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What to expect?

Forum

Main Forum for
Panelists and
Keynote speakers



Q&A

Ask and Get
Answers on Issues

Plenary

Keynote Speaker
delivering their
ideas and thoughts

Networking Lounge

Network while
learning

“It’s about collaborating and putting the skills from different sectors together to find solutions that can create a more sustainable world.”

Maria Ramos,
United Nations
Digital Financing Task Force



Welcome!

Collaboration – working together – is key in achieving the SDGs, much more than simply benefiting from the each other’s resources and capabilities. The Global DFI Forum is a learning initiative to foster the kind of partnerships that will be increasingly important in coming years.

As the boundaries between sectors become blurred, the interdependencies become more pronounced yet the complexities increase, the sectors need to become better able to find common ground. Different sectors should be open minded about working together, not afraid to take risks to collaborate in new ways, and to ensure the lessons of these partnership models – good and bad – are shared widely.

The Global DFI Forum aims to achieve this.



Our History

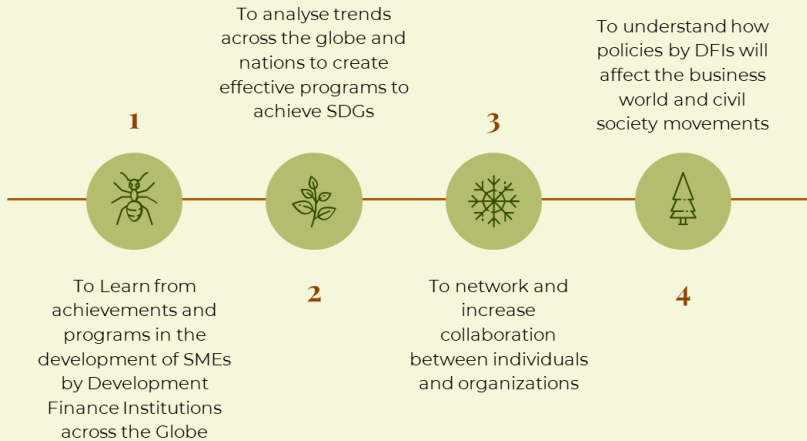
The Association of Development Finance Institutions Malaysia (ADFIM) or Persatuan Institusi Kewangan Pembangunan was established 38 years ago on the 12th of January 1981.

Currently, ADFIM stands with a membership of 16 organizations. Altogether, these organizations manage assets worth over RM200 billion and have a workforce of over 30,000. As such, ADFIM plays an important role in the landscape of national economic development.

The objective of ADFIM is to promote the strengthening of institutional structure and good practices in the development of Malaysia.



Conference Objectives



Why #Attend?



Key Organizers



MOHD PRASAD BIN HANIF

SECRETARY GENERAL
ADFIM



ILHAMI OZTURK

SECRETARY GENERAL
ADFIMI



ENRIQUE FLORENCIO

SECRETARY GENERAL
ADFIAP



NAMITA VIKAS

Founder & Managing Director
AuctusESG

Keynote Speakers



ADRIAN PEREIRA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NORTH-SOUTH INITIATIVE

ABDUL HALIM JANTAN

CEO & FOUNDER

STERLING GROUP OF COMPANIES



CHOO YEE KWAN

BOARD MEMBER

HSBC BANK MALAYSIA



Panel 1: Youth Unite for a Safe and Secure Environment for All



DR. JAIME B. ALIP

Chairman, CARD
Mutually Reinforcing
Institutions (CARD-
MRI)



DR SURANJALI TANDON

Assistant Professor,
National Institute of
Public Finance and
Policy



**DR MUHAMMAD
FAIRUZ AZMI**

Chairman,
Association of United
Malaysian Youth and
Lecturer, Faculty of
Medicine, UiTM



NAMITA VIKAS

Founder & Managing
Director, AuctusESG
(Moderator)

