaster Reduction, Taiwan



*Special*

Dr. Hongey Chen is Director of the National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction (NCDR) and has held the position since 2014. Under his leadership, the NCDR has made strides in better application of science and technology in disaster risk reduction and emergency preparedness. He is responsible for enhancing efficiency of typhoon emergency operations in Taiwan by introducing scientific decision support for the NCDR. His professional expertise in geohazard, engineering geology and slope stability has made him a great contributor to improving environment sustainability and a good international reputation. An accomplished scholar, Dr. Chen's research papers are widely published in academic journals including *Nature*, *Science*, *Geology*, *Geomorphology*, *Engineering Geology*, and the *Journal of Asian Earth Sciences* among others. He was a visiting scholar to the University of Cambridge, UK and Columbia University, USA in 2002 and 2011 respectively. He has been teaching at the National Taiwan University since 1988.

Dr. Chen obtained his PhD in Geological Sciences from the University College London, UK in 1987.

# Chien-Hsin Lai

Taiwan

Director-General

Water Resources Agency,  
MOEA, Taiwan



*Special*

Dr. Lai was appointed Director-General of the Water Resources Agency, MOEA in 2016. He has also been serving as Director of National Science and Technology Center for Disaster Reduction, Commissioner of Disaster Prevention and Protection Expert Consultation Committee under the Executive Yuan, Director of the Taiwan Water Corporation, President of the Taiwan Agricultural Engineers Society, and President of the International Society of Paddy and Water Environment Engineering.

Dr. Lai has been involved in many important government projects, including the construction of levees, dikes and dams. In the aftermath of the Chi-Chi Earthquake, he directed the emergency measure plan in response to the landslide-dammed lake in Cao Ling. He also led the trans-watershed diversion project and sediment sluicing tunnel project at the Tsengwen Reservoir.

Recognizing his dedication and achievement, the Executive Yuan awarded him the Model Civil Servant Award in 2007 and Public Construction Golden Quality Award - Third Level Professional Medal in 2018.

He received his MSc and PhD degrees in Soil and Water Conservation from the National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan. In 2001, he was invited as a Visiting Scholar at the University of California-Berkeley on the topic of river ecological restoration.

# Wilberto Rico Neil Kwan Tiu

Philippines

Regional Director

Bureau of Fire  
Protection-National  
Capital Region, Philippines



*Special*

CSupt. Wilberto Rico Neil Kwan Tiu is Regional Director of the Bureau of Fire Protection, National Capital Region. He has previously held similar positions for the Negros Island Region, Region 8, and Region 11, and was Director of the National Fire Training Institute.

CSupt. Kwan Tiu is a native of Davao City. Apart from his current designation, he is a police inspector and a licensed medical technologist, having passed the NAPOLCOM Police Inspector Exam, Career Service Professionals Examination and Medical Technology Board Exam respectively.

He holds a master's degree in Local Governance, and two bachelor's degrees: a BS in Medical Technology from San Pedro College in Davao, and a BS in Public Safety from the Philippine National Academy. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in Crisis & Disaster Management at the Philippine Public Safety College.

He has received numerous recognitions throughout his career, namely as Junior Fire Officer of the Year (2003), four times named Most Outstanding PNPA Alumni, four times named Most Outstanding Filipino Firefighter, and three times named Most Outstanding Public Servant.

# Huan-Chang Hsiao

Taiwan

Deputy Director  
National Fire Agency (NFA),  
Ministry of the Interior



*Special*

Jack Huan-Chang Hsiao is Deputy Director of the National Fire Agency, Ministry of the Interior. He has previously served as Fire Chief of Taichung City Fire Department, and as the NFA's Training Center former Director. In his 35 years of service in the fire protection sector, he has rendered services at the fire departments of Taipei County, Penghu County and Taichung City, as well as at the Taiwan Provincial Fire Agency and National Fire Agency.

He obtained his PhD in Geography from the Chinese Culture University, Taiwan. Jack Hsiao's research stints include the National Fire Academy and Emergency Management Institute in the U.S.A., Fire Service College and the Emergency Planning College in the U.K.



# Mikio Ishiwatari

**Japan**

**Senior Advisor**

Disaster Management  
and Water Resource  
Management, Japan  
International Cooperation  
Agency (JICA), Japan



Mikio Ishiwatari is Senior Advisor on Disaster Management and Water Resources Management at the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and Visiting Professor at the Graduate School of Frontier Sciences, The University of Tokyo. He has been engaged in the projects and research works of disaster risk reduction (DRR), climate change adaptation, and water. He led the formulation of the Japanese assistance policies on climate change adaptation and community-based disaster management. He served at the World Bank as Senior Disaster Risk Management Specialist, and wrote “Learning from Megadisaster: Lessons from the Great East Japan Earthquake.” He worked at various positions at the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport, Japan for 17 years.

