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*Unmasking Leadership
in Times of Crisis*

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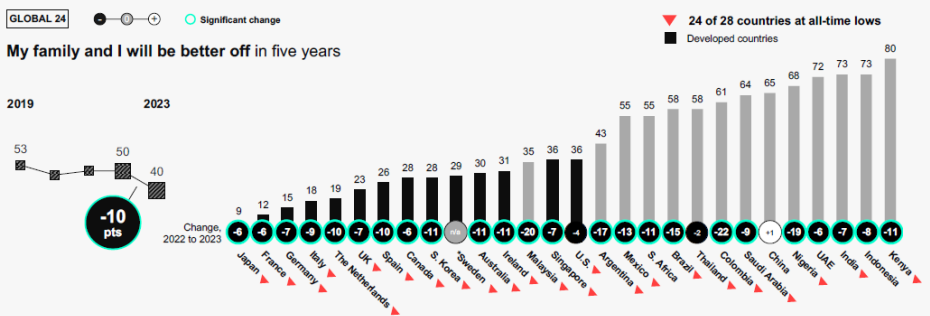


24 out of 28 countries charted a collapse in optimism on economic outlook...

- 2023 Edelman Trust Barometer Global Report

Economic Optimism Collapses

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Welcome!

The world appears to be changing faster than ever before, making it difficult for us to keep up. COVID-19, worker shortages, employee fear, climate change, societal unrest, political brutality, domestic terrorism, and other factors make it feel like we're living in a never-ending earthquake. VUCA (volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity) is the new normal, and we must all adjust to it.

Rather than pondering when the metaphorical earthquake would end, you must figure out how to lead more effectively at this extremely trying period. No matter how unpredictable the world appears to be, how to change your company into one that is psychologically and emotionally healthy and resilient. Therefore, it is critical for us to discuss practical methods for leading companies into ones that can survive today and in the future as the earthquakes continue to strike.

VUCA are acronyms for volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity. This is a term often used to describe today's market conditions. Volatility refers to the rate at which things change; uncertainty refers to a lack of predictability and information; complexity refers to interconnected systems with unclear cause and effect; and ambiguity refers to the difficulty of judging reality in a complex and turbulent environment. VUCA is dynamic and situational — things might appear to be very clear at times, but then move dramatically as a result of outliers, adjacencies, and disruptions. Leaders today, it could be said, are dealing with a prolonged period of growing VUCA.

VUCA's components aren't new, but the modern world has magnified them. Continuous change is increasingly challenging for leaders in the age of globalization, instantaneous communications, and innovation ecosystems. Tools for an organized and predictable environment from the twentieth century are becoming less capable. Management approaches based on command and control look rigid, unresponsive, and fragile.

Therefore, the International CEO Forum adopted them for this year — "Unmasking Leadership in Times of Crisis". Leaders and experts from various organizations will discuss and share their strategies along with pandemic-driven socioeconomic adoption to reframe development ambition on navigating this new era.



Our History

The Association of Development Finance Institutions Malaysia (ADFIM) or Persatuan Institusi-Institusi Kewangan Pembangunan Malaysia was established 41 years ago on the 12th of January 1981.

Currently, ADFIM stands with a membership of 18 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.



Forum Objectives



Why #Attend?



What We Bring to You

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Keynote Speakers



**YB DATUK SERI HAJI AHMAD BIN HAJI
MASLAN**

Deputy Minister I

Ministry of Finance, Malaysia

YB SENATOR SARASWATHY KANDASAMI

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Entrepreneur Development
and Cooperatives, Malaysia



TAN SRI DATUK AZHAR AZIZAN HARUN

Former Speaker

Parliament of Malaysia



IZWAN ZAINUDDIN

**CEO
PUNB**



**MOHD PRASAD
HANIF**

Secretary General
ADFIM



NAMITA VIKAS

Founder
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ILHAMI OZTURK

Secretary General
ADFIMI

SCHEDULE

Day 1

9th March 2023

OPENING	09.00am – 10.00am
CEREMONY	

UNMASKING LEADERSHIP IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Officiating Address:
Chairman, ADFIM

Welcome Address:
Chairman, ADFIM

Photography session

KEYNOTE	10.30am – 11.30pm
SPEECH 1	

THE NEW REALITIES

TAN SRI DATUK AZHAR AZIZAN HARUN

PANEL	11.30am – 13.00pm
FORUM 1	

A NEW PARADIGM FOR LEADERS

The pandemic tested the entrepreneurial skills of many established business leaders. The best did their best: adapt, pivot and transform. All the classic questions for leaders remain: How to build big and stay big. How to keep innovating and disrupting your own company/organization – and block emerging threats from rivals or startups. On this panel, established entrepreneurs will discuss strategies on getting it done.