**Panel 2: Women On The Rise: Prioritizing Gender Equity As A Business
Imperative**



**DR GARIMA
DADHICH**

Associate Professor
Business
Environment, Indian
Institute of Corporate
Affairs



E. ÖZLEM CINEMRE

Executive Vice
President
Development Bank Of
Turkey



**AZLINA JULIANI ABDUL
JALIL**

Chief Operating
Officer
PERNAS



**MATAUTIA RULA
LEVI**

Chief Executive
Officer
Samoa Housing
Corporation

Panel 3: Transforming Agriculture Innovation Systems for People, Nature and Climate



ELCID PANGILINAN

Senior Vice
President/Head of
Strategy and Knowledge
Management Group
Land Bank of the
Philippines



AJITH RADHAKRISHNAN

Senior Specialist,
World Bank



**PROF DR. ROFINA
YASMIN OTHMAN**

Institute for Advanced
Studies (IAS),
University Malaya



**FIROZ ABDUL
HAMID**

Adjunct Professor
UNITAR International
University
(Moderator)

Panel 4: Preparing Rural Development towards Sustainable Future



**DR MUHAMMED
ADAK**

President Agriculture
and Rural
Development Support
Institution of TÜRKİYE



**LARISSA STIEM-
BHATIA**

Programme and Team
Leader - Nature based
solutions, TMG
Research gGmbH



**MOHAMAD TAUFIK
MAHAMAD ZAKARIA**

Chief Strategy Officer,
Agrobank



ILHAMI OZTURK

Secretary General
ADFIMI
(Moderator)

Schedule

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3rd November 2022

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PAVING THE WAY IN SABAH FOR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

GEORGE TAITIM TULAS
Chief Executive Officer, Sabah Credit Corporation
Council Member, ADFIM

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YOUTH UNITE FOR A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL

DR. JAIME B. ALIP,
Chairman, CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD-MRI), San Pablo City, Laguna, Philippines

DR SURANJALI TANDON
Assistant Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy

DR. MUHAMMAD FAIRUZ AZMI
Chairman, Association of United Malaysian Youth and Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, UiTM

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PAVING THE WAY OF ESG IN MANAGING HUMAN RIGHTS FOR FOREIGN WORKERS

ADRIAN PEREIRA
Executive Director, North-South Initiative

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WOMEN ON THE RISE: PRIORITISING GENDER EQUITY AS A BUSINESS IMPERATIVE

DR GARIMA DADHICH
Associate Professor, Business Environment, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

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Executive Vice President, Development Bank Of Turkey

AZLINA JULIANI ABDUL JALIL
Chief Operating Officer, PERNAS

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ABDUL HALIM JANTAN
CEO & Founder, Sterling Group of Companies

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TRANSFORMING AGRICULTURE INNOVATION SYSTEMS FOR PEOPLE, NATURE AND CLIMATE

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Chief Executive Officer
Sabah Credit Corporation

Chief Executive Officer
Sabah Credit Corporation

Having served at the Sabah Credit Corporation for 26 years and during that period, he held several senior management positions such as Head of Information Technology Department, Head of Human Resources Department, Head of the Corporate Training Department and Chief Financial Officer, before assuming the main position of Chief Executive Officer. He is an active rotarian under the Rotary Club of Kota Kinabalu for the past 11 years.

He is also an active member of the Sabah Computer Society and has served as President for 16 years from 1996 to 2012.



MOHD PRASAD HANIF

Secretary General
ADFIM

Secretary General
Association of Development Finance Institutions of Malaysia

Mohd Prasad bin Hanif has over 16 years of professional success on national and international levels with strong concentration and success in project management, business development, and human capital development. Mohd Prasad completed his early education in the Royal Military College. He graduated with a double degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering from the Johns Hopkins University, United States. His postgraduate work includes a Master's in Business Administration from University Malaya, a Diploma in Syariah and a Diploma in International Arbitration and Mediation.



