



Dear Summit Participants:

Welcome to the **2022 Global Summit of Women in Bangkok,** Thailand!

It brings me great joy to finally gather women leaders worldwide this week in beautiful Bangkok after being postponed twice due to COVID. For the past 32 years, the Summit has served as a welcoming place for many of you to return to each year, to reenergize your zeal for improving your business, your career, your

community and beyond. I look forward to reconnecting with Summit "veterans" as well as to meet first-time participants alike.

I thank you for your efforts to be a part of the 2022 Summit despite an ongoing pandemic and an unresolved geopolitical conflict. You are 600 delegates strong from 51 countries, who are continuing the formation of a truly unique global web of women committed to improving women's economic lives. The 2022 theme – *Women: Creating Opportunities in the New Reality* – underscores the innovative ways women are moving forward following the dramatic changes in the workplace and throughout society emerging during this pandemic. Over the next 3 days, we will share what we have learned and listen to others present strategies and ideas to us that we can bring back to our respective countries.

As always, you can expect the Summit to focus on creative solutions, whether from government or business or civil society to advance women's economic progress globally. It is my hope that you will leave Thailand inspired to continue working for positive change.

Thank you to "Amazing" Thailand for opening its doors to the Summit. We have been trying for three years to make it here and I am so glad we did. A special thanks goes to Thailand's Host Committee, especially to its Chair, Kobkarn Wattanavrangkul and Vice Chair Chonchanok Viravan. Their tireless efforts have helped to make this Summit a huge success. I am sure you will see their warm hospitality throughout the event.

Thank you again, and I look forward to seeing you again at many more Summits.

Irene Natividad Summit President

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Dear Friends of Thailand,

Finally you are all here at the City of Angel (the meaning of Bangkok) in the Land of Smiles (the signature of Thailand). It has been a tough 3 years since the day we were approached by Irene that Thailand would be the next host country of GSW. Through many uncertainties of the world, the Thai Host Committee is joining hands with GSW International to make GSW 2022 @ Bangkok hopefully one of the most empowering and memorable Summits worth the wait in time.

The Thai Host Committee has put all its energy for GSW 2022 @ Bangkok. We are ready to present you a New Chapter of Amazing Thailand. At the end, we want you to go back with a new dawn of Hope, a new faith in the Future, a new look of ASEAN, a new understanding of Thai Women and a new confidence in Thailand. Thailand is a Land of Friendship, a Land of Opportunities, a Land of Peace, a Land of Creativity, a Land of New Reality.

We also want you to see that Thailand is a country concerned with environmental sustainability and the Host Committee is especially proud to have helped to made "Carbon Neutrality" possible for the Summit. The wheat straw water tumbler for drinking, the upcycling bag from 11 plastic bottles, the recycled paper backdrops or even recycled paper table decorations, the recycled paper program books and all printings, the low food mileages menu, the room temperature, all the venues that we use, the low carbon transportation and many more details of recycle and reuse actions of this Summit are our implementations to lower the carbon emission. The remaining carbon we release will be offset by Carbon Credit of a Thai company and audited by an international institution.

Last but not least Just remember to be the best ambassador of Thailand to tell the world "Thailand is more amazing with our New Chapter".

Love you all...Friendship for Life!



Kobkarn Wattanavrangkul



**2022 Global Summit of Women** 

# **Program Agenda**

All sessions take place at the Centara Grand Hotel and Bangkok Convention Center.

INTERPRETATION HEADSETS ARE REQUIRED IN EVERY SESSION, INCLUDING LUNCHES AND DINNERS.

**JUNE 23, 2022 (THURSDAY)** 

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SUMMIT REGISTRATION

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9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE

**Lotus 5-7** Public/Private Sector Partnerships Advancing Economic

Opportunities for Women and Girls

(This session is only open to government ministers)

3:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m. Doing Business in Thailand *Convention Center A1* 

The second largest economy in Southeast Asia and the eight largest in the entire Asia Pacific region, Thailand is known as a major touristic destination, but it actually has an industrialized economy with 60% of its GDP produced by exports. The number one exporter of rice and seafood products globally, it is also the largest exporter in ASEAN of electronics and electrical equipment, computers and computer equipment, automobile production and sales. Its third largest export globally – gems! There's more to know about this vibrant economy described by the World Bank as "one of the great development success stories," a country open to investments, with a hardworking workforce as well as a welcoming citizenry.

**Moderator:** Marguerite Soeteman-Reijnen, Chairman of the Executive Board,

Aon Holdings B.V. (Netherlands)

**Speakers:** Abhisit Vejjajiva, Former Prime Minister of Thailand

Dr. Kanit Sangsubhan, Secretary-General, Eastern Economic

Corridor (Thailand)

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony

**Convention Center A1** 

**Speakers:** H.E. General Prayut Chan-o-Cha, Prime Minister (Thailand)

H.E. Vo Thi Anh Xuan, Vice President (Vietnam)

Kobkarn Wattanavrangkul, Former Minister of Tourism & Sports

Chair, Thailand Host Committee

Irene Natividad, Summit President (USA)

**Performance by:** Wattana Children's Choir (Thailand)

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Welcome Dinner

Royal Paragon Hall



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**Host:** Kobkarn Wattanavrangkul, Chair and Host Committee Members

JUNE 24, 2022 (FRIDAY)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Networking Breakfast

**Convention Center A1** 

<u>Welcome</u>: Alani Henneman-Todman, Assistant Commissioner for

Tourism,

US Virgin Islands (USA)

# **PLENARY SESSIONS**

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Global and Regional Megatrends Convention Center A1

To provide a 'frame' for the Summit discussions this year, experts will present a global and regional look at demographic, economic, climactic and social trends affecting markets worldwide. What changes in consumer trends due to the ongoing pandemic will be provided, as well as the trending usage of Space for data storage and other tech applications will be explored. Lastly, where women stand in terms of corporate leadership and the direction that indicates will be presented in this opening session.

**Moderator:** Lyn Lewis-Smith, CEO, BESydney (Australia)

**Speakers:** David Mann, Chief Economist, Asia Pacific/MEA, Mastercard (UK)

Justin Sargeant, President, NielsenIQ Asia Pacific (Singapore)
Mani Thiru, Head of Space and Satellite Solutions, Amazon

Web Services (Australia)

**Irene Natividad**, Summit President

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Male CEO Forum – Managing During Uncertainties Convention Center A1

An ongoing war and ever-mutating global virus have upended global economies while showing at the same time how interconnected and interdependent are the citizens of the world. The most visible signs are supply chains curtailed by lockdowns, conflict and worker shortages in many countries interrupting the flow of goods globally from oil/gas to wheat to computer chips. This external market reality is coupled by internal organizational changes emerging from the pandemic that corporate CEOs must also deal with -- a period of reckoning over what **employers** owe their workers in terms of overall 'care' during a difficult time, as well as a reckoning among **employees** globally as to their priorities in life given their encounter with a virus that has changed the world they knew before. Women, in particular were disproportionately impacted by COVID resulting in the loss of 45 million jobs held by them and the collapse of 20% of women-owned enterprises worldwide. How can companies maintain their commitment to gender diversity at a challenging time when their attention and resources are pulled in so many directions?

<u>Moderator:</u> Angela MacKay, Global Publisher, FT Live and Managing Director,

Financial Times Asia Pacific (Hong Kong SAR)

**Panelists:** Jim Falteisek, Senior Vice President, 3M Asia Corporate Affairs

and Managing Director, 3M Korea (USA)

Chatit Huayhongtong, President of Chevron Thailand

Exploration and Production, Ltd (Thailand)



Harald Link, Chair, B.Grimm Power Co. (Germany/Thailand)Sridharan Nair, Asia Pacific Vice Chairman, Markets, PwC (Malaysia)

**Thapana Sirivadhanabhakdi**, President and CEO, Thai Beverage PCL (Thailand)

# 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. FIRESIDE CHAT with IBM ASEAN LEADERS Convention Center A1

In the Asia Pacific region, IBM's presence is women-dominated with several country subsidiaries being headed by women, as well as regional General Managers of product lines. This session engages the Country General Managers of IBM Indonesia and IBM Philippines, as well as the GMs of IBM Consulting and Technology for the Asia Pacific region. Why such diversity in leadership has transpired In a region and an industry that tends to be male-dominated will be explored in this discussion forum led by Nikkei Asia Review Senior Editor.

