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Strategic Alliance with
Innovation & Human Capital

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE GLOBAL MEGA WAVE

WITH RENOWNED INTERNATIONAL
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The event brings the theme Strategic Alliance with Innovation & Human Capital as its core message; three components essential for the continued growth of the construction industry. With technology growing rapidly while the pool of experienced construction personnel shrinks, the need for a strategic alliance among member countries to create smart partnerships is even more vital now.

The conference will address ever growing challenges faced by the construction industry in dealing with unexpected external factors like sudden drops in commodity prices with new competition and global economic fluctuations moving towards the digitalized world.

A panel of renowned international speakers with relevant experience is lined up for this Building & Construction Conference 2018 held in conjunction with the IFAWPCA Convention 2018. Come and engage with these expert construction professionals to gain insight and knowledge on issues faced by the industry.

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What are the Issues the Conference is Addressing?

Belt & Road Initiative – IFAWPCA member countries are well positioned to benefit from China's Belt & Road initiative (BRI). The BRI holds the promise of investments in badly needed infrastructure projects, such as railways, roads and other infrastructures. However, questions arise on the lack of local participation, economic viability and the implementation challenges.

Global Mega Wave – The world is changing at an ever-increasing rate. This coming decade is set to see some of the most significant and fundamental economic, demographic and technology change ever witnessed, as these events unfold, what will be the impact to the global construction Industry?

Emerging Trends – Keeping up with the new and emerging trends in the construction industry will not only help to keep companies from falling behind but also enable companies to prepare for the future. With the continuing growth and evolution of the construction industry, companies must stay up-to-date to remain competitive and relevant. What shall we do?

External Threats & Opportunities – The world is a playing field for ambitious construction companies venturing into new frontiers and challenging established contractors in the respective countries with funding and new approaches. How do we face the external threats to convert the threats into opportunities for success?

Industry Challenges – Contractors are now facing the increase in domestic and international competition due to the current economic globalisation. Material and commodities price fluctuation, rising personnel cost and low productivity are among the common challenges faced by contractors around the world. How do we deal with it?



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SPEAKERS & PANELISTS



Professor Dr. Woo Wing Thy

Professor Woo Wing Thy is Co-Chair of the SDSN Southeast Asian Regional Leadership Council. He holds academic appointments at University of California at Davis, USA; Sunway University, Malaysia; Columbia University, USA; Fudan University, China; Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China and Penang Institute, Malaysia. He is also President at Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asia (JCI) and Director at Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development (JSC).

His current research focus on macroeconomic management of open economies (e.g. exchange rate policy and financial sector regulation); and on the growth challenges of the East Asian economies, particularly, China, Indonesia and Malaysia (e.g. the middle-income trap, and the Sustainable Development Goals). In 2004, the University of California at Davis awarded him its Distinguished Scholarly Public Service Award; in 2006, he was appointed a Chang Jiang Professor by the Ministry of Education of China; in 2009, the Governor of Penang conferred on him the knighthood of Dato-ship; and in 2016, he was appointed as a National Distinguished Expert under the Thousand Talents Program of China.



Professor Dr. Anil K. Gupta

Professor Dr Anil K. Gupta is the Michael D. Dingman Chair in Strategy, Globalization and Entrepreneurship and Distinguished Scholar-Teacher at the Smith School of Business, The University of Maryland at College Park. Anil also serves as Chairman at The China India Institute, a Washington DC-based research and consulting organization. He is a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Tsinghua University, China and Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay and has earlier served as a Chaired Professor in Strategy at INSEAD and a visiting professor at Stanford University and Dartmouth College.

Anil is widely regarded as one of the world's leading experts on strategy, globalisation and entrepreneurship. Ranked by Thinkers50 as one of the "world's most influential management thinkers," he has also been named by The Economist as one of the world's "superstars" for research on emerging markets in a cover story on "Innovation in Emerging Economies." He is one of only 3 professors in the world to have been elected by his peers as a Lifetime Fellow of all three of the most prestigious bodies in the field – Academy of Management, Strategic Management Society, and Academy of International Business.



Tan Sri Rafidah Aziz

Tan Sri Rafidah Aziz is the most dynamic lady that Malaysia has to date. Confident, dynamic and passionate, she is known for her quick, direct and articulate responses. She is Malaysia's longest serving Minister of International Trade and Industry, having been in the position for 21 years from 1987 to 2008. She had previously served as Deputy Finance Minister from 1976 to 1980, Minister of Public Enterprises from 1980 to 1987. Known as the Malaysian "Iron Lady", she is in her element and holds centre court when it comes to tackling trade negotiations or promoting the attributes of Brand Malaysia.

She continues to have her fingers on the pulse on international trade and regional and global economic developments. She now serves as the Chairman of AirAsia X, Pinewoods Iskandar Malaysia Studios, Megasteel, and Advisor to the Sarawak Government on the Renewable Energy Corridor. She is also Adjunct Professor at the College of Business of the University Utara Malaysia.



Professor Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Lin See-Yan

A banker for most of his professional life, **Professor Tan Sri Dato' Dr Lin See-Yan** is a Harvard educated economist and a British Chartered Scientist. Dr Lin is currently an independent strategic and financial consultant. Prior to 1998, he was Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the diversified Pacific Bank Group and for 14 years previously, Deputy Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia (Central Bank of Malaysia) where he served as a central banker for 34 years.

He continues to serve the public interest, including Member of key Ministry of Higher Education Committees on national education issues including the Putrajaya Higher Education Task Force; and Economic Advisor, Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia. He was advisor to all Prime Ministers and Ministers of Finance of Malaysia. He served as an expert on many international study groups and on foreign central banks (including IMF, World Bank and UN Commission on Sustainable Development's Panel on Finance), as well as on the Asian Shadow Finance Regulatory Committee.



Chris De Lavigne

Chris de Lavigne works in the Financial Advisory practice in Southeast Asia specialized in Corporate Strategy & M&A at Deloitte & Touche Financial Advisory Services Pte Ltd. He brings more than 20 years of experience in growth strategies, M&A, turnaround and operational excellence, focused on providing advisory services to Corporates, Financial Institutions and Governments. He has worked in both Strategy Houses and the Big 4, and has been in Southeast Asia for over 15 years.

His particular area of focus covers the Commodities Sector. Selected project experiences include in numerous Corporate Strategy projects for majors covering organic and inorganic strategies (M&A), joint venturing / partnering projects, commercial due diligence, restructuring / turnaround, corporate finance, business plans and project feasibility studies, supply chain optimisation / cost reduction, trading operations, organisational redesign, and operational improvement.



Professor Dr. Mahendhiran S. Nair

Professor Dr Mahendhiran S.Nair is the Chief Executive Officer of Monash Malaysia R&D Sdn Bhd and Vice President (Research & Development) at Monash University Malaysia. He is a Fellow of CPA (Australia) and a Fellow of Academy of Sciences Malaysia. He is also a Professor of Econometrics & Business Statistics at Monash University Malaysia.

In his current role as Vice President (Research & Development), he is leading the development of multi-disciplinary research platforms that contribute to the socioeconomic development of Malaysia and regional economies. In his current role as CEO of Monash Malaysia R&D Sdn. Bhd, he has established research collaboration with lead industry associations and industry players to enrich teaching & learning experience of staff and students in the university. The strategic engagement also enhances translational R&D that contribute to nation building.



Dato' Sri Shahril Mokhtar

Dato' Sri Shahril Mokhtar is currently Chief Executive Officer of Mass Rapid Transit Corporation Sdn Bhd (MRT Corp), a company wholly-owned by the Minister of Finance Incorporated Malaysia. Before being appointed to the position in 2015, he was Group Managing Director of Prasarana Malaysia Bhd, a position which he had held since 2010. Prior to that, he was Chief Operating Officer of the Suruhanjaya Pengangkutan Awam Darat (SPAD).

Before joining SPAD, he was attached to RapidKL as its General Manager of Corporate Planning. While serving in that position, he was seconded as an Adviser to the Economic Planning Unit in the Prime Minister's Department where he was involved in drafting the SPAD Act 2010 and the Land Public Transport Act 2010. He was also involved in the laboratory for urban public transport improvement which was held as part of the Government Transformation Plan.



Dr. John Keung

Dubbed the architect of the green building movement in Singapore, **Dr John Keung** is the first Southeast Asian to be conferred the Chairman's Award by the World Green Building Council in 2015. He was also named one of the Top 25 Newsmakers of the Year 2013 by Engineering News-Record (ENR), USA and received the prestigious Green Visionary Award from the Singapore Green Building Council in 2017 for pioneering the green building movement in Singapore.

Currently, Dr Keung is the Chairman of the BCA Centre of Sustainable Buildings, a centre established in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). He also helms the BCA Academy as its Dean. Prior to his current appointments, he served as the Chief Executive Officer of Singapore's Building and Construction Authority (BCA) for 11 years till 2017. Under his leadership, BCA moved Singapore into the position of a global leader in green buildings in the tropics, raised construction productivity drastically by a cumulative 12% from 2010 to 2017 and transformed its built environment sector into one that is sustainable, digitally and technologically advanced.



Ir. Parameswaran Sivalingam

Ir. Parameswaran Sivalingam is a highly competent project management and construction director with strong business and organizational acumen. He graduated from University of Aberdeen with Degree in Engineering (Honours). He attended the Advanced Management Programme, Insead (2001) and was inducted as a Global Executive Council Member of PMI USA from 2013 - 2014. He has a distinguished career in Project Management and Construction having completed complex mega projects including SPRINT highway, SMART, the world's first and only dual purpose road and storm-water tunnel, in Malaysia and the New Doha International Airport in Doha.

He has built and managed large multi-national teams of professionals in diverse fields of Engineering from Civil, Structural, Mechanical, Electrical, Controls and Integration. He was the CEO of GMR Group EPC Division where he helped build an EPC Division from scratch to a 600 strong organization in the Railway, Highways, Building, and Energy sectors. He re-joined Gamuda Group in 2014 and seconded to MMC-Gamuda as Project Director for KVMRT SSP Line.



Michael J. McIver

Michael J. McIver is a Past President of the Lighthouse Club Kuala Lumpur. He is also Director and CEO of Plus Three Consultants, a company of professionals created to advise and assist organisations within the construction and infrastructure industry on complex commercial and contractual matters.

He has over thirty years of professional experience with emphasis in the contractual and commercial aspects of building and civil engineering projects.



Dato' Sri Idris Jala

Dato' Sri Idris Jala is the President and CEO of Pemandu Associates, a private consultancy firm that specialises in Government transformation and business turnaround. He is also Co Chairman of Sunway, Pro Chancellor of Sunway University and Chairman of Heineken Malaysia.

Prior to this, Idris served as a Minister in the Malaysian Government, CEO of Malaysia Airlines and held various top positions in Shell. He is a renowned transformation guru in turning around companies' performance through his big fast results methodology and transformational strategies that are innovative, rigorous and relevant to today's demands. Bloomberg ranked Idris Jala among the top 10 most influential policy makers in the world in 2014.

Programme

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS / PANELISTS
WEDNESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2018		
0800 - 0900	Registration for Building & Construction Conference	
0900 - 0930	Opening Remarks by CIDB Chairman	Tan Sri Dr. Ir. Ahmad Tajuddin Ali
0930 - 1015	Keynote Address on Belt & Road Initiative (BRI)	Professor Dr. Woo Wing Thy
1015 - 1100	Global Mega Wave	Professor Dr. Anil K. Gupta
1100 - 1115	Tea Break	
1115 - 1300	Panel Discussion: External Threats & Opportunities	Moderator: Professor Dr. Mahendhiran S.Nair Panelists: Professor Dr. Anil K. Gupta Tan Sri Rafidah Aziz Professor Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Lin See-Yan Chris De Lavigne
1300 - 1400	Lunch	
1400 - 1445	Emerging Trends	Dato' Sri Shahril Mokhtar
1445 - 1500	Tea Break	
1500 - 1700	Panel Discussion: Industry Challenges	Moderator: Dato' Sri Idris Jala Panelists: Dato' Sri Shahril Mokhtar Dr. John Keung Ir. Parameswaran Sivalingam Michael J. McIver
1700	Closing Remarks by IFAWPCA President	Datuk Matthew Tee Kai Woon

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