ENRIQUE FLORENCIO

Secretary General
ADFIM

Secretary General
The Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific (ADFIAP)

Enrique is a Certified Sustainability Assurance Practitioner (Accountability 1000) and a Certified Professional Association Executive. He is currently the Secretary-General of the Association of Development Financing Institutions in Asia and the Pacific (ADFIAP). He has worked with Sustainability Strategics in some of its SR projects in the Philippines and Asian Development Bank as a project consultant. Enrique has over 15 years of working as an ESG Specialist in select ADFIAP members in the Asia Pacific region and helps promote the integration of ESG standards to increase financing for environmentally sustainable, socially responsible/inclusive, and climate friendly/projects.

Enrique holds a Graduate Degree in Business Administration from De La Salle University and a Graduate Degree in Educational Technology from Concordia College Graduate School

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Chairman, Association of United Malaysian Youth and
Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, UiTM

With 50% of its population below the age of 25, it becomes imperative that their voices become a major part of world's recovery discourse especially in Asia. Recognizing the youth demographic as key to India's future, the Global DFI Forum will discuss in Forum called 'Youth Unite for a Safe and Secure Environment for All'. This forum will explore opportunities to engage the youth in sustainable development activities and represent their voice on various national and international platforms and how DFIs can catalyze their involvement further.



NAMITA VIKAS

Moderator

NAMITA VIKAS
Founder & Managing Director

Namita Vikas is a senior business leader with 30 years of diverse global experience in climate change strategy and sustainability across sectors including Banking, Technology & FMCG, with particular focus on Sustainable Finance, ESG Risk Management, Climate Action, Disclosures & Metrics, Design Thinking & Innovation, Public Policy & Corporate Citizenship.

Namita was ranked one of the "Leading Women in Business Sustainability" by the prestigious WBCSD and was globally recognized as "Sustainability Leader of the Year" by Ethical Corporation, UK in 2017. In 2018, she was named one of "Asia's Top Sustainability Superwomen" by CSRWorks International and among "India's Top 100 Women in Finance" by AIWMI in 2019.

**PANEL FORUM 1: YOUTH UNITE FOR A SAFE AND SECURE
ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL**

Day 1

3rd November 2022



DR. JAIME B. ALIP

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Chairman, CARD Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD-MRI), San Pablo City,
Laguna, Philippines

Dr. Jaime Aristotle B. Alip is a poverty eradication advocate, with more than 35 years of experience in microfinance and social development. He is the founder of the Center for Agriculture and Rural Development Mutually Reinforcing Institutions (CARD MRI), a group of 23 organizations that provide social development services to 7.8 million economically disadvantaged Filipinos and insure more than 27 million nationwide.

CARD's innovative financial and enterprise development services targeting the poor has won many accolades, including the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Public Service in 2008, and for Dr. Alip, the prestigious Ramon V. del Rosario Award for Nation Building in 2019. Dr. Alip is an alumnus of the Harvard Business School, the Southeast Asia Interdisciplinary Development Institute, and the University of the Philippines.



DR SURANJALI TANDON

DR SURANJALI TANDON
Assistant Professor, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy

Suranjali Tandon is assistant professor at New Delhi based think tank- National Institute of Public Finance and Policy. She writes extensively on corporate taxation. She was awarded PhD in Economics from Jawaharlal Nehru University.



**DR. MUHAMMAD FAIRUZ
AZMI**

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Chairman, Association of United Malaysian Youth and Lecturer, Faculty of
Medicine, UiTM

A senior Lecturer with a demonstrated history of working in the health sector in Republic of Ireland and higher education industry in Malaysia. Skilled in Public Speaking, Interfaith Relations, Public Relations, Intercultural Relations, and Intercultural Training. Strong education professional with a Masters degree in Anatomy from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and currently pursuing Doctor of Philosophy - PhD focused in Cancer Research from Universiti Teknologi MARA.