Moderator:
Panelists:

**Gwen Robinson,** Editor-at-Large, *Nikkei Asia* (Japan/UK) **Cin Cin Go**, Country General Manager & Technology Leader,
IBM Indonesia

**Aileen Judan-Jiao**, President and Country General Manager, IBM Philippines

**Agnes Heftberger**, General Manager & Technology Leader, ASEANZK (Austria/Singapore)

**Lula Mohanty,** General Manager, IBM Consulting Asia Pacific (India)

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. LUNCH

Convention Center A1

# **LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. *Convention Center A1* 

Women Entrepreneurs Forum: An Intergenerational Dialogue

This forum features women achievers who have created highly successful enterprises spanning technology, logistics, fashion and ecommerce. They began their ventures at different stages of their lives so this forum provides a look at entrepreneurship from different generations. What were the challenges at the beginning of their ventures as opposed to now? To what do they credit the success and sustainability of their businesses? How did they manage to keep their enterprises on track during this pandemic, and what did they learn from it?

**Moderator:** Carla Grant Pickens, Vice President & Global Chief Diversity

and Inclusion Officer, IBM (USA)

<u>Panelists:</u> Sharala Axryd, Founder and CEO, Center for Applied Data

Analytics (Malaysia)

Jareeporn Jarukornsapul, Chair & CEO, WHA Group (Thailand) Josie Natori, Founder & CEO, The Natori Co. (Philippines/USA)



Phensiri Sathianyongnusar, Co-Founder & CEO, aCommerce

**Phensiri Sathianvongnusar**, Co-Founder & CEO, aCommerce (Thailand)

# **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Moving the Needle on Women-on-Boards: Does Advocacy

Convention Center A1 Make a Difference

For some time now, countries wanting to speed up women's access to corporate board seats have adopted a variety of methods – through mandated quotas, insertion of gender diversity into corporate governance codes, and shareholder-driven initiatives. Behind all of these efforts are numerous women's business advocacy groups that have been pressing for such changes for decades. While some of these policies and programs have moved the needle in a growing group of countries, the majority still have male-dominated company boards despite the growth of women in corporate leadership roles and women entrepreneurs creating sizeable businesses, providing a ready pool for such positions. So whose responsibility is it to increase women's representation in corporate board rooms – government? The private sector? Women themselves? What happens to companies that do not change?

<u>Moderator:</u> Irene Natividad, Summit President (USA)

**Presenters:** Jimena Fernandez, Board Director, Aleatica (Mexico)

Amanda Johnston-Pell, Chief Digital Officer, Vice President for

Digital Sales Japan + APAC, IBM (Australia)

Ami Moris, Chair, 30% Club Malaysia; CEO, Maybank

**Investment Banking Group** 

Ruenvadee Suwanmongkol, Secretary-General, Securities &

Exchange Commission (Thailand)

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Using Technology to Expand Your Enterprise Across Borders *Lotus 5-7* 

Women-owned businesses suffered greatly during the pandemic with 20% of SMEs globally no longer viable. Those enterprises that did survive were able to pivot to ecommerce. Going forward, however, the businesses that will grow further are those that engage in cross border sales and marketing. This session provides on-line tools and advice from Google, Amazon and Sea Inc. Country Managers that will be helpful in transitioning SMEs by expanding their reach in domestic markets or by accessing markets outside their borders.

**Moderator**: Ma. Aurora "Boots" Geotina-Garcia, Founding Chair, President,

Philippine Women's Economic Network (Philippines)

**Presenters:** Jackie Wang, Country Director, Google Thailand (USA/Thailand)

Nok Maneerat Anulomsombut, CEO, Sea Thailand (Thailand)
Jamie Brennan, Head of Amazon Global Selling/Thailand (USA)

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mentor Dialogue 1 Lotus 1-4 (pre-registration required)

These mentoring sessions provide attendees with an opportunity to learn from amazingly successful women leaders. This session provides an interactive learning opportunity from mentors,



who will share aspects of their background, education, and experience that enabled them to be highly successful, often in organizations/industries where few, if any, women were in key decision-making roles. The mentor featured here straddled the worlds of business and government and emerged as an effective leader in both. The discussion will be led by someone who also had successful careers in both worlds.

**Moderator**: Datuk Hafsah Hashim, Chair, Malaysia Women's Leadership

Foundation; Board Director, Zurich Takaful, SIRIM Bhd, Usains

Holding, and Serunai Commerce

**Mentor:** Sung Joo Kim, Chair and Chief Visionary Officer, MCM Holdings

AG (South Korea)

# **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

4:15 pm – 5:45 p.m. Effective Virtual Presentations *Lotus 5-7* 

This pandemic changed how we communicate in the 'workplace', which could be one's dining table, bedroom or den, via platforms like Zoom, Teams or Google Meet that enabled many of us formerly office-bound to do remote work. Even as offices open up, this mode of communicating is here to stay, but virtual meetings and conferences, however, require us all to develop new skills. Giving a speech from a podium is different from giving one through a screen; the same goes for presentations at virtual meetings with colleagues. This session looks at the 'logistics' of effective virtual communications, tips for communicating effectively given shorter attention spans, and how to engage audiences or your peers across a screen. Above all, how can we convey professionalism and credibility through your computer camera?

<u>Moderator:</u> Margarita de Cos, Board Director, World Wildlife Fund Spain

**Presenters:** Tess Mateo, Managing Director, CXCatalysts (USA)

Apisith Thanopajai, Managing Director, Development Dimensions

International Thailand

Mariette Rups-Donnelly, Principal, Powerhouse Presentations

(Australia)

4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Youth Forum Convention Center A1

This special forum showcases young successful entrepreneurs who have created businesses, most technology-based, to address market needs in which they saw an opening for a new enterprise. Spanning food production, more effective farming, retail stock investments and commercial real estate, these four amazing business creators will not only share what they developed but also the lessons learned along the way. That entrepreneurship is another route to economic empowerment is clearly exemplified by the presenters in this session.

**Moderator:** Denise Evans, Vice President, Diverse Partner Development,

IBM (USA)

**Presenters:** Ponglada (Bell) Paniangwet, Co-Founder & CEO, Freshket

(Thailand)

**Karla Huerta,** Founder & CEO, APB Sistemas (Mexico)



Yada Piyajomkwan, Co-Founder & CEO, AJAIB (Thailand/Indonesia)

**Nguyen Ngoc My (Sylvia Nguyen)**, CEO, Alphanam Real Estate JSC (Vietnam)

# 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Mentor Dialogue 2 Lotus 1-4 (pre-registration required)

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**Moderator**: Monica Loaiza, Board Director, Coppel Group, Devlyn Holdings,

Proa Diagnostic (Mexico)

**Mentor**: Marguerite Soeteman-Reijnen, Chairman of the Executive Board,

Aon Holdings B.V. (Netherlands)

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

GLOBAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS GALA DINNER

**Convention Center A1** 

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# JUNE 25, 2022 (SATURDAY)

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

**Breakfast Session** 

Convention Center A1

Welcome:

Kevin Rodriguez, Chairman, Economic Development Authority,

US Virgin Islands (USA)

### Social Media and Impact on the News

To find out the latest news, most people no longer hold up a newspaper, but instead turn to their smartphones to find out what's going on in the world. Unfortunately, they don't necessarily log on to established media outlets. Many will admit that they depend on social media for their news 'fix', which often contain opinions as opposed to objective coverage of an event. So, do influencers bear responsibility for ensuring that what they convey to their followers are in fact 'the truth'? And how can journalists break through this noise to get across what really happened? How can they use social media, in turn, to their advantage?

