

# SSM NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2022

## PLENARY 1

COMING TOGETHER FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY AGENDA



### MODERATOR

#### **Niloy Banerjee**

UNDP Resident  
Representative for Malaysia,  
Singapore & Brunei  
Darussalam

**Niloy Banerjee** is a development economist with specialization in effective institutions and capacity development. He previously led the UN System Affairs Group in UNDP, based in New York. In this position he led UNDP's interface with UN agencies, funds and programmes, and with Member States in the arena of intergovernmental affairs. He has also led UNDP's engagement in the round of UN reforms.

In previous assignments, he has been the Director of Knowledge, Innovation and Capacity Development Group; and Team Leader and Policy Advisor of Asia-Pacific - all for the Bureau for Development Policy in UNDP. He is highly familiar with the region, having been a regional policy advisor who supported countries in Asia-Pacific, and set up of the Singapore Policy Center for UNDP.

Niloy was appointed as the Resident Representative for Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam on March 7, 2019.

Niloy has a Masters in Economics from New Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru University and is a Fellow of the City University of New York.

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### PANELLIST

#### **Professor Tan Sri Dr. Jemilah Mahmood**

Executive Director,  
Sunway Centre for Planetary  
Health, Sunway University

**Professor Tan Sri Dr. Jemilah Mahmood** is a medical professional with more than two decades experience managing crises in health, disasters and conflict settings. She is currently Professor and Executive Director of the newly established Sunway Centre for Planetary Health at Sunway University in Malaysia. She is currently a member of the Malaysian Climate Action Council and Consultative Council for Foreign Policy and a Senior Fellow of the Adrienne Arsht-Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Centre. Professor Tan Sri Dr. Jemilah Mahmood is also the Pro-Chancellor of Heriot-Watt University Malaysia.

She was the Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Malaysia on Public Health and member of the Government of Malaysia's Economic Action Council from April 2020-September 2021. Previous appointments include the Under Secretary General for Partnerships at the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Chief of the World

Humanitarian Summit secretariat at the United Nations, and Chief of the Humanitarian Response Branch at UNFPA. She is the founder of MERCY Malaysia, a southern based International Humanitarian Organisation.

She is currently on the board of the Employees Provident Fund of Malaysia, National University of Malaysia, CVS Foundation and ALAM Foundation in Malaysia and joined the board of Roche in Switzerland.

She is the recipient of numerous national and international awards including the Merdeka Award in 2015 and the ASEAN Prize in 2019, for her contribution to peace, community development and humanitarian work.

She graduated as a Doctor of Medicine (MD), has a Masters in Obstetrics & Gynaecology from the same university and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists United Kingdom. She also completed executive education at the International Management and Development Centre, IMD Lausanne.



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LEADING CLIMATE ACTION FROM THE BOARDROOM. FROM TALK TO ACTION



### **Datin Seri Sunita Rajakumar**

Chairperson,  
Climate Governance Malaysia

**Datin Seri Sunita Rajakumar** is a professional independent director and a strong advocate of the importance of governance in general and risk management in particular.

She is Chairman of Climate Governance Malaysia, which is the country chapter of the World Economic Forum's Climate Governance Initiative, the second in the world and first in Asia-Pacific, which has organised for over 100 events since its launch in May 2019, with almost 5,000 subscribers to its newsletter.

She is a Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia, a member of the Global Advisory Board of Nottingham University's School of Business, the

Advisory Panel of the UN Global Compact Malaysia's Sustainability Center of Excellence, the External Advisory Committee for Sunway University's Master in Sustainable Development Management and is a workstream lead at the CEO Action Network, a CEO-led industry initiative to increase sustainability and climate resilience.

She is Chairman of Bursa-listed Dutch Lady Milk Industries and independent director at Bursa-listed Berjaya Corp, MCIS Insurance (a member of the Sanlam Group), Zurich General Insurance and HSBC Malaysia, as well as trustee of 6 charitable foundations.

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### PANELLIST

#### **Datuk Dr. Zunika Mohamed**

Deputy Director General  
(Policy), Economic Planning  
Unit, Prime Minister's  
Department

**Datuk Dr. Zunika Mohamed** is an economist with more than 25 years of experience in the civil service. She holds a doctorate in Economic from Universiti Putra Malaysia and obtained postgraduate and bachelor's degrees in Economics from the International Islamic University, Malaysia and the University of Texas, USA, respectively.

Datuk Dr. Zunika started her career in 1994 as Assistant Director in the Agriculture Section of the Economic Planning Unit (EPU). She held several position in the EPU among others in the Distribution Section, the Macro Economy and the Infrastructure and Public Facilities Section before being appointed Director of Agriculture Section of The EPU in September 2016. Datuk Dr. Zunika was appointed Deputy Secretary General (Policy) of the Ministry of

Agriculture and Agro-based Industry in October 2018. She returned to the Ministry of Economic Affairs in 2019 as Deputy Secretary General (Sectoral) and later Deputy Secretary General (Macro). Datuk Dr. Zunika is currently the Deputy Director General (Policy) of EPU under the Prime Minister's Department.