PLENARY

SESSION 1

2.00pm –
3.00pm

PAVING THE WAY OF ESG IN MANAGING HUMAN RIGHTS FOR FOREIGN WORKERS

ADRIAN PEREIRA

Executive Director, North-South Initiative

Migrant workers are a key part of any country's labour force and have contributed significantly to its economic growth over many years. However, there have been cases where foreign workers were subjected to unfair treatment or abuse by unscrupulous employers. Such cases have led to negative perceptions about migrant workers. Find out more on how these perceptions will affect the journey towards sustainable development.



ADRIAN PEREIRA

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Executive Director, North-South Initiative

Adrian Pereira is the Executive Director of North-South Initiative (NSI), a Human Rights and Social Justice orientated organization based in Malaysia which he co-founded. NSI's mission is to build a society which prioritises social justice via solidarity building. Adrian has worked with 2 UN-accredited international organisations, Pax Romana International Movement of Catholic Students (IMCS) and Dignity International before setting up NSI. At NSI, the team of social mobilizers work with marginalised communities from the ASEAN region and beyond to build a competent and resilient movement using critical pedagogy and design thinking. The communities they work with include migrant workers, refugees, domestic workers, victims of forced labour, small scale farmers, indigenous youths and people living in conflict zones.

Day 1

3rd November 2022

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FORUM 1

3.15pm –
5.00pm

WOMEN ON THE RISE: PRIORITISING GENDER EQUITY AS A BUSINESS IMPERATIVE

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Associate Professor, Business Environment, Indian
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Executive Vice President, Development Bank Of Turkey

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Chief Operating Officer, PERNAS

With stepped up action on gender equality, every part of the world can make progress towards sustainable development by 2030, leaving no one behind. Businesses are also improving their practices, and investing resources to achieve gender equality and long-term financial value. Such recognition is important to establish gender pay equity, remove barriers for women to advance to senior leadership positions, improve the skills and capabilities of women workers, and develop unique products for women consumers. While such initiatives have resulted in higher productivity, more customers, and a stronger bottom line, the progress remains slow and only a fraction of the companies are addressing gender-based issues and opportunities.

This panel will discuss the broader processes and procedures to incentivize the businesses to mobilize its resources towards impacting gender equity and women's empowerment as part of their business model. It will further deliberate the importance of creating evidences and accountability tools to bridge gap gaps.



MATAUTIA RULA LEVI
Chief Executive Officer
Samoa Housing Corporation

Matautia was appointed Chief Executive Officer early, 2005. Prior to this appointment she was the General Manager Operations at the Development Bank of Samoa.

MATAUTIA RULA LEVI

Moderator

**PANEL FORUM 2: WOMEN ON THE RISE: PRIORITISING GENDER
EQUITY AS A BUSINESS IMPERATIVE**

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3rd November 2022



DR GARIMA DADHICH

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Associate Professor, Business Environment, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

Dr Garima's experience and learning include providing Policy Assistance to Government of India and end-to-end support to organizations to address policy and business issues relating to 'Responsible Governance' 'Corporate Social Responsibility' and 'Sustainable Business' through customized research and capacity enabling interventions. She has also provided technical assistance on the strategic documents for Government of India. Currently, she is the designated Nodal officer for an apex level Presidential Award in the domain of Corporate Social Responsibility.

E. ÖZLEM CINEMRE

Executive Vice President, Development Bank Of Turkey



E. ÖZLEM CINEMRE

Graduated from Üsküdar American Academy in 1984 and Bosphorus University Business Administration in 1988. She started her professional career at Finansbank in 1988; worked in the International Division until she became the Head of the Division in 1997. She established Financial Institutions Department in 1997 and until 2018 carried out her position as the Executive Vice President at Finansbank responsible from Financial Institutions Department, Structured Funding Department, Financial Institutions Credit Management Department, International Business Development Department, Trade Finance Department and Investor Relations Department. Cinemre acted as the Advisor to Board of QNB Finansbank and as Board Member of QNB Finans Leasing, QNB Finans Factoring and Hemenal Finansman A.Ş until she joined Development and Investment Bank of Turkey (TKYB) in 2019. Mrs. Cinemre is currently the Executive Vice President at TKYB responsible from Treasury, Financial Institutions, Development Finance Institutions and Wholesale Banking Departments. Cinemre is also a Board Member at Women on Board Association (women empowerment), SEV Foundation (education) and Forum 2023 (think tank).