**Moderator:** Angela MacKay, Managing Director, Financial Times Asia

Pacific (Hong Kong SAR)



<u>Speakers</u>: Faunglada Saranee Sanguanruang, CEO and Founder, Flourish

Digital (Thailand)

Francesca Regalado, Bangkok Correspondent, Nikkei Asia

(Philippines)

# **PLENARY SESSIONS**

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. *Convention Center A1* 

**Women CEO Forum: How ESG Informs Business Strategy** 

During COVID, there has been an accelerated response from companies to ramp up their environmental, social and governance initiatives. There is an increasing move away from a purely classical emphasis on simply bottom line success to a company's value being assessed on how well it has performed on ESG metrics. Investors, millennials and regulators are an ever-growing voice for companies' to be responsive to forward looking issues that consumers have now embraced, and are consequently a win-win for all stakeholders. Even if not required to do so, companies are now including in their annual reports their activities in the ESG arena. A stellar group of CEOs will share their own companies' approach to incorporating ESG as part of their strategy for growth.

Moderator:
Panelists:

Irene Natividad, Summit President, Global Summit of Women Elena Butarova, Regional Head, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Nepal,

& Vietnam, MetLife (Russia)

Chadatip Chutrakul, CEO, Siam Piwat (Thailand)

Sharon Dayoan, Chair & CEO, KPMG R.G. Manabat & Co

(Philippines)

Kattiya Indaravijaya, CEO, KASIKORNBANK (Thailand)

Dian Siswarini, CEO, PT XL Axiata (Indonesia)

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Understanding the Virtual Financial Mainstream: Convention Center A1 Cryptocurrency, NFTs, Metaverse, eSports

The virtual world has created its own financial instruments and platforms, which have been adopted globally, upending the traditional financial global market. Whether new to these instruments or already investors, women in business need to know as much as they can about the common forms of crypto – bitcoin and ethereum. How do they work? What's 'behind' them? On what are their values based? How does one 'transact' with them? Are they speculative vehicles only or can they be real investments? The same questions arise with NFTs – Nonfungible Tokens – virtual collections have made fortunes for some while burning others. As for Metaverse that's already here, what are its possible uses for work beyond its current use in eSports, that's gaining ground among women during the pandemic.

Moderator: Cindy Pace, Vice President, Global Chief Diversity and Inclusion

Officer, MetLife (USA)

Presenters: Patama Chantaruck, Country Managing Director, Accenture

Thailand

Monica Jimenez, Chief Metaverse Officer, Chameleon 3.0 DAO



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Maria J. Alonso, Founder and CEO, QALEON (Spain)

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11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Fireside Chat: Resiliency for Future Developments Convention Center A1

Meet a pioneering researcher who works in the intersection of architectural design, sustainability and environmental 'wellness'. Creating non-toxic homes and buildings in which to live and to work, to develop green spaces as integral to urban development, and to find ways for industry to be resilient in order to mitigate the consequences of climate change are all part of the mission of this remarkable thinker and innovator.

**Moderator:** Gwen Robinson, Editor-at-Large, Nikkei Asia (Japan/UK)

**Speaker:** Dr. Singh Intrachooto, Chief Advisor, Research & Innovation

for Sustainability Center (Thailand)

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. LUNCH

Convention Center A1

# **LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Groundbreakers: Using Technology to 'Grow' Workers and Convention Center A1 Small Enterprises

This special program introduces four remarkable entrepreneurs whose creative thinking 'outside-the box' resulted in successful businesses that incorporate technology with addressing a social need. Whether it's to ensure reduction in food waste, ensuring farm productivity, building sustainability metrics into meat production or more responsive and efficient eldercare, these 'groundbreakers' work has not only created jobs for others but also points to a more inclusive and socially responsive 21<sup>st</sup> century economy.

<u>Moderator:</u> Irene Natividad, Summit President (USA)

**Panelists:** Shirley Billot, Founder & CEO, Kadalys (Martinique/France)

Dr. Rassarin Chinnachodteeranan, Founder & CEO, ListenField

(Thailand)

Jamila Gordon, Founder & CEO, Lumachain (Somalia/Australia)

Chalermpon Punnotok, Founder & CEO, CT Asia Robotics

(Thailand)

#### **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. How Well-Being is Key to Business Success

**Convention Center A1** 

During the pandemic, employee and workers' well-being' became a key topic



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among companies' Human Resource and Diversity Officers. What comprises 'well-being' has now expanded and companies have responded by widening their portfolio of benefits to include mental health, child care, clearer definitions of workplace gender relations, more flexibility in scheduling, more 'inclusion' initiatives -- in other words, a more holistic look at employee 'care' than in the past. Of course, many countries are facing recruitment and retention issues in this period so a focus on 'well-being' is considered a game changer. This session looks at well-being from an organizational, personal and environmental lens and how it can be attained.

**Moderator:** Aida Sabo, Global Head of Diversity and Senior Vice President,

Parexel International (USA)

**Presenters: Dr. Annette Matzat,** Vice President, HR Policies and Services,

Mercedes-Benz Group AG (Germany)

**Elisabeth Richard,** Director of Communications, Engie (France) **Dr. Chonchanok Viravan,** Past President, BPW International;

President, Pathanasomdoom Co., Ltd. (Thailand)

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Protecting Your Business in the Digital Economy

Most SMEs are now active in ecommerce even if they have a brick-and-mortar presence, because of the tremendous growth of on-line sales during this ongoing pandemic. While Internet platforms have enabled enterprises of all sizes to grow beyond their regular customer base and to weather downturns due to COVID, they have also exposed these businesses to outside threats they never envisioned. What should entrepreneurs put in place to protect their brand, their intellectual properties, their databases, workers and clients from outside intrusion and appropriation of any aspect of their business? If engaged in cross-border trade -- for which exposure has become wider -- what safeguards are available? A distinguished group of digital experts will provide practical advice on how SMEs and other institutions can protect the content of their businesses.

<u>Moderator</u>: Tess Mateo, Managing Director, CXCatalysts (USA)

**Presenters:** Shue-Jane Thompson, Vice President, Sr. Partner for Security

Strategy & Growth Service Line, IBM (USA)

Gloria Lorenzo, Senior Director, Product Development, Oracle

(Spain)

**Jowita Michalska,** Founder and CEO, Digital University

Foundation; Polish Ambassador, Singularity Group (Poland)

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Mentor Dialogue 3 Lotus 1-4 (pre-registration required)

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<u>Moderator</u>: Lyn Lewis-Smith, CEO, BESydney (Australia)



Mentor: Kattiya Indaravijaya, CEO, KASIKORNBANK (Thailand)

# **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Managing the Multi-Generational Workforce *Lotus 5-7* 

All workplaces now have varying age groups comprising their workforce – long-term 'baby boomers' characterized by their stability, expertise, work ethic; Gen Xers now in their early managerial positions; Millennials – the largest cohort – noted for their desire for autonomy, flexibility and equality; and Gen Z just now entering their first jobs. If managing diverse generations was difficult pre-pandemic, it has become more so now when the workplace has been redefined to include home, office and a blend of the two. Hear from executives in three different industries – technology, financial services and travel/leisure – as to strategies they have developed to retain, grow and promote workers from different generations.

**Moderator**: Ursula Schwarzenbart, Human Resource Executive,

Mercedes-Benz (Germany)

<u>Presenters:</u> Carla Grant-Pickens, Global Chief Diversity and Inclusion

Officer, IBM (USA)

Dr. Cindy Pace, Vice President, Global Chief Diversity and

Inclusion Officer, MetLife (USA)

Suphajee Suthumpun, Group CEO, Dusit International

(Thailand)

4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Mentor Dialogue 4 *Lotus 1-4* 

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Foundation; Board Director, Zurich Takaful, SIRIM Bhd,

Usains Holding, and Serunai Commerce

<u>Mentor</u>: Henryka Bochniarz, Chair and Founder, Polish Confederation

of Employers – Lewiatan; Former President of Boeing

Central and Eastern Europe (Poland)



6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Convention Center A1

Speakers:

Suriyon Sriorathailkul, CEO, Beauty Gems (Thailand)
Dr. Wandee Khunchornyakong, Chair, National Council of
Women of Thailand

Thailand Farewell: Kobkarn Wattanavrangkul, Chair, Thai
Host Committee

GSW Farewell: Irene Natividad, Summit President

Presentation from Host Country for 2023 Summit

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Convention Center A1

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#### Maria J. Alonso, Founder and CEO, QALEON (Spain)

Maria J. Alonso is the Founder & CEO of QALEON, an Artificial Intelligence and Business Intelligence technology solutions company which over the past five years has received several European awards for Innovation. With more than 25 years of international experience, she has been responsible for Strategy and Institutional Affairs in Europe and Latin America, and Corporate Governance in the technology and artificial intelligence, telecommunications, food and pharmaceutical sectors. Prior roles include serving as President for Cable & Wireless Spain and President of ACC (Association of Corporate Counsel) Europe. She is currently a Board Member at Willhaben Internet, an Austrian tech company, and previously served as a Board Director of AIG Latinamerican Investments and Zinkia Entertainment.

