SSM NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2018 - PROFILE OF ROLE PLAYERS

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HAZMI YUSOF is the Managing Director Malaysia and Senior VP of Frost & Sullivan GIC (M) Sdn Bhd. He oversees Emerging Markets in Asia including Indonesia, Philippines and Vietnam. His expertise lies in business and market intelligence and business transformation strategies. He has multi-regional experience working on projects in ASEAN, Middle East, Nepal and Portugal. Hazmi has extensive expertise in business and market advisory, focusing on multiple industries including ICT, transportation and the public sector. He is part of the Frost & Sullivan Global Smart Cities thought leadership panel and he has successfully led Smart City projects in Malaysia and Portugal. Prior to joining Frost & Sullivan, Hazmi has worked with other consulting firms including International Data Corporation (IDC) and Rating Agency Malaysia (RAM). He was also the Group Business and Commercial Development Head at Kontena Nasional Berhad

MOHD SHAH HASHIM is Senior Associate at Messrs. Azmi & Associates, Advocate & Solicitors. Mohd Shah obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Canterbury, New Zealand and is a Barrister & Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand. He is an Advocate & Solicitor, High Court of Malaya and is a Licensed Company Secretary and a Trade Mark and Industrial Design Agent. His passion are in the areas of Compliance, Integrity and Governance. Mohd Shah is President of Business Integrity Alliance based in Kuala Lumpur.

DR MARK LOVATT is CEO of Trident Integrity Solutions Sdn Bhd, and widely considered a thought leader in the area of business integrity and ethics. Prior to leading Trident, Dr Lovatt was the Business Integrity Programme Manager for Transparency International Malaysia, and concurrently the Managing Director of TI BIP Malaysia Sdn Bhd, the consultancy wing of the chapter. He holds a BA (Hons) and PhD from Nottingham University, UK, and has a background in IT, corporate regulation and business development in the power & gas sector. One of the few PECB-certified Lead Implementers for ISO 37001, he is an internationally recognized expert in private sector corruption, speaking at conferences across the region and has worked with governments, global agencies, multinationals and GLCs to deliver effective measures for building business integrity.

DATO' YUSLI BIN MOHAMED YUSOFF graduated with a Bachelor of Economics from University of Essex, England and qualified as a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales. He is the President of Malaysian Institute of Corporate Governance. He is currently a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants as well as an honorary member of the Institute of Internal Auditors Malaysia. He was the Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of Bursa Malaysia from 10 April 2004 to 31 March 2011. Dato' Yusli has directorships in public companies such as Mudajaya Group Berhad, YTL Power International Berhad, AirAsia X Berhad, Westports Holdings Berhad and Mulpha International Berhad. Outside of his professional engagements, Dato' Yusli serves as the Patron of the Victoria Institution Old Boys Association.

CLEMENT ARUL is Chief Operating Officer – Technology, Evangelist, Vigilant Asia (M) Sdn Bhd. He is a National and Regional award winning Security Professional with twenty years of IT experience in Security, Ethical Hacking, Cyber Security Framework, Security Risk & Governance, Systems Analysis, Big Data, IoT, Design, Development, Secure Coding, Implementation, Digital Forensics and Project Management. Clement is also the Founder, CEO of Kaapagam Technologies, and Kaapagam Education Services. A Security Consultant for many Multi-National and leading IT companies in APAC region. A Frequent Speaker in Security Event in APAC.

Awards and Recognition:

APAC Cyber Security Professional of the Year 2017, Cybersecurity Excellence Awards 2017 Cyber Security Professional of the Year 2017, CSM Cyber Security Awards, MOSTI, Govt. of Malaysia Cyber Security Professional of the Year 2014, CSM Cyber Security Awards, MOSTI, Govt. of Malaysia.

LEE WAN LIK is the founder and Managing Director of Azeus Systems Holdings Ltd. listed on SGX. Established in 1991, the company currently employs over 300 staff. Azeus has delivered more than 300 e-government solutions for 60 public authorities. Prior to founding Azeus, Lee researched and developed object-oriented database at the Microelectronics and Computer Technology Corporation, then worked at a Silicon Valley startup; followed by a brief stint at Oracle. Lee holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He also has a Master of Science in Computer Sciences from the University of Texas. Mr Lee is a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers and past Chairman of its IT Division. He is a Fellow of the British Computer Society and the Institution of Engineering and Technology, and a member of the Society of Information Technology Management (Socitm) in the UK.