Lunch	13.00pm – 2.30pm
In-House	

LUNCH

PANEL	2.30pm – 4.15pm
FORUM 2	

LEADERSHIP UNMASKED

Being in control of the room takes on new meaning when you're the only one in it, and everyone else is a small square on a screen. Yet your team needs leadership more than ever—stressed by the pandemic, disrupted supply chains, volatile markets and political uncertainty. Adapt, transform and digitalize. What leadership style maximizes the opportunities of an emerging post-Covid era? A brave new world requires brave new leaders.

GALA DINNER

Day 1

9th March 2023

ARRIVAL	07.30pm – 08.00pm
VIPS	

ARRIVAL OF VIPS

YB Datuk Seri Haji Ahmad bin Haji Maslan
Deputy Minister I, Ministry of Finance, Malaysia

YB Senator Saraswathy Kandasami,
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Entrepreneur Development and
Cooperatives, Malaysia

OPENING	08.00pm – 08.15pm
SPEECH	

OPENING

Opening Act – Traditional Dance And Live Band

Welcoming Speech By Encik Izwan Zainuddin,
Chief Executive Officer, PUNB
Chairman, ADFIM

KEYNOTE	08.15pm – 08.30pm
VIP	

LEVERAGING DISRUPTIVE LEADERSHIP TO STAY AHEAD IN ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT

YB Senator Saraswathy Kandasami,
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Entrepreneur Development and
Cooperatives, Malaysia

KEYNOTE	08.30pm – 08.45pm
VIP	

ACHIEVING FINANCIAL INCLUSION THROUGH DEVELOPMENT FINANCING

YB Datuk Seri Hj Ahmad Maslan
Deputy Minister I, Ministry of Finance, Malaysia

DINNER	8.45pm – 9.15pm
PERFORMANCE	

DINNER

AWARDS	9.15pm – 10.30pm
APPRECIATION	

AWARDS AND APPRECIATION

Awards And Appreciation
Cultural Performance

SCHEDULE

Day 2

10th March 2023

HARDTALK

FIRESIDE CHAT

9.00am –
10.00am

FIRESIDE CHAT WITH CEO

ARSHAD MOHAMED ISMAIL

President & CEO, EXIM Bank Malaysia

PANEL

FORUM 3

10.30am –
12.15pm

THE ROARING 2020s – A WAY FORWARD

What goes up must come down. As rates and inflation go up, the rest are recessing. Pools of liquidity are drying up, and in a post-Covid world is it all just fundamentals and value? Does one still follow the current scenario or adjust? Crypto, commodities and currencies, which direction will they go? Will the 2020s roar as the 1920s a century before—or are we skipping ahead to 1929? How and where to develop in a world gripped by economic gravity and empty punch bowls?

Lunch

In-House

12.15pm –
2.30pm

LUNCH

PANEL

FORUM 4

2.30pm –
4.00pm

INNOVATION TO THE RESCUE

The pandemic has turbocharged massive innovation, accelerating the digitalization trend worldwide. Tech is embedding itself even more deeply into the global economy. A fresh wave of disruption may be just around the corner, powered by entrepreneurs, billions in venture funds, and spurred on by pandemic disruptions. Established businesses need to get ready—or get out of the way. This panel will find ways to do the former and avoid the latter.