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### REGULATORY LANDSCAPE & EXPECTATIONS ON SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE



#### MODERATOR

#### **Datuk Nor Azimah Abdul Aziz**

Chief Executive Officer,  
Suruhanjaya Syarikat  
Malaysia

**Datuk Nor Azimah Abdul Aziz** is the Chief Executive Officer of the Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia (SSM). Prior to her appointment as CEO on 1 May 2020, she was the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Regulatory & Enforcement and thereafter, DCEO of Corporate Services between 2016 and 2020. She joined SSM as General Manager of the Corporate Policy, Planning and Development Department in 2003. She started her career in 1992 as an Advocate and Solicitor and from there on served as a Law Lecturer at the Accounting Department, Faculty of Business and Management, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). During her tenure with UKM, in July 2000, she was seconded to the Regulatory and Standards Department of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA). She has extensive experience in law reform

initiatives and oversaw the passing of significant pieces of legislations under the purview of SSM, among others, the Companies Act 2016, Interest Schemes Act 2016, Limited Liability Partnership Act 2012 and Companies (Amendment) Act 2007. She is currently a Board Member of the Audit Oversight Board (AOB), Board Member of the Financial Reporting Foundation (FRF), Member of the Approval and Implementation Committee of the Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA) as well as Board Member of the Labuan Financial Services Authority (Labuan FSA).

She obtained her Law Degree from the Institut Teknologi MARA (now Universiti Teknologi MARA or UiTM) and her Master of Laws (LLM in Business Law) from the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, United Kingdom.

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### REGULATORY LANDSCAPE & EXPECTATIONS ON SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE



#### PANELLIST

#### **Julian Mahmud Hashim**

Chief Regulatory Officer,  
Bursa Malaysia Berhad

**Julian Mahmud Hashim**, an advocate & solicitor of the High Court of Malaysia, was a founder partner of a leading Kuala Lumpur law firm. In his 25 years of legal practice, Julian advised on all aspects of corporate transactional work including international and domestic M&As, take overs and capital market transactions. Julian also advised his clients on their on-going reporting obligations, corporate governance requirements and other compliance matters.

As the Chief Regulatory Officer of the Exchange, Julian and his team at Bursa Regulation undertakes regulatory functions of Bursa Malaysia Berhad and its licensed subsidiaries ranging from regulatory strategies and policies, listing, market and corporate surveillance, governance and sustainability, participant supervision, investigation and enforcement.



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#### PANELLIST

#### **Nurhisham Hussein**

Chief Strategy Officer, Employees  
Provident Fund

**Nurhisham Hussein** is Chief Strategy Officer of the Employees Provident Fund (EPF). He had previously served at EPF as Head of the Economics and Capital Markets Dept, overseeing economic surveillance of over 20 economies across the globe, contributing to the investment process at EPF. He joined EPF after a stint with Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad (MARC) and Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB).

Nurhisham holds a BSc in Monetary Economics from the University of London School of Economics and Political Science, and a Masters in Economics from Universiti Malaya.

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#### PANELLIST

#### **See Thuan Eu**

Deputy Director,  
Risk Specialist and  
Technology Supervision  
Department, Bank Negara  
Malaysia

**See Thuan Eu** is the Deputy Director of the Risk Specialist and Technology Supervision Department at Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM). His main duties include the development and review of risk models, risk surveillance, stress testing, climate risk as well as policy and research work. He was previously attached with the Banking Supervision department and also part of the project team responsible for the implementation of Basel II and Basel III and climate risk management in Malaysia. He is currently BNM's representative member on the Basel Committee's Task Force on Provisioning.

Prior to joining BNM, he worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers in the audit and assurance division and the listing department at the Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange.

Thuan Eu has a degree in accounting from the

University of Sheffield, UK and a Msc in Finance from Cass Business School (City University, London). He is also a Chartered Banker (AICB) and a Chartered Certified Accountant with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA).



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#### PANELLIST

#### **Teoh Soo Hock**

Chairman,  
Auditing and Assurance  
Standards Board, Malaysian Institute  
of Accountants

**Teoh Soo Hock** has been a Partner in Ernst & Young PLT Assurance Practice, Malaysia ("EY PLT") since 2002 and has more than 35 years experience in financial consulting, listing, restructuring and auditing of public listed and privately held companies in various industries.

He is a member of the Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("MICPA") and Malaysian Institute of Accountants ("MIA"). Soo Hock is the Professional Practice Director as well as the Capital Market Leader for Ernst & Young PLT Malaysia. He is currently a member of the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board Interpretations Committee, the Chairman of the Capital Market Advisory Committee of the MIA and the Chairman of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board of the MIA.

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## PLENARY 3

### EMBEDDING SUSTAINABILITY IN SMEs



**MODERATOR**

#### **Phang Oy Cheng**

Head of Sustainability Advisory  
Services, KPMG in Malaysia

**Phang Oy Cheng** has 30 years of experience in sustainability consulting and led public listed companies through in Asia Pacific, namely Malaysia, Thailand and Australia. She successfully established and managed performance improvement projects with extensive experience in addressing corporate sustainability needs and a deep understanding of ESG market requirements. This includes developing and improving sustainability management programmes to meet the requirements of international investors and benchmarks such as GRI, DJSI, FTSE 4 Good, CDP, TCFD as well as other internationally recognised guidelines.



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### EMBEDDING SUSTAINABILITY IN SMEs



#### PANELLIST

#### **Dafinah Hilmi**

Head of Commercial Banking,  
HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad

**Dafinah Hilmi** is the Director and Head of Commercial Banking, HSBC Amanah Malaysia Berhad. She has 22 years of experience as a banker and has been with HSBC for the last 17 years covering various roles in Global Banking and Markets, Global Trade and Receivable Finance and Shariah-compliant Commercial Banking products and solutions since 2009.

