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Welcome Message *from TAEF Chairman*

Welcome to the 2018 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: "Working Together for Regional Prosperity". 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 some challenges remain ahead, Taiwan is increasingly working in tandem with international friends to address them.

On behalf of the organizing team of the 2018 Yushan Forum, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the foreign and domestic guests who join us today. Your attendance is a great encouragement to 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.



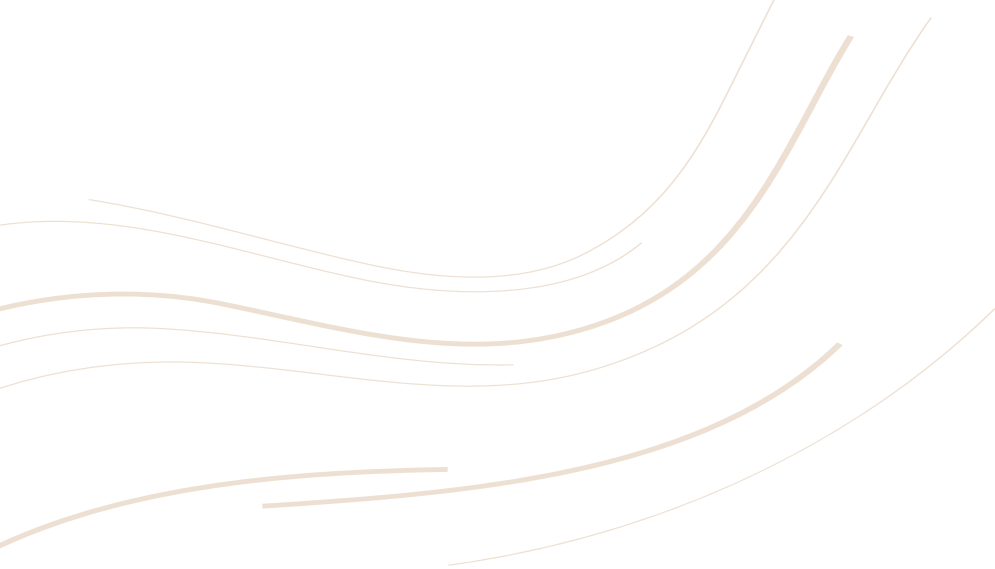
Dr. H. H. Michael Hsiao
Chairman of Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation

about Yushan Forum

The *2018 Yushan Forum: Asian Dialogue for Innovation and Progress*, is held 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 2018 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. More than 800 participants from over 20 countries attended 2017's forum. It was composed of six sessions: economy and trade, human resources, technological innovation, NGO engagement, think tank collaboration, and youth dialogue.

This year, Yushan Forum contains eight sessions: Nourishing the Future, Facilitating Public Health Collaboration, Activating Regional Agriculture, Reinforcing Industrial Innovation, Connecting Asian Societies, Linking up the Policy Communities, Engaging Asian Young Leaders, and Sharing Cultural Richness.



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 is 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 three thick and five thin gold lines in the main design represent the three potential-laden fields and five flagship projects of Taiwan’s New Southbound Policy, which we hope will embrace the world alongside Taiwan’s cultural waves.



about **TAEF**
Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation

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.



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October 11, 2018 (Day 1)

TIME	SESSION
08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:20	Welcome Remarks & Opening Speech
09:20-09:50	Keynote Speech
09:50-10:10	Coffee Break
10:10-11:40	Session 1: Nourishing the Future Cultivating Young Talents for Regional Development
11:40-13:20	Luncheon Keynote Speech
13:20-14:50	Session 2: Facilitating Public Health Collaboration Reforming Regional Health Care through Investment, Innovation and Integration
14:50-15:20	Coffee Break
15:20-16:50	Session 3: Activating Regional Agriculture From Technical to Institutional: Activating Comprehensive Cooperation on Agriculture
16:50-17:10	Coffee Break
17:10-18:40	Session 4: Reinforcing Industrial Innovation Reinforcing Capability for Innovation to Stimulate Industrial Connectivity
18:40-20:00	Welcome Dinner



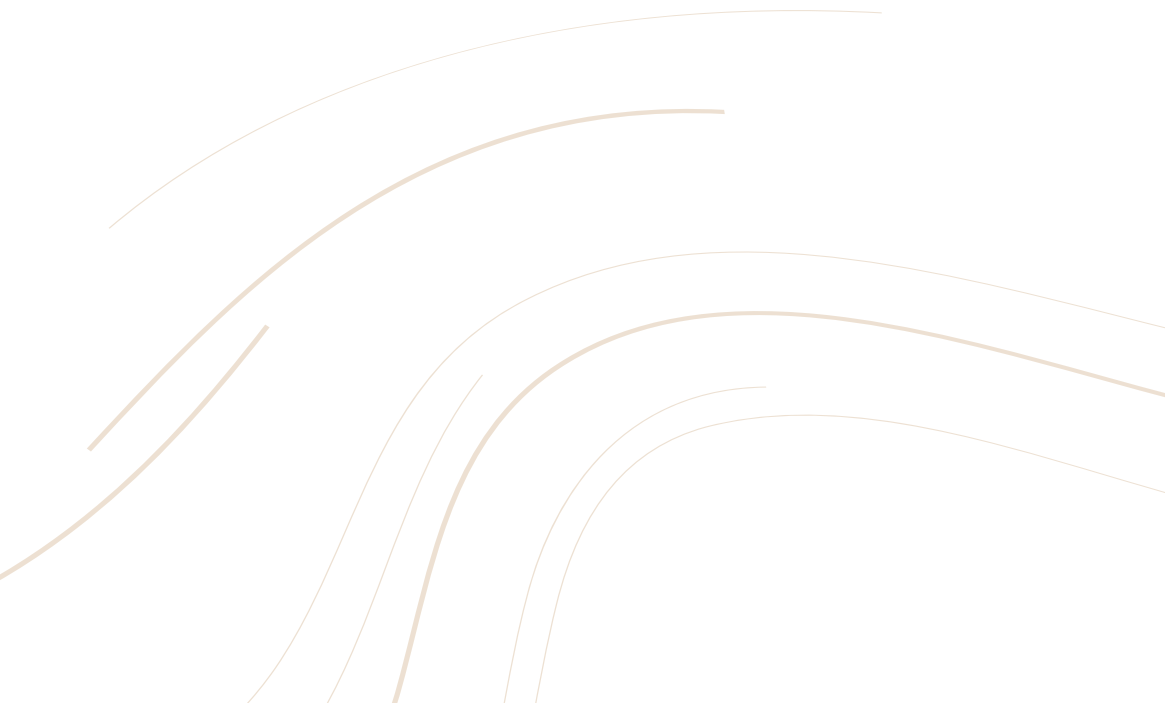
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October 12, 2018 (Day 2)

TIME	SESSION
08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:40	<i>Special Session</i>
09:40-10:10	Coffee Break
10:10-11:40	Session 5: Connecting Asian Societies Implementing SDGs through Transnational Civil Society Connectivity
11:40-13:20	Luncheon Keynote Speech
13:20-14:50	Session 6: Linking up the Policy Communities Establishing Regional Architecture for Non- Traditional Security in Asia
14:50-15:20	Coffee Break
15:20-16:50	Session 7: Engaging Asian Young Leaders Let's Rock for A Common Future!
16:50-17:10	Coffee Break
17:10-18:40	Session 8: Sharing Cultural Richness Borderless Cultures: Reaching out the Cultural Foundation for Regional Prosperity
18:40-20:00	Farewell Dinner



Speakers



Keynote Speakers

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Mr. Kailash Satyarthi
2014 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

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Mr. Keiji Furuya
Member, the House of Representatives, Japan

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Luncheon
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Ms. Jane Nishida
*Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator,
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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), USA*

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Hon. Kasit Piromya
*Former Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
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Ms. Bonnie Glaser
*Senior Advisor for Asia,
Director of the China Power Project,
Center for Strategic and International
Studies (CSIS), USA*

Speaker

October 12
Special
Guest

Amb. Atul Keshap
*Vice Chancellor,
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National Defense University, USA*



Mr. Kailash Satyarthi

2014 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

Mr. Kailash Satyarthi is a world-renowned Indian children's rights activist. He is a Nobel Peace Prize recipient and founder of Bachpan Bachao Andolan (lit. Save Childhood Movement), the Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation, Global March Against Child Labor, and GoodWeave International.



To date, Mr. Satyarthi and his team at Bachpan Bachao Andolan have liberated more than 87,000 children in India from child labor, slavery and trafficking. In 1998, he conceived and led the Global March against Child Labor, an 80,000 km-long march across 103 countries to put forth a global demand against child labor. The movement became one of the largest social movements ever on behalf of exploited children. The demands of the marchers, which included children and youth, were reflected in the draft of the ILO Convention 182 on the Worst Forms of Child Labor. The following year, the Convention was unanimously adopted at the ILO Conference in Geneva.



Mr. Keiji Furuya

Member
the House of Representatives, Japan



Mr. Keiji Furuya is 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 also 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.