**AZLINA JULIANI ABDUL
JALIL**

AZLINA JULIANI ABDUL JALIL

Chief Operating Officer, PERNAS

Azlina contributed significantly to the creation of a high standard corporate governance culture and responsible for the overall governance of the Company. She was also instrumental in the creation of a high performance work culture in tandem with the Group's core values-SPICED (speed, professional, innovative, competent, ethical, dedicated) and spirit (service spirit, team spirit, spirit of progress) and its ethical principles premised on personal integrity, business integrity, trust, accountability, respect for people and transparency in dealings as well as motivating manpower and energizing the whole organisation. She is currently responsible for overseeing the company achieve and surpass target income/revenue, cost optimisation, profitability, cash flow, budget, financial reporting, financial statements, tax return, business goals and objectives.

PLENARY

SESSION 2

09.30am –
10.30am

ACCELERATING AND INSTITUTIONALIZING ESG IN HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

ABDUL HALIM JANTAN

CEO & Founder, Sterling Group of Companies

In the past, ESG considerations were often viewed as a cost to be avoided. But this is no longer the case. The increasing importance of ESG issues are reflected in the growing number of organizations that are integrating them into their strategies and operations. For example, as many as 40% of investment managers now consider ESG factors when making decisions on which stocks to buy or sell (Elliott et al., 2019), while almost half of institutional investors surveyed by BlackRock (2019) said they use environmental, social and governance (ESG) analysis in their investment decision-making processes. As a result, there is a growing expectation among employers that employees will be knowledgeable about ESGs and that this knowledge will help them make better decisions for themselves, their families and their organizations. This session explores how government agencies can help address human capital development needs by accelerating the integration of ESG considerations into current learning programs and institutionalizing them over time through development initiatives for their clients.



ABDUL HALIM JANTAN

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CEO & Founder, Sterling Group of Companies

Forty years of experience in risk management, insurance advisory and broking services have brought Halim “across the board” hands-on experience, giving him the leading-edge in insurance consultancy and transactional business. Under Halim’s leadership, the Sterling Group has grown from strength to strength since its establishment in 2001. Today, the Sterling Group comprises of eight subsidiaries – a sustainable ecosystem built to deliver a set of comprehensive solutions with a competitive cost structure to selected and targeted industries. With a wealth of experience, passion and in-depth knowledge, Halim sits on various private company boards, a public listed company board and Government of Malaysia’s National Water Services Commission.

PANEL

FORUM 3

10.30am –
12.30pm

TRANSFORMING AGRICULTURE INNOVATION SYSTEMS FOR PEOPLE, NATURE AND CLIMATE

ELCID PANGILINAN

Senior Vice President/Head of Strategy and Knowledge
Management Group, Land Bank of the Philippines

AJITH RADHAKRISHNAN

Senior Specialist, World Bank

PROF. DR. ROFINA YASMIN BINTI OTHMAN

Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS), University Malaya

Climate change is destabilizing our food systems, destroying our natural resources, widening economic and health inequalities and shortening food supplies. The climate crisis makes it more difficult to feed a growing global population while protecting our natural world and its resources. Current solutions to mitigating climate change through the agricultural and food sectors get us less than halfway to reaching the Paris climate goals. To fight climate change and its effects on nature, this panel discussion will discuss on closing the innovation gap, making agriculture attractive and transform food systems for a climate-smart world.



FIROZ ABDUL HAMID

Moderator

FIROZ ABDUL HAMID

Adjunct Professor
UNITAR International University

With over 30 years of experience in the capacity of an advisor to public and private sector on various issues – ranging from strategy, transformation, innovation, communications, reputation management, crisis management and communications amongst others.

