

Biography notes



Masakazu TOYODA

Chairman & CEO,
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Masakazu TOYODA is Chairman and CEO of the Japan Economic Foundation.

He also serves as Special Advisor to the Institute of Energy Economics (IES, where he was previously Chairman and CEO), Adjunct Professor with the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) and is on the Board of Directors for the Pacific International Center for High Technology Research (PICHTR). In 2008, he was Secretary-General of the Secretariat of Strategic Headquarters for Space Policy with Japan's Cabinet Secretariat, and from 2008-08 he was Vice-Minister for International Affairs for Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (previously the Ministry of International Trade and Industry), where he has also held several other positions.



CHI Fulin

President,
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CHI Fulin, Senior Research Fellow and Ph.D student supervisor, a member of the 11th and 12th National Committee of CPPCC. He is currently president of China Institute for Reform and Development (CIRD) and . He is also vice chairman of China Society of Economic Reform, vice chairman of China Society of Administrative Reform, a member of the National Experts Committee for Programming Economic and Social Development in the 13th Five-year Plan Period, policy decision-making advisor for provincial governments such as Guangdong, Shandong and Hainan. He is distinguished professor at universities including Peking University, Northeastern University and some others. He, as an expert, has been entitled to the State Council's special allowances. He has been awarded "the Five-One Project Publications Prize", the Sun Yefang Economic Science Award and the China Development Research Award. He is also awarded the title of "Top Outstanding Talents in China" and selected as one of the "100 Economists Who Have Influenced China's Economic Construction in the Last 60 Years". His works are selected and included in the Overview on the academic Achievements of Well-known Chinese Scientists in the 20th Century (Economics Volume). He has been dedicated to the theoretical and practical research of economic system reform for more than three decades. He has published more than 40 monographs in Chinese and English, more than 800 academic papers and more than 70 research reports. He has submitted a large number of policy recommendations, which has exerted positive impacts on decision-making and reform practices.



Naoyuki HARAOKA

Executive Managing Director,
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Naoyuki HARAOKA was born in Tokyo in 1955. After graduating the University of Tokyo in 1978 (Bachelor of Economics), he joined MITI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry) of Japanese government. Having been posted in the industrial policy section and the international trade policy section for a few years, he was enrolled in a two year MPA (Master of Public Administration) programme at Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University in the US on a Japanese government sponsorship. After having acquired MPA at Princeton, he rejoined MITI in 1984 as an economist. Since then he had been posted as Deputy Director and Director of a number of MITI divisions including Research Division of International Trade Policy Bureau. He was also posted in Paris twice, firstly, Principal Economist of Trade Bureau of OECD (Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development) from 1988 to 92 and secondly Counselor to Japanese Delegation of OECD from 1996 to 99. After coming back to MITI from his second stay in Paris, at the occasion of the government structural reform in 2001 when MITI was remodeled as METI (Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry) he joined the efforts to found METI research institute, Research Institute of Economy Trade and Industry as its Director of Administration. He became Chief Executive Director of JETRO San Francisco in 2003 and stayed in San Francisco until 2006. He was Director-General of METI Training Institute from 2006 until July, 2007 when he left METI permanently and joined JEF as Executive Managing Director.



Prof. ZHANG Yunling

Chair Professor and Dean
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ZHANG Yunling, Academy Member of Chinese Academy of Social Science (CASS); Chair Professor, President of Institute for International Studies, Shandong University. He was Director of International Studies, Director of Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CASS, Member of East Asia Vision Group, Chairman of Joint Expert Group for Feasibility Study on EAFTA; Executive Chairman of China-Republic of Korea Joint Expert Committee; Member of China-Japan 21st Century Friendship Commission (2003-2008). Member of National Committee of Chinese Political Consultant Conference (2002-2018.3). Latest Publication: China and Asia Regionalism (English), China and World: New change, understanding and Identification (Chinese), Seeking a benign relationship between China and the world (Chinese), Between the Ideal and Reality-Thinking of East Asian cooperation (Chinese, English, Korean), Centrally grand change: world and China.