KEYNOTE

08.15pm –
08.30pm

VIP 1

ACHIEVING FINANCIAL INCLUSION THROUGH DEVELOPMENT FINANCING

YB DATUK SERI HAJI AHMAD BIN HAJI MASLAN



**YB DATUK SERI HAJI AHMAD BIN HAJI
MASLAN**

Deputy Minister I

Ministry of Finance Malaysia

Financial inclusion is the process of ensuring that individuals and businesses, especially those in disadvantaged or low-income communities, have access to appropriate and affordable financial products and services. Development financing is a form of financing that is used to support economic and social development in developing countries. Achieving financial inclusion through development financing involves using financial tools and resources to provide access to financial services for those who are currently excluded from the formal financial system. This can include microfinance, mobile banking, and other innovative financial technologies. Additionally, development financing can also be used to support the growth and development of small and medium-sized enterprises, which are crucial for economic growth and job creation in developing countries. Overall, achieving financial inclusion through development financing can help to reduce poverty and promote economic growth and stability in developing countries.

Datuk Seri Haji Ahmad bin Maslan is a charismatic leader who is currently serving as the Deputy Minister of Finance I in the Pakatan Harapan (PH) administration under Prime Minister and Minister Anwar Ibrahim since December 2022 as well as the Member of Parliament (MP) for Pontian since March 2008. He served as the Deputy Minister of International Trade and Industry, Deputy Minister of Finance and Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department in the Barisan Nasional (BN) administration under former Prime Minister Najib Razak and former Ministers Nor Mohamed Yakcop, Najib, Ahmad Husni Hanadzlah, Mustapa Mohamed and Ong Ka Chuan from April 2009 until May 2018. He is a member of the United Malays National Organisation (UMNO), a component party of the BN coalition. He has also served as Secretary-General of UMNO since March 2020 and also of BN from January 2021 to June 2021.

Datuk Seri Ahmad Maslan was born on 30 April 1966 at Kampung Parit Yusuf, Lubok Sipat, Benut, Pontian, Johor to rubber tapping parents. He graduated the Bachelor of Economics and Political Science from the Victoria University of Wellington and received Master of Business Administration from the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.

KEYNOTE

08.30pm –
08.15pm

VIP 1

LEVERAGING DISRUPTIVE LEADERSHIP TO STAY AHEAD IN ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT

YB SENATOR SARASWATHY KANDASAMI



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Deputy Minister

Ministry of Entrepreneur Development and Cooperatives, Malaysia

Disruptive leadership is a leadership style that focuses on challenging the status quo and introducing new and innovative ideas to an organization. In the context of entrepreneur development, leveraging disruptive leadership can help individuals and startups stay ahead of the competition by constantly pushing the boundaries of what is possible and identifying new opportunities for growth and development.

Entrepreneurs and Agencies who employ disruptive leadership strategies are not afraid to take risks and try new things, even if it means disrupting established industry norms. They focus on creating new markets, products, and services, rather than simply trying to improve existing ones. This approach can lead to the creation of new business models, revenue streams and ultimately, more sustainable and profitable companies.

To stay ahead in entrepreneur development, it is essential to have a leadership style that encourages experimentation, fosters a culture of innovation, and empowers employees to take ownership of their ideas and decisions.

Saraswathy Kandasami, is currently a Senator in the Pakatan Harapan (PH) administration under Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim since December 2022. She has served as the Deputy Minister of Entrepreneur Development and Cooperatives since December 2022. She is a lawyer by profession.

HARDTALK

INTERVIEW 2

10.30pm –
11.30pm

THE NEW REALITIES

YANG BERBAHAGIA TAN SRI AZHAR AZIZAN HARUN



Y. BHG TAN SRI AZHAR AZIZAN HARUN

Former Speaker
Dewan Rakyat

Parliament of Malaysia

Leaders today are faced with new realities in times of crisis that require them to adapt and respond quickly to rapidly changing circumstances. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for leaders to be agile and flexible, as well as have the ability to lead remotely and make decisions with limited information.

One of the key challenges faced by leaders in times of crisis is the need to communicate effectively with stakeholders. This includes providing clear and transparent information about the crisis, as well as being responsive to the needs and concerns of employees, customers, and the broader community.

What are the new realities and how do we navigate them?

APPOINTMENTS

Speaker of the House of Representatives (Dewan Rakyat), Parliament of Malaysia (13 July 2020 till 2023) .
Chairman of the Election Commission of Malaysia (2018 – 2020)

Advocate and Solicitors of the High Court of Malaya. Practiced law, specialising in Corporate and Commercial Laws; shareholder's disputes; insolvency as well as public interest laws involving human rights and Constitutional issues and Election laws (1987 – 2017)

Appointed as a Judicial Commissioner of the High Court of Malaya.

Served as an independent non-executive director and a member of the audit committee of Country View Berhad and Served as the non-executive Chairman of Destini Berhad from 2010 to 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Contributing writer to "The Silent Roar: A Decade of Change" by Raja Petra Kamarudin.
2. Contributing writer to "Perak: A State of Crisis" edited by Audrey Quay.
3. Contributing writer to "Law Principles and Practice in the Dewan Rakyat (House of Representatives) of Malaysia" edited by Tan Sri Dato' Mohamad Ariff Md Yusof, Datuk Roosme Hamzah & Emeritus Professor Datuk Dr Shad Saleem Faruqi.



IZWAN ZAINUDDIN

Chief Executive Officer
PUNB

Chief Executive Officer
Perbadanan Usahawan Nasional Berhad

Mr. Izwan Zainuddin has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Perbadanan Usahawan Nasional Berhad on 1 January 2019. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Oklahoma State University and a Diploma in Agribusiness from Universiti Pertanian Malaysia.

He was previously the Chief Operating Officer, Debt Venture at MyCreative Ventures Sdn Bhd, a government investment arm to spur Malaysia's creative industry in the form of funding via equity and/ or debt.



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.



NAMITA VIKAS

Founder
auctusESG, India

NAMITA VIKAS
Founder & Managing Director

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



**ARSHAD MOHAMED
ISMAL**

President & CEO
EXIM Bank

President/ Chief Executive Officer, Export-Import Bank of Malaysia Berhad

Mr. Arshad Mohamed Ismail brings multijurisdictional banking and finance experience, especially in the areas of corporate banking, debt capital markets, Islamic finance, asset management and development finance. Arshad holds a Bachelor of Law degree from the International Islamic University Malaysia and a Master of Business Administration from the London Business School, United Kingdom. He is a chartered banker with the Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers and was elected to the Securities Commission-Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies (SC-OCIS) Fellowship in Islamic Finance at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies in 2015.



İLHAMİ ÖZTÜRK
Secretary General
ADFIMI

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. Öztürk 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 Eureasia Committee Chair of IADI (2016 - 2018) and Europe Committee 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.



GEORGE TAITIM TULAS

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.



OSMAN KARAKÜTÜK

Executive Vice President,
Treasury Management and
International Banking
Ziraat Participation Bank,
Türkiye

Executive Vice President for Treasury Management and International Banking
Ziraat Participation Bank, Türkiye

He was born in Ankara in 1975. He graduated from Ankara University Faculty of Political Sciences in 1998. He completed his Master's Degree at Sakarya University. He served as a Civil Servant in General Directorate of Banking of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey between 1998-1999.

Having started his career as an Assistant Inspector at Ziraat Bank in 1999, Karakütük served as Inspector, Chief Inspector, Deputy Head of Board of Inspectors, Branch Manager, İzmir 1st Regional Manager, Head of Branch Operations Department, Head of Channel Management Department respectively. On 15.08.2017, he was appointed as Deputy General Manager for Financial Coordination and Human Resources of Ziraat Katılım Bankası A.Ş. as of 23.08.2017, he continues his duty as EVP for Treasury Management and International Banking at Ziraat Katılım Bankası A.Ş.



FIROZ ABDUL HAMID

Adjunct Professor
UNITAR International
University

Adjunct Professor
UNITAR International University

With over 30 years of experience in public and private sector as well as academia on various issues - ranging from strategy, transformation, innovation, communications, reputation management, crisis management, communications, business and human rights as well as sustainability amongst others. Firoz has worked in several countries. She obtained two degrees from Imperial College of Science and Technology of London. Qualified Chartered Engineer in the United Kingdom and Firoz received an MBA from Imperial College in London. Firoz has experience that span various sectors and industries and she is also a writer. She is also the Adjunct professor at UNITAR International for Institutional Reform and Transformation.



ZAMIR RASHID

Managing Director
Innoveam Sdn Bhd

Managing Director, Innoveam Sdn Bhd

Zamir Rashid is the Managing Director of Innoveam Sdn Bhd. He previously worked at Integrated Process Solutions as a Manager - Simulation and Special Studies. Zamir Rashid attended The University of Manchester.

As the Founder of Innoveam Sdn. Bhd., he is responsible in leading and managing the company in providing 3D simulation services and engineering consultancy for various industries in the region. The main industry they are involved in is the oil and gas industry, where they assist in conducting safety studies and equipment design.

Mr. Fehmi Tutulmaz, CFA

Head of International Banking in Ziraat Participation Bank. Türkiye



FEHMI TUTULMAZ, CFA

Head of International
Banking
Ziraat Participation Bank.
Türkiye

He graduated from Dokuz Eylül University Faculty of Business Administration in 1999. He completed his Master's Degree in Accounting & Auditing at Istanbul Bilgi University and is also a CFA® charterholder. He started his banking career in 2002 in the investment banking division at Kuveyt Türk Katılım Bankası. He worked in the Strategy & Business Development, Structured Finance and International Banking divisions of Türkiye Finans Katılım Bankası for nine years and subsequently joined Ziraat Katılım Bankası in 2015 as the Head of Investment Banking & Financial Institutions till 2018. After working nearly two years as AVP in the Int'l Banking department at United Arab Bank and 1.5 years as Head of Strategy at Türk Eximbank A.Ş. Mr. Tutulmaz rejoined Ziraat Katılım Bankası in 2021 as Head of International Banking. He is in charge of the overseas branches, DCM transactions and correspondent banking activities of Ziraat Katılım.



SYLVI J. GANI

Director
PT Sarana Multi
Infrastruktur (Persero)

Director

PT Sarana Multi Infrastruktur (Persero)

Indonesian Citizen, based in Indonesia. Sylvi J. Gani obtained her Master of Business Administration in Banking and Finance from University of Indonesia in 2001, and attended the Accelerated Universal Banking Program at Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore in 2012-2013. She earned her Bachelor of Chemical Engineering from Bandung Institute of Technology in 1995. Previously she served as Head of Resources Energy and Infrastructure at Australian and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ Bank) (2015-2020), Director of Natural Resources Group Indonesia at Australian and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ Bank) (2013-2015), Team Head of Mining and Energy Group at Bank CIMB Niaga (2010-2013), Vice President for Corporate Banking Group at Bank CIMB Niaga (2007-2010), Relationship Manager of Loan Workout Division at Indonesia Bank Restructuring Agency (IBRA) (1999-2004), and Assistant Manager of Investment Banking Department at Ficorinvest Bank (1996-1999).

She was appointed as Director of PT SMI since March 23rd, 2020 pursuant to the Minister of Finance Decree No. 126/KMK.06/2020. As Financing & Investment Director, she is responsible for managing the Company's funds and investments, and monitoring facilities, as well as administrative and custodial activities

Head of International Banking and Financial Institutions
Halkbank Türkiye.



ONUR BILGIN

Head of International
Banking and Financial
Institutions
Halkbank Türkiye

Born in 1981 in Ankara, Turkey Mr. Bilgin graduated from Ankara University, Department of Business Administration. He began his professional career in 2006 as Assistant Specialist in Credit and Project Appraisal Department of Halkbank. In 2007, he started to work in International Banking and Structured Finance Department within the same institution. He held various positions in IFI Loans Division of International Banking Department during his term between 2007 -2018. Since August 2018, he has been serving as Head of International Banking and Financial Institutions in Halkbank.

Mr. Bilgin joined the Supervisory Board of DHB Bank in 2018 as member related to Türkiye Halk Bankası A.Ş.



**DATUK VINCENT PUNG
YEE KIONG**

Managing Director/
Chief Executive Officer
Sabah Development
Bank

Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, Sabah Development Bank

Datuk Vincent holds a Bachelor of Arts (Accountancy) from Swinburne University, Australia and is a Fellow Certified Practising Accountant (Australia) and a member of Malaysia Institute of Accountants (MIA). He sits on the Board of Sabah Development Berhad, Sabah International Petroleum Sdn Bhd (SIP), Palm Oil Industrial Cluster Sdn Bhd (POIC), Jetama Sdn Bhd and is also a Member of the Board of the Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)

He was accorded the Outstanding CEO Award by Association of Development Financing in Asia Pacific (ADFIAP) in 2011. He was conferred the award of Panglima Gemilang Darjah Kinabalu (PGDK) which carries the title "Datuk" in 2008 and the award of Johan Setia Mahkota (JSM) in 2016.



**DATO DR. ILANGO
KARUPPANNAN**

Adjunct Professor
University Malaya

Former Ambassador
Adjunct Professor, University Malaya

Dato' Ilango has had a long career in the Malaysian foreign service, with a focus on trade, investment, and tourism promotion. He has held various positions throughout his career, including High Commissioner to Singapore, Ambassador to Lebanon and High Commissioner to Cyprus, and Undersecretary in the Europe Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. During his tenure as Ambassador to Lebanon and High Commissioner to Cyprus, he was instrumental in the evacuation of Malaysian citizens who were caught in the civil war in Syria during the Arab Spring, and played an important role in protecting YTL investment in Lebanon.

While in the Europe Division, he served as Malaysia's Lead Negotiator in the Malaysia-EU Partnership and Cooperation Agreement, successfully negotiating and wrapping up the agreement in a record two years. Additionally, they represented Malaysia in the Joint Investigation Team (JIT) for the downing of Malaysian Airlines aircraft MH17 over Ukraine.



MAJ. DR. J. PREBAGARAN

Chief Executive Officer
Samudera Management
Consultants Sdn Bhd

Major Dr. J. Prebagan (R) is a passionate Project Manager and Learning Experience Designer who helps people to be inspired learners for personal and professional growth.

He has 33 years of experience in Project Management including various leadership roles in the military and corporate training institutions. He is a committed, lifelong learner. He obtained his PhD from UTM in 2009 in the field of Engineering Business Management with research interest in Project Management. He is currently a Post-Doctoral Fellow at UTM with a research interest in the field of Learning Effectiveness. Major Praba served as Head of Marine Technology Academy, Boustead Naval Shipyard for 10 years. He was the member of the Multi-Billion Ringgit New Generation Patrol Vessel Project from 2000-2014. His hands-on project experience and professional qualifications as Project Management Professional (PMP) and Risk Management Professional (RMP) are valuable to conduct effective project management and leadership courses.



HUSSEIN MULLAR

Head of MIND and
Sustainability
**Bank Pembangunan
Malaysia Berhad**

Head of MIND and Sustainability
Bank Pembangunan Malaysia Berhad

Hussein Muller is a seasoned professional with over 27 years of experience in finance, credit insurance, risk management, and climate/sustainability. He is currently serving as the Head of MIND and Sustainability of BPMB and is a member of the Sub-Committee 5 on Bridging Data Gap of the JC3, a Joint Committee on Climate Change.

With a Bachelor of Economics from the University of Malaya, Hussein has a strong education background that supports his expertise in these fields. Prior to his current role, he was the Chief Risk Officer in one of the development finance institutions in Malaysia. Given his extensive background and experience, Hussein is well-positioned to lead efforts in the areas of finance, risk management, and sustainability.



KHADIJAH ISKANDAR

Board Member
Ramssol Group Berhad

Business Consultant/CEO, Restu Efektif Sdn Bhd
Board Member of Ramssol Group Berhad

Khadijah Iskandar is a seasoned banker with wealth of experience in financial industry of close to 30 years. She has comprehensive in understanding of banking industry, trends and strategies, having served various leadership roles in commercial and development financial institutions. She was listed as one of the top 300 most influential women in Islamic Business and Finance in Women-1 report 2020 and 2021.

She has developed a strong business acumen starting from her early career stage where her primary roles were to acquire and maintaining profitable relationship with SMEs, as well as local and multination's companies. With this invaluable skill, she is able to continue to develop competency of business owners by being mentors to emerging SMEs. She is currently an independent non-executive director of RAMSOLL Group Bhd, the first technology company listed in ACE with presence in Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and Indonesia.



DR. AVVARI V. MOHAN

Professor and Deputy Head
**Monash University
Malaysia**

Professor and Deputy Head (Engagement & Impact)
School of Business, Monash University Malaysia

Dr. Avvari V. Mohan is a Professor and Deputy Head (Engagement & Impact) at the School of Business, Monash University Malaysia. He received his doctorate in Management of Innovation from the Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore following which he visited South Korea on a Research Fellowship at the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST). Prior to joining Monash University, he served as a member of the faculty with the Nottingham University Business School (NUBS) at the University of Nottingham's Malaysia campus. He also held several leadership positions at NUBS Malaysia, including Director of Research, Acting Dean, Dy Dean for External Engagement and was also the Malaysia Lead for the International Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility (ICCSR).



**DR. MOHD RUSLLIM
MOHAMED**

Deputy Vice Chancellor
University Malaysia
Pahang

Deputy Vice Chancellor
University Malaysia Pahang

Dr. Mohd Rusllim Mohamed is a highly educated and experienced academician who has been awarded his Ph.D. from UMP in 2013, M.Eng. in Electrical Eng. from UTHM in 2004, B.Eng. in Electronic Eng. from the University of Warwick, and a Diploma in Electrical Eng. from UiTM. He has also been a fellow researcher at the University of Duisburg-Essen in Germany and the University of Southampton in the UK. Dr. Rusllim is a Professor at UMP and is involved in technical research related to energy harvesting and energy storage, specifically redox flow batteries. He also has research interests in electric vehicles, renewable energy, soft computing, engineering education, and TVET.

Currently, he is serving as the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Student Affairs & Alumni) at the University level and has held several management posts in the past. He has been involved in various initiatives and technical committees at the Ministry of Higher Education in Malaysia and has also undertaken several consultancies and professional tasks at the national level.



**SYED ALWI MOHAMED
SULTAN**

Chief Executive Officer
UMP Holdings

Chief Executive Officer
UMP Holdings

Syed Alwi is an experienced C-Suite executive with more than 24 years of professional experience across the financial services industry. His vast experience include exposures in consulting, technology and banking organizations, in Malaysia, Bahrain and Singapore. He was previously the President cum Chief Executive Officer of Agrobank and the Managing Director of Islamic Finance at BNP Paribas.

He has a Bachelors degree (Accountancy) and MBA (Islamic Finance) from IIUM, a Fintech Programme Certificate from Oxford University and is presently pursuing his PhD with Universiti Malaya on the topic of Sustainable Banking.



**JEGATHEESWARAN
MANOHARAN**

Director
Accordia Training &
Development Sdn Bhd

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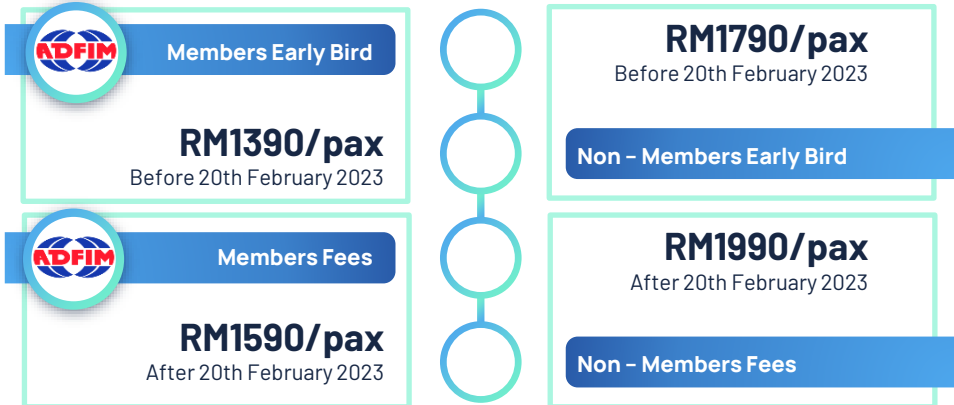
Jegatheeswaran Manoharan (Jega) designs business simulations that help organizations uncover solutions for their people and performance issues. Jega believes that games unlock and connect the different faculties of human thinking and behaviours, that provides opportunities for personal and organizational reflection.

The first Malaysian and Asian to sit on the Board of the North American Simulation & Gaming Association (NASAGA). He is also a history and sociology buff who analyze and theorise on alternate possibilities; seeing the world as nothing more than just a bigger game. He is a thought leader in the area of challenging the way we think and is listed as 100 Most Inspirational LinkedIn Icons In Malaysia for 2019 & 2020. His company won the Best Teambuilding Provider at the HR Vendor of the Year Award 2019.

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"We cannot be mere consumers of good governance, we must be participants; we must be co-creators. There are no short cuts to this process."

– Rohini Nelikani

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