Dafinah graduated from the University of Essex in BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance, has an MBA from the Alliance Manchester Business School, University of Manchester and is a Chartered Islamic Finance Professional.

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#### PANELLIST

**Herbert Koh**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Artmatrix Technology  
Sdn. Bhd.

**Herbert Koh** is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Artmatrix Technology Sdn. Bhd. He has 25 years' experience in the manufacturing of office furniture and established Artmatrix in 2005. He had successfully brought the company from nothing to what it is today. Since then, Herbert has achieved various awards for his excellent management in Artmatrix, such as the SBA 2021 awards, Prime Minister Hibiscus Awards, etc.

Back in 2011, there was a movement for green building, this sparked his interest to go green as this could open doors and compete with overseas and international companies. After successfully achieving the GBI, he decided to continue the green movement by producing eco-products such as products certified by GECA, SGBP and MyHijau, which have high criteria to

ensure minimum health and environmental hazard impact. Other than that, he led the organization to obtain ISO 14001 and committed to the UNGC to support and better understand the ESG. With all of this, Artmatrix was able to open up many opportunities and get many project tenders overseas and locally.



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#### PANELLIST

**Kausalya Gopal**  
Director of Economics &  
Policy Division, SME  
Corporation Malaysia

**Kausalya Gopal** is currently the Director of the Economics and Policy Division of SME Corporation Malaysia. Her main task is to formulate strategies as well provide strategic foresight leadership in SME development. In her previous positions at SME Corp. Malaysia, she was extensively involved in the formulation and implementation of the SME Masterplan (2012 – 2020). She was also entrusted to implement programmes that promote balanced growth in SME development through equal access and opportunities for B40 entrepreneurs, women, microenterprises & startups. She has participated and provided her thoughts in various SME policy groups at local scenes as well as at international level.

Kausalya holds a Masters in Business Administration and Bachelor in Engineering (Honours) from University of Malaya.

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## PLENARY 4

### EFFECTIVE DIGITAL GOVERNANCE STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



**MODERATOR**

#### **Clement Arul**

Chief Executive Officer,  
Cybertronium Sdn. Bhd.

**Clement Arul** is Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Cybertronium and a Principal Technology Architect & Security Professional with 23 years of experience and listed twice in the prestigious IFSEC Top 20 Global Cybersecurity Professionals and Influencers for 2021 and 2020. Clement is an active regional cybersecurity evangelist and a security consultant for many multi-national and leading IT companies in APAC region. A frequent speaker in security event in APAC and have presented in more than 500 talks and conferences in the last five years across ASEAN.

Clement is a two-time National Award winner of Cyber Security Professional of the Year in 2017 and 2014 and three-time Regional Award winner of Cyber Security Professional of the Year Asia in 2021, 2020 and 2019.



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### EFFECTIVE DIGITAL GOVERNANCE STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



#### PANELLIST

#### Max Ee

Chief Operating Officer,  
Digital Nomad Labs  
Pte. Ltd., Singapore

**Max Ee** is a supply chain and blockchain practitioner based in Singapore. He has 23 years of experience in the domain of supply chain management, international trade facilitation and cross-border logistics. Max holds a Master of Science in Logistics, Graduate Diploma in Systems Analysis and a Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) 2<sup>nd</sup> Upper Honours, awarded from National University of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University, both ranked 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> in QS World University Rankings 2021. His clientele included World Bank, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Asian Development Bank and International Trade Center. Max is a Certified Blockchain Consultant. He is also

a certified cybersecurity professional and holds Certified Network Defender (CIND) and Certified Application Security Engineer (Case.Net) from EC-Council.

Max's current research and business focus is on the use of enterprise blockchain for business and supply chain use-cases. He is the lead organizer for the Digital Supply Chain and Digital Warehousing and Automation online seminar in February to March 2021, a joint event by Singapore Logistics Association and Confederation of Indian Industry. The course focused on topics such as blockchain applications, Internet of Things and Artificial Intelligence. Max obtained his Certified Blockchain Consultant title in July 2021 from the Institute of Blockchain Singapore.

In 2021, Max was a panelist in Blocktech Asia, an online forum organized in Malaysia, where he spoke on blockchain technology for the Halal industry.

Max is the COO of Digital Nomad Labs, which is a blockchain tech company that offers a portfolio of solutions for enterprises interested to explore distributed ledger technologies to improve efficiency, transparency and decentralization. Part of the solution includes electronic Know Your Customer eKYC and offers industry strength for Anti-Money Laundering (AML) controls. Digital Nomad Labs also offers tokenization solutions and specializes in main protocols such as Ethereum (including Binance Smart Chain and Polygon) as well as Solana.

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#### PANELLIST

#### **Raymond Chou**

Chief Executive Officer,  
Infront Consulting Group (M)  
Sdn. Bhd.

**Raymond Chou** is the current Chief Executive Officer of Infront Consulting Group Asia Pacific, a cloud, data analytics and artificial intelligence development company that he founded in 2003. He grew the company from its humble beginnings in Malaysia to a presence in 9 countries across the world, focusing on helping organizations through digital transformation and efficiency by adopting cloud. He is also a serial entrepreneur, having founded or co-founded 10 diverse companies in technology, education, e-commerce, music, F&B and trading. In 2018 he was named one of the Most Influential Young Entrepreneurs of Malaysia and is a regular speaker at conferences all around the world.