Dr. Prof. AHN Choong Yong

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Dr. AHN is currently Distinguished Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies, Chung-Ang University Seoul. He is also Co-Chair of the Korea-India Strategic Dialogue organized by the Seoul International Forum. Previously, he was Chairman, Korea Commission for Corporate Partnership (KCCP: 2014-2018) to induce voluntary collaborations between Korea's big businesses and SMEs, and also Chairman of the Board, Korea Electric Power Corporation. Before taking the KCCP post, he served as presidentially appointed Foreign Investment Ombudsman (2006-2014) for foreign direct investors in Korea. He is also former Chairman of the Presidential Regulatory Reform Committee (2010-2012). While on sabbatical from Chung-Ang University, he also served several posts such as the President of the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (2002-2005); Chair of the APEC Economic Committee(2002-2005); Chair of Board, Choheung Bank; consultant to the World Bank; UNIDO Chief Technical Advisor to the Economic Planning Unit of Malaysia to design Malaysia's industrial master plan; and served as President of several academic societies in Korea including the Korea International Economics Association, Korean Association of Trade and Industry Studies, and the Korea Econometric Society. He was also a

	<p>visiting professor to Economic Research Institute, Kyoto University, Japan. Dr. Ahn's honors include the Economist of the Year Award from the Maeil Business Daily Newspaper in Korea, the Okita Policy Research Award by the National Institute for Research Advancement in Japan for his publication on "Modern East Asian Economy," and Free Economy Publication Award by the Federation of Korean Industries. Since receiving his Ph.D. from Ohio State University, Dr. Ahn has published many articles in international journals including <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>, <i>European Economic Review</i>, <i>Japanese Economic Review</i>, <i>Journal of Asian Economics</i>, <i>Global Asia</i>, and Monograph papers in North-Holland, Cambridge University Press, Springer, Edward Elgar, Palgrave Macmillan, Iwanami Shoten of Japan, Peking University Press, etc.</p>
 <p>Daw Khine Khine NWE</p> <p>Joint Secretary General The Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry</p>	<p>Ms. Khine Khine NWE (Rosaline) is Joint Secretary General (JSG) of Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI) and also the Secretary General of Myanmar Garment Manufacturers' Association (MGMA). She heads Responsible Business and Natural Resources Development Committee in UMFCCI and also is a Trustee on the Board of ASEAN CSR Network. She is also a Board member of Myanmar Institute of Directors (MIOD). She is also on the Board of UNGC Network Myanmar and is active in Industrial Relations and has been attending International Labor Conference (Geneva) as Employers' Delegate since 2011.</p> <p>She holds her Master's Degree from Yangon University, Myanmar and taught at Assumption University in Bangkok, Thailand. She is now Chairman of Myanmar Garment Human Resource Development Center (MGHRDC) and Honorary Principal of UMFCCI Training Institute. She is a member of Accreditation and Certification Committee of National Skill Standard Authorities (NSSA) and is also the Chairman of Manufacturing Sectorial Competency Standard Committee of National Skill Standard Authorities (NSSA). She represented private business sector and became a member of the National Accreditation and Quality Assurance Committee (NAQAC) from 2016 to 2021, Ministry of Education. She is a successful business woman leading Best Industrial Co., Ltd, a garment manufacturing company as a Managing Director. Her passion is to help develop an inclusive socio-friendly economic environment in Myanmar that will lead to sustainable, equitable growth and prosperity of the Nation.</p>
 <p>Dr. VO Tri Thanh</p> <p>Chairman of Vietnam National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (VNCPEC)</p>	<p>Dr. VO Tri Thanh is former Vice-president of the Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM). He is currently Chairman of Vietnam National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (VNCPEC) and a member of the National Financial and Monetary Policy Advisory Council. He is also Director of Institute for Brand and Competitiveness Strategy (BCSI). He holds a Bachelor of Science from the Moscow State University, and a Master degree in Economics and a PhD degree in Economics both from the Australian National University.</p> <p>Dr. Vo Tri Thanh mainly undertakes research and provides consultation on issues related to trade liberalization, international economic integration and macroeconomic policies. His other areas of interests include institutional reforms, financial system and economic development.</p>