He was a member of the Committee on Building Resilience to Natural Disasters of the Japan Science Society; and an experienced member of the Advisory Council of Development Assistance in Climate Change Adaptation under the Ministry of Land Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, Japan; Steering Committee of Water and Climate Change of Asia-Pacific Water Forum, and other committees of government organizations.

He holds a PhD in international studies and MSc in Urban Engineering from the University of Tokyo.

# Chjeng-Lun Shieh

**Taiwan**

**Director**

Disaster Prevention Research  
Center, National Cheng Kung  
University (NCKU), Taiwan



Prof. Chjeng-Lun Shieh is Director of the Disaster Prevention Research Center at the National Cheng Kung University. He is also a professor of hydraulic and ocean engineering at the same university. His academic works number in the hundreds and had been published in international journals and conference proceedings, and is a regular invited speaker/keynote lecturer at many international conferences and symposiums.

Dr. Shieh has been working on disaster prevention research for more than 20 years. His fields of expertise include mechanics of debris flow, numerical analysis on silting and de-silting of reservoirs, sedimentation on estuarine deltas, basin-scale management for sediment hazards, and warning and evacuation systems for disasters.

Aside from his directorship at NCKU's Disaster Prevention Education Center, Dr. Shieh is a member of the Central Disaster Prevention and Response Council and the Disaster Prevention Councils of Tainan and Kaohsiung. He is also Emeritus Director-General of the Taiwan Disaster Prevention Society.

Dr. Shieh obtained his PhD in Civil Engineering from Kyoto University, and both his BS and MSc degrees in Hydraulic and Ocean Engineering from the National Cheng Kung University.



# **Press Conference**



# Research Report on Taiwan-India Relations

**Time:** 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019 10:10-11:00

**Venue:** Peacock Room

\*The session is in English.

## *Moderator*

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**Dr. Mu-Min Chen**

Professor, National Chung-Hsing University, Taiwan

## *Panelists*

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**Mr. Bharat Karnad**

Emeritus Professor,  
National Security Studies,  
Centre for Policy Research,  
New Delhi, India



**Dr. Roger Chifeng Liu**

Associate Professor,  
Department of Social  
Sciences, FLAME  
University, India



**Ms. Tsun Tzu Hsu**

Director, Taiwan  
ASEAN Studies Center,  
The Taiwan ASEAN  
Studies Center, Taiwan

# The Images of Taiwan & Taiwanese Businesses in Vietnam

**Time:** 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019 10:50-12:00

**Venue:** Magpie Room

\*The session is in Chinese.

## *Moderator*

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**Dr. Alan H. Yang**

Executive Director, Taiwan Asia  
Exchange Foundation, Taiwan

## *Presenter*

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**Ms. Tsun Tzu Hsu**

Director, The Taiwan ASEAN  
Studies Center, Taiwan

## *Panelists*

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**Mr. Wu-Hsiung Liu**

The Chairman and  
Executive Board Member,  
Vietnam Manufacturing  
and Export Processing  
(Holding) Co., Ltd.



**Mr. Chen-Yuan Chiu**

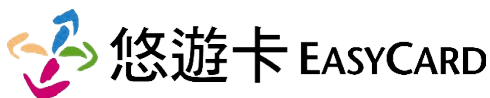
Honorary President, World  
Taiwanese Chambers of  
Commerce-Junior Chapter



**Ms. Leonor F. M. Lin**

Executive Vice President,  
Taiwan External Trade  
Development Council  
(TAITRA)





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Wenhu Line

**R** 淡水信義線  
Tamsui-Xinyi Line

**G** 松山新店線  
Songshan-Xindian Line

**O** 中和新蘆線  
Zhonghe-Xinlu Line

**BL** 板南線  
Bannan Line

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Taipei Nangang  
Exhibition Center

動物園  
Taipei Zoo

機場  
Airport

高鐵  
HSR

台鐵  
TRA

桃園機場捷運  
Taoyuan Airport MRT

淡海輕軌  
Dahai LRT

連通道  
Passage

溫泉  
Hot Spring

淡水  
Tamsui

象山  
Xiangshan

北投  
Beitou

大安  
Daan

松山  
Songshan

新店  
Xindian

蘆洲  
Lu Zhou

南勢角  
Nanshijiao

迴龍  
Huilong

亞東醫院  
Far Eastern Hospital

頂埔  
Dingpu

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路線顏色  
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Regular Station

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Transfer Station

**BL01** 端點站  
Terminal Station