MOHD RITHAUDDEN MAKIP is currently the Deputy Chief Executive Officer (II) with the SME Corporation Malaysia, a Central Coordinating Agency under the Ministry of International Trade and Industry Malaysia that formulates overall policies and strategies for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and coordinates the implementation of SME development programmes across all related Ministries and Agencies.

Prior to joining SME Corp. Malaysia, he was the Vice President of Channel Management at a reputable bank in Malaysia overseeing the branch development, physical and virtual touch points of the bank. He has held various positions and responsibilities in various departments and financial institutions in his 12 years within the banking sector.

He holds a Bachelor of Management Studies in Management System and Marketing from University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand. *He* presented and moderated papers on SMEs and entrepreneurship in specific platforms such as ASEAN, APEC, APO, JICA, OECD, G20, and OIC. He represented Malaysia in APEC SME Working Group, ASEAN SME Working Group, FTAs, and other bilateral relationships and is currently the co-chair of ASEAN-Korea Working Group of Economic Cooperation.

NURASLINA ZAINAL ABIDIN is the Founder and Group Managing Director of Genaxis Sdn Bhd and Chief Executive Officer of IA Consulting Sdn Bhd (iAC). A visionary in strategic business transformation, she brings with her 15 years of experience in transforming and optimising business process performances of major organisations and conglomerates, such as UEM Sunrise, PLUS, Pharmaniaga, Boustead Naval Shipyard, TM Berhad, UEM Group, and CIMB Berhad – to name a few. Her keen interest in Six Sigma, Quality, Safety, Health and Environment (QSHE) certifications has helped her redesign new best-practices and processes that assisted respectable corporations such as Volvo Cars Malaysia, Sime Continental Berhad and Lubrizol Pty Ltd, British American Tobacco, to become ISO-certified organisations. Nuraslina has led various government's strategic transformational initiatives, notably instrumental in redesigning and reengineering over 200 processes of Royal Malaysian Customs Department (RMCD) for government to implement the uCustom system. She was also previously appointed as advisor to Integrated Government Financial and Accounting Management System (currently known as iGFMAS) project sponsors for the implementation approach, strategy, and change request management that went live on 1st January 2018 – the Government's largest transformation initiative thus far. With her recent substantial acquisition of iAC - the consulting firm responsible for developing iGFMAS; Nuraslina has found her role redefined from advising to managing and overseeing the continued success of the mega project for the

next two phases. She was also given the mandate by Malaysian Productivity to transform Malaysia's trade Across Border initiative that had tremendously improved Malaysia's trade across border ranking from 29th place to 6th place, as reported in Ease of Doing Business Report by World Bank in 2011 and 2012. Her latest role in government transformation is now on strategizing the regulatory framework for sharing economy platform together with MPC. She is also the strategic partner to Subang Jaya Municipal Council for the last 15 years. A successful entrepreneur and technopreneur, she has received various accolades in recognition of her contributions and achievements as industry influencer, including (but not limited to) the Women Exporters Development Program 2009 – 2017 (MATRADE), Recognition for Contribution to Malaysia's 5th Position for Trade Across Border 2014 and SME Award for Technology Adoption 2013 (SME).

AZWAN BAHARUDDIN joined Accenture Malaysia as its Country Managing Director in March 2017. He comes with a passion to help Malaysia achieve its digital aspirations and support the call to transform it into a nation of calibre, with a new mindset. Since his appointment, Azwan has brought his vision and new perspective to the company to be innovation-focused towards building a future-ready nation.

With an economics background and a personal passion in technology, Azwan has spent over 20 years implementing and managing IT projects around the world, delivering business solutions to clients while growing sales. His successes has led him to hold various leadership positions in a global consulting company and a large IT outsourcing company where he was appointed to a regional leadership role. Prior to his appointment in Accenture, Azwan has held various leadership positions within Asia Pacific with Ernst & Young over the last 10 years, implementing strategic initiatives to grow the business in the region. Azwan's interest in technology and digital led him to start programming from the young age of 10 years. He is a certified Java J2EE programmer and various other programming languages. Even now, he is always in touch with the latest innovations, actively following developments and sharing about them on various social media platforms. Azwan does not limit his interest in technology to work, most recently spending time mastering his new 'toy' a Mavic Pro drone. He also values time with his family and is often a willing collaborator with his two children on the latest social media trends.