**Prof. Sachin
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Director General of RIS

Prof. Sachin CHATURVEDI is currently Director General at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), a New Delhi-based Think-Tank. He works on issues related to development economics, involving development finance, SDGs and South-South Cooperation, apart from trade, investment and innovation linkages with special focus on WTO. Currently he is Vice Chairman of Madhya Pradesh State Policy and Planning Commission and Vice Chairman, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance and Policy Analysis; and Member, Board of Governors, Reserve Bank of India. He was Global Justice Fellow at the MacMillan Center for International Affairs at Yale University; Developing Country Fellow at the University of Amsterdam (1996); Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla (2003); and Visiting Scholar at the German Development Institute (2007). He has served as a Visiting Professor at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and has been closely associated with the UN Food and Agricultural Organization, World Bank, UN-ESCAP, UNESCO, OECD and many other agencies.

His book “The Logic of Sharing – Indian Approach to South-South Cooperation” has been acclaimed internationally as one of the best volumes on international development cooperation. Apart from this he has authored/edited 21 other books, apart from contributing several chapters in the edited volumes and publishing several research articles in prestigious journals.



Ms. Anita PRAKASH

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Anita PRAKASH is Senior Policy Advisor (International Economic Cooperation) in the Office of President of Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta, Indonesia.

Her Key role at ERIA is policy research and policy development for leaders and senior officials of ASEAN, East Asia and Oceania, Europe and Africa. Her policy research covers international trade relations with special focus on trade and investment, GVCs and supply chain connectivity in Southeast Asia, East Asia, and between Asia-Europe and Asia-Africa. Her current research focus is on emerging economic architecture and supply chains in the Indo-Pacific.

She provides policy and research support for bilateral and multilateral processes between ASEAN and its Dialogue Partners, the Trade Ministers meetings in ASEAN, the East Asia Summit, the Asia-Europe Meeting, and the G20.

Prior to her work at ERIA, she served as Director in the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and NITI Aayog. She was a Visiting Research Associate at the Graduate Institute, Geneva from 2016 to 2019.

Her latest work in 2021 are the studies on ‘GVCs and Investments: Changing Dynamics in Asia’ and ‘UK-ASEAN Trade: Strengthening the Supply Chain Linkages.’ She is currently writing on ‘Regional Integration and New Supply Chain Linkages in Indo-Pacific.’

She is an alumni of Delhi University (M.Phil) and Australian National University (MBA).



**Dr. Man-Jung
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Chief Strategy Officer (CSO),
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Dr. Mignonne Man-jung CHAN has extensive experience in the academia, government, business, and media. She is Chief Strategy Officer (CSO) of the Forum on Humanities, a top-notch cross-strait bilateral business forum, as well as CSO of Healthy Asia, a region-wide company that flagships AI technology, medi-care management expertise, and comprehensive medical humanity. Furthermore, she sits in many Boards, including Independent Non-Executive Director of Standard Chartered Bank (Taiwan); Chinese Taipei PECC (Pacific Economic Cooperation Council) Committee; Executive Board Member of Association of Emerging Market Studies; of Indo-Pacific Policy Research Association; and of the Sino-U.S. Economic & Cultural Association. In addition, she is also commissioned as Senior Advisor to the Legislative Yuan.

Dr. Chan currently also serves as Advisor to the KMT Party think tank, National Policy Research Foundation; Chinese Taipei APEC Study Center at Taiwan Institute of Economic Research; and Advisor to the Chinese Cyan Geese Peace Education Foundation; the 21st Century Foundation. She is also Visiting Associated Professor for the MBA program and the International College of Innovation at the National Cheng-chi University in Taiwan. She is also Coach for a special inter-college negotiation program commissioned by the Ministry of Education.

Dr. Chan used to serve as KMT Member of the Parliament at-Large and sat as Chair of the Judicial Committee in 2016. She was Senior Adviser to President Ma Ying-Jeou at the National Security Council of ROC 2008~2010, Director General of International Secretariat of Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) 1999~2001; Director (Research) at the International Secretariat of Asia-Pacific Cooperation Council (APEC) 1996~1999, and Chief of Staff at the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC). In addition, she used to serve as Research Associate at the Harvard University Negotiation Roundtable—a consortium organized by Schools of Law, Business, and Government.

Education

Ph.D., Political Economy, Boston University, USA

Research Fields

National Security, International Organizations, Global Governance, International Political Economy, Business & Government Relations, Regional Economic Integration and cooperation, Global Business Environment, Cross-Taiwan-Strait Relations, Negotiation Theories & Practices, and International Parliamentary Procedure.





**Dr. Yose Rizal
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Yose Rizal DAMURI is the Head of the Department of Economics, Centre for Strategic and International Studies. His research activities focus on international trade, regional integration and globalization of value chain. He received his PhD in International Economics from the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland.

He is active in many networks of research institutes in East Asia, such as in Asia Pacific Research Network on Trade (ARTNet) and ERIA Research Institute Network (ERIA-RIN) and Think 20, the think tank network of G20 countries. Currently he serves as the Co-Chair of Indonesia National Committee of Pacific Economic Cooperation (INCPEC), while also serving as a Member of Governing Board of Economic Research Institute of ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA). Yose is also active in various policy forum in Indonesia, including as the Research Coordinator of Indonesia Service Dialogue, a forum dedicated for the development of services sector in Indonesia.

- Head of the Department of Economics, Centre for Strategic and International Studies
- Executive Co-chair of T20 Indonesia 2022 and Advisor to G20 Indonesia Committee

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 <p>Dr. Somkiat TANGKITVANICH President, Thailand Development Research Institute</p>	<p>Dr. Somkiat TANGKITVANICH obtained his PhD in Computer Science from Tokyo Institute of Technology. He has been recognized as a leading Thai expert in the areas of trade and investment policies, innovation policy, education policy and ICT policy. He was a main architect of Thai PBS, the first public television in Southeast Asia, and many media laws in Thailand. Under his leadership, TDRI was nominated “Person of the Year” in 2012 by the Bangkok Post.</p>
 <p>Amb. Murray McLEAN former Chairman of Dunmore McLean Pty Ltd</p>	<p>Murray McLEAN is Chair, Foundation of Australian and Japanese Studies (NPO); a Fellow of the Australian Institute for International Affairs (since 2018); and Chairman of his family company, Dunmore McLean Pty Ltd. He was Chair, Australia Japan Foundation (2012-2020); a Vice Chancellor’s Professorial Fellow at Monash University (2012-2015) and a non-resident Fellow at the Lowy Institute for International Policy (2014-2016).</p> <p>Formerly a senior officer of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), he retired in 2012 after a 42 year career culminating in his role as Ambassador to Japan (2004-2011) initiating negotiations on the Japan/Australia EPA and on growing security cooperation as well as leading Australia’s response to the earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disasters of 2011.</p> <p>Prior to that role, he served as Deputy Secretary of DFAT (2004); First Assistant Secretary, North Asia Division (2001-2003), High Commissioner to Singapore (1997-2001); Assistant Secretary, East Asia Branch, (1992-1996), and Consul General, Shanghai (1987-1992). His other DFAT postings were at the Australian Embassy in Washington D.C. (1983-1986); the Australian Embassy in Beijing (twice) (1973-1976 and 1979-1983) and in Hong Kong (1971-1973). In DFAT, he was consistently involved in the formulation of Australian policy towards Asia and also served as a special ministerial envoy on North Korean nuclear matters visiting North Korea on several occasions.</p> <p>He was appointed as an officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in the Australia Day Honours list 2013 and in November 2014, the Japanese Emperor presented him with the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun.</p>



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Shujiro URATA is Professor Emeritus, Waseda University. He was Professor of International Economics, Graduate School Asia-Pacific Studies, Waseda University. He is currently Faculty Fellow at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI), Specially Appointed Fellow at the Japanese Centre for Economic Research (JCER), Senior Research Advisor, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Visiting Fellow, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) and Distinguished Senior Fellow at the Institute of Developing Economies (IDE-JETRO). Professor Urata received his BA in Economics from Keio University, MA and Ph.D. in Economics from Stanford University. He is a former Research Associate at the Brookings Institution, an Economist at the World Bank. He specializes in International Economics and Economics of Development. He has held a number of research and advisory positions including senior advisor to the Government of Indonesia, consultant to the World Bank, OECD, the Asian Development Bank and the Government of Japan. He has published a number of books and articles on international economic issues. His recent books include *Achieving Inclusive Growth in the Asia Pacific*, co-editor, Australian National University Press, 2020, *Enhancing SME Participation in Global Value Chains*, editor, Asian Development Bank Institute, 2021, *The Effect of Globalisation on Firm and Labour Performance*, co-editor, Routledge, 2021, and *Globalization and Its Economic Consequences: Looking at APEC Economies*, co-editor. Routledge, 2021



Prof. Simon SC TAY

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Simon SC TAY is a public intellectual as well as an advisor to major corporations and policy-makers. He is Chairman of the Singapore Institute of International Affairs, the country's oldest think tank. The SIIA's work focuses on the politics, economic policies and sustainability challenges that matter to corporations and policy makers. The SIIA is ranked by an international survey as the best independent think tank in Asia, and is a founder member of the influential "track-two" network of ASEAN think-tanks. In addition to sharing insights with policy-makers in Singapore, the SIIA has also previously served as pro bono adviser to the Indonesian and Myanmar governments. He is a tenured Associate Professor, teaching international law at the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law. He has also taught at Harvard Law School, the Fletcher School and Yale University. Prof Tay's book, *Asia Alone: the Dangerous Post Crisis Divide from America* (Wiley 2010) was well reviewed in the Economist and Financial Times. His comments and interviews feature in the international and regional media, including the BBC, CNN, CNBC, Bloomberg, the Straits Times, NHK Japan and CCTV. Prof Tay has concurrently held a number of public appointments for Singapore, including as an independent Member of Parliament (1997-2001); Chairman of the National Environment Agency (2002-08) and an Expert and Eminent Person in the ASEAN Regional Forum (2002-2019). He also coordinated the country's equivalent of the Peace Corps (1990-93) and has served as co-chair for a number of public commissions such as Singapore 21, the Singapore Green Plan and the Singapore Concept Plan 2010. In 2006, Prof Tay received a National Day Award. Since 2020, Tay has been appointed an Ambassador for Singapore, currently accredited to Greece on a non-residential basis. In addition to public service, Prof Tay has extensive experience in advising leading private sector corporations especially on political, economic and sustainability issues. He was Corporate Advisor to Temasek Holdings (2006-09) and has since served on boards for global companies including MUFG Bank of Japan, Toyota Japan, and Deutsche Boerse (Asia), LGT Bank of Liechtenstein, and Far East Group in

	<p>Singapore. Since 2010, he serves as Senior Consultant at WongPartnership, a leading Asian law firm of some 300 lawyers and with offices in ASEAN, China and the Middle East.</p> <p>Prof Tay is also a prize winning author of fiction and poetry. His novel City of Small Blessings was awarded the 2010 Singapore Literature Prize. He graduated in law from the National University of Singapore (1986), where he was president of the student union for three terms.</p> <p>He also holds a Masters in Law from Harvard Law School (1993-94), which he attended on a Fulbright Scholarship and where he won the Laylin prize in international law.</p> <p>He was born in 1961 and is the only son of the late Tay Seow Huah, who was a senior civil servant in the government reporting to the Prime Minister and Defence Minister, and the late Madam Cheong Keong Hin, a teacher. Prof Tay has one son.</p>
 <p>Prof. Gary HAWKE Emeritus Professor, Victoria University of Wellington (VUW)</p>	<p>Gary HAWKE was Head of the School of Government and Professor of Economic History at Victoria University of Wellington. He held visiting appointments at Stanford University, All Souls' College, Oxford, the Australian National University and a number of institutions in Japan. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand, Distinguished Fellow of the NZ Association of Economists and Fellow of the Institute of Public Administration of New Zealand. He is a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit. He consults for government on education policy. As Director of the Institute of Policy Studies from 1987 to 1998, the projects for which he was responsible included relations among Australia, New Zealand and the United States and New Zealand's position in the Asia-Pacific region. He is a member of the board of the New Zealand Committee of the Pacific Economic Co-operation Council, NZPECC, a member of the Academic Advisory Council of the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia and represents NZ Institute for Economic Research on its Research Institutes Network. He is now Emeritus Professor, Victoria University of Wellington, and Senior Fellow, NZ Institute of Economic Research.</p>
 <p>Dr. Josef T. YAP Senior Technical Advisor, ASEP-CELLs Project</p>	<p>Josef T. YAP was President of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies, where he worked for 26 years until his retirement on June 30, 2013. While at PIDS, he specialized in macroeconomic policy and applied econometrics. Dr. Yap finished his undergraduate and doctoral studies at the University of the Philippines Diliman and went to the University of Pennsylvania on a post-graduate program. In 2010, Dr. Yap was honored as one of the 100 outstanding alumni of the UP Diliman College of Engineering as part of its Centennial celebration. His current research interest centers on regional economic integration in East Asia and promoting energy security in the Philippines. Dr. Yap was the regional coordinator of the East Asian Development Network and was actively involved in the establishment of the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA). He is co-author of the books <i>The Philippine Economy: East Asia's Stray Cat? Structure, Finance and Adjustment</i> and <i>Lessons from Nationalist Struggle: The Life of Emmanuel Quiason Yap</i>. At present, Dr. Yap is Senior Technical Advisor to the ASEP-CELLs Project (Access to Sustainable Energy Program, Clean Energy Living Laboratories) which is being implemented under the auspices of the European Union and the Ateneo School of Government.</p>



Datuk Seri Jayasiri
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J.Jayasiri is the former Secretary General of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Malaysia. He joined the civil service in December 1981 as Assistant Secretary of International Affairs, Ministry of Primary Industries dealing with international commodity issues. He later assumed the post of First Secretary/Counsellor in the Permanent Mission of Malaysia in Geneva from 1988 to 1997 representing Malaysia in the Uruguay Round of negotiations to establish the WTO. He returned to MITI in 1997 and served in various positions. He was Malaysia's Senior Official to APEC from 2002 – 2006. He assumed the post of Deputy Secretary-General, MITI, in charge of strategy and monitoring in January 2015 before serving as the Secretary-General from July 2016 until his mandatory retirement from civil service in May 2018.

Throughout his career, he represented Malaysia in numerous international meetings and trade negotiations. He led Malaysia's team in the ASEAN-China FTA, Malaysia-Japan FTA, the TPPA and CPTPP negotiations.

He was also deeply involved in many industry related issues and led the High-Level Task Force on the way forward for Malaysia to embrace Industry 4.0.



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HE Dongni, Vice President and Associate Research Fellow of China Institute for Reform and Development (CIRD). She studied at Xiamen University, Nankai University, Maastricht School of Management in Netherlands and Northeastern University. She obtained a master's degree in economics, a master's degree in business administration, and a PhD. degree in management science and engineering. She participated in the completion of more than 30 national, provincial and ministerial-level projects, published more than 40 papers and reviews, she also participated in the research and compilation of *Annual Report on China Reform Studies* by CIRD, and published 8 monographs (as deputy Editor and chief editor). The projects she was responsible for including "Research on the Fiscal and Taxation System and Policy Options for the Expansion of Middle-Income Group in China", "The Path Selection and Institutional Arrangements for the Openness of Hainan's Service Industry under the Background of International Tourism Island", and "Research on the Sustainability of Hainan Provincial Local Debt Repayment and Construction of Investment and Financing Platform", etc. She also participated in projects including "Structural Contradictions and Possible solutions in the Establishment of China-Europe FTA", "The Transformation and Reform Towards Consumption-led Economy", etc.