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#### PANELLIST

#### **Col. Ts. Sazali Sukardi**

Senior Vice President,  
Strategic Research  
Division, CyberSecurity  
Malaysia

**Col. Ts. Sazali Sukardi** is the Senior Vice President of Strategic Research, CyberSecurity Malaysia, an agency under the Ministry of Communication and Multimedia, Malaysia. Prior to joint CyberSecurity Malaysia, he had served Malaysian Armed Forces for 22 years before retiring in 2009. Currently he is the Commander of 502 Regiment of Territorial Army. Whilst in the army, he held several appointments that include a staff officer at the Malaysian Army HQ as well as Commanding Officer at the Malaysia Military Academy and 10th Royal Malay Regiment. His current position at CyberSecurity Malaysia deals with various matters pertaining to cyber security strategic research as well as exploration of new cyber security initiatives and policies. He holds Master of

Science in Information Security from Royal Holloway, University of London, Master of Arts in Defence Studies from King's College, University of London, Post Graduate Diploma in System Analysis from Universiti Teknologi MARA, and Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from University of Hartford, Connecticut, USA. He was also a graduate from the Joint Services Command and Staff College, Shrivenham, United Kingdom.

He has been actively involved in various global and local collaborative programs. He used to be the Leading Co-Chair of the Council for Security Cooperation in Asia Pacific Study Group on Cyber Security (2010-2012) for the Council for Security Cooperation in Asia Pacific (CSCAP) as well as Malaysian representative to the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), and

United Nations Group of Government Experts (UNGGE). Currently he is the subject matter expert for the Society for the Policing of Cyberspace (POLCYB) in combating global cybercrimes initiatives.

He is a Certified Chief Information Security Officer (CICISO), a Certified International Counter-Cybercrime Professional-Executive (CICP-EX), Professional Technologist (the Malaysian Board of Technologists), a Senior Fellow at the EastWest Institute (EWI), an Associate Fellow at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), an Associate at Centre for Defence and International Security Studies (CDiSS), Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM) and an industrial panel for Department of Higher Education and Ministry of , Science, Technology, and Innovation (MOSTI).

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LEADING CLIMATE ACTION FROM THE BOARDROOM.  
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### PANELLIST

**Dato' Seri  
Ahmad Johan  
Mohammad Raslan**  
Independent Non-Executive  
Director, Sime Darby  
Property Berhad

**Dato' Seri Ahmad Johan Mohammad Raslan** is a Council member of Climate Governance Malaysia and a Steering Committee member of CEO Action Network.

He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) and a former Executive Chairman of PwC Malaysia. Most of his executive career was spent in public accounting and consulting for 10 years in London and 20 years in Kuala Lumpur and the ASEAN region.

Currently an independent director and audit committee chairman of Sime Darby Property Berhad, he has served on two other public listed company boards in Malaysia. He is a board member of the Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia and the Securities Commission's Audit Oversight Board.

Dato' Seri Ahmad Johan is an Eisenhower Fellow and a former President of the Kuala Lumpur Business Club. He is a 30% Club mentor.



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#### PANELLIST

**Jenifer Thien**  
Independent  
Non-Executive Director,  
UEM Edgenta Berhad,  
Jadestone Energy plc

**Jenifer Thien** is the Founder and Principal of Grit and Pace, through which she advises corporations on ESG and what it takes to drive change in supply chain, procurement and operational excellence. She has over 30 years of international C-suite experience in the consumer-packaged goods industry and had the opportunity to work and live in several countries across Asia as well as the US throughout her career. This includes 25 years with Mars Incorporated, where she last served as the Global Chief Procurement Officer and a member of the Mars Global Services Leadership Team. She has successfully led complex business transformation and sustainability programs through her deep understanding of business enterprise, the ability to mobilise required capabilities, as well as intensive stakeholder

engagement. She is currently an Independent Non-Executive Director of UEM Edgenta Berhad and Jadestone Energy plc; as well as serves on the Asia Advisory Board of Lucta S.A.

Jenifer is a passionate advocate of diversity, equity and inclusion having played a pivotal role in championing women in STEM within Mars Inc. and continues to do so through contributing in organizations such as LeadWomen Malaysia and the Cherie Blair Foundation for Women. She is an active mentor and coach to young leaders.

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PANELLIST

### Teoh Su Yin

Senior Independent Director,  
CIMB Group Holdings Berhad

Teoh Su Yin is a Senior Independent Director of CIMB Group Holdings and Chairperson of CIMB Investment Bank. She chairs the Group Nomination & Remuneration Committee and Group Sustainability & Governance Committee. She is a member of the Group Audit Committee.

Su Yin sits on the Board of Trustees of WWF-Malaysia and in Singapore, the Albizia ASEAN Opportunities Fund. Her background is in Equity Research where she spent 20 years at JP Morgan and Deutsche Bank covering Malaysia and the ASEAN markets.

Representing CIMB, she is on the Steering Committee of the CEO Action Network (CAN) to advocate sustainability in business & development.



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### MODERATOR

#### Jackie Mah

Executive Vice President,  
Institute of Corporate Directors  
Malaysia

**Jackie Mah** oversees the strategic and operational efforts of ICDM, where she leads the Learning & Development, Marketing & Communications, Research & Advocacy and IT divisions. In her current role, she is committed to achieving higher operational efficiency, as well as fostering greater outreach and sustainable business growth both locally and regionally – through strategic partnerships, sound digital & communication strategies and brand differentiation for ICDM's training and advisory framework.

Tasked with formulating and implementing the organisation's value proposition, Jackie is responsible in overseeing the curation of board leadership and emerging governance modules, design and implementation of the mandatory director programmes, development and execution of key strategic initiatives, creation of new areas of service offerings,

thought leadership and the expansion of ICDM's collaborative network through a series of engagements, joint initiatives and virtual presence. She is passionate in creating dynamic learning experiences that can help shape current and future leaders.

Jackie's breadth of experience includes financial management, strategic planning, project management, information technology, HR, business development, marketing and communications, where she has led key projects in her previous senior leadership position at the World Islamic Economic Forum (WIEF) Foundation through collaboration with global partners comprising government agencies and major corporations from UK, Sweden, Dubai, Kazakhstan, Indonesia and the Republic of Korea, amongst others.

Jackie is a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

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### PANELLIST

**Agnes K Y Tai**  
Director,  
Great Glory Investment  
Corporation, Hong Kong

**Agnes K Y Tai** is Director of Great Glory Investment Corporation, Senior Advisor of a Hong Kong single family office, and Senior Partner/Responsible Officer of Yaozhi Asset Management International. She manages a climate & ESG-centric Greater China equities portfolio. She is a holder of RA 4, 9 licenses issued by the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong, a Sustainability and Climate Risk Certificate issued by Global Association of Risk Professionals, a Competent Boards Climate Designation certificate by Competent Boards and an ESG Investing certificate by CFA UK.

She is an Expert Review Panel member for the MTR Corporation sustainability reports since 2014, an ESG judge for WealthAsia (Benchmark) Funds of the Year Awards, a Council member, Publishing Board of Magazine member and a Deputy Chair of the training committee of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors (HKIoD), faculty of

HKIoD/Ivey, FITC and ESG Competent Boards, board member of Hope of the City, advisory board/committee member of GARP, Blue Onion and Shao Ming Lo Foundation.

In her 42 years of serving the financial community in China, Hong Kong SAR, the USA and Australia, she has established and managed investment companies, consultancy practices, and new business units within major financial institutions.

She has an MBA from the University of Chicago - Booth School of Business, a BSc (Honors) from Roosevelt University in USA and is a graduate of the Stanford University Senior Executive Leadership Program and the 2011 Stanford Directors' College. Her PhD thesis at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology is on sustainable investing. She has authored a book on investing in H-shares, a Harvard Business case and a positive psychology book 'Tall Miracles'.



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**Amarjit Singh Chhina**  
Chief Corporate Officer,  
Malaysian Resources  
Corporation Berhad

**Amarjit Singh Chhina** is the Chief Corporate Officer (CCO) of MRCB Group. At present, he is championing MRCB's efforts in Sustainability, and sits on the United Nations Global Compact's CFO Taskforce for the Sustainability Development Goals, helping to drive a global sustainability agenda and develop strategies to accelerate the delivery of the SDGs within the private sector. Amarjit's other responsibilities within MRCB also include Investor Relations, Corporate Governance, Human Resources, IT / Digitalisation & Automation, Corporate Communications and Corporate Services.

Prior to his appointment in January 2016, Amarjit was Executive Director of Bursa Malaysia listed YTL e-Solutions Bhd and Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of the company's UK subsidiary, Infoscreen Networks PLC, while it was listed on the London Stock

Exchange. He was also seconded for a period of time to PEMANDU, in the Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia.

With over 12 years of international equity market and investment banking experience, Amarjit has also previously held positions in Kleinwort Benson Investment Management in London, Barclays de Zoete Wedd Securities Limited (now known as Credit Suisse) based in their offices in London, Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong and Singapore, and HSBC Securities Singapore.

Amarjit is also currently an Independent Director of Abrid Islamic Malaysia Sdn Bhd and a Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia.

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### PANELLIST

#### Selvarany Rasiah

Founder and  
Executive Director,  
Kapital DX Sdn. Bhd.

**Selvarany Rasiah** is the Founder and Executive Director of Kapital DX S/B, which is an Initial Exchange Offering platform registered by the Securities Commission, Malaysia. This is a platform for fundraising through the issuance of digital securities. Prior to founding Kapital DX, during her 27-year tenure in Bursa Malaysia Berhad, Selvarany held pivotal roles that enabled her to contribute to the development of the Malaysian Capital Market and in enhancing corporate governance for listed companies. Among the positions she held in Bursa Malaysia were Chief Legal Officer, Chief Regulatory Officer and Chief Commercial Officer.

In her various roles at the Bursa Group, she was part of the Board and Senior Management deliberations on key issues relating to Bursa Malaysia and the broader listed market. These include areas of regulatory development, policy and framework, business development, fund raising, ESG, trading, clearing and settlement.

As a strong proponent of sustainability, she promoted the adoption of sustainability by listed companies through advocacy, policy formulation, development of frameworks and guidance as well as ESG index and products. Her work in the area of sustainability began in 2006 with the issuance of the CSR Framework for listed companies. She subsequently led the issuance of a new reporting framework and capacity building including the Sustainability Reporting Guide and toolkits for listed companies in 2016. She advocated a risk-based approach to sustainability in tandem with what is deemed to be material sustainability matters for the company.

Given her interest and expertise in sustainability, she has also participated as a judge and chief judge for the ACCA Sustainability Awards. She continues to be a strong advocate for sustainability and participates in capacity building programs for directors and senior management of Malaysian Companies. In her present role, she engages with growth stage companies on their fundraising needs including for ESG linked projects.



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## PLENARY 7

### SUSTAINABLE LEADERSHIP IS NEEDED



#### MODERATOR

#### **Dr. Azman Hussin**

Former Chief Executive Officer,  
Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia

**Dr. Azman Hussin** is an investor, researcher, and author. He invests mainly in the US technology stocks based on his many years working in the ICT industry. His research is mainly in the applications of Data Science and network graphs. Dr. Azman Hussin was the former Chief Executive Officer of the Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia (SSM) from 28 September 2019 to 1 May 2020.

Dr. Azman has broad experience and knowledge in matters involving entrepreneurship, corporate, technology and business strategy locally and abroad. He was appointed as a Director of Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA), Silicon Vision Corporation, TSI-Telsys Corporation (listed in Montreal, Canada Stock Exchange). He also worked at the Qatar Steel Company and Ooredoo (previously known as Qatar Telecom) in the field of corporate strategy and

performance management. He has extensive teaching and training experiences in the field of strategy and performance management, in Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait, Jordan and Malaysia. Dr. Azman was appointed as a board member for the Certification of Certified Integrity Officer and is also a member of the Financial Reporting Foundation (FRF). He is also a member of the Approval and Implementation Committee (AIC) of the Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA). He has authored several books in Malay and English.

Dr. Azman holds a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Physics from the University of Ohio, United States of America, and a Doctorate in Management from Universiti Utara Malaysia.

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## PLENARY 7

### SUSTAINABLE LEADERSHIP IS NEEDED



#### PANELLIST

#### **Azizah Ali**

Chief Marketing &  
Operations Officer,  
Microsoft Malaysia

**Azizah Ali** currently helms the role of Chief Marketing & Operations Officer at Microsoft Malaysia, leading business operations, marketing strategy, and overall business performance for the various business groups under Microsoft Malaysia while delivering successful digital transformation for its customers and partners. Additionally, Azizah plays a key role in growing the Microsoft Marketing & Operations (M&O) team to drive the company's Bersama Malaysia initiative.

An industry veteran with more than two decades of experience, Azizah has been a trusted technology leader and advisor for organizations and governments across Asia Pacific in enabling them to realize and achieve their digital transformation visions and ambitions.

Azizah started her career at Microsoft more than two decades ago serving multiple portfolios. Previously helming the role of Director of Small, Medium, and Corporate (SMC) Group, Azizah was instrumental in helping SMCs achieve their digital transformation goals by leveraging Microsoft

solutions and Microsoft's vibrant partner ecosystem. Under her leadership, she helped drive the Malaysia subsidiary's performance, delivering double-digit growth across Corporate and Small & Medium Businesses (SMB).

Prior to that, she also helmed the role of Director of Public Sector Group for Microsoft Malaysia, leading key initiatives in establishing the framework collaboration model and eGovernment projects with the Government of Malaysia. Following her success here, Azizah was appointed as the Country Manager for Microsoft Brunei. During her four-year tenure in this role, she led the collaboration between the Government of Brunei and Microsoft to establish the Brunei Software Development Centre as the catalyst to drive government operational efficiency via the adoption of new applications.

Simultaneously, she worked with the Government on technology standardization to increase civil service productivity and competency development while building the partner

ecosystem to support the Brunei market.

She then returned to Microsoft Malaysia as the Director for Small, Mid-Market Solutions and Partner Group where she built the partner ecosystem to support the growth acceleration of SMEs leveraging on the cloud.

In 2017, she took on another international role as Microsoft Asia Pacific's Enterprise Channel Lead in One Commercial Partner organization where she worked with the partner ecosystem in supporting the customers' cloud digital transformation journey across multiple industries namely Energy, Healthcare and Government before assuming her present role in September 2021.

Azizah holds an MBA from Aston University, UK; a BSc. In Business Administration from Washington University, USA; and a Diploma in Business Administration from State University of New York at Buffalo and Institut Teknologi MARA.

Outside of work, Azizah enjoys spending her time with her family, traveling and discovering new cities and nature.



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### SUSTAINABLE LEADERSHIP IS NEEDED



#### PANELLIST

#### **Dr. Jayanthi Desan**

Managing Director,  
Synergio Global Sdn. Bhd. &  
Independent Non-Executive Director,  
Berjaya Corporation Berhad

**Dr. Jayanthi Desan** has over 15 years of experience in Environment, Social and Governance (ESG). At Synergio, her advisory work spans some of the leading sustainability practices in the region, covering, amongst others, banking and finance, utilities, oil and gas, property and construction as well as conglomerates.

She is passionate about food and sustainability and co-founded AgTech startup BoomGrow because she believes clean greens should be accessible to all.

Jayanthi is an Independent Non-Executive Director at Berjaya Corporation. She has a PhD in standards of sustainability from Queen Mary, University of London.

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### SUSTAINABLE LEADERSHIP IS NEEDED



#### PANELLIST

#### **Wan Nadiah Wan Mohd Abdullah Yaakob**

Chief Executive Officer,  
Thomson Hospital  
Kota Damansara

Group Chief Executive Officer,  
TMC Life Sciences Berhad

**Wan Nadiah Wan Mohd Abdullah Yaakob** was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Thomson Hospital Kota Damansara in 2017 at age 32 and also serves as Executive Director and Group Chief Executive Officer of TMC Life Sciences Berhad since February 2019. She was appointed as a Director of the Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia in 2021 and Executive Director of Thomson Medical Group Limited in 2022.

Prior to joining Thomson Hospital Kota Damansara, Nadiah worked in Sunway Medical Centre as Chief Operating Officer (Clinical Services) after being promoted from Director of Business Development and Corporate Communications in October 2016. She started her career at The Boston Consulting Group in 2007 as an Associate Consultant.

Nadiah holds an MSc in Public Health (Nutrition) from the London School of

Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK and was awarded the Hecht Bequest for Best Student in Public Health (Nutrition) upon graduation. She pursued her undergraduate studies in Biochemical Sciences at Harvard College (AB cum Laude, '07) while conducting research at Boston Children's Hospital with grants from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

She is a mother of one who is passionate about transforming healthcare delivery. She currently serves as President of the Harvard Club of Malaysia, Executive Committee member of the Breast Cancer Welfare Association, mentor for Endeavor Malaysia and Malaysian Students' Global Alliance and is a member of the WEF Young Global Leaders Class of 2020. She is also fond of finding new places to eat, exploring new destinations and collecting more books than she can read.



# SSM NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2022

## PLENARY 8

### COMPANY SECRETARY DRIVING THE CONVERSATION ON SUSTAINABILITY



#### MODERATOR

#### **Dr. Elsa Satkunasingam**

Senior Business Development  
Advisor Corporate Governance,  
Asia School of Business

**Dr. Elsa Satkunasingam** is a Senior Business Development Adviser, Corporate Governance at Iclif Executive Education Center at Asia School of Business. She conducts training programs and carries out research in corporate governance, ethics and organizational culture. She was formerly the Deputy General Manager, Corporate Secretariat Division at the Malaysia Deposit Insurance Corporation specializing in research and training on corporate governance and compliance. She was also the head of the Corporate Governance Department at the Malaysian Stock Exchange and was involved in the development of the 2nd edition of the Corporate Governance Guide, the Sustainability Reporting Guide and Toolkits and the AGM Guide for Listed Companies. She also reviewed governance disclosures in annual reports of listed issuers which

resulted in each company receiving an individual report of their disclosures and areas for improvement.

She holds a PhD from Monash University and a Master of Laws and Bachelor of Laws from University Malaya. She has published several book chapters and journal articles in the area of corporate governance.

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### COMPANY SECRETARY DRIVING THE CONVERSATION ON SUSTAINABILITY



#### PANELLIST

#### **Linda Hoon**

Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and  
Company Secretary APAC,  
Olam Food Ingredients  
Group Limited, Singapore

**Linda Hoon** is a C-Suite executive and in a span of more than 30 years, she has served as Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel, Chief of Compliance and Company Secretary for several SGX Main Board listed companies. She has worked across various sectors such as engineering services, financial services, insurance broker, leisure & hospitality, healthcare and e-commerce logistics.

Currently, Hoon is the General Counsel & Company Secretary for Olam Food Ingredients (ofi) Group Limited. It is headquartered in London and is a global leader offering naturally good food & beverage ingredients and solutions. Ofi is known globally for cocoa, coffee, dairy, nuts, and spices and innovation in all areas of its businesses.

Hoon has interests and experience in strategy,

change management, restructuring, corporate governance and stewardship as well as aspects of ESG/ Sustainability in supporting the organization and the Board. She is an independent non-executive director of listed SOG Limited, chairing the Nominating Committee and sits as a member of the Remuneration and Audit Committees. SOG's principal business is in women's and children's wellness and healthcare.

Ms Hoon earned a Bachelor of Laws and Masters of Law from the National University of Singapore and admitted to the Singapore Bar. She has a Masters of Science degree from the Essec Business School in 2019. She is a member of the Singapore Institute of Directors and the Institute of Corporate Directors of Malaysia.



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### COMPANY SECRETARY DRIVING THE CONVERSATION ON SUSTAINABILITY



#### PANELLIST

**Samantha Tai**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
BoardRoom Malaysia

**Samantha Tai** is a Fellow Member and Chartered Governance Professional of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA) and a member of the Thought Leadership Committee, and several task force of MAICSA, focusing to driving Corporate Governance initiatives.

She has over 30 years of extensive experience in corporate governance and corporate secretarial work and provides advisory services including due diligence reviews for corporate restructuring, IPO processes and rollouts, virtual meeting management, governance related advisory including Board assessment to clients of PLCs, liquidation and preparation of circulars for submission to Bursa Malaysia. Samantha is a strong advocate for corporate governance and boasts a robust presence

within the capital markets in Malaysia.

She is a much sought-after trainer for in-house trainings and speaker for seminars/webinars organised by professional bodies/organisations and regulators.

Samantha has received the Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Award 2019 – Outstanding Category for Professional & Business Service Industry and is a board member of the Malaysian Investor Relations Association (MIRA) and Director of the Malaysian Alliance of Corporate Directors (MACD).

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### COMPANY SECRETARY DRIVING THE CONVERSATION ON SUSTAINABILITY



#### PANELLIST

#### **Vincent Tan Choong Kiang**

Company Secretary,  
IOI Corporation Berhad

**Vincent Tan** is a Fellow of the Chartered Governance Institute and Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA). He is the Head of Corporate Secretarial in IOI Group and is responsible of monitoring and supervising the overall corporate secretarial functions of IOI Group and IOI Properties Group. He has vast working experience in secretarial and governance practices, corporate advisory and compliance. He is a member of Sustainability Steering Committee member of both IOI Group and IOI Properties Group. Prior to joining IOI Group, he was an Associate Director - Corporate Services with Tricor Malaysia where he was responsible for management and business development of their corporate secretarial and accounting service divisions. Currently, he is the Deputy Chairman of MAICSA National Investigation

Group, and also a member of Technical Compliance & Governance Committee (TCGC) and Thought Leadership Committee of MAICSA. He was the Vice President of MAICSA, the Chairman of Taxation Committee and Deputy Chairman of TCGC. He was the Chairman of the Taskforce cum Technical Reviewer for the publication of Best Practice Guide on AGMs for Listed Issuers, and the Taskforce Chairman of CG Guide for Company Secretaries & Governance Professionals of Listed Issuers. During his tenure of office as Council member, he was one of MAICSA representatives on the Corporate Practice Consultative Forum Accounting & Audit Sub-Committee set up by the Companies Commission of Malaysia, and the representative of MAICSA on the ASEAN Corporate Secretaries Network.



# SSM NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2022

## PLENARY 9

### SSM TALKS



#### MODERATOR

#### **Khuzairi Yahaya**

Deputy Chief Executive  
Officer (Regulatory &  
Enforcement), Suruhanjaya  
Syarikat Malaysia

Beginning 15 January 2019, **Khuzairi Yahaya** is now helping the Enforcement Office as the Deputy CEO (Regulatory and Enforcement), Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia (SSM). Ensuring effective compliance with rules and regulations is an important factor in creating a well-functioning society and trust in government. Special attention is given on key issues as well as some key principles on which effective and efficient regulatory enforcement should be based in pursuit of the best compliance outcomes and highest regulatory quality. At the same time, to address the design of the policies, institutions and tools for promoting effective compliance.

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. Resumed as Director of Information and Communications Technology Division in 2010. Promoted on 15 March 2015 as the Deputy CEO (Registry and Business Services) and held the office until 14 January 2019. Managed all 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. Implemented SSM Transformation Plan with the aim to transform SSM business and operating models by leveraging digital capabilities.

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SSM TALKS



PANELLIST

## **Mohamad Awi Ibrahim**

Director,  
Corporate Compliance  
Division, Suruhanjaya  
Syarikat Malaysia

**Mohamad Awi Ibrahim** is currently the Director of Corporate Compliance Division of Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia (SSM) since September 2021. His role is to lead the division to raise the corporate compliance rate by encouraging good corporate governance values through continuous education programs, effective surveillance, and enforcement efforts. Prior to this, he served as the Head of Building and Facilities Section, SSM (June 2009 - June 2017) and Director of Administration, Building & Facilities (July 2017 – August 2021).

Mohamad Awi graduated with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Hons) from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM). He is also a certified Graduate Engineer from Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM).



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## PLENARY 9

### SSM TALKS



#### PANELLIST

#### **Yap Weng Seong**

Senior Manager,  
Regulatory Development &  
Services Division,  
Suruhanjaya Syarikat  
Malaysia

**Yap Weng Seong** is a Fellow Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), United Kingdom and a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA). He also holds a "Certification in Training" certificate awarded by Pembangunan Sumber Manusia Berhad (PSMB) and Certificate IV in Training and Assessment awarded by Management Consultancy International Pty Ltd, Australia.

He started his career with an international professional firm specialising in auditing, accounting and business advisory services.

Thereafter, he joined the Royal Malaysian Customs as Superintendent of Customs in the Licensing and Enforcement sections before returning to the private sector as a Financial Controller where he gained valuable knowledge and skills in the areas of administration,

finance and accounting. He subsequently joined Lembaga Hasil Dalam Negeri Malaysia (LHDNM) as Assistant Director to further his career. At LHDNM, he had wide exposure and knowledge in personal and corporate tax, tax audit, withholding tax and compliance tax at the Corporate Tax and Withholding Tax sections. He was also appointed by LHDNM as a Prosecuting Officer to conduct civil proceedings in Malaysian courts pursuant to the Income Tax Act 1967. Yap has more than 35 years of working experience in a wide range of industries and is presently the Senior Manager of the Regulatory Review and Development Section in the Regulatory Development and Services Division of Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia.

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SSM TALKS



PANELLIST

## **Maznita Abdul Majid**

Senior Manager,  
Registration Services Division,  
Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia

### **Maznita Abdul Majid**

graduated with Accounting (Hons) from Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and has been with Registrar of Companies since the year 2001. She is currently heading the e-Services Management Section in Registration Service Division and was previously served in Corporate Directors Training Programme Unit, Investment, Loans and Budgeting Unit and Compliance Division.

Apart from that, she is one of the panels for Auditor's Licensing interview since 2004 with the Ministry of Finance (MOF) and heavily involved with the eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) project in Malaysia since 2010.