

Biography notes

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Masakazu TOYODA

Chairman & CEO,
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Masakazu Toyoda currently serves as Chairman and CEO of the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF), as well as Special Advisor to the Institute of Energy Economics of Japan; an Adjunct Professor at Japan's National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS); and Director of the Pacific International Center for High Technology Research. He is the former Chairman and CEO of the Institute of Energy Economics (2010-2021); served also for nearly a decade on both the Board of Governors of the Oxford Institute of Energy Studies (2012-2021); and the International Advisory Board Council of the King Abdullah Petroleum Studies and Research Center (KAPSARC) in Saudi Arabia (2011-2019). During his distinguished government career, he served in numerous key positions within the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry of Japan culminating in his service as Vice Minister for International Affairs (2007-2008). He also subsequently served as Secretary General of the Secretariat for Space Policy in Japan's Cabinet Secretariat. Mr. Toyoda holds a Master of Public Affairs degree from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University (1979), and an undergraduate Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Tokyo (1973).



Naoyuki YOSHINO

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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
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Director,
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Zhang Yunling, Director 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.



Ms. Anita PRAKASH

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Anita Prakash is Senior Policy Advisor for 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).



Prof. Sachin CHATURVEDI

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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.



Dr. Yose Rizal DAMURI

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Yose Rizal Damuri is the Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies. His research activities focus on international trade, regional integration and globalization of value chain. He also maintains a keen interest in examining the political economy aspects of international economic governance and the multilateral trading system. Yose has authored numerous academic articles on these subjects and is currently directing his attention toward the implications of major power rivalries on the global and regional economic landscape. 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). Yose is also active in various policy forums in Indonesia, including as the Founder of Indonesia Service Dialogue, a forum dedicated for the development of services sector in Indonesia.

- Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies
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	<p>to G20 Indonesia Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-chair of Indonesia National Committee of Pacific Economic Council (INCPEC) • Founder of Indonesia Services Dialogue (ISD) • Founder of Indonesia Bureau of Economic Research (IBER)
 <p>Prof. Shujiro URATA Professor Emeritus, Waseda University</p>	<p>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 <i>Achieving Inclusive Growth in the Asia Pacific</i>, co-editor, Australian National University Press, 2020, <i>Enhancing SME Participation in Global Value Chains</i>, editor, Asian Development Bank Institute, 2021, <i>The Effect of Globalisation on Firm and Labour Performance</i>, co-editor, Routledge, 2021, and <i>Globalization and Its Economic Consequences: Looking at APEC Economies</i>, co-editor. Routledge, 2021</p>
 <p>Dr. Alan Bollard Professor, Pacific Region Business, Victoria University of Wellington</p>	<p>Alan Bollard (CNZM; PhD Auck; FRSNZ) is a Professor of Pacific Region Business at Victoria University of Wellington, and inaugural Chair for Pacific Region Business.</p> <p>Alan is also the Chair of the Infrastructure Commission, Chair of the university-consortium Centres for Asia-Pacific Excellence, and Chair of the New Zealand Portrait Gallery. He is NZ Governor of the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia. He is a Director of China Construction Bank (NZ). He is also Chair of the NZ Pacific Economic Cooperation Council.</p> <p>Previously, Alan was the Director of the New Zealand Institute of Economic Research 1987-1994; Chairman of the New Zealand Commerce Commission from 1994 to 1998; and was the Secretary to the Treasury between 1998 and 2020.</p>

	<p>Between 2002 and 2012 Alan was the Governor of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand, responsible for monetary policy and bank regulation, helping steer New Zealand through the global financial crisis. Bollard became the Executive Director of the APEC Secretariat based in Singapore, the world's largest regional body that promotes trade, investment and sustainable growth in the Asia-Pacific, serving from 2012 to 2018. He was on the Organising Committee for NZ APEC 2021.</p> <p>He wrote a best-selling account of the GFC called <i>Crisis: One Central Bank Governor and the Global Financial Collapse</i>. He has published several novels: <i>The Rough Mechanical</i> and <i>The Code-cracker and the Tai Chi Dancer</i>. He has also written a biography of famous economist Bill Phillips, and a popular economics book <i>Economists at War</i>. A sequel, <i>Economists in the Cold War</i>, is due out shortly.</p> <p>In 2012 he was honoured as a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit. He is a Fellow of the NZ Royal Society. He also has honorary doctorate degrees from the University of Auckland and Massey University.</p>
 <p>Dr. Josef T. YAP Senior Research Fellow, Ateneo School of Government</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). From 2019 – 2022 Dr. Yap was Senior Technical Advisor to the ASEP-CELLs Project (Access to Sustainable Energy Program, Clean Energy Living Laboratories) which was implemented under the auspices of the European Union and the Ateneo School of Government (ASoG). He is currently a Senior Research Fellow in ASoG. Dr. Yap 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>.</p>



**Datuk Seri Jayasiri
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former Secretary General,
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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.



**Mr. Manu
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Mr. Bhaskaran is a Partner of the Centennial Group, a strategic advisory firm headquartered in Washington, DC. As Founding CEO of its Singapore subsidiary Centennial Asia Advisors, he coordinates the Asian business of the Group which provides independent economic research on Asian political and macroeconomic trends for investment institutions, government agencies, multilateral institutions and companies with interests in Asia, leveraging off 40 years of studying Asia.

Mr. Bhaskaran is also Adjunct Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Policy Studies in Singapore where his main interests are in analyzing macroeconomic policy frameworks in Singapore.

Prior to Centennial, Mr. Bhaskaran held senior positions at Société Générale's Asian investment banking division where he supervised Asian economic and investment strategy analysis and was a member of the Executive Committee, in charge of Asian equity research. In 12 years with the firm, Mr. Bhaskaran helped to establish its business presence in Southeast Asia and in South Asia, while also helping to develop the firm's highly-rated equity and economic research. Prior to that, Mr. Bhaskaran worked for the Singapore government, supervising a team that prepared strategic political and economic assessments of Asia for senior Singapore government officials.

Mr. Bhaskaran holds a range of other positions. In terms of public service, he served as Chairman of a high-level government committee reviewing the regulation of moneylenders in Singapore in 2014–2015. He also served as a Member of the Competition Appeals Board, Singapore for several years until August 2023. In addition, he is a Member of the Regional Advisory Board for Asia of the International Monetary Fund; Council Member, Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA); Vice-President, Economics Society of Singapore; and an advisor to the Asia Foundation.

Mr. Bhaskaran also serves on the boards of several companies whose businesses span the ASEAN region including CIMB Investment Bank (a subsidiary of CIMB Bank, Malaysia's second largest bank and which operates across ASEAN), Japfa Ltd (listed in Singapore) and Luminor Capital.

Mr. Bhaskaran was educated at Magdalene College, Cambridge University where he earned an MA (Cantab) and at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University where he obtained a Masters in Public Administration. He is also a Chartered Financial Analyst.



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Dr. Ahn is currently Distinguished Professor at the Graduate School of International Studies, Chung-Ang University Seoul. He is former 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 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 *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *European Economic Review*, *Japanese Economic Review*, *Journal of Asian Economics*, *Global Asia*, and Monograph papers in North-Holland, Cambridge University Press, Springer, Edward Elgar, Palgrave Macmillan, Iwanami Shoten of Japan, Peking University Press, etc. His most recent book is *South Korea and Foreign Direct Investment: Policy Dynamics and the Aftercare Ombudsman*, published by Routledge in August 2023



**Dr. Somkiat
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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.



**Amb. Murray
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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).

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.

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.

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.



Daw Khine Khine Nwe

Secretary General,
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of Myanmar Federation of
Chambers of Commerce and
Industry

Ms. Khine Khine Nwe (Rosaline) is the first elected female Secretary General (SG) of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI) since its establishment in 1919 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 Advisor to Myanmar Institute of Directors (MIOD), to Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs Association and Patron of Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs Network. 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.

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.




Dr. Mignonne Man- jung CHAN

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Dr. Mignonne Man-jung CHAN has extensive experience in the academia, government, business, and media. Dr. China is Deputy Director & Research Associate, Taiwan Center for Security Studies, National Chengchi University. She is also 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 Chinese Taipei PECC (Pacific Economic Cooperation Council) Committee; and of the Sino-U.S. Economic & Cultural Association. In addition, she is also commissioned as Senior Advisor to the Legislative Yuan.

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 <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>