Ms. Jane Nishida

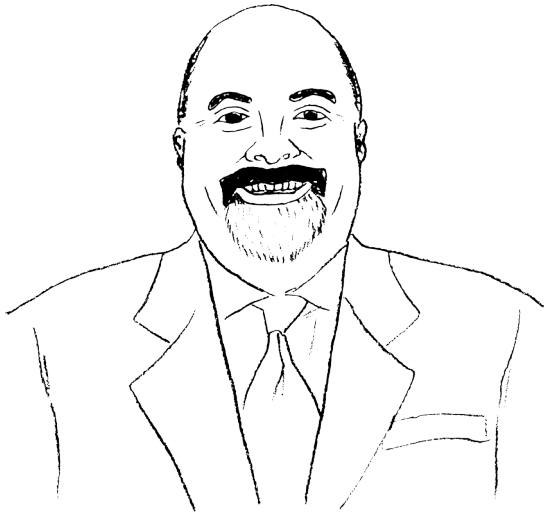
Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator,
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Ms. Jane Nishida is the Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of International and Tribal Affairs (OITA). She previously served as the Office Director of Regional and Bilateral Affairs within OITA. In her current capacity, she leads EPA's international and tribal engagements, and works closely with tribal governments, foreign governments, international organizations, and other U.S. agency partners on matters relating to environmental policy and program implementation in tribal lands and internationally.



Nishida has over thirty years of environmental experience working in federal and state government, and international and non-governmental organizations. Prior to joining EPA in 2011, Nishida served as the Senior Environmental Institutions Specialist at the World Bank. From 1995 to 2002, she was appointed as the Secretary of Maryland's Department of the Environment. Additionally, she served as the Maryland Executive Director of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. She also held positions as Legislative Officer in the Maryland Governor's Office and Committee Counsel in the Maryland General Assembly.

Nishida received a Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs from Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon and a Juris Doctorate from Georgetown Law Center in Washington, D.C.



Amb. Atul Keshap

*Vice Chancellor
College of International Security Affairs,
National Defense University, USA*

Ambassador Atul Keshap is a career United States Senior Foreign Service Officer from Virginia, class of Minister Counselor, serving since August 2018 as the Vice Chancellor of the College of International Security Affairs at the National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, DC.

Prior to his current assignment, Keshap served from August 2015 to July 2018 as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and concurrently to the Republic of Maldives, expanding bilateral relations in all spheres of diplomatic, economic, military, strategic, law enforcement, and cultural dimensions, and helping strengthen democracy and human freedoms in both countries.



Keshap served from 2013 to 2015 as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia, coordinating U.S. Government policy toward India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Maldives, and Bhutan, a diverse region of 1.5 billion people and \$2+ trillion in economic output.

From 2012-2013, Keshap served as the United States Senior Official for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), a trade body whose members generate 55 percent of global GDP. Keshap was responsible for U.S. policy initiatives during the Russia and Indonesia host years and served concurrently as Coordinator for Economic Policy in the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs.



Hon. Kasit Piromya

Former Minister
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
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The Honorable Kasit Piromya was Foreign Minister of Thailand from 2008 to 2011 under Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva. Throughout his distinguished career in the foreign service, Hon. Kasit has served as Thailand's ambassador to the United States, the former Soviet Union, Mongolia, Indonesia, Germany and Japan. He received his undergraduate degree in International Affairs from Georgetown University in the U.S., followed by graduate studies in the Netherlands.



Ms. Bonnie Glaser

Senior Advisor for Asia,
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Ms. Bonnie S. Glaser is a Senior Adviser for Asia and the Director of the China Power Project at CSIS, where she works on issues related to Asia-Pacific security with a focus on Chinese foreign and security policy. She is concomitantly a non-resident fellow with the Lowy Institute in Sydney, Australia and a Senior Associate with Pacific Forum. Ms. Glaser is currently a board member of the U.S. Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific.



Ms. Glaser has worked for more than three decades at the intersection of Asian geopolitics and U.S. policy. From 2008 to mid-2015, Ms. Glaser was a Senior Adviser with the Freeman Chair in China Studies, and from 2003 to 2008, she was a senior associate in the CSIS International Security Program. Prior to joining CSIS, she served as a consultant for various U.S. government offices, including the Departments of Defense and State. Ms. Glaser served as a member of the Defense Department's Defense Policy Board China Panel in 1997.

Ms. Glaser received her B.A. in political science from Boston University and her M.A. with concentrations in international economics and Chinese studies from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

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Dr. Jiunn-rong Yeh

Minister
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Dr. Yeh Jiunn-rong is the current Taiwan Minister of Education. Previously, he served as Minister of the Interior from May 2016 to July 2018. He also led Taiwan's Research, Development and Evaluation Commission from 2004 to 2006.

Dr. Yeh received his bachelor's and master's degrees in law from National Taiwan University (NTU) in 1981 and 1985 respectively. He went on to study at Yale University in the United States, earning his master's and doctoral degrees in law in 1986 and 1988.

Dr. Yeh was an associate professor on the Faculty of Law of NTU from 1988 to 1993 and served as professor from 1993 onward. He was also a visiting professor and scholar to Columbia University, Duke University, Hong Kong University and University of Toronto.



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Mr. Arunasshis Chakraborty joined the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), the largest Research organization of India, as Scientific Officer in 1987.

He has been deeply involved in developing international R&D partnerships, project planning processes including contract negotiation, IPR management and scientific diplomacy. He became the Head of the International S&T Affairs Directorate of CSIR in 2009. He represented India and CSIR in many bilateral and International fora and visited Japan, China, Singapore, Korea, Israel, USA, Egypt, Germany, France, Italy. Today he is heading the International S&T Affairs Directorate (ISTAD) of CSIR as well as the Technical Cell of Director General (DGTC) of CSIR.



In 2011, Mr. Chakraborty was chosen to be the Founding Director of the then newly established Indo-German Science & Technology Centre (IGSTC) - a unique initiative for translation of research results connecting academia and industry through bilateral partnership. After completion of a successful term as Director, IGSTC he joined back CSIR in June 2016.



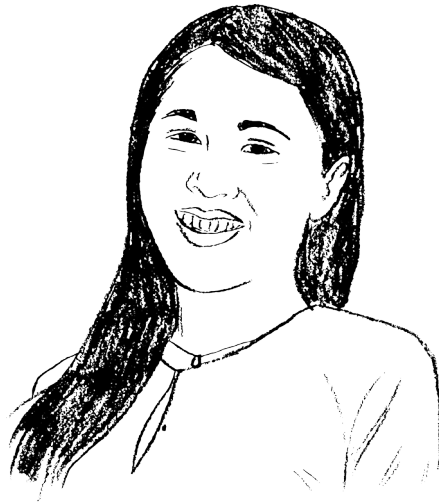
Prof. Panut Mulyono

Rector
Gadjah Mada University (UGM), Indonesia

Prof. Panut Mulyono was inaugurated as Rector of Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM) on 26 May 2017. He was born in Kebumen, Central Java, on 1 June 1960. He graduated from the Chemical Engineering department at the Faculty of Engineering, UGM in 1986 and soon became assistant lecturer in that Department. Later he earned both his Master and Doctor of Engineering degrees from Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan, respectively in 1990 and 1993.



He held a number of positions at UGM, including Vice-Dean of Faculty of Engineering for Administration, Finance, and Human Resource, and Dean of Faculty of Engineering. Prof. Mulyono earned the Satyalencana Karya Satya XX award from the President of the Republic of Indonesia in May 2012. Many of his research works are related to extraction of precious substances from Indonesian plants, extraction of metal elements from Indonesian mineral substances, and new and renewable energies. He has published over 67 scientific papers in national and international journals.



Ms.Wong Shu Qi

Member of Parliament, Malaysia

Ms. Wong Shu Qi is a Malaysian politician from the Democratic Action Party (DAP).

She is currently a Member of the Parliament of Malaysia for the Kluang constituency in Johor.

She had also served as Member of the State Legislative Assembly for the Senai constituency in Johor from 2013 to 2018. She is also holding the position as Publicity Secretary of DAP Johor.



Ms. Wong was born on November 1983 at Kulai, Johor. She graduated with a double degree in Journalism and Political Science from the National Cheng Chi University in Taiwan, and a Master in Public Administration from the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore.



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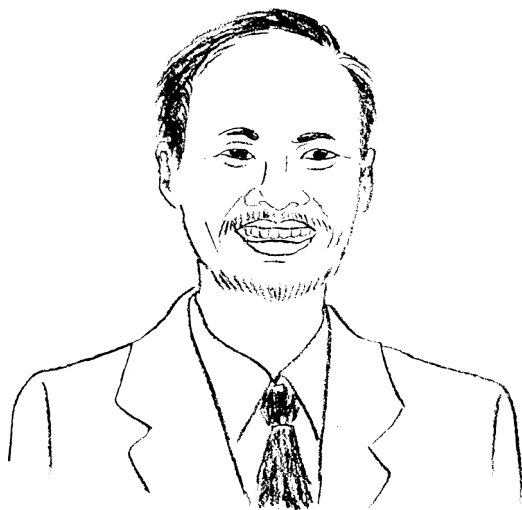
Dr. Cynthia Rose Bautista is currently the Vice President for Academic Affairs of the University of Philippines system, and chairs the UNESCO National Commission's Social Sciences and Humanities Committee. She is a past Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation, and now returning as member of the Board of RMAF.