Nok Maneerat Anulomsombut, CEO, Sea Thailand Nok Maneerat Anulomsombut joined Sea Limited, a leading global consumer Internet company headquartered in Singapore, in March 2014 and has served as CEO of Sea Thailand since March 2016. She previously served as the company's Chief Operating Officer for Thailand. Prior to joining Sea, she was a management consultant at The Boston Consulting Group in Bangkok from 2009 to 2014. Earlier she worked at financial and fashion companies in Thailand.

# Sharala Axryd, Founder and CEO, Center for Applied Data Analytics (Malaysia)

An expert in data science with an engineering background and over 20 years of experience in the telecommunications field, Sharala Axryd is the Founder and CEO of The Center of Applied Data Science in Malaysia. In this role, she brought The Data Incubator, an American-based data science center, to Malaysia and launched ASEAN's first data science accelerator program. She has also spearheaded an initiative with the Harvard Business School to support Malaysia's national agenda to be the hub for Big Data Analytics. She was named an EY Woman Entrepreneur of the Year in 2017, the 2018 SEBA Women Technopreneur of the Year and was listed as one of "200 Most Influential Women in the World" in the category of Strong Women in IT by Digital News Asia.

# Shirley Billot, Founder & CEO, Kadalys (Martinique/France)

Born in Djibouti, to a Martiniquan mother and French father, Shirley Billot, in 2012, founded Kadalys, the first organic and eco-conscious skincare brand that upcycles banana agri-waste into patented and clinically proven bio-actives that rejuvenate skin. Importantly, her efforts have created a more sustainable economy and greater biodiversity for the French West Indies. Her company exemplifies the circular economy principle of recycling of what would normally be deemed as agri-waste into a totally new product. Her strong commitment to her French West Indian heritage, the wider community, and the environment has led her to be recognized at the highest level. In 2017, she was honored by the President of the French Republic with the Legion d'Honneur (Chevalier), France's highest civilian honor. She has also won the Innovation French overseas prize in 2018, representing France at the G20 Young Entrepreneurs Alliance in 2019.

# Henryka Bochniarz, Chair, Polish Confederation of Employers (Poland)

With a career spanning the public and private sectors, Henryka Bochniarz is one of the most highly-respected women leaders in Poland. In 1991, she held the post of Poland's Minister of Industry and Trade and was a candidate for the office of the President of Poland in 2005. She is the Founder and Chair of the Polish Confederation Lewiatan, the largest organization of private sector employers in Poland, and served as President of Boeing Central and Eastern Europe from 2006-2015. She has also been a Supervisory Board Member of FCA Poland SA and Orange Polska SA and formerly a Board Director at Unicredit, a financial services company based in Italy. In addition, she is also a Founder of the Congress of Women Poland, the largest social movement in the country, which brings together all types of women for the purpose of spotlighting the contribution made by women to the economic and political transformation of Poland, identifying their most important achievements, and working to



increase to the presence of women in the public sphere.

# Jamie Brennan, Head of Amazon Global Selling/Thailand (USA)

Jamie Brennan is currently the Head of Amazon Global Selling in Thailand where she has enabled Thai and ASEAN businesses to launch and accelerate their global success. In this role, she assists vendors in building international brands through Amazon online stores and seller programs, reaching more than 300 million worldwide active Amazon customers and over 200 million Prime customers. She has also been passionate about helping women scale in the digital economy, first starting in the U.S. where she engaged non-profits in digital education and expanded to mentoring women's start up accelerators including Grow Green Girl with UNEP.

# Elena Butarova Senior Vice President Bangladesh, Malaysia, Nepal and Vietnam MetLife Asia Ltd

In 2020, Elena Butarova assumed the position of Senior Vice President with regional responsibility overseeing MetLife businesses in Bangladesh, Malaysia, Nepal, and Vietnam. She began her career in the insurance industry in 1995 with Munich Reinsurance Company before joining MetLife Russia in 2002 as a Sales Executive. After holding various positions there, including Chief Marketing Officer, she took on a regional role in 2012 heading Bancassurance for MetLife across Eastern and Southern Europe. She then became Managing Director and Deputy Chairman for MetLife Egypt in 2014, before becoming regional head for the MetLife companies in Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon.

### H.E. General (ret.) Prayut Chan-o-cha, Prime Minister, Thailand

H.E. Prayut Chan-o-cha is a retired Royal Thai Army General serving as Prime Minister of Thailand since 2014 and Minister of Defense since 2019. He served as Chief of the Thai army from 2010 to 2014 and was the leader of the National Council for Peace and Order, the military junta which governed Thailand from May 2014 to July 2019. He began his military career in 1990 as a Battalion Commander before serving as Commanding General, Chief of Staff for the Royal Thai Army, and Deputy Commander in Chief, before becoming Commander in Chief in 2010. His foreign decorations include the Legion of Merit from the United States in 2013 as well as decorations from Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia.

# Patama Chantaruck, Country Managing Director, Accenture Thailand (Thailand)

In April 2022 Patama Chantaruck was appointed Country Managing Director for Accenture Thailand. Prior to this position, she was Managing Director of IBM Thailand and Indochina. She also spent over 20

years with Microsoft in leadership roles including heading up Microsoft Thailand as its Managing Director and helming global leadership roles in advancing the company's software asset management and compliance. One of the foremost experts on digital transformation, she was granted a Stevie Award for "Top Businesswoman of 2019" and "Female Executive of the Year for 2018." She was named one of the Bangkok Post's "Women of the Year" in 2021. In addition to her new position, she currently serves as a board member of the Thailand Office of Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion.

#### Dr. Rassarin Chinnachodteeranun, CEO and Co-Founder, ListenField (Thailand)

Rassarin Chinnachodteeranun is the CEO and cofounder of ListenField, a Japan-based company that specializes in applying precision technology to promote agricultural productivity and environmental sustainability by allowing users to see the future of the farm. She started working in sensor technology as a researcher at the Asian Institute of Technology and later became an Advisor to the Permanent Secretary in Thailand's Ministry of Information and Communications Technology. With a Ph.D. in engineering from Chubu University in Japan, her dissertation on "API Integration Platform from Agronomic Models" has been incorporated into the Agricultural Reform Policy of Japan.

#### Chadatip Chutrakul, CEO, Siam Piwat (Thailand)

As Chief Executive of a commercial real estate company, Siam Piwat, Chadatip Chutrakul leads the management and operations of Bangkok's bestknown and most prestigious commercial landmarks, including ICONSIAM. Under her leadership, Siam Piwat has focused on inventive and original ventures that have earned the company international recognition and regional acclaim. Since her appointment to the role in 2009, Siam Piwat has grown rapidly, establishing more than 20 subsidiary companies across retail development, facility management and marketing communications. In May 2019, she was one of four industry leaders to be inducted into the World Retail Hall of Fame and was named among Forbes Asia's Power Businesswomen in 2014, 2015 and 2016.

# Sharon G. Dayoan, Chairman & CEO, KPMG R.G. Manabat & Co (Philippines)

As the Chair & CEO of KPMG R.G. Manabat & Co., Sharon Dayoan has extensive experience in financial audits and has as clients several conglomerates in the Philippines, specifically in the sectors of consumer markets, shared services and business process organizations, technology, media and telecommunications. She began her KPMG career in 2007, and she is the first woman to serve as the firm's Chair and CEO. Fostering women's leadership



within KPMG -- a signatory to the UN's Women's Empowerment Principles in 2021 -- as well as outside, Sharon Dayoan is a founding member and current President of the Filipina CEO Circle, an organization comprised of dynamic and successful Filipina executive directors and top managers who are committed to inspire and support future women leaders to achieve their career aspirations.