NOR AZIMAH ABDUL AZIZ is currently the Deputy Chief Executive Officer (Regulatory & Enforcement) with primary function to oversee the overall operations of the Enforcement arm of SSM that comprised of Corporate Compliance, Investigation, Prosecution & Litigation as well as Regulatory Review and Legal Services Divisions. She joined SSM in 2003 as General Manager of Corporate Policy, Planning and Development. Throughout her service with SSM, Nor Azimah served as the Secretary to the Corporate Law Reform Committee, the National Integrity Plan, Co-Chair of PEMUDAH's Focus Group on Starting a Business and Member of the CSAP (Committee to Strengthen the Accountancy Profession). Nor Azimah obtained her law degree from ITM Shah Alam in 1991. She then joined National University of Malaysia, as a Law Lecturer at the Accounting Department, Faculty of Business and Management and acquired her postgraduate degree (LL.M in Business Law) from the University of Wales, UK in 1996.

PROF. DATO' DR. AISHAH BIDIN was appointed as a Commission Member effective 1 January 2011. She is a Professor of Corporate and Insolvency Law of the Law Faculty at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). Her areas of specialization include company and corporate finance law, securities regulation, bankruptcy and insolvency law. She has been lecturing on company and partnership law since 1989, and currently her areas of expertise also include energy law and corporate regulation. Prof. Dato' Dr. Aishah has written for various local Malaysian and British academic journals on company, securities and insolvency law. Prof. Dato' Dr. Aishah obtained her LLB (Hons) from University of Malaya, Masters in Laws from the University of Kent and her Ph.D in Laws from University of London.

Prof. Dato' Dr. Aishah was a member of the Malaysian Corporate Law Reform Steering Committee (CLRC). She was the former Legal Advisor of UKM Holdings, the Corporate Arm of University Kebangsaan Malaysia as well as a former member of the Board of Directors of Yayasan Bantuan Guaman Kebangsaan (YBGK). She is also the Executive Council Member of International Centre for Law and Legal Studies (I-Cells) of the Attorney General's Chambers (AGC) of Malaysia, and a member of the Intellectual Property Advisory Board of UKM. Prof. Dato' Dr. Aishah also serves as a Commissioner for the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM). She is also an appointed Fellow of Academy Science of Malaysia.

ELAINE MACEACHERN is currently based in Bangkok, Thailand as a Global Product Specialist for Secured Transactions and Collateral Registries, the World Bank Group's (WBG) financial infrastructure secured lending product. Elaine works with WBG clients in the Asia and Africa regions extensively and contributes regularly to the ongoing Financial Inclusion development agenda of ASEAN and APEC Financial Infrastructure working groups, as well as the G20 Joint Action Plan on SME Financing.

Elaine has over fifteen years of public and private sector experience and a solid track record providing consultative services and trusted advice to governments, development agencies and international financial institutions. Elaine was a former Registrar of both Land Titles (immoveable) and Personal Property (moveable) in Canada. She has participated in the design, development and implementation of secured transaction reform projects and registry systems in Canada, Russian, Caribbean, Asia and Africa regions under Common, Civil and Islamic law regimes. She has extensive experience in legislative and public registry reform projects involving various alternative operational and governance models. She actively monitors the global development of secured transaction law and operational frameworks and is frequently sought as subject matter expert on secured transaction projects around the world.

WONG TAT CHUNG LL.B, LL.M (Public International Law) (King's College, University of London), Barrister-at-law, Lincoln's Inn, Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya. He has practised since 1989. His practice areas are primarily in the equity corporate finance and mergers and acquisitions areas and is active in relation to the impending competition law. He is however also involved in various other corporate and commercial matters. He has been involved in both domestic and cross-border transactions. His experience includes, debt and equity securities offerings, corporate restructurings of insolvent companies, takeovers, mergers and acquisitions of companies and businesses, initial public offerings, infrastructure, privatisations, debt restructurings, venture and development capital financing, timesharing, unit trusts and investment funds, loan syndications and debt financing, foreign direct investment joint ventures and technology transfers, placement and underwriting arrangements, employment matters and commercial property transactions and property joint ventures.