She has assumed other leadership roles in academe--as Dean of the UP College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, Executive Director of the UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies, and Co-chair of the CHED Technical Panel for the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Communications. Her professional involvements include chairing the executive committee of the Philippine Social Science Council, the Philippine advisory board of the Ford Foundation's International Fellowship Program and the Executive Committee of the Human Development Network.



A multi-awarded social scientist, Dr. Bautista has been involved in international research on agrarian transformation, migration , the Asian middle classes and other social development concerns. She earned her doctoral degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Beyond research and publications, has served as Advisory Board, Management Board, Board of Trustees or Executive Board of institutions such as the National University of Singapore's Asian Research Institute; the Philippine Institute of Development Studies, the Human Development Network, the Philippine Social Science Council, Pulse Asia, the Social Weather Stations, the UP Press, the Ford Foundation's International Fellowship Program and the Asian Scholarship Foundation.



Dr. Tran Xuan Thao

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Dr. Tran Xuan Thao is currently Director at the Institute for International Education in Hanoi, Vietnam. He has held this position since February 2017. He has served in various capacities in Vietnam's higher education industry, including Director of Openminds International at Ton Duc Thang University (2014-2016), Vice Provost of Academic Affairs at Tan Tao University (2010-2014) and Director of the US Fulbright Program in Vietnam (1999-2010).



Dr. Tran Xuan Thao received his undergraduate degree in Teaching English as a Foreign Language at the University of Hue in 1977, then later went on to pursue postgraduate studies at the University of Canberra in Australia under the Australian Government Scholarship Program. He received his Ph.D. in Education from the University of Pennsylvania in the United States of America in 1998 under the auspices of the Fulbright Program.



Dr. Nguyen Huu Duc

Vice President
Vietnam National University, Hanoi

Dr. Nguyen Huu Duc, who was born in 1958 in Vietnam, earned a bachelor's degree in Physics from the University of Hanoi (1980). He obtained his Ph.D. Degree in the same field in 1988 and has been teaching courses in Physics and Thermodynamics of Phase Transitions, Physics of Magnetism, Nanostructured Magnetic Materials and Spintronics ever since. He has received the French Habilitation (DHR) in Physics at the Joseph Fourier University of Grenoble in 1997, became a Full Professor of the Vietnam National University (VNU), Hanoi in 2004 and Professor of Merit in 2008.



Dr. Nguyen is author of 100 scientific papers in various international journals and also 5 monographs. In 2004, the Third Chen Ning Yang Award of the Association of Asia Pacific Physical Societies was awarded to Dr. Nguyen.

In 2008, Vietnam's Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung appointed Dr. Duc as Vice-President of Vietnam National University, Hanoi (VNU Hanoi), a leading university in Vietnam's higher education with over hundred years history. He also serves as the Director of the Nanotechnology Laboratory at the College of Technology.

Session 2

Facilitating Public Health Collaboration

*Reforming Regional Health Care
through Investment, Innovation
and Integration.*

Taiwan's successful experience in public healthcare is highly valued among Asian countries. This session will review current development and collaboration experiences in medical services, public health, capacity training and epidemic prevention efforts, and will explore options to facilitate health care reform in the Indo-Pacific region through public and private investment, industrial and services innovation, and regional collaboration and integration.

Moderator

Dr. Chi-kung Ho

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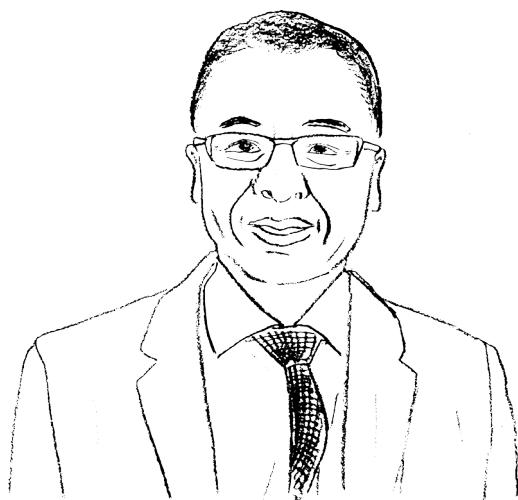
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Education:

- Master of Science, Public Health, Graduate Institute of Public Health, National Taiwan University, Taiwan (1986-1988)
- M.D. Kaohsiung Medical University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan (1977-1984)

Experience:

- Director-General, Department of Health, Kaohsiung City Government (2007-2016)
- Professor, Department of Public Health, Kaohsiung Medical University (2012-present)
- President, Taiwan Environmental and Occupational Medicine Association (2004-2008)
- Deputy Commander, Infectious Disease Prevention Network in Kaohsiung & Pingtung Area, Executive Yuan (2003-2007)
- Chief, SARS Taskforce of Southern Taiwan, Executive Yuan (2003-2003)
- Director, Department of Community Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital (2003-2007)
- Director, Graduate Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Kaohsiung Medical University (2000-2007)
- Visiting Scholar, Occupational Health Program, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, USA (1999-2000)
- Commissioner, Committee of Occupational Disease Identification, Kaohsiung City Government (1997-2007)
- Director, Department of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital (1994-2007)



Dr. Roy Chun Lee

Deputy Director
Taiwan WTO and RTA Center,
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(CIER), Taiwan

Dr. Roy Chun Lee is currently the Deputy Executive Director of the Taiwan WTO and RTA Center, Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research (CIER). Dr. Lee is member of both the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy, Executive Yuan, Taiwan, and the Advisory Committee of Taiwan's Mainland Affairs Council.

Dr. Lee specialized in trade liberalization policy, WTO, services trade, Non-Tariff Measures (TBT and SPS) and regional integration. He is policy advisor for Taiwan's trade negotiations with China mainland, New Zealand and Singapore, capital-based expert for Taiwan's delegation for WTO services trade and TBT meetings and on the general liberalization policy. He is (with Taiwan's nomination) on the indicative list of Dispute Settlement arbitrators for the Taiwan-Singapore and Taiwan-New Zealand ECAs.

Before joining CIER in 2006, Dr. Lee worked as a regulatory expert project consultant, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) and the ASEAN-Australia Development Cooperation Program (AADCP). Dr. Lee received his Ph.D. in Public Policy from the Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University.



Mr. Michael Schmitz

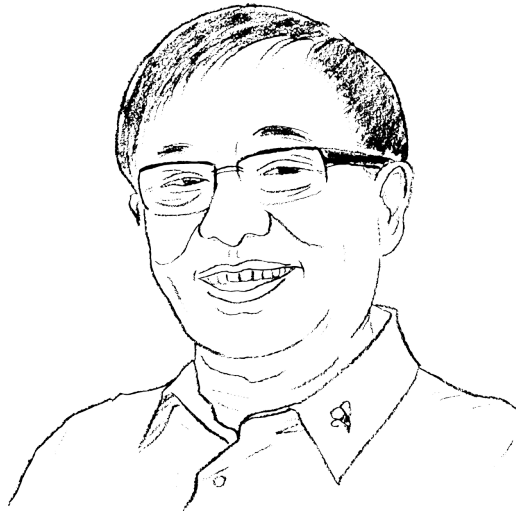
Director
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Advisor
APEC Life Sciences Innovation Forum

Mr. Michael Schmitz joined C&M International in August 2009. Prior to joining C&M International, Mr. Schmitz worked for UPS in their International Public Affairs office in Washington. At UPS, Mr. Schmitz focused on market access issues in the Asia-Pacific region and also supported congressional advocacy to advance U.S. trade initiatives for the services industry. Previously, Mr. Schmitz also worked at the U.S. Department of State, the Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Greenberg Traurig LLP, and Romulus Global Issues Management.



Mr. Schmitz received his B.A. (cum laude) in International Affairs with a concentration in international economics and a minor in Chinese Language from the Elliott School of International Affairs at The George Washington University. Mr. Schmitz has also spent extensive time abroad, as a Rotary International Exchange Student in Liège, Belgium, where he gained proficiency in French, and in Beijing and Jining, China, where he taught English to children and adults.



Dr. Enrique Ona

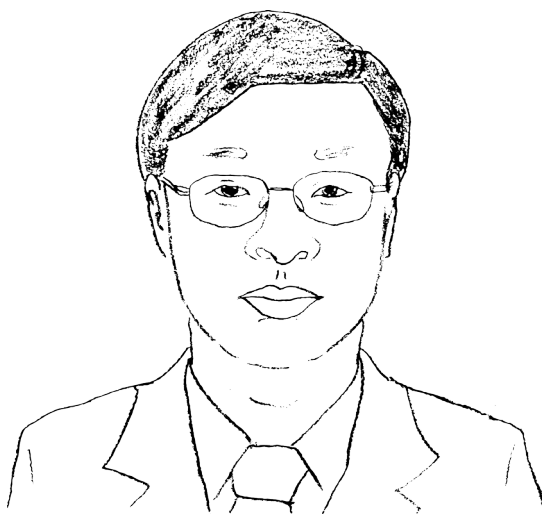
Former Secretary
Department of Health, Philippines

Dr. Enrique Ona was Secretary of Health of the Republic of the Philippines from June 2010 to December 2014 under President Benigno Aquino III.