# Margarita de Cos, Board Director, World Wildlife Fund Spain (Spain)

Margarita de Cos was appointed to the Board of WWF Spain in June 2018, after many years serving as Head of its Major Donors Program. She is also CEO of Rainsoft SL, an IT and Software Development company. Prior to her WWF role, she worked in the private sector as a member of the Board of Directors of several Spanish companies, and held executive positions, including Director and General Manager of Fábrica Española de Confecciones, S.A. (manufacturer of military uniforms), Manager of Energy Developments in FECSA (electrical company of Cataluña), and Managing Director of INAC S.A., a clinical laboratory firm.

# Denise Evans, Vice President, Diverse Partner Development, IBM (USA)

Denise Evans currently serves as IBM's Vice President for Diverse Partner Development responsible for recruiting new diverse (Asian, Black, Hispanic, Indigenous, Women, LGBT+, Disabled, Veteran) owned businesses as IBM Business Partners and subsequently, nurturing their growth. She serves on numerous boards including the International Planning Committee of the Global Summit of Women, National Alliance of Mental Illness, Galt Foundation and OOOOO. She has been featured in numerous publications and recognized with many industry and civic awards.

#### Jim Falteisek, Managing Director, 3M Korea

Jim Falteisek was appointed Vice President of Corporate Affairs for 3M Asia and Managing Director of 3M Korea in January 2020. He began his career with 3M in 1987 as a Technical Service Engineer in the Traffic Control Materials Division in Minnesota. Over the next 43 years, he held several positions in Sales and Marketing, including Global Sales and Marketing Director for the Personal Care Division, and Director of US Sales and Marketing for the Automotive Aftermarket Division. In addition to positions in the US, he served as Managing Director of 3M Greece and as Business Director for the Consumer and Office Business for Europe/Middle East and Africa, based in Brussels.

# Jimena Fernandez, Board Director, Aleatica (Mexico) Jimena Fernandez presently serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Aleatica, a transport

infrastructure operator which operates in seven countries. She also advises and trains Boards of Directors and executives in sustainability, ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance), and Diversity and Inclusion strategies. With over 15 years of experience in the financial sector, she was formerly a Director in the Management and Recovery of Financial Assets Department in the Ministry of Finance in Mexico where she was responsible for risk management strategies and relationships with Development Banks. In addition, she has been focused on several environmental initiatives and represented Mexico at the Women in Green Forum.

# Ma. Aurora "Boots" Geotina-Garcia, Founding Chair, President, Philippine Women's Economic Network (Philippines)

Ma. Aurora Geotina-Garcia, known as "Boots," is currently the President of the Philippine Women's Economic Network and President of Mageo Consulting Inc., a company providing business advisory and corporate finance services. She started her professional career at SyCip, Gorres, Velayo & Co./Ernst & Young in 1974 where she became a Partner in 1990. She has advised private and public sector clients in various aspects of corporate finance such as mergers and acquisitions, capital raising, and restructuring for more than 40 years and headed the firm's Global Corporate Finance Division from 1992-2001. Formerly, she chaired the Bases Conversion and Development Authority and also sits as a Board Director of several government and private corporations engaged in real estate development, energy, exploration, and healthcare.

## Cin Cin Go, Country General Manager & Technology Leader, IBM Indonesia

Cin Cin Go was named Technology & Country Leader of IBM Indonesia in December 2021. Responsible for IBM operations in Indonesia, her focus is on helping clients, partners, developers, and start-ups transform and scale their business with hybrid cloud and AI technologies. Prior to joining IBM, she held key leadership positions in VMware, Microsoft, Lenovo, Schneider Electric and Hewlett Packard Enterprise. A sampling of her recognitions include "Indonesia Team of the Year" at VMware, "Central Asia Pacific Leadership Award" at Lenovo and "Top Two Future Business Leaders" by SWA Magazine Indonesia in 2017.

# Jamila Gordon, Founder & CEO, Lumachain (Somalia/Australia)

Jamila Gordon is CEO and Founder of Lumachain, a growth-stage tech company that is using Artificial Intelligence to digitize the global protein industry. In 2021, she was selected as one of the BBC's '100

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Women' who are helping change the world. Previously, she served as Chief Information Officer at Qantas and was a global IBM executive. She has received numerous awards including Innovator of the Year at the 2021 Women in Artificial Intelligence Awards and was the Pearcey 2020 New South Wales Entrepreneur of the Year. In addition, she is a Council Member of Questacon, Australia's national science and technology center.

# Carla Grant-Pickens, Global Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, IBM (USA)

Carla Grant-Pickens serves at the Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer for IBM, where she leads a global team dedicated to creating an inclusive culture and a workforce that reflects the world, while responding to societal issues that impact IBM employees and the communities they live and work in. During her 20+ year career at IBM, she has held roles in HR Leadership, Talent Strategy and Programs, and Executive Succession & Development across the company, and has worked and lived in both the U.S. and Asia. In addition, she holds an IBM patent for Workforce Retention and Compensation Analytics as an IBM inventor. Prior to IBM, she worked in Consulting at Oracle and Northup Grumman.

# Agnes Heftberger, General Manager & Technology Leader, IBM ASEANZK

Agnes Heftberger is the General Manager and Technology Leader for IBM ASEANZK, in which she is responsible for leading and spearheading IBM's growth in Australia, Southeast Asia, New Zealand and Korea. She leads IBM's engagement and collaboration with clients in order to scale innovation in their digital transformation efforts, through the adoption of IBM's Hybrid Cloud and AI capabilities and through a strong ecosystem of partners. Prior to this role, she was a Member of the Board of IBM Germany and Vice President, Sales for IBM in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. A senior leader with two decades of technical expertise and experience, she started her career in IBM Central Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa in 2001.

### Chatit Huayhongtong, President of Chevron Thailand Exploration and Production, Ltd

Chatit Huayhongtong is President of Chevron Thailand Exploration and Production, Ltd., a position he assumed in May 2021. As president, he is responsible for upstream operations in Thailand. Chatit also maintained his role since 2018 as General Manager, Operations until April 30, 2022. Previously, he served as General Manager for Operations and General Manager for Asset Development. Over a 19-year career with Chevron, he has held a number of engineering and leadership positions of increasing responsibility around the world, including in the United Kingdom and United States.

# Karla Huerta, Founder & CEO, APB Sistemas (Mexico)

At the age 26 Karla Huerta has managed to found four companies. She is currently CEO of two companies: APB Sistemas, which is dedicated to the systematization and automatization of parking lots, and KM Consulting, a French Rosè wine marketer. She also operates small businesses KUVA, distributing Mexican passion fruit; and Unicornia. In addition, she is the Director of Youth Entrepreneurs for the Mexican Association of Women Heads of Companies (AMMJE). The author of the book "What they don't give you to undertake," she was a host and coach in the first mentoring program for entrepreneurs created by Discovery Channel and Lenovo.

# Kattiya Indaravijaya, CEO, KASIKORNBANK (Thailand)

Kattiya Indaravijaya joined KASIKORNBANK (KBank) in 1987. Since then she gained experience in almost every major function of the Bank, including credit policy, investment banking, marketing, corporate strategy, retail business, finance, and human resource management. In 2020, amid numerous challenges such as the COVID19 crisis and the age of disruption, she was named CEO of KBank, becoming one of the first female and first non-family CEOs among a top tier bank in South Asia. She has led KBank through the leveraging of technology and unleashing of workforce potential to drive the organization towards the status of a Bank of Sustainability in order to provide financial products and services for a positive customer experience, as a 'Pioneer for the Better' in order to 'Empower every customer's life and business'.

# Jareeporn Jarukornsakul, Chair and CEO, WHA Group (Thailand)

Jareeporn Jarukornsakul is Co-Founder of WHA Corporation PCL and currently serves as the Group CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors of WHA Group, Thailand's leader in fully- integrated logistics and industrial facilities solutions. Her rich experience in the industrial and logistics sector of Thailand and her passion for innovative solutions have put her in a number of strategic positions over the years. She is a staunch advocate of education, training and skills development to build a strong, sustainable workforce for the future. Her pet project "Clean Water for Planet" was launched in 2016 to improve water quality and to raise awareness on the preservation of this natural resource.