He is a regular speaker at seminars and courses involving corporate and commercial matters. He has spoken on areas which include, mergers and acquisitions, initial public offerings, stock exchange listing rules, corporate governance, cross border transactions, joint ventures, due diligence and other corporate and commercial matters. He is also the chairman of the Sub-Committee on Corporate Law Review and the Sub-Committee on Prospectus Registration and Readable Prospectus of the Corporate and Commercial Law Committee of the Bar Council of Malaysia. He is also a member of the Due Diligence/Securities Commission and Takeovers Sub-Committees of that Committee.

AHMAD NASRI ABDUL WAHAB, has more than 15 years working experience in financial services focusing on financial institutions in London and Malaysia. Nasri currently leads the Financial Management unit and he is the lead partner on a finance transformation project of an Oil & Gas conglomerate. Nasri also leads the implementation of MFRS 16 and MFRS 9 conversion projects. He was involved in various client

engagements involving adoption of the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standards (MFRSs) and performing Gap analysis and validation exercise on the adoption of MFRSs. Nasri was also involved as Reporting Accountants for numerous fund raising activities through capital market, including initial public offerings and *sukuk* issuances. Nasri is a member of MASB Standing Committee on Islamic Financial Reporting and a member of MIA Islamic Finance Committee and also a member of KPMG Global Islamic Finance Team. In 2001, he was seconded to KPMG London to gain overseas experience, specialising in financial services. In London, Nasri served as the assistant manager on the audit of a variety of financial services companies including insurance and asset management companies.

KHUZAIRI YAHAYA started his career in the Information and Technology Division, Securities Commission in 1994. After 9 years, he moved on to be the General Manager of Information and Communications Technology Department, SSM, in 2003; and then Director of Internal Audit in 2007. Starting from 15 March 2015 he has been promoted as a Deputy CEO (REGISTRY AND BUSINESS SERVICES). And now managing all the divisions under operations in SSM. Instrumental in the initiative to transform the mainframe based registry system to web based system in 2003. Implemented several initiatives to reduce operating cost and increase efficiencies at SSM. Directly involved in the establishment of a system and new work processes that resulted with Malaysia's Ease of Doing Business World Bank Ranking jumped to 6 for 2014 assessment. Presently, implementing SSM Transformation Plan with the aim to transform SSM business and operating models by leveraging digital capabilities.

TAN JUN MI a qualified and practicing chartered secretary has extensive experience in Singapore and offshore corporate secretarial practice with exposures in due diligence, trust & fund administration. Jun Mi is a member of the Chartered Secretaries Institute of Singapore and Association of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (UK). She completed trust programmes with Society of Trust & Estate Practitioners (UK) & Wealth Management Institute of Singapore respectively. She also holds a Diploma in Compliance (Specialist) awarded by the International Compliance Association and certified in Workforce Skills Qualification (WSQ) Advanced Certificate in Training and Assessment (ACTA), Singapore. Jun Mi also teaches and speaks on her chosen profession on corporate compliance procedures/practice (and XBRL) including at Directors Compliance Programme (a collaboration between Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority and Singapore Institute of Directors) and property investment seminars. She conducts personal development trainings/workshops that helps in serving the society and plays the role as an emcee at events/conferences/bursary awards ceremonies. Jun Mi is a certified laughter yoga leader and spreads dreamboarding activity to the public. Jun Mi is a self-published author of an inspirational book "LUMINATE: 12 words to bring out the star in you" (in English and Mandarin).

YOSHIAKI WADA is Senior Manager, Digital Strategy Section, Business Strategy Department Financial Segment, NTT DATA Corporation, Japan. Yoshiaki Wada joined the Bank of Japan in 1982, and had worked for Statistics and Economic Research Department, IT System Department, Secretariat for Policy Board, Financial System and Bank Supervision Department. In 2010, he joined NTT DATA Corporation, and currently works for the development of new financial technologies including XBRL, XML, J-SON and related solutions in the Digital Strategy Section of Financial Segment. He was a member of the Board of Directors of XBRL International, and currently is the Chair for the XBRL Asia Round Table and also a board member of XBRL Japan.

NORHASLINDA SALLEH joined SSM in January 2004. Currently she is the Head of Insolvency in the Registration Services Division, SSM since June 2015. She is responsible to ensure and monitor the process of striking off names, winding up and management of the asset of dissolved companies and limited liability partnerships are in accordance with the related Acts and Guidelines. Prior to heading the Insolvency Section, she was the Head of Corporate Planning & Strategy in the Corporate Planning & Policy Division of SSM (2011-2015) where she was responsible for the strategic planning and project management of SSM and implementation of the Corporate Responsibility Agenda of SSM and also the Head of the Law Reform, Policy & International Affairs of the same Division (2004-2011) where she was largely involved in activities relating to the reform of the law and drafting amendments of the legislations administered by SSM, policy guidelines and practice notes.

Norhaslinda Salleh obtained her LL.B (Honours) from University Technology Mara (UiTM), Malaysia in 1991. She was called to the Malaysian Bar and was admitted as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya on 22 May 1992. Prior to joining SSM in January 2004, Norhaslinda Salleh was in private legal practice where she was largely responsible in handling civil and commercial litigation.

AARON LOH is Partner, Transaction Advisory Services, Ernst & Young Solutions LLP, Singapore. Aaron has been involved in Corporate Recovery and Restructuring engagements during his 26 years of experience in this industry, including Restructuring, Receivership, Liquidation and Judicial Management assignments. His work has seen him managing engagements in Singapore, Indonesia, China, Brunei and Malaysia. Since 1992, Aaron has been involved in numerous insolvency and problem loan assignments requiring turnaround skills. Many of these involved taking over management of on-going businesses, dispute resolution, divestment of assets, winding down and developing schemes of arrangement. Recent engagements have involved assisting family owned businesses and Groups with assets and manufacturing plants located in China, Indonesia, Singapore and New Zealand. As part of his work Aaron has acquired extensive general and operational management experience including dealing with the complex legal and commercial issues arising from restructuring and insolvency assignments.

Some of his key accounts and well-known cases include Swissco Holdings Ltd (In Judicial Management), Zhongguo Jilong Ltd (In Judicial Management), AGV Group Limited (Advisory), Citiraya Industries Ltd (In Judicial Management), Carrefour Singapore Pte Ltd (Liquidation), KHC Group (Members' Voluntary Liquidation), Vanguard Energy Pte Ltd (Court Liquidation), Griffin Real Estate Investment Holdings Pte Ltd (Court Liquidation), Jurong Country Club (Wind down), Airtrust (Singapore) Pte Limited and Group (Receivership), Compact Metal Industries Ltd (Corporate Advisory).

JIMMY NG CHWE HWA has been involved with restructuring and insolvency work for over 20 years, having also done insolvency work in the UK. He was a partner with KPMG Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia, focusing on restructuring and insolvency work. He recently retired from KPMG and is currently pursuing other interests. He was a member of Corporate Law Reform Committee (CLRC) that undertook the reviews of the Companies Act 1965, relating to restructuring and insolvency matters. His academic and professional qualifications include LLB (Hons), among others. He is also a member of MIA.

VICTOR SAW is currently a partner with Business Recovery Services at PricewaterhouseCoopers Advisory Services Sdn Bhd. Victor specialises in crisis management, with a focus on maximising recovery value for shareholders and creditors, disputes, restructuring and business closures. He works with lawyers and other subject matter experts as necessary to bring holistic solutions to a given crisis. His clients include financial institutions, corporate entities, governments and individual shareholders. Victor is experienced in administering large complex cases. He has worked in many sectors of the economy, in both public and

private companies involved in industries ranging from airlines, property developers, manufacturing, investment and trading companies including the rehabilitation of abandoned housing projects. He is also trained in audit and was involved in statutory and special audits of both public and private limited companies. He is currently involved with an administration of a national airline. Victor is also a member of IPAM – Insolvency Practitioners Association of Malaysia.

AMIR AHMAD joined Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM) since 2004 and is currently the Director of COMTRAC & Knowledge Management Division. Prior to this post, he was the Director of Corporate Resources Division. Amir graduated with Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BscBA) from Bowling Green State University, USA in 1987 and Master of Business Administration (MBA), Western Michigan University, USA in 1989. He began his career as a Remuneration Analyst with PA Consulting Group. He has worked with Maybank from 1990 to 1994. After that, he worked with UMW Corporation Sdn.Bhd as Senior Manager, Group Human Resources from 1995 to 2003. His last employer prior to joining SSM was Eden Bhd where he served as Group Manager in charge of Human Resources and Administration.