As Secretary of Health, he has devoted relentlessly to the mission of attaining **Kalusugan Pangkalahatan** or Universal Health Care for Filipinos, responding to the challenge of His Excellency President Benigno Aquino III. Under his administration, two landmark health reforms were passed, namely the Tobacco and Alcohol Excise Tax Reform Act of 2012 and the Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Act of 2012.



Before being appointed by Pres. Benigno Aquino III to the Health Secretary post, Dr. Ona was the Executive Director of the National Kidney and Transplant Institute, and has been the President of the Transplantation Society of the Philippines since 1989. Recognized as one of the top surgeons in the field of vascular surgery and organ transplantation in the Philippines, he earned his Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) from the University of the Philippines College of Medicine. He also holds a medical license in the State of Massachusetts, U.S.A.



Dr. Kwo-Whei Lee

Superintendent
Yuanlin Christian Hospital, Taiwan

Dr. Kwo-Whei Lee is Superintendent of the Yuanlin Christian Hospital, which has been the first Smart Hospital in Taiwan since 2015. Prior to that, he has served in Tri-Service General Hospital (Attending Physician) and Changhua Christian Hospital (Director of the Department of Medical Imaging). And he is also a Clinical Professor of N.D.M.C (National Defense Medical Center).



Dr. Lee is now leading the Yuanlin Christian Hospital with the vision of being Patient-Centered & Eco-Friendly. combining healthcare, information technology, and architecture design to improve medical resources for people living in central Taiwan.



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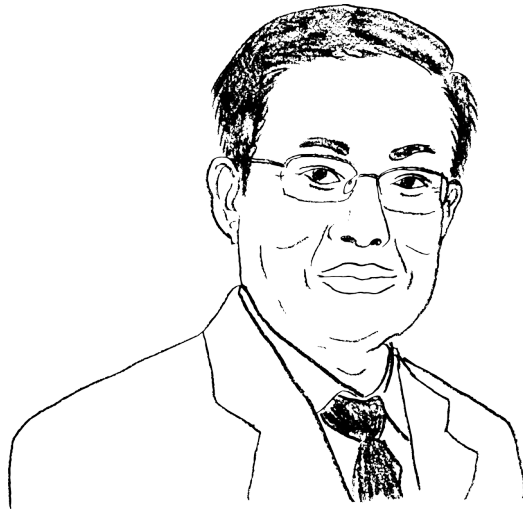
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Dr. Brian Lee Crowley is Managing Director of the Macdonald-Laurier Institute in Canada. Crowley has a long and distinguished record in the think tank world. He was the founder of the Atlantic Institute for Market Studies (AIMS) in Halifax, one of the country's leading regional think tanks. Crowley is a former Salvatori Fellow at the Heritage Foundation in Washington DC and a former Senior Fellow at the health care policy think tank Galen Institute. In addition, he has been a member of the boards or advisory councils of institutes in places as diverse as Canada, the USA, Nigeria, Britain, France and Brussels.



From 2006 to 2008 Crowley was the Clifford Clark Visiting Economist with the federal Department of Finance. This is the most senior independent economic policy advisory position within the federal government and carries with it the rank of an Assistant Deputy Minister.

He holds degrees from McGill and the London School of Economics, including a doctorate in political economy from the latter.



Dr. Lee Toong Chow

Managing Director
Info Kinetics, Clinical Research Centre, Malaysia



Dr. Lee Toong Chow is currently Managing Director of Info Kinetics' Clinical Research Centre, Malaysia. He is also Technical Chairman and Expert of the ASEAN Consultative Committee for Standards and Quality Pharmaceutical Product Working Group (ACCSQ - PPWG) for Bioavailability and Bioequivalence (BA/BE).

He is also Commander of St. John Ambulance Malaysia (SJAM) Penang branch Northeast Area.

Session 3

Activating Regional Agriculture

*From Technical to Institutional:
Activating Comprehensive
Cooperation on Agriculture*

Focusing on Taiwan's “Agricultural Demonstration Farm” and other collaborative regional investment projects, this session will share examples of how countries across Asia can use agricultural technology exchanges to strengthen foreign investment planning and promotion, and to diversify economic engagement.

Moderator

Dr. Chi-chung Chen

*Deputy Minister, Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, R.O.C.
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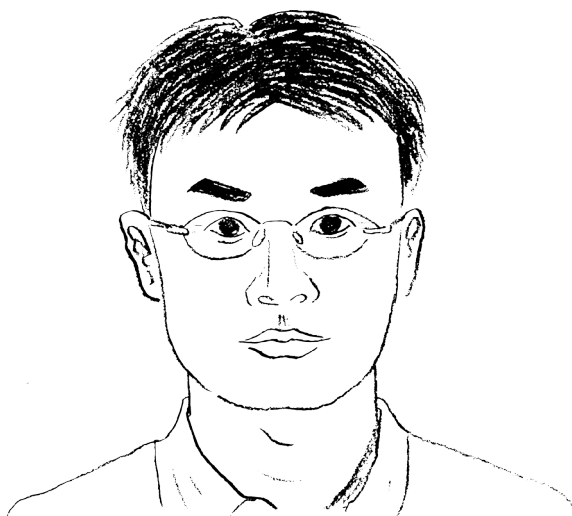
- *Director General, Department of Crop Production (DCP)/
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- *President, Vietnamese Academy of Agriculture Science
(VAAS), Vietnam*

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Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia*



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Dr. Chi-chung Chen

Deputy Minister
Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan,
R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Dr. Chi-chung Chen has served as Deputy Minister of the Council of Agriculture since May 2016. Prior to this position, he was Chairman in the Rural Economic Society of Taiwan and Distinguished Professor in National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan.



Dr. Chen received his Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Texas A&M University, USA, and his Masters in Agricultural Economics from the National Taiwan University.



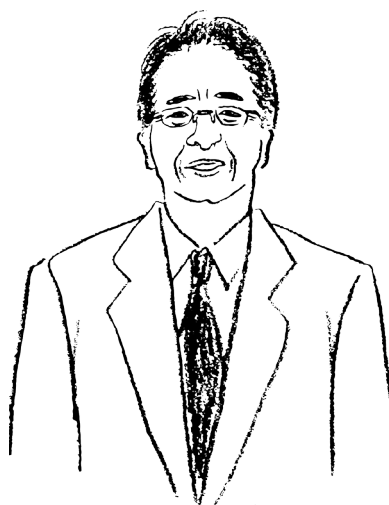
Ms. Jemma Martin

Director (Agriculture)
Australian Office in Taipei

Ms. Jemma Martin has worked for the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources for almost 15 years. She has held a range of roles in biosecurity, fisheries, climate adaptation in agriculture, forestry, and programs that support the productivity and profitability of Australia's agricultural industries.

As Director (Agriculture), Ms. Martin is one of the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources' overseas contacts, working to develop and maintain markets for Australia's agricultural exports. Her role covers agriculture, food, fisheries and forestry trade policy, technical and cooperation matters with Taiwan and the Republic of Korea. Based in Seoul, she commenced this role in September 2015.

She has a Bachelor of Science (Honours) from the University of Melbourne and a Diploma of Government (Management).



Mr. Tatsuo Horiuchi

President
Farmind Corporation, Japan

Mr. Tatsuo Horiuchi is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Farmind Corporation, a Japanese leading fresh produce distributor. Farmind Corporation was established in 2015 through integration by merger of four companies: Fresh MD Holdings, Inc., Fresh System, Inc., Fresh Remix Corporation and Einband Holdings, Inc. Tatsuo founded Fresh MD Holdings, Inc., Fresh System, Inc., and Fresh Remix Corporation while he was one of top executive members of Dole Japan, Ltd and Dole Asia, Ltd. He served both of them as the Executive Vice President. He started his career with Dole when he joined Castle and Cooke East Asia Limited (currently Dole Food Company) in 1978.

With 40 years of experience in the fruit and vegetable industry, Tatsuo has continuously contributed to innovate the fresh produce distribution business in Japan and Asia. He obtained his MBA from University of Puget Sound (USA) in 1977 and graduated from Gakushuin University (Japan), Faculty of Economics in 1973.



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Dr. Nguyen Hong Son

Director General
Department of Crop Production
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

President
Vietnamese Academy of Agriculture Science,
Vietnam

Dr. Nguyen Hong Son is currently holding two important positions in Vietnam: Director General of Department of Crop Production (DCP) in the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (from 2016), and the President of Vietnamese Academy of Agriculture Sciences (2017). Previously Dr. Son was Director General of the Institute of Agricultural Environment (2008-2014), and Director General of Cuu Long Rice Research Institute (2014-2016).

Dr. Nguyen obtained his Ph.D. degree (2000) in Plant Protection from the Vietnam National University of Agriculture. He served as Professor in the Ministry of Education and Training in 2015. Dr Nguyen's main expertise includes plant protection and crop sciences. He has extensive experience with management of cropping systems, sustainable farming systems, climate change adaptation and mitigation in agriculture. He has three decades of experience leading numerous research and development projects in collaboration with academic, private, NGO, public and international partners. With his extensive working experience, he has been assigned as the National Focal Point/Representative of AFACI (Korea), APAARI (Korea), FFTC (Taiwan-Japan) in Vietnam.



Mr. Russell Hsiao

Executive Director
Global Taiwan Institute (GTI), USA

Russell Hsiao is the Executive Director of GTI in Washington D.C. He previously served as a Senior Research Fellow at the Project 2049 Institute and National Security Fellow at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies. Prior to those positions he was the Editor of China Brief at The Jamestown Foundation from October 2007 to July 2011 and a Special Associate in the International Cooperation Department at the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy. While in law school, he clerked within the Office of the Chairman at the Federal Communications Commission and the Interagency Trade Enforcement Center at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.



Mr. Hsiao received his J.D. and certificate from the Law and Technology Institute at the Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law where he served as the Editor-in-Chief of the Catholic University Journal of Law and Technology. He received a B.A. in International Studies from the American University's School of International Service and the University Honors Program. Mr. Hsiao is proficient in Mandarin Chinese.



Dr. Cheng Fang Lo

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GEOSAT Aerospace & Technology Inc.'s founder Dr. Cheng- Fang Lo received his Ph.D. in aerospace engineering from University of Texas at Austin. He is also the former CEO of the Satellite Information Research Center of National Cheng-Kung University. Dr. Lo has served in various government departments with appointments and experience as the Head of Public Construction Bureau of Tainan City, Private Secretary to the Minister of Transportation & Communication and CEO/General Manager of state-owned Aerospace Industrial Development Corporation. In the field of public policy and think tank involvement, he is the former President of the Taiwanese Engineers Association, Executive Committee Member of Taiwan Thinktank, as well as Secretary General of Taiwan Management Institute. Dr. Lo's cross-cutting experiences in industry, government (both local and central), academic and research has put him in charge of many important integrated national research programs, as well as running large state-owned corporation with successful results.



Mr. Bandel Hartopo

Director
National Agriculture Training Center Lembang,
Ministry of Agriculture, Indonesia

Mr. Bandel Hartopo is Director of National Agricultural Training Center (NATC) Lembang, the Agency for Agricultural Extension and Human Resources Development (AAEHRD), Ministry of Agriculture, Republic of Indonesia. He graduated from Andalas University, Padang, West Sumatera, in 1983 and University of Agricultural Sciences Bangnolare, India, in 1992. Prior to NATC, he worked as Director of National Agriculture Training Center Batangkaluku in South Sulawesi from 2009 to 2014. He was also Director of National Agriculture Training Center Jambi.

Session 4

Reinforcing Industrial Innovation

*Reinforcing Capability for
Innovation to Stimulate
Industrial Connectivity*

Industrial innovation contributes to the transformation of economic structures, while achieving mutual gains for the industrial chain of Asian countries. Based upon Taiwan's industrial innovation and cooperation experience, this session examines the capacity and practices of government, enterprise and civil society, and proposes how to implement and deepen the collaboration between Taiwan and regional countries.

Moderator

Dr. Ming-Hsin Kung

*Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs, R.O.C.
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Panelists

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Former Under Secretary for Technology, Department of Commerce, USA



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Mr. Deepak Bagla

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Mr. Atsushi Toyonaga

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Dr. Ming-Hsin Kung

Deputy Minister
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Dr. Ming-Hsin Kung is responsible for promoting the 5+2 innovation industry, the promotion of Asian Silicon Valley, smart machinery, green energy technology, circular economy, national defense industry, biotechnology and new agriculture. Previously, he also served as the Deputy Chairman of the National Development Council and the Vice President of the Taiwan Institute of Economic research. He holds a Ph.D. from the Graduate Institute of Economics at National Chung Hsing University.

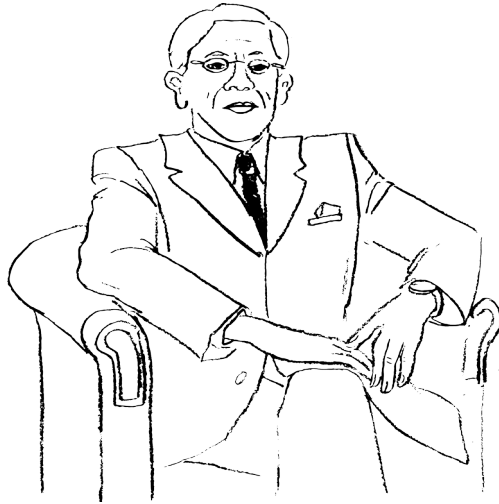


Hon. Phillip J. Bond

Former Under Secretary for Technology,
Department of Commerce, USA

The Hon. Philip Bond is one of America's most honored technology policy experts. His 25-plus year career in Washington has included numerous citations for his leadership roles in the Executive branch, on Capitol Hill, at major high technology companies, and most recently as the CEO of TechAmerica, the largest technology advocacy association in the US.

From 2001 to 2005, Bond was Under Secretary of the U.S. Department of Commerce for Technology and, from 2002 to 2003, served concurrently as Chief of Staff to Commerce Secretary Donald Evans. In his dual role, Bond worked closely with Secretary Evans to increase market access for U.S. goods and services and further advance America's technological leadership at home and around the world. He oversaw the operations of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), the Office of Technology Policy, and the National Technical Information Service. During his tenure, the Technology Administration was the pre-eminent portal between the federal government and the U.S. technology industry.

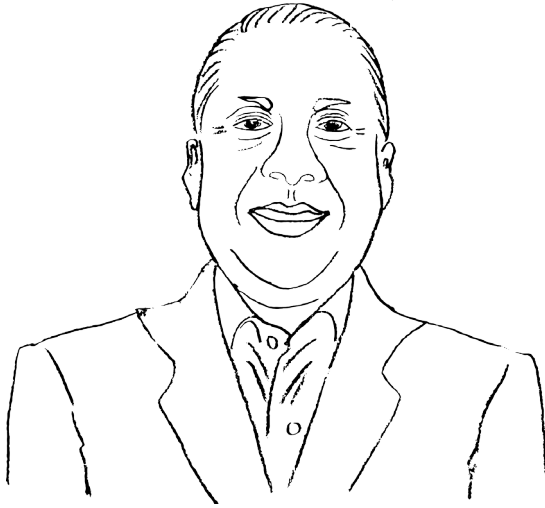


Dr. Farib Sos

Executive Chair
Asia Forum, New Zealand

Dr. Farib Sos has substantial educational and business experience in both the private and public sectors in areas ranging from energy and resources to health and the environment.

He has served as a member of several government and non-government committees and other groups with an interest in Southeast Asia. He currently holds a number of roles in the community including immediate past Chair of Volunteer Service Abroad (VSA), Trustee and Director of the Asia Pacific Research Institute of New Zealand, Council Member of the ASEAN-New Zealand Business Council (with special responsibility to chair the Cambodian Chapter), Executive Chair of The Asia Forum Wellington, New Zealand Honorary Adviser to The Asia New Zealand Foundation, Member of the Victoria University of Wellington Council, and Executive Member of the NZ-Indonesian Council.



Mr. Deepak Bagla

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
Invest India

Mr. Deepak Bagla has a professional career of over three decades, starting with the World Bank in Washington DC. In 1989 he joined Citibank Global Corporate and Investment Banking team and held several responsibilities across Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia. In 2007 he joined Private Equity to start an India dedicated fund for core infrastructure.

Mr. Bagla is currently Managing Director & CEO of Invest India, the National Investment Promotion and Facilitation Agency promoted by the Government of India. Invest India is also the execution agency for Government of India's Start-up initiative.

He is a special invitee on the official Bilateral CEO's Forum and a member of the Venture Capital Investment Committee of the US \$ 1.5 billion "Fund of Funds for Start-ups" established under the Prime Minister's Startup India action plan. He is also a member of the Ministry of Finance steering Committee on Fintech and a Member of the High-Level committee of the Atal Innovation Mission responsible for establishing and scaling up incubators and tinkering labs across India.

He was a special invitee to the Government of India's, "High Level Committee on Financing Infrastructure" - (2011- 2013), member of the Banking & Finance Committee of the Bureau of Indian Standards (ISO affiliate 2005-06). He was elected President of Delhi Management Association (2008-09).

Mr Bagla has a Bachelor's degree with Honors in Economics from St Stephens College, New Delhi and a dual Masters in International Diplomacy and International Trade and Finance from The School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington DC.



Mr. Atsushi Toyonaga

Senior Advisor
Mizugo Bank, Ltd., Japan

Mr. Atsushi Toyonaga has been appointed as Senior Advisor at Mizuho Bank, Ltd. since November 2016. He is responsible for advising the strategy to support the small and medium enterprises (SMEs) from the financial point of view. Previously, he held positions such as Commissioner and Director-General of Small and Medium Enterprise Agency in Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) of Japanese Government. He has substantial experience in planning and implementing SMEs policy. He also has extensive experience as General Manager of SMEs Unit, Japan Finance Corporation from 2013 to 2015. He attended the University of Tokyo and graduated with a Bachelor of Law in 1981.

Session 5

Connecting Asian Societies

*Implementing SDGs through
Transnational Civil Society
Connectivity*

Not only does the vigorous development of Asian civil societies lead countries forward, but is also becoming a driving force for promoting regional prosperity. This session focuses on the trends of cooperation between Taiwan and Asian civil societies. In addition to realizing the link between Taiwan and Asian countries, the session will also focus on how relevant initiatives achieve global sustainable development goals.

Moderator

Dr. Szu-chien Hsu

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Panelists



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Ms. Carmencita Abella

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Dr. Rangasamy Elango

Former President, Kuthambakkam Village, India

Mr. Apichai Sunchindah

Former Executive Director, ASEAN Foundation

Dr. Shiuh-shen Chien

*Professor, Department of Geography and International
Degree Program in Climate Change and Sustainable
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Dr. Szu-chien Hsu

Deputy Minister
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, R.O.C. (Taiwan)

Dr. Szu-chien Hsu is Deputy Minister in Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was previously President of the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy (TFD) from June 2016 to July 2018.

Dr. Hsu earned his Ph.D. in political science from Columbia University. Before he serving at TFD, Dr. Hsu was an Associate Research Fellow at the Institute of Political Science at Academia Sinica in Taipei, and the Director of the Center for Contemporary China at the National Tsinghua University in Hsinchu, Taiwan. Dr. Hsu's research in recent years focuses on Chinese politics and cross-strait relations.

Dr. Hsu has also been actively involved in many civil society organizations and activities. He was representative for the Taipei focal point in the Northeast Asian Steering Committee of the Global Partnership for Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC). He has served as board member for the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation, the Peacetime Foundation of Taiwan and Taiwan Democracy Watch.



Dr. Cyril Ritchie

First Vice-President
CoNGO

Dr. Cyril Ritchie has participated in a large number of United Nations World Conferences and Summits, including Food (Rome), HABITAT (Vancouver and Istanbul), Environment and Development (Rio), Women (Nairobi), Nutrition (Rome), Social Development (Copenhagen), Sustainable Development (Johannesburg and Rio), World Summit on the Information Society (Geneva).

Dr. Ritchie has been engaged in NGO and civil society liaison and advocacy mechanisms with many United Nations agencies and entities, inter alia ECOSOC, ESCAP, HLPE, UNDP, UNDP, UNEP, UNESCO, UNHCHR, UNHCR, WSIS Forum. He participates regularly in numerous annual or recurring UN Commissions and Sessions.

Dr. Ritchie has been, for six years, a Visiting Professor at Kyung Hee University, Seoul.

He is a member, inter alia, of the Academic Council on the UN System, CIVICUS, the International Baby Food Action Network, the Nigtingale Initiative on Global Health.

He is based in Geneva, and has visited 90 countries.



Ms. Carmencita Abella

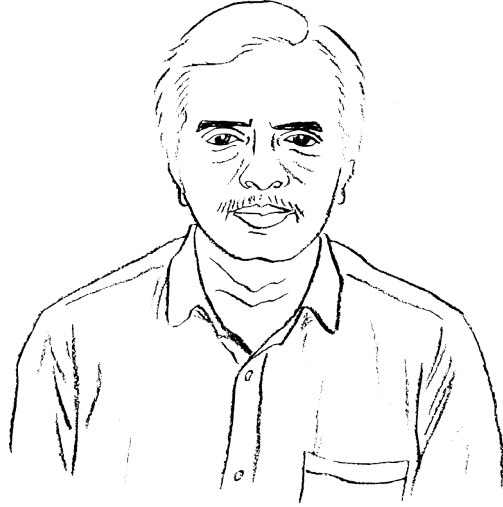
President

Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation (RMAF), Philippines

Ms. Carmencita “Carn” Abella is a leading specialist in adult learning and training, human resource development, management development, strategic planning and organizational change management.

Over four and a half decades, she has served as learning facilitator and consultant to various government agencies, business organizations, international development agencies and non-government organizations in the Philippines and throughout Asia. Before joining the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation (RMAF) as its President and CEO, Carn Abella was President of the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), a pioneering resource institution and major think tank in the country providing training and consultancy services, program innovation -- as well as program and policy research services -- in organizational change, human resource development, governance and public management, local development, and quality improvement.

She developed for the Association of Foundations the pioneering program “Managing with Effective Board Governance” for NGO boards and Executive Directors/CEOs, and is its principal faculty and facilitator.



Dr. Elango Rangasamy

Former President
Kuthambakkam Village, India

Dr. Elango Rangasamy is a native of Kuthambakkam village born in this village and got educated in the village school. He rebuilt the poor village community and organized the youth, women and farmers. He has since dedicated himself to the village development process after resigning from his job.

In 1996, he was elected as President of Kuthambakkam Panchayat. He prepared a five-year plan encompassing comprehensive development. Various innovative developments were undertaken, which led to significant overhauling of the village. Dr. Rangasamy founded a trust called “Trust for Village Self-governance” (TVSG) in 2001 to mobilize further support to the panchayat and the people. He is currently in process of networking various panchayats in Tamil Nadu and beyond.

Dr. Rangasamy is now concentrating on developing energy related technical solutions. He was awarded Man of the Year in 2013 by The Week magazine, India.



Mr. Apichai Sunchindah

Former Executive Director
ASEAN Foundation

Mr. Apichai Sunchindah has been a development specialist spanning four decades. He has held positions with the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in Thailand, and the Bangkok-based development cooperation agencies of Australia, the United States, Switzerland, the United Nations and most recently Germany. He also spent a significant part of his professional career working for the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Secretariat and the ASEAN Foundation, both located in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Mr. Sunchindah obtained both his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology (1975) and Master of Science degree in Water Resources Management (1977), from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA.



Dr. Shiuh-shen Chien

Professor

Department of Geography and International Degree
Program in Climate Change and Sustainable
Development, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Dr. Shiuh-Shen Chien obtained his Ph.D. degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science and now is Professor in Geography, Environment and Development Studies at the National Taiwan University. His research interests include international development and global south studies, political economy of local and regional development, critical smart eco cities research, and volume geography and sustainable development, with empirical focuses on Taiwan, China and global south countries (like India, Saint Lucia, Swaziland, Marshall Islands and so on). His publications can be seen in major journals of geography, urban studies, planning and development, and area studies like: *Asian Survey*, *Asian Journal of Political Science*, *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*, *Geoforum*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, *Political Geography*, *Urban Studies*, and *Regional Studies* and so on.

Dr. Chien is also Advisor to Taiwan Alliance of International Development, a civic association advocating concepts of international development and cooperation from a view point of non-government-organizations. His interviews and commentary essays can also be seen in several printed magazines and digital media. Dr. Chien received the Da-you Wu Memorial Award and Academia Sinica Young Scholars Award.

Session 6

Linking up the Policy Communities

*Establishing Regional
Architecture for Non-Traditional
Security in Asia*

Asian think tanks and policy communities have a strong influence on the planning of national strategies and regional integration. This session will highlight the exchange between Asian policy communities, focusing on non-traditional security governance, converging regional interests and community awareness through think tank dialogue. It also explores regional governance architecture to further promote bilateral and multilateral networks between Taiwan and neighboring countries and like-minded counterparts.

Moderator

Dr. I Chung Lai

President, The Prospect Foundation, Taiwan

Panelists

Dr. Robert Wang



Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), USA

Mr. Michael Shoebridge

Director, Defense & Strategy, Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI), Australia

Dr. Renato Cruz de Castro

- *Professor, International Studies Department, De La Salle University, Philippines*
- *Member, The Board of Trustees of the Stratbase Albert del Rosario Institute, Philippines*

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Senior Fellow and Co-Coordinator, Vietnam Studies Programme, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore

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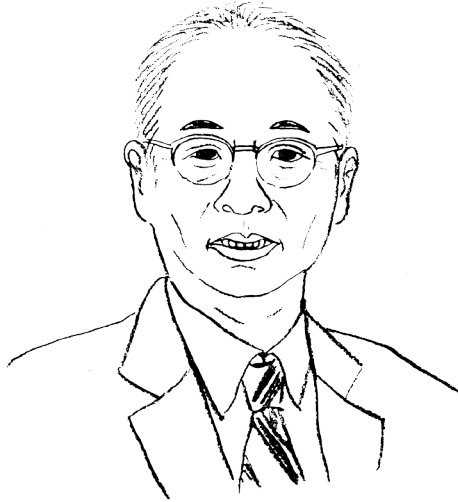
Senior Fellow, the Brookings Institution, USA



Dr. I Chung Lai

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.



Dr. Robert Wang

Senior Associate
Center for Strategic and International Studies
(CSIS), USA

Dr. Robert Wang is Senior Associate with the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). He was a career Foreign Service Officer in the U.S. Department of State from 1984 to 2016. Dr. Wang served as the senior U.S. official for APEC from 2013 to 2015 and as Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. embassy in Beijing from 2011 to 2013. Dr. Wang was also Deputy Director of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) from 2006 to 2009. He attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at the National Defense University (2000–2001) and was the State Department’s diplomat in residence at the University of California at Los Angeles (2005–2006). He earned his Ph.D in political science at the University of Iowa in 1976. He is the author of *Taiwan’s Vibrant Democracy and Beleaguered Economy* (CSIS, August 2016).



Mr. Michael Shoebridge

Director

Defense & Strategy, Australian Strategic
Policy Institute (ASPI), Australia

Mr. Michael Shoebridge has worked in policy, intelligence and project delivery in Defense. He headed the Defense, Intelligence and Research Coordination Division in the Prime Minister's department. Michael also started a new Defense Capability Assessment Branch in the Department of Finance, which provided the Finance department's assessment of all major Defense capability investment proposals to inform Cabinet decision making.

Michael led the Defense team that wrote the 2013 Defense White Paper when he was head of Defense's Strategic Policy Division. He has worked as the Deputy Director of Australia's Defense Intelligence Organization (one of two assessment agencies in Australia's intelligence community and partner to the US DIA) and as one of the four deputies in the Australian Signals Directorate (partner to the US NSA).



He was the Senior Defense Civilian in the Australian Embassy in Washington during the time of the Iraq surge and the return of the Australian SAS to Afghanistan. He has worked in two Commonwealth Ministers' offices.

His role before joining ASPI was as the head of Defense's Contestability function, providing critical but constructive analysis of the projects and programs in the Government's \$200 billion integrated investment program for Defense, which is the investment element of the 2016 Defense White Paper.



Dr. Renato Cruz de Castro

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Dr. Renato Cruz Castro was a visiting fellow in the National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS) of the Japanese Ministry of Defense in the summer of 2018. He was a visiting research fellow in the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) from June to August 2017. From September to December 2016, he was based in the East-West Center in Washington D.C. as the U.S.-ASEAN Fulbright Initiative Researcher from the Philippines.

He is an alumnus of the Daniel Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies in Hawaii, U.S.A. In 2009, Dr. De Castro became the U.S. State Department ASEAN Research Fellow from the Philippines and was based in the Political Science Department of Arizona State University. He earned his Ph.D. from the Government and International Studies Department of the University of South Carolina as a Fulbright Scholar in 2001, and obtained his B.A. and two master's degrees from the University of the Philippines.

Dr. De Castro has conducted several courses on International Relations and Security Studies in the National Defense College and Foreign Service Institute. He has written over 90 articles on international relations and security that have been published in a number of scholarly journals and edited works in the Philippines, Japan, South Korea, Canada, Malaysia, France, Singapore, Taiwan, Germany, the United Kingdom, Australia, and the United States.



Mr. Lye Liang Fook

Senior Fellow and Co-Coordinator
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His publications have appeared in *International Relations of the Asia Pacific*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *Copenhagen Journal of Asian Studies* and *China: An International Journal* and were published by Routledge, Eastern Universities Press, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) Publishing, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Publishing and World Scientific Publishing. He was formerly Research Fellow and Assistant Director at the East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore. Apart from his academic work, he used to manage the Singapore Secretariat of the Network of East Asian Think Tanks (NEAT) and the Network of ASEAN-China Think Tanks (NACT), two Track II bodies for regional cooperation. He also regularly attends the annual China- Singapore Forum, a Track 1.5 body that seeks to promote bilateral relations.



Dr. Jonathan Stromseth

Senior Fellow
The Brookings Institution, USA

Dr. Jonathan Stromseth is a senior fellow at Brookings, where he holds the Lee Kuan Yew Chair in Southeast Asian Studies in the Center for East Asia Policy Studies. He also holds a joint appointment with the Brookings John L. Thornton China Center.

Dr. Stromseth has broad experience as a policymaker, scholar, and development practitioner. From 2014 to 2017, he served on the secretary of state's policy plan-ning staff, with lead staff responsibility for U.S. policy toward China and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). Previously, he was The Asia Foundation's country representative to China (2006–2014) and to Vietnam (2000–2005), and is a three-time recipient of the Foundation's President's Award for extraordinary program leadership. He has also conducted research as a Fulbright Scholar in Singapore, worked for the United Nations peacekeeping operation in Cambodia, and taught Southeast Asian politics at Columbia University.



At Brookings, Stromseth is focusing his research on China's foreign policy to-ward Southeast Asia, including its underlying strategic aims and related policy initiatives in the region. He is also examining the possibilities for expanded U.S. partnerships with emerging partners like Vietnam and Indonesia.

He holds a doctorate in political science from Columbia University, where his studies focused on comparative politics and international relations in the Asia-Pacific region. His academic awards include a Columbia President's Fellowship as well as research fellowships from the Social Science Research Council and the Institute for the Study of World Politics.

Session 7

Engaging Asian Young Leaders

Let's Rock for A Common Future!

Leaders of the next generation in Southeast Asia and South Asia are at the turning point --full of impetus for national development, economic prosperity and social transformation. This session will focus on supporting young leaders' regional engagement and international development strategies. The panelists connect Taiwan and Asia's young leaders in the fields of entrepreneurship, economic empowerment, regional resilience, local culture and social practice by strengthening a common prosperous future through mutual learning and sharing.

Moderator

Dr. Alan Hao Yang

- *Executive Director, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation*
- *Deputy Director, Institute of International Relations*
- *Executive Director, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, National Chengchi University, Taiwan*

Ms. Ma. Carmencita. Toledo

Director, Ramon Magsaysay Transformative Leadership Institute and Awardee Relations Unit, Philippines

Panelists

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Co-founder for The Picha Project, Malaysia



Mr. Lennon Ying-Dah Wong

- *International Coordinator, Taoyuan Serve the People Association, Taiwan*
- *Director, Service Center and Shelter for Migrant Workers, Taoyuan Serve the People Association, Taiwan*

Dr. Kailing Luo

- *Project Manager, The Project of Society, Technology Policy and Communication, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan*
- *Research Fellow, European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan (ERCCT), University of Tübingen, Germany*

Mr. Mohamed Abbas

- *Co-Founder, Onelyst, Singapore*
- *Co-Founder, Rely, Singapore*

Mr. Brian Daniel Poe Llamanzares

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Dr. Alan Hao Yang is Executive Director of Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation (TAEF). He also serves as Deputy Director of the Institute of International Relations (IIR) and Executive Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies (CSEAS) at National Chengchi University, Taiwan. He teaches at the Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies (GIEAS) on Southeast Asia regionalism and Sino-Southeast Asian relations. Dr. Yang engages in track II diplomacy as the Executive Director of the Secretariat of Taiwan Participatory Group to the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP Taiwan).



His research interests cover ASEAN regionalism, disaster governance, border politics and resistance politics in Southeast Asia. Dr. Yang has published more than 70 journal articles on China-ASEAN relations, international relations of Southeast Asia, international political economy in the Asia-Pacific in international refereed journals such as *Pacific Affairs*, *Pacific Review*, *Issues & Studies*, *Journal of Asian Public Policy*, *China Brief*.



Ms. Ma. Carmencita Toledo

Director
Ramon Magsaysay Transformative Leadership
Institute, Philippines

Ms. Ma. Carmencita P. Toledo is Director for both the Ramon Magsaysay Transformative Leadership Institute (RMTLI), and the Awardee Relations Unit at the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation (RMAF). She is a seasoned social and organizational development practitioner, whose work involves conducting developmental research, group facilitation and training, events and conference management, and management operations in various development and private institutions in the Philippines for over 20 years. Ms. Toledo's research approach employs social-psychological concepts, theory, and research methods, and with extensive research experience on contemporary multicultural and social issues in Asia.



Ms. Suzanne Ling

Co-Founder
The Picha Project, Malaysia

Ms. Suzanne Ling is co-founder of The Picha Project, a growing social enterprise in Malaysia that empowers refugees through a sustainable food business. With a background in Psychology, she is now the head of Marketing & Sales in Picha Project, working with refugee families from Syria, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Palestine and Iraq. In a short span of two years, The Picha Project has grown exponentially, expanded the number of refugees involved, and reached more than RM 2mil in terms of sales. This year, The Picha Project is announced as the national winner for Chivas Venture, and Top 5 finalist in the global round - a global competition for social enterprises around the world. Ms. Ling and her co-founders have also been listed in Forbes 30 under 30 2018, and received the Inspiring Young Leaders Award in 2017 from The Edge for their work.



Mr. Lennon Ying-dah Wong

International Coordinator
Taoyuan Serve the People Association, Taiwan

Director
Service Center and Shelter for Migrant Workers,
Taoyuan Serve the People Association (SPA),
Taiwan

Mr. Lennon Ying-dah Wong is a labor activist for both local and migrant workers with 11 years' experience working in unions (4 years in Chinese Federation of Labour and 7 years in the First Commercial Bank Union) before joining the shelter. Now it's already more than 4 years since Mr. Wong assumed role as director of a shelter for migrant workers. Mr. Wong hopes he can work with migrant workers to change the modern slavery system through union organizing, reporting violations, campaigns and more cooperation.



Dr. Kailing Luo

Project Manager

The Project of Society, Technology Policy and
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Research Fellow

European Research Center on Contemporary Taiwan
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Dr. Kai-Ling Luo received her Ph.D. in Political Science from National Chengchi University (NCCU), Taiwan in 2016 with a research interests in citizen participation, participatory democracy and democratic administration. She now works as project manager of the project “Social Communication and Participation in Science Policy” to design the different mechanisms of civic participation and public discussion in policy procedure.

She is also a Research Fellow of the European Research Center of Contemporary Taiwan (ERCCT), University of Tübingen, Germany. Her job compares the political participatory approaches of immigration in Germany and Taiwan and tries to find the suitable mechanisms for the political and social context in Taiwan.

She is currently attempting to put these academic concepts into practice by promoting the participatory budgeting of migrant workers in Taiwan. With her role as the researcher and practitioner, she is engaged in connecting Taiwan’s civil society to the international community. She also hopes to help facilitate Taiwanese democracy.



Mr. Mohamed Abbas

Co-Founder
Onelyst, Singapore

Co-Founder
Rely, Singapore

Mr. Mohamed Abbas is co-founder of 2 financial technology companies, Onelyst and Rely. He was named by Forbes in its inaugural '30 under 30 Asia list' under the finance and venture capital category as one of the brightest young entrepreneurs in Asia. Mohamed and his team are working on transforming the lives of about 400 million financially underserved people living across Southeast Asia. Rely provides fair, transparent and honest financial services to everyone, including those without a credit score. Rely uses its internal credit score, developed through deep data analytics and analysis of non-traditional predictive data points, to complete its credit approval and empower responsible spenders with affordable credit access, accelerating financial inclusion in the region.

Mohamed has also been presented with various accolades including the National Youth Achievement Gold Award by Singapore President Dr. Tony Tan for his outstanding contribution to the community.



Mr. Brian Poe Llamanzares

CEO

Prime Hourglass Corporation, Inc., Philippines

Mr. Brian Poe Llamanzares is an award-winning journalist, entrepreneur, and youth leader from the Philippines. He is known for having founded Time Master Watches a Filipino owned, award winning watch company that produced the first Filipino dive watch. Recognized by Lifestyle Asia Magazine as one of 2016's Game Changers, he's also popularly known for his work in public service working alongside Habitat for Humanity, MovEd, and the Philippine General Hospital. Last May, Brian graduated from his master's program at Columbia University and is now working with NASA's Disasters Applications Team.



In 2004 Brian's grandfather Fernando Poe Jr. ran for the Philippine presidency. At the age of 19, Brian was called upon by his mother Grace Poe to serve as her national campaign coordinator. He and his team led Grace Poe to become a Senator in 2013 garnering the largest number of votes in Philippine history. Brian continued to serve under his mother's senate office as a legislative staff officer. In 2016, his mother decided to run for the presidency. Brian rejoined her staff and sat on the executive committee of her campaign team as her national campaign coordinator.



Mr. Jesse Curtis

Public Diplomacy Section Chief
American Institute in Taiwan

Mr. Jesse Curtis has assumed duties as the Public Diplomacy Section Chief for the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT).

Since entering the Foreign Service in 1998, Mr. Curtis has worked overseas on a variety of political, political-military, and public diplomacy issues at U.S. Embassies in South Korea, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Nicaragua, and China.

While assigned to the State Department in Washington, DC, he served first as Desk Officer for South Korea, and later in the Bureau of International Organizations (IO) developing cultural outreach and professional exchange programs for the five U.S. Missions to the United Nations.

Born in Boston and raised in Las Vegas, Mr. Curtis is a graduate of Brigham Young University's David M. Kennedy Center (International Relations) and the University of Washington's Henry M. Jackson School (East Asian Studies).

He and his wife, who is also a Foreign Service Officer, have three children. Mr. Curtis speaks Spanish, Korean, and Mandarin.

Session 8

Sharing Cultural Richness

*Borderless Cultures: Reaching
out the Cultural Foundation for
Regional Prosperity*

Asia's multicultural heritage is very distinctive. It is a language for people to communicate, as well as a flexible link for cross-border exchanges. This session hopes to highlight the cultural origins and institutional linkages between Taiwan and Asia, and to focus on a dialogue among cultural leaders, arts platform institutions, and community opinion leaders to discuss the cultural basis of economic prosperity in the Asian region. Leaders of the next generation in Southeast Asia and South Asia are at the turning point –full of impetus for national development, economic prosperity and social transformation.

Moderator

Dr. Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao

Chairman, Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation, Taiwan

Panelists

Dr. Mun-Lee Lin

Chairman, National Culture and Arts Foundation, Taiwan



Mr. Nick Marchand

Director Arts, North-East Asia, British Council

Mr. Phloeun Prim

Executive Director, Cambodian Living Arts

Mr. Stephan Kutniak

Director, Artistic Exchanges, Institut Français



Dr. Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao

Chairman

Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation, Taiwan

Senior Advisor

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Dr. H.H. Michael Hsiao is Chairman of Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation and Chairman of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at National Chengchi University. He is also Distinguished Research Fellow of the Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica, and Professor of Sociology at the National Taiwan University and National Sun Yat-Sen University. Dr. Hsiao is also Chair Professor of Hakka Studies, 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.

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.



Dr. Mun-Lee Lin

Chairman
National Culture and Arts Foundation, Taiwan

Dr. Mun-lee Lin is a Taiwanese scholar and writer. She received her master's degree and doctor's degree in art education from the University of Tokyo, Japan. Dr. Lin currently serves as Chairman of National Culture and Arts Foundation and Professor of Department of Arts and Design, National Taipei University of Education.

Dr. Lin has a professional career in fine arts, history and education area for over 30 years. Her past positions include Director of the Taipei Fine Arts Museum (1996-2000), Deputy Secretary-General of the National Cultural Association (2000-2003), Chairman of the National Culture and Arts Foundation (2003-2004), and the Deputy Director (2004-2006) and Director (2006-2008) of the National Palace Museum.



Dr. Lin was named Chairman (2003-2004) of the National Culture and Arts Foundation (NCAF), where she played a leading role in promoting the Arts and Business Projects and founded the Friends of NCAF. Since returning to NCAF in 2017, she is now committed to expanding international exchanges and cooperation.

Dr. Lin also contributes to culture exchange between Taiwan and Japan. In 2018, Dr. Lin was given an award by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs for her contributions in that field.



Mr. Nick Marchand

Director Arts
North-East Asia, British Council

Arts is a cornerstone of the British Council's mission to create a friendly knowledge and understanding between the people of the UK and the wider world. Our programme utilizes the creativity of the UK to make a positive contribution to the people, institutions and governments of the countries we work in – and our regional work in the arts aims to broker opportunities between the UK and East Asia's fast-moving creative sector.



Prior to this role, Mr. Nick Marchand was Director of the British Council in Australia, and he has had a 25-year career in the arts, in both Australia and the United Kingdom, as a writer, director, artistic director and producer. In the UK, he worked for the Royal Court Theatre, Almeida Theatre and Out of Joint. In Australia, as Artistic Director of Griffin Theatre Company, a founding board member of PlayWriting Australia, producer of Sydney Theatre Company's Wharf 2 Theatre and Tropfest Screenwriters' Centre at Fox Studios.



Mr. Phloeun Prim

Executive Director
Cambodian Living Arts

Mr. Phloeun Prim is the Executive Director of Cambodian Living Arts (CLA). A visionary cultural entrepreneur, Mr. Prim has spearheaded CLA's transformation from a grassroots project reviving traditional arts to an organization working as a catalyst in the country's rapidly expanding arts sector. Previously, he led the commercial development of Artisans Angkor – a public-private company selling high-end handicrafts.



Mr. Prim has led the organization to extend its reach from local to international programming and to evolve its role from straightforward transmission of traditions to stimulating expression and innovation. The major Season of Cambodia festival in New York April-May 2013, a project involving 125 artists, 34 presenting partners including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Guggenheim, demonstrates the capacity that he has brought to CLA. In 2016, Cambodian Living Arts attracted cultural leaders from all over the world to Phnom Penh, for a major international forum on Living Arts in Post-Conflict Contexts.



Mr. Stephan Kutniak

Director
Artistic Exchanges, Institut Français



A graduate from the universities of Rennes and Paris VII-Denis Diderot with a degree in Philosophy and Sociology, Stephan Kutniak worked in the Cultural Department of the Opéra de Paris from 2000 to 2003 as Production Administrator for various actors and directors. He then held the post of Director of Cultural Affairs with Département des Hauts-de-Seine before he was appointed Deputy Managing Director.

Since October 2017, Stephan Kutniak has held the position of Director of Artistic Development and Cooperation at Institut Français, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' operator in charge of French governmental cultural activities abroad.