# Monica Jimenez, Chief Metaverse Officer, Chameleon 3.0 DAO (Mexico)

In 2018, Monica Jimenez joined Falcon Capital, an Investment Hedge Fund based in London as their



Chief Investment and Operations Officer for the LATAM Region. In that role, she developed insight into the Decentralized Finance World and started to develop her own venture opportunities in the blockchain-crypto arena. In 2020, she took on the role of President for Mexico and Latin America for iMining Technologies, a Vancouver Exchange-Listed company which provides blockchain solutions for investors, companies, and academia. She recently launched "CHAMELEON 3.0 WEB", a Decentralized Autonomous Organization (DAO) focused on creating educational tools. In addition, in 2020, she founded "Cripto Artistas Latinos" to support artists and creators in peer-to-peer transactions through NFTs (Non-Fungible-Tokens).

### Amanda Johnston-Pell, Chief Digital Officer, Vice President for Digital Sales Japan + APAC, IBM (Australia)

Amanda Johnston-Pell, a global leader in business transformation, digital sales, marketing, brand and entrepreneurship, currently serves as the Chief Digital Officer, Vice President for Digital Sales across the Japan, Asia Pacific and China regions for IBM. Prior to this appointment, she held several executive positions with IBM, Telstra, where she was an Executive Vice President in the Brands and Marketing Communications Group, and BigPond, among others. Her board directorships have included IBM Australia Limited, SuperConcepts, AMP Limited's whollyowned Self -Managed Super Fund business, the Australian American Leadership Dialogue, the private bipartisan diplomatic initiative that brings together Australian and American leaders to help review and refine the parameters of the bilateral relationship. Amanda is a member of Chief Executive Women which plays a strong advocacy role engaging all levels of Australian business and government to achieve gender balance.

# Aileen Judan-Jiao, President and Country General Manager, IBM Philippines

Aileen Judan-Jiao, the first homegrown Filipina Country General Manager of IBM, is currently responsible for overall P&L and business growth of IBM in the Philippines. She started her career as a technical Systems Engineer and worked her way up across various technical and leadership roles within the Philippines and throughout the Asia Pacific region. Continuously promoting and mentoring female leaders, IBM Philippines under her leadership has an increasing number of women leaders in senior and mid-level management positions, with a growing pool of technical female talents. In addition, she is the Chairperson of the Women-In-the C-Suite Committee for the Makati Business Club.

# Dr. Wandee Khunchornyakong Juljarern, Chair and CEO, SPCG Public Co. (Thailand)

Active in the solar industry for more than 30 years, Dr. Wandee Khunchornyakong Juljarern serves as the Chair and CEO of renewable energy producer SPGC Co., Ltd., the leading solar farm and solar roof developer in Thailand and the ASEAN region. She was previously CEO of Solartron Public Co., Ltd. from 1986 to 2007 and Chairman and CEO of Steel Intertech Public Co., Ltd. She also served as President of the National Council of Women of Thailand from 2015 to 2018. She has received professional recognition for her pioneering work, including the Momentum For Change award from the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

# Sungjoo Kim, Chair and Chief Visionary Officer, MCM Holdings AG (South Korea)

In 1990, Sung Joo Kim founded the Sungjoo Group, Korea's foremost fashion industry leader which launched prominent European luxury brands including Gucci, Yves Saint Laurent, Sonia Rykiel in the Asia Pacific region. After acquiring Germany's top luxury fashion brand MCM in 2005, she became its Chair and Chief Visionary Officer, successfully expanding its reach globally. Among many awards, she has been listed in Forbes' Top 50 Asian Business Women in 2012, and selected as one of Asia's 25 Hottest CEOs by Fortune. In 2015, she was appointed as an Honorary Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) by Queen Elizabeth II for her contribution to strengthening bilateral ties between the UK and the Republic of Korea. In addition to her entrepreneurial pursuits, she served as President of the Korean Red Cross from 2014-2016 and is Chair of her foundation, focusing on supporting women's projects in different countries.

#### Lyn Lewis-Smith, CEO, BESydney (Australia)

Lyn Lewis-Smith is CEO of BESydney and leads a global team of professionals spanning Europe, North America and Asia who are charged with securing global meetings of strategic, economic and social benefit to Sydney, Australia. An experienced non-executive director, she is an Adjunct Professor and Advisory Board Member of the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) Business School, Non-Executive Director of the Association of Australian Convention Bureaux, and Board Member with the Committee for Sydney and the Women's Resilience Centre. She received the Destination Marketing Association International's Humanitarian Award for her published research into the social legacies of hosting international business events.

Harald Link, Chair, B Grimm Power Co.



(Germany/Thailand)

Dr. Harald Link became the CEO of B.Grimm in 1987, and under his leadership and vision, the B.Grimm Group expanded rapidly to include businesses in energy and power generation, manufacturing, infrastructure, transportation, real estate, healthcare and digital technologies, among others. In 2017, he listed the group's power unit in what was the first-ever IPO of a group company in Thailand. By "Doing Business with Compassion", the company focuses on the balance between building trusts among business partners and contributing and giving back to the country and its society. He became a Board Member of the Princess Mother's Charities Fund in 1992 and is currently the Chairman of the Foundation.

# Gloria Lorenzo, Senior Director, Language Solutions, Oracle (Spain)

Gloria Lorenzo currently manages a global Product Development organization in Oracle based in 36 countries across Asia, Europe and the Americas. She spent most of her career abroad working in Ireland, Italy and the U.S. for several technology companies, including Corel Corporation, Logos Italy, Lotus-IBM, Siebel Systems and Oracle. Recognized in 2019 and 2020 by HITEC 50 as one of the most influential Latin Women in IT in US and Latin America, she is also a Business Angel and Co-Founder of WA4STEAM, a group of Women Business Angels that support startups led by women and focused on STEAM projects. In addition, she served on the Advisory Board of Emotion Research Lab, a startup that used Al to recognize emotions.

# Angela Mackay, Global Publisher, FT Live and Managing Director, *Financial Times* Asia Pacific (Hong Kong SAR)

Angela Mackay is Global Publisher of FT Live and Managing Director of FT Asia Pacific, as well as a member of FT's global board. In Asia Pacific, she focuses on developing the group's significant potential across the region, including FTChinese.com and the FT's burgeoning executive education business. As Global Publisher for FT Live, she leads business and strategy development for events, membership and communities, such as 125 Forum and the Non-Executive Directors programs. She also holds wider responsibility across the FT Group, as Chair of Longitude, a specialist thought-leadership and research company acquired by the FT in 2018, and as a Non-Executive Director of scoutAsia, a corporate data and news service powered by the FT and Nikkei.

#### Kesara Manchusree, Chair, Thailand Securities Depository Co., Ltd, and Former CEO, Stock Exchange of Thailand

Kesara Manchusree has worked for more than 30 years in the financial industry and capital market,

covering equity, bond, derivatives and foreign exchange. She spent 15 years at The Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET) as President and in positions responsible for business development and creating new products and services. Under her leadership as the SET President, she focused on "sustainability development" for SET and listed companies, covering environmental, social responsibilities aspects and corporate governance. Currently, she serves as Chairman of the Thailand Securities Depository Co. and board director of several listed companies and social enterprises.

# David Mann, Chief Economist, Asia Pacific and MEA, Mastercard (UK)

As Mastercard's Chief Economist, Asia Pacific and Middle East Africa, David Mann's responsibilities include development and delivery of differentiated economic, financial, policy and market thought leadership. He joined Mastercard in 2020 after over 20 years at Standard Chartered Bank in several roles including Asia Chief Economist and Global Chief Economist. Prior to this, he was responsible for coverage of the US economy and also covered Latin America. He has won numerous awards including being on the top-ranked Asia macro research team among investors in the *AsiaMoney* poll and the Rybczynski Young Economist Prize for work on the Malaysian Ringgit Barometer.

#### Tess Mateo, Managing Director, CXCatalysts (USA)

Tess Mateo is Senior Advisor to AQAL Capital and the United Nations on Gender and Climate; Global Partnerships Director for the DLZP Group and Managing Director of CXCatalysts, which develops public private partnerships in clean energy, water, sustainable food, and health. With her global networks developing "green economy" jobs and entrepreneurial ecosystems, she is a sought-after collaborator and is a US W20 delegate to the G20. Prior to CXCatalysts, she spent nearly a decade working for PwC's Global CEO. She directed his strategic initiatives after spending 20+ years restructuring Fortune 1000 companies around the world. She has also launched real estate and technology ventures and invests in social, renewable energy, fintech, and space innovators.

# Dr. Annette Matzat, Vice President, HR Policies and Services, Mercedes-Benz Group AG (Germany)

Dr. Annette Matzat has headed the Human Resources and Labor Policy Department of Mercedes-Benz Group AG since July 2017. She is also Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board of Daimler Pensionsfonds AG and a member of the Board of Directors of Daimler Betriebskrankenkasse. After working at the Eberhard Karls University in Tübingen and as Legal Counsel at abaXX Technology AG in



Stuttgart, she started her career in 2007 in the legal department of the former Daimler AG. In her current position, she is responsible for HR and labor policy, which includes the topics of diversity & inclusion and sustainability, the Group's HR Service Center, as well as health management, occupational safety and Group security.

# Jowita Michalska, Founder and CEO, Digital University Foundation; Polish Ambassador to Singularity Group (Poland)

With a life mission to arm the Polish market with essential digital competences, Jowita Michalska founded Digital University, an organization that cooperates with leading global universities to educate leaders in the field of new technologies. She is also the Polish ambassador of Singularity Group, an educational Silicon Valley think-tank, which prepares global leaders and organizations for the future, and a Digital EU Ambassador.

# Lula Mohanty, General Manager, IBM Consulting Asia Pacific (India)

As General Manager for IBM Consulting Asia Pacific, Lula Mohanty is responsible for the strategy, execution, and business performance of IBM's consulting, digital agency, business transformation and cloud transformation business. In more than 20 years at IBM, she has undertaken a number of assignments across the APAC region and internationally, where she was instrumental in driving digital transformation across large enterprise programs; managed IBM's markets and delivery centres; and accelerated the development of new offerings and talent programmes. In addition, she is a member of the IBM Chairman's acceleration and performance team which is responsible for IBM's strategy, growth, and transformation.

# Ami Moris, Chair, 30% Club Malaysia; CEO, Maybank Investment Banking Group (Malaysia)

As CEO of Maybank Investment Banking Group, Dato' Ami Moris is responsible for the Investment Banking and Investment Management businesses in 10 countries across the ASEAN region, Hong Kong, India, U.K. and U.S. An advocate of sustainability-first practices, she has led the bank's transformation into one of ASEAN's leading, homegrown investment banks and its contribution towards accelerating ASEAN's progress as a globally respected and competitive region. She also serves as Chair of the 30% Club Malaysia, a business group which campaigns for more female directors on company boards, becoming an active voice for the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion agenda in Malaysia's capital markets.

# Sridharan Nair, Asia Pacific Vice Chairman, Markets, PwC (Malaysia)

Sridharan Nair is PwC's Asia Pacific Vice Chairman of Markets with 33 years' experience in audit and business advisory services. Prior to this role, he served for eight years as the Territory Senior Partner for PwC Malaysia and PwC Malaysia-Vietnam. In his currentrole, he works with the various territories across the region to expand PwC's footprint in the market and with clients. In addition, he also represents the Asia Pacific region in PwC's Global Inclusion and Diversity Council, which sets the direction for the firm in this important business objective.

# Irene Natividad, President, GlobeWomen Research & Education Institute (USA)

As President of GWREI, Irene Natividad convenes women leaders annually for 32 years at the Global Summit of Women on best practices in advancing women's economic progress; conducts pioneering research resulting in 31 reports on women board directors globally over the past 24 years through Corporate Women Directors International; presents women CEOs to students at top universities globally through *Legacies of Women* Forums; and integrates economic equity issues in international forums including OECD, APEC, T-20, W-20, G7 Advisory Council, U.N. and World Bank meetings. A former Board Director of Sallie Mae Corp., she was a Commissioner on the National Association of Board Directors' Blue Ribbon Commission on Board Diversity. She has been a member of Cigna, Wyndham, and currently L'Oreal's Advisory Boards. Her recognition includes being awarded Legion d'Honneur by decree of Pres. Macron in 2021 for her global work on behalf of women, the Trailblazer Award by the Huffington Post In 2015, selected one of "Women Worth Watching" by Diversity Journal in 2012, and named one of the "100 Most Powerful Women in America" by Ladies Home Journal.

# Josie Natori, Founder & CEO, The Natori Company (Philippines/USA)

Now marking her 45<sup>th</sup> year as Founder and CEO of Natori Inc., Josie Natori spearheaded a company that began with luxury lingerie design and production, but which has expanded to other high-end women's fashion wear, to home furnishings and self care products now sold at upscale department stores in the US and to more than 15 countries internationally. She began her career as an investment banker, and by age 27 was a Vice President of Investment Banking for Merrill Lynch until starting The Natori Company in 1977. A sampling of the many honors she has received include the *Galleon Award* presented by Philippine President Corazon Aquino in 1988, the *Lakandula Award*, the Philippines' highest civilian honor, and the Fashion Group International's



Humanitarian Award. She has also served as a Commissioner to the White House Conference on Small Business.

#### Nguyen Ngoc My (Sylvia Nguyen), CEO, Alphanam Real Estate JSC (Vietnam)

As a Board Director of Alphanam Group and CEO of Alphanam Real Estate JSC, Nguyen Ngoc My (Sylvia Nguyen) shapes and approves the company's strategies and sets the organization's overall direction in the tourism and hospitality industries. In March 2021, she represented Alphanam Group to receive the EDGE Certificate on MOVE - a world class certification on gender equality in the workplace. She is also a Board Member of the Vietnam Business Coalition for Women's Empowerment, Chair of the Next Generation's Young Entrepreneurs' Club and Vice Chair of ASEAN Young Women Entrepreneurs Club. In addition, her work in building stronger connections between public and private sectors led to her appointment as Honorary Consul of Iceland in Hanoi in 2020.

#### H.E. Vjosa Osmani, President, Kosovo

Vjosa Osmani took office as President of the Republic of Kosovo on April 4, 2021. Prior to becoming a candidate for President, she was elected to five terms in the Assembly. As a Member of the Assembly, she chaired the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on European Integration and was the Deputy Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Reform and, in 2020, became the first female Speaker of the Assembly. From 2006 to 2010, she served as Chief of Staff of President Sejdiu and Senior Advisor on Legal Affairs and International Relations. Since 2006 she has been lecturing at the Faculty of Law of the University of Prishtina, and has also lectured at the University of Pittsburgh in the USA as a visiting professor. She is a member of the Board of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund and a member of the Steering Committee of the young Deputies of the World Bank and the IMF.

# Dr. Cindy Pace, Vice President, Global Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, MetLife (USA)

As Vice President for Global Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer at MetLife, Dr. Cindy Pace leads the global diversity and inclusion strategy for 49,000 employees in nearly 40 countries. She joined MetLife in 2013 to lead the company's first global women's initiative to advance women in leadership roles and strengthen the readiness and capabilities of women in the talent pipeline. Prior to MetLife, she worked in clinical research, diversity & inclusion, executive leadership development, talent strategy integration and innovation at Pfizer. She began her corporate career in clinical research in Women's Health at Solvay Pharmaceuticals, where she transitioned from

being a Center for Disease Control-trained molecular and clinical microbiologist.

# Ponglada (Bell) Paniangwet, Co-Founder & CEO, Freshket (Thailand)

Bell Paniangwet is Co-Founder and CEO of Freshket, a food supply chain platform simplifying the process for suppliers and restaurants to buy and sell products. After graduating from Thammasat University, she launched her career in marketing consultancy specializing in consumer research and market analysis. After three years' experience in the corporate environment, she started her own business in Food Services, leveraging her family's agriculture business. Recognizing the problems in the industry, she founded Freshket in 2016, using technology to streamline the process between suppliers and restaurants and consumers.

#### Yada Piyajomkwan, Co-Founder & CEO, AJAIB (Thailand/Indonesia)

Yada Piyajomkwan is a co-founder and CPO at Ajaib, a unicorn Fintech in Indonesia focusing on online investments for millennials. In 2022, Ajaib doubled Indonesia stock investing penetration with over one million investors and became Indonesia's seventh unicorn. She co-founded Ajaib with a classmate during her time at Stanford Graduate School of Business. Prior to this, she worked for McKinsey & Company in their financial services practice before receiving a Fulbright scholar to complete her Master's degree.

# Chalermpon Punnotok, Founder & CEO, CT Asia Robotics (Thailand)

Chalermpon Punnotok is the Founder and CEO of both CT Asia Robotic Co, Thailand's premier robot maker, and CT Asia Co., a call center. CT Asia Robotics, which built the ASEAN region's first service robot in 2009, has provided service robots to the restaurant, hospital, and care industries in Asia and the European Union. Its carer robot, known as Dinsow, is designed to take care of the elderly and has found much success with the aging population of Japan. He is also a member of Thailand's National Advisory Committee to the Prime Minister on Human Resources Development and a member of the Subcommittee in Research Strategy at the National Legislative Assembly of Thailand.

# Francesca Regalado, Bangkok Correspondent, Nikkei Asia (Philippines)

Francesca Regalado is the Bangkok correspondent for Nikkei Asia. Before moving to Thailand in May 2022, she was based in Tokyo, covering foreign affairs, climate and energy, as well as the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. She joined Nikkei in 2019 after graduating from Columbia Journalism School, where she was the inaugural Nikkei scholar and a Stabile investigative



fellow. She was born and raised in Manila where she recently covered the Philippine presidential election.

# Elisabeth Richard, Director of Communications and Networks, Engie (France)

For over a decade, Elisabeth Richard has headed Communications and Networks within Engie. Within the framework of gender equality, she developed and implemented an ambitious program which positioned the Group as a benchmark player on this issue. Initiatives include: launching ENGIE's international women's network with 1,600 members in 12 countries in 2008; designing and launching a mentoring program devoted to high-potential women; and creating a leadership development program for female managers and experts. A 'Chevalier' in the French National Order of Merit, she also serves as a member of Board of the Women Initiative Foundation and is Co-Chair of the Global Summit of Women France.

# Gwen Robinson, Editor-at-Large, Nikkei Asia (Japan/UK)

In addition to serving as Editor-at-Large for Nikkei Asia, the English-language journal and website of Japanese media group Nikkei Inc., Gwen Robinson is a Senior Fellow at the Institute of Security and International Studies at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok and former president of the Foreign Correspondents Club of Thailand. She was previously with the *Financial Times* as a Senior Editor and Foreign Correspondent from 1995-2013 and was a visiting fellow at the Lowy Institute in Sydney in 2005. Her last FT post was as Bangkok Bureau Chief covering the Mekong region including Thailand, Myanmar and Vietnam. She has also held positions with the FT in the U.K., U.S., and several Asian bureaus. Born in Japan, she specializes in the politics and economics of mainland Southeast Asia.

# Mariette Rups-Donnelly, Principal, Powerhouse Presentations (Australia)

Following a successful career as a leading actor and singer, Mariette Rups-Donnelly is the Director of Powerhouse Presentation, a company specializing in all areas of presentation and communication skills. As Director, she is a coach for senior executives, an international speaker and consultant in presence, presentation skills, media and influence. Her knowledge of voice, body language, presenting to camera, the power of language, and creating emotional connection are skills much in demand across all sectors. Having taught for over 30 years in some of Australia's leading acting institutions, she mixes valuable information with a wicked sense of humor and loads of inspiration.

# Aida Sabo, Global Head of Diversity and Senior Vice President, Parexel International (U.S.)

As Senior Vice President and Global Head of Diversity for Parexel, Aida Sabo is responsible for the Global Diversity and Inclusion strategy consisting of building awareness and launching a culture change to ensure diversity and inclusion is part of Parexel's DNA. Her work extends to global initiatives in India, Germany, UK/Ireland, China, Japan, South Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Romania and other Parexel regions. Previously, she led Diversity and Inclusion at Cardinal Health and led the launch of the corporate diversity functions at EMC and Agilent Technologies. She has been recognized by Latina Style Magazine with a Top Corporate Latinas Executives Award and by a 2022 Catalyst Award for Parexel's diversity and inclusion programs.

# Dr. Kanit Sangsubhan, Secretary-General, Eastern Economic Corridor (Thailand)

Dr. Kanit Sangsubhan is Secretary-General of the Eastern Economic Corridor Office of Thailand, a public agency coordinating with other public authorities and private sectors to encourage investment, uplift innovation, and advance technology in Thailand. Previously, he served as a member of the Advisory Board for Asian Development Bank Institute, as an Honorable Economic Advisor to Prime Minister, and as a Board Director for the Bank of Thailand. He has also served as Chairman of the Executive Committee for Thai Airways and Chairman of the Board for Thai Smile Airways and was Executive Vice President of the State Railway of Thailand.

# Faunglada Saranee Sanguanruang, Founder and CEO, Flourish Digital (Thailand)

A leading IT influencer, nicknamed Thailand's "IT Angel," Faunglada Saranee Sanguanruang is the Founder and CEO of Flourish Digital, a creative digital content firm based in Bangkok. She is an active content creator and Youtuber, sharing edu-tainment content about technology, innovations, and digital lifestyle through LDA - Ladies of the Digital Age. Well-known online from covering IT issues, gadgets, smartphones, cameras and other products in an easy-to-understand way, she also has six years' experience as a commentator on live TV and has hosted and moderated over 150 events in both Thai and English.

# Justin Sargeant, President, NielsenIQ Asia Pacific (Singapore)

Justin Sargent is President of Asia Pacific region for NielsenIQ, a measurement and data analytics company providing views of consumers and markets in over 90 countries. In this role, he advises the



world's most forward looking consumer goods companies on strategy and growth plays. He has over 30 years of global experience in various analytics and management roles and has led teams of over 10,000+. Having worked and lived in many markets - including the UK, Switzerland, Australia, India, China and Singapore, he relishes the cross- cultural learning and engagement that his role entails. Prior to his career with NielsenIQ, he worked for Procter and Gamble.

# Phensiri Sathianvongnusar, Co-Founder & CEO, aCommerce (Thailand)

Phensiri Sathianvongnusar is Co-Founder and CEO of aCommerce Thailand, which provides robust localized ecommerce solutions for global brands such as L'Oréal Group, LINE, Abbott, Unilever, Nescafe, and more throughout the Asia-Pacific region. Prior to aCommerce, she worked as Vice President of Operations at Zalora, a part of Rocket Internet GMBH, one of the world's leading internet incubators. She was integral in helping to start Zalora in 2011 and built it to a 200+ person business in less than a year. Earlier in her career, she worked in marketing for Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Group and Kozo Development & Design, a Japanese company specializing in property and project development.

# Ursula Schwarzenbart, Human Resources Executive, Mercedes-Benz Cars (Germany)

In May 2005, Ursula Schwarzenbart began her role as Daimler's first Head of Global Diversity Management with the mission to implement and establish a strategic platform for diversity and inclusion at Daimler worldwide. Following that role, she took on other responsibilities with Daimler (now Mercedes-Benz), including Employee Talent and Development Management, Global Employer Branding and HR Marketing, as well as the global rollout of Daimler's performance and potential management system. She also initiated the first-ever signed German Diversity Charter and helped create the DAX30 commitment for companies to promote women to management positions.

# Thapana Sirivadhanabhakdi, President and CEO of Thai Beverage PCL (Thailand)

Thapana Sirivadhanabhakdi was appointed President and CEO of Thai Beverage in 2008 following its listing on the Singapore Stock Exchange in 2006. Under his Vision 2020 Plan to become the leading total beverage company in the ASEAN region, the company has acquired several leading brands throughout Asia and also owns a variety of restaurants. He has supported the government's "Pracharath Rak Samakkee," a public-private partnership program to help the economic development of local communities in the areas of agriculture, community tourism and product value

creation. He also founded C asean, a social enterprise to promote ASEAN connectivity, business and cultural promