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Chairman, Korea Commission for Corporate Partnership
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Choong-Yong Ahn is Chairman of the Korea Commission for Corporate Partnership (KCCP), responsible for nurturing voluntary collaborations and synergy between Korea's big businesses and small and medium enterprises. Prior to his current post, he served as Foreign Investment Ombudsman (2006-2014), the troubleshooter responsible for resolving grievances raised by foreign investors at the Korea Trade and Investment Promotion Agency in Korea. From 2010 to 2012, he was Chairman of the Presidential Regulatory Reform Committee. He also holds Distinguished Professorship at the Graduate School of International Studies of Chung-Ang University. While on sabbatical from Chung-Ang University, he also served several posts such as President of the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (2002-2005); Chair of the APEC Economic Committee; 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 as President of several academic societies in Korea including the Korea International Economics Association, Korean Association of Trade and Industry Studies, and Korea Econometric Society.

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 the Review of Economics and Statistics, European Economic Review, Japanese Economic Review, and Journal of Asian Economics, as well as monograph papers in North-Holland, Cambridge University Press, Springer, and Edward Elgar, to name a few.



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Jose Ramon Albert is Senior Research Fellow at the Philippine Institute for Development Studies. He was Secretary-General of the now defunct National Statistical Coordination Board. Dr. Albert is a professional statistician who has written or co-authored various monographs, papers, journal articles, and popular writings on topics spanning poverty analysis, education statistics, ICT statistics and big data, climate change, and innovation. He is also a member of various bodies and expert groups on statistical matters, including the UN Global Pulse Privacy Advisory Group, and the Philippine Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Technical Committee on Statistics.

For over 15 years, Dr. Albert has worked in two dozen countries supported by various development agencies. He has taught at several higher educational institutions, and has directed various statistical capacity- building activities. He is the immediate past President of the Philippine Statistical Association, Inc. He earned a PhD in Statistics (1993) and a Master of Science in Statistics (1989) from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He was a DOST-SEI Scholar and graduated with a degree in Applied Mathematics (summa cum laude and awardee for Excellence in Mathematics) from the De La Salle University (1988).



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He is Chairman of NOW Corporation, Independent Director of Alsons Consolidated Resources Inc, and A Brown Company Inc. (both publicly-listed companies in the Philippine Stock Exchange), and Chairman of REID Foundation Inc.

Formerly Senior Undersecretary of the Philippine Department of Trade and Industry, he promoted exports abroad and led the country's trade negotiations in the World Trade Organization and ASEAN Economic Community and its participation in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation. He was overall lead negotiator for the Japan-Philippines Economic Partnership Agreement. He was conferred the Presidential Service Award (Lingkod Bayan) for his extraordinary contribution of national impact on public interest, security, and patrimony and was recipient of the Gawad Mabini Award with the rank of Grand Cross (Dakilang Kamaong) for distinguished service to the country by the President of the Republic of the Philippines.

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Roehlano Briones is Senior Research Fellow at PIDS, where he conducts policy research for the Philippine government, with specialization in agricultural policy. He has authored numerous published research papers and co-edited four books, on the economics of agriculture and natural resources, rural development, food security, international trade, and the macro economy. He is a Board Member of the consultancy group Brain Trust Inc., past Board Member of the Philippine Economic Society, as well as Fellow of the Foundation for Economic Freedom. He has also provided technical assistance to government agencies in Thailand, Indonesia, Viet Nam, and various Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) bodies, while consulting for international donor agencies. Previously, he was an assistant professor at Ateneo de Manila University and University of the Philippines Los Banos. He obtained his Ph.D. from the University of the Philippines (UP) School of Economics in 2000 and did postdoctoral research at the World Fish Center in Penang, Malaysia. In 2017, he was the UP Los Banos College of Economics and Management Outstanding Alumnus for Economics and Public Policy.