Obtained two degrees from Imperial College of Science and Technology of London. Qualified Chartered Engineer in the United Kingdom. Firoz received an MBA Degree from Tanaka School of Imperial College in London. Firoz has experience that span various sectors and industries including international public and private sectors and global academic institutions.

**PANEL FORUM 3: TRANSFORMING AGRICULTURE INNOVATION
SYSTEMS FOR PEOPLE, NATURE AND CLIMATE**

Day 2

4th November 2022



ELCID PANGILINAN

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Senior Vice President/Head of Strategy and Knowledge Management Group, Land Bank of the Philippines

Mr. Elcid C Pangilinan serves as Development Specialist for various local and international development organizations. His consulting expertise revolves around Strategy formulation and Planning; Capacity Development; and, Implementation Coordination and Support. His present involvements are in the thematic areas of Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E); Management of Official Development Assistance (ODA); Disadvantaged Youths; and, ICT for Development/Education.



AJITH RADHAKRISHNAN

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Senior Specialist, World Bank

In his role as a Senior Specialist at the World Bank's New Delhi Office, Ajith coordinates the country program for the 2030 Water Resources Group in India. Ajith has extensive knowledge of sustainable development issues relating to agriculture, water resources management, climate adaptation, and partnership building in complex political economies. His focus involves private capital mobilization for co-financing Agri/food system-water-adaptation in developing countries.

Ajith holds double graduate degrees in agriculture and public administration from NDRI, India and Columbia University, New York.



**PROF. DR. ROFINA YASMIN
BINTI OTHMAN**

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Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS), University Malaya

Yasmin completed her BSc at University of Surrey and MSc at University of Malaya then received a Chevening scholarship to pursue a Ph.D. in Plant Virology at the John Innes Institute U.K. She joined UM as a lecturer in the Department of Genetics and Cellular Biology and was appointed a full Professor in 2005, an elected member of UM senate since 2017 and the senate representative to the board of UM from 2019 to 2021. She retired officially from UM in May 2021 and currently continues to serve UM as an honorary Professor at the Institute of Advanced Studies UM. She is also an adjunct professor at IUMW and an honorary fellow of the Tun Ghazali Shafie Institute for Strategic leadership at UCYP.

PLENARY

SESSION 3

2.00pm –
3.00pm

PRIVATE SECTOR'S ROLE IN ACHIEVING CLIMATE RESILIENCE

CHOO YEE KWAN

Board Member, HSBC Bank Malaysia

The private sector is a key player in achieving climate resilience. The private sector's role in ensuring the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Paris Agreement on climate change, is critical. Private sector engagement in climate resilience is a growing trend, with some businesses already committed to reducing their greenhouse gas emissions and others taking steps to prepare for a low-carbon future. How would the private sector play its role?



CHOO YEE KWAN

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Board Member, HSBC Bank Malaysia

Mr Choo retired in July 2014 after having served the banking and risk management industry for 38 years. His last post was as Country Chief Risk Officer for OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad, having first joined the OCBC Group in December 2007. Until his retirement, he had also served as the Alternate to the Chief Executive Officer of OCBC Bank (Malaysia) Berhad.

Prior to joining OCBC, he was the Chief Risk Officer for Maybank Group and Group Chief Risk Officer for Alliance Bank Malaysia Berhad. During his 14-year career at Maybank Group, he had served as Division Head for four Divisions: (a) Credit Control; (b) International Banking; (c) Corporate Remedial Management; and lastly, (d) Group Risk Management. In addition, he had served as a Board Director on Maybank International (L) Limited / Maybank International Trust (Labuan) Berhad, and on the Corporate Debt Restructuring Committee (CDRC) set up under the auspices of Bank Negara Malaysia.

PANEL

3.15pm -
5.00pm

FORUM 4

PREPARING RURAL DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

DR. MUHAMMED ADAK

President Agriculture and Rural Development Support
Institution of TÜRKIYE

TBD

LARISSA STIEM-BHATIA

Programme and Team Leader - Nature based solutions,
TMG Research gGmbH

According to the report on the 17th session of Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) of United Nations reported that "Sustainable rural development is vital to the economic, social and environmental viability of nations. It is essential for poverty eradication since global poverty is overwhelmingly rural. The manifestation of poverty goes beyond the urban-rural divide; it has sub-regional and regional contexts. It is therefore critical, and there is great value to be gained, by coordinating rural development initiatives that contribute to sustainable livelihoods through efforts at the global, regional, national and local levels, as appropriate. This panel discussion will address strategies to deal with rural development that takes into consideration the remoteness and potentials in rural areas and provide targeted differentiated approaches.



ILHAMI OZTURK

Moderator

ILHAMI OZTURK

Secretary General, ADFIMI

He has served as governor in Deposit Insurance and Quarantee Fund of Turkey (SDIF) for six years (2012-2018). He was responsible to determine the main strategy and objectives of the Quarantee Fund with regard to the duties and responsibilities defined in current legislation.

Mr. Ozturk was Executive Board Member of IADI (International Association of Deposit Insurers) (2016 - 2018). He was also Plan and Budget Commission Chair of IADI (2016 - 2018) and Euresia Committee Chair of IADI (2016 - 2018) and Europe Committe member (2016 - 2018).

He graduated from the Law Faculty of İstanbul University (İstanbul/Turkey) in 1995 and has a master degree of Law of European Union in the same university. He went to Chelsea School of English (1996) - London/United Kingdom.

PANEL FORUM 4: PREPARING RURAL DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Day 2

4th November 2022



DR. MUHAMMED ADAK

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President Agriculture and Rural Development Support Institution of TÜRKİYE

Born in 1966, Mr. Muhammed Adak (PhD) has an Urban and Regional Planning degree from Faculty of Architecture of Middle East Technical University (METU), and a master degree on rural area planning policies in Urban and Regional Planning Faculty of Gazi University. He worked as a consultant of Eco-City Planning Project, which is sustained with Southeastern Anatolia Project (GAP) Regional Development Administration within the scope of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). In 2013, he was appointed as the Deputy Head of the Southeastern Anatolia Project Regional Development Administration at Ministry of Development. Subsequently, he served as the Deputy Head of General Directorate of Agricultural Reform of Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and also the President of IPARD Managing Authority. Mr. Adak has been executing as the President of Agriculture and Rural Development Support Institution since December 2019.



LARISSA STIEM-BHATIA

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Programme and Team Leader - Nature based solutions, TMG Research gGmbH

Larissa is a scientific project coordinator at TMG Research and leads the organization's work around nature-based solutions, including the accompanying research to 'Soil Protection and Restoration for Food Security'. Larissa's expertise revolves around transdisciplinary research, sustainable land management, ecosystem-based adaptation, and gender and land rights. She draws on vast field research experience in Burkina Faso, Benin, Rwanda, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, and India. Before joining TMG, Larissa worked with the Global Soil Forum at IASS Potsdam and the African Model Forest Network. She holds a master's degree in Environmental Studies and Sustainability Science (M.Sc.) from Lund University, Sweden.



**MOHAMAD TAUFIK
MAHAMAD ZAKARIA**

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Chief Strategy Officer, Agrobank

Visionary and versatile leader with high interest in driving transformation plan for high impact organization. Taufik coaches, communicates and strategizes with leaders across functions at multiple altitudes to make a change towards delivering purposeful, engaged, inclusive and value driven organization. He holds a Fellowship at the Chartered Institute of Islamic Finance Professionals and the ACCA. He is also a Chartered Accountant.

Who should #Attend



Financial Institutions

DFI and FI
Professionals Globally



Entrepreneurs

Entrepreneurs and Business Entities to understand financing for various sectors



Policymakers

Policymakers from Local Council to Parliamentarians



Civil Societies

Civil Societies can engage with speakers on trends and focus



Ban Ki Moon

Sustainable development is the pathway to the future we want for all. It offers a framework to generate economic growth, achieve social justice, exercise environmental stewardship and strengthen governance.

Registration

1. Email Us

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