AZNORASHIQ MOHAMED ZIN is currently the Director of Corporate Compliance Division (CCD) of the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM) since 1st July 2017. He is leading a core division that is entrusted to raise the corporate compliance rate by encouraging good corporate governance values through a continuous awareness programs, effective surveillance and enforcement efforts. Prior to his appointment in CCD, he was the Director of Registration Services Division (RSD) for more than 2 years starting from 15th of April 2015. He has led a division that is responsible to generate revenue through a structured and effective registration process of companies and businesses in line with the provisions of the Acts and guidelines it administrates. RSD is also responsible in ensuring that the process of corporate information updating is carried out accurately and timely in accordance to the prescribed client service charter.

His journey in SSM commenced with his major contribution as the Director of Investigation Division (ID) of the Enforcement Office of the SSM since 2nd April 2007. He was entrusted to turn around an investigation unit into a structured division by improving processes, elevate efficiency and thus carried out investigations for any offences committed under various laws of SSM's purview and responsible for recommending action that is to be taken by the enforcement team particularly prosecution.

Further to his official duties in SSM, he has also been appointed by the MOF as a Council Member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) since 15th of October 2015. He also sits and is actively involved in various committees within MIA namely the Disciplinary Appeal Board (DAB) Committee, the SSM-Insolvency Practitioners Association of Malaysia (iPAM) Committee, the Investigation Committee and Public Accountant in Business (PAIB) Committee.

Prior to SSM, he was attached to the Securities Commission of Malaysia (SC) for 10 years under the Investigation Department of the SC as a Team Leader. He led various team of investigators, accountants, lawyers and auditors in the investigation of high-profile corporate and securities fraud cases including cases involving accounting fraud, offering fraud, improper or misleading disclosure, insider trading, market irregularities, market manipulations and fraud by broker-dealers and investment advisers.

Throughout his career life for almost 25 years, he has gained specialized skills, knowledge & vast experience in various industries and has a key focus on matters related to corporate investigation, fraud intelligence, fraud investigation, law enforcement and corporate governance. His expertise and specialization are focused in the area of capital market & securities fraud, anti-money laundering &

terrorism financing act, company & corporate law and governance. He is a subject matter expert in the areas of fraud investigation techniques, risk management, investment scams & red flags, anti-money laundering & terrorism financing and many other corporate and company law application & enforcements.

He also shares his knowledge & experience by providing series of coaching and trainings to several corporate & government law enforcement agencies all over Malaysia in the matters he is expert and specialized in.

He is a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) obtained from the Association of Certified Fraud Examiner (ACFE) Austin Texas USA and a Chartered Accountant registered with the Malaysia Institute of Accountants (MIA). He holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) specialized in Finance from Centre for Post-Graduate Studies, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM). He obtained his Bachelor of Accounting (Hons) from the same university.

FARID AHMAD is currently the Director of Marketing and Business Development of Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM). His job primarily is to generate revenue for SSM through sale of information in view of the self-funding nature of SSM, product development, overall operations and continuous improvement of the SSM customer service delivery. He is also currently the project director for 2 big scale projects undertaken by SSM namely; *Malaysia Business Reporting System (XBRL)* i.e system for the submission of Annual Return as well as Financial Statements. This project is now in the final stage and expect to go live in July 2018, and *SSM Registry System* i.e implementation of a new system to replace the existing SSM Core system. This project includes modules such as name search, name reservation, incorporation, particular updates and insolvency of a company to name a few. The project is now at 21 percent completion and expect to go live in June 2019. He possesses a Master of Business Administration from University of Malaya and has been working for SSM for the last 11 years.

MUHAMAD FARIS OTHMAN graduated with a law degree from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in 1992. He obtained his Master's degree in law from University of Malaya, in 1997. Faris practised as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya from 1993 to 2004. He joined SSM as the Head of the Legal Section in October 2004. He was the Director of Marketing and Business Development Division, SSM (2010 -2015) and Director of Investigation Division, SSM (2015 -2017). Faris is now the Director of SSM's Registration Services Department since 2017.