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Mr. Naoyuki Haraoka Executive Managing Director, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF)

Naoyuki Haraoka was born in Tokyo in 1955. After graduating from the University of Tokyo in 1978 (Bachelor of Economics), he joined the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) of the 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 Master of Public Administration (MPA) program at the Woodraw Wilson School of Princeton University in the United States 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 the Research Division of the International Trade Policy Bureau. He was also posted in Paris twice, firstly, as Principal Economist of the Trade Bureau of the Organization of Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) from 1988 to 1992 and, secondly, as Counselor to the Japanese delegation of the OECD from 1996 to 1999. 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 the Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry (METI), he joined the efforts to found the METI research institute, Research Institute of Economy Trade and Industry, as its Director of Administration. He became Chief Executive Director of the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) San Francisco in 2003 and stayed in San Francisco until 2006. He was Director-General of the METI Training Institute from 2006 until July 2007 when he left METI permanently and joined the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) as Executive Managing Director.



Dr. Ponciano Intal Jr.
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Ponciano Intal Jr. has been the lead coordinator (together with his ERIA colleagues) of a number of major ERIA projects on ASEAN Economic Community and ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community over the past six years, including ASEAN Rising: ASEAN and AEC beyond 2015; Framing ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Post 2015; Mid-Term Review of the Implementation of the AEC Blueprint; and the AEC Scorecard monitoring project. Dr. Intal also led two important ERIA projects on agricultural trade and development in ASEAN. At present, Dr. Intal is the lead coordinator of the joint ERIA-Philippine government five-volume publication project, ASEAN at 50: Retrospectives and Perspectives on the Making, Substance, Significance and Future of ASEAN, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of ASEAN in 2017. Prior to joining ERIA in July 2009, Dr. Intal was a full-time professor at the Economics Department and University Fellow of De La Salle University, Manila (Philippines). He served the University for 10 years before retiring. He was also the President of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies for more than seven years. He also served as a top government official in the country's National Economic and Development Authority, serving as director of the Trade, Industry and Utilities Staff, and of the National Planning and Policy Staff, and then moving up ultimately as the Deputy Director-General (deputy minister position) in charge of the National Development Office of NEDA. Dr. Intal finished his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration major in Economics (summa cum laude) from Mindanao State University, Philippines, in 1970, Master of Arts in Economics from the University of the Philippines-Diliman, and PhD in Economics from Yale University (New Haven, Connecticut, USA) in 1983.



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Datuk Seri J.Jayasiri is Secretary General of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry of 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 in the Permanent Mission of Malaysia in Geneva from 1988 to 1997 representing Malaysia in the Uruguay Round of negotiations to establish the World Trade Organization. He returned to MITI in 1997 and served as Principal Assistant Director of Multilateral Trade Relations and subsequently Director of APEC. He was Malaysia's Senior Official to APEC from 2002 to 2006. He went on to become Senior Director, Bilateral and Regional Relations, and then Senior Director of Multilateral Trade Policy and Negotiations. He was Deputy Secretary General (Strategy and Monitoring) of MITI from January 2015 to June 2016. He led Malaysia's team in the ASEAN-China FTA, Malaysia-Japan FTA, and the TPPA negotiations.



Mr. Kazumasa Kusaka Chairman and CEO, Japan Economic Foundation (JEF)

Kazumasa Kusaka has been Chairman and CEO of the Japan Economic Foundation (JEF) since April 1, 2013, and is also a Professor at the University of Tokyo Graduate School of Public Policy. He previously served for 36 years in Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI), rising to become vice-minister for international affairs in the reorganized Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) in 2004. During his long career in public service, Mr. Kusaka was seconded to the International Energy Agency (IEA)/OECD and was Japan's senior official for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). He played a central role in Asia's economic integration, promoting free trade agreements in the region as well as serving as a senior official negotiating the Doha development agenda of the World Trade Organization. He was head of Japan's Energy Agency and held director-general positions in technology and environmental policy in addition to trade and investment-related areas within METI. He was also instrumental in finalizing the Kyoto Protocol, and developing Japan's energy and environment policies. Among many other posts Mr. Kusaka has held are Special Adviser to the Prime Minister on Global Warming, senior vice president of Mitsubishi Electric, executive adviser to Dentsu Inc., and president of the Japan Cooperation Center for the Middle East.



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Hank Lim Giok-Hay has extensive experience and exposure in international and regional cooperation with a specialization in the economies of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, and East Asian economic development. He is currently the chairperson of the Academic Advisory Council and the Research Institutes Network Meeting (RINM) of the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA). RIN is a network of 16 leading research institutes of ASEAN Plus China, Japan, Korea, India, Australia, and New Zealand. He is also currently Senior Research Fellow at the Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA).

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Gilberto Llanto is President of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), Lead Convenor of the Philippine APEC Study Center Network, and Regional Coordinator of the East Asian Development Network. In addition, he is Associate Editor of the Philippine Review of Economics, and Member of the Technical Committee for Economics of the Commission on Higher Education. He was formerly Deputy Director-General of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and President of the Philippine Economic Society. Dr. Llanto obtained his PhD in Economics from the University of the Philippines School of Economics. He has written and published on public economics, growth economics, regional integration, and infrastructure regulation.



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Born in Japan in 1956, he joined the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) after graduating from Sofia University (Jochi Daigaku) in 1979. Having been posted mainly in positions involving economic studies of Latin America, he was sent to the Embassy of Japan in Uruguay from 1989 to 1992. He was posted as Executive Director of JETRO Mexico from 2000 to 2005. During his tenure in Mexico, he was in-charge of facilitating the negotiations of the Japan-Mexico Economic Partnership Agreement. After returning to Japan in September 2005, he was posted as Director-General of several departments of JETRO Headquarters as follows: April 2008-December 2008: Director, Internal Audit Office; January 2009-March 2011: Director-General, Invest Japan Department; April 2011-March 2013: Director-General, Overseas Research Department. He was appointed as Executive Vice-President from April 2013 to July 2015. After serving as Special Assistant to the Chairman of the organization, he has been engaged as Chief Senior Researcher of JETRO since April 2016.



Dr. Ernesto Pernia Socioeconomic Planning Secretary, NEDA Director- General, and Chairman of the PIDS Board of Trustees

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Dr. Pernia was Lead Economist at the Asian Development Bank (ADB). His work experience covered investment climate and productivity, economic growth and poverty reduction, education and health, human resource development, and regional economic cooperation in Asia. He also served as Regional Adviser on population and employment policy for Asia and the Pacific with the International Labour Organization. He served as chair of the board of trustees of the University of San Carlos (2011-2014), and as a director on the board of the Philippine-American Academy of Science and Engineering (2008-2013). He is also on the boards of a number of nongovernment organizations involved in education and health concerns, population and development, and care of street children.

He obtained his PhD degree from the University of California Berkeley on a Ford Foundation scholarship and a Smithsonian Institution dissertation grant. He received the first award as Outstanding Young Scientist (economics and social sciences) from the National Academy of Science and Technology. He was chosen by the Philippine-American Academy of Science and Engineering for the 2015 Science Lectureship Award. He was a former President of the Philippine Economic Society and Co-Chair of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations (1988).

Dr. Pernia is the author of a number of books, articles in national and international professional journals, and chapters of books. He was an occasional contributor of public-interest commentaries to the Philippine Daily Inquirer, Business World, and The Philippine Star Science section.



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Josef Yap was President of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), 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 (UP) 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. 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 book The Philippine Economy: East Asia's Stray Cat? Structure, Finance and Adjustment and is an Editorial Adviser of the Asian Economic Journal. At present, Dr. Yap is a Professorial Lecturer at the UP School of Economics.



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He was Director of the Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies from 1993 to 2007. He served as a member of East Asia Vision Group (2000-2001, EAVG II, 2012-2013), member of Official Expert Group on China-ASEAN Cooperation (2001), member of ASEM Task Force (2003-2004), Chairman of Joint Expert Group for Feasibility Study on EAFTA (2005-2006), and member of Phase II, member of Joint Expert Group of CEPEA (2006-2009), Executive Chairman of China-Republic of Korea Joint Expert Committee (2010-2013), and member of China-Japan 21st Century Friendship Commission (2003-2008).

His latest publications include China and Asia Regionalism (English, 2010), China and World: New Change, Understanding and Identification (Chinese, 2011), Seeking a Benign Relationship between China and the World (Chinese, 2013), and Between the Ideal and Reality-Thinking of East Asian Cooperation (Chinese, 2015). (2001), member of ASEM Task Force (2003-2004), Chairman of Joint Expert Group for Feasibility Study on EAFTA (2005-2006), and member of Phase II, member of Joint Expert Group of CEPEA (2006-2009), Executive Chairman of China-Republic of Korea Joint Expert Committee (2010-2013), and member of China-Japan 21st Century Friendship Commission (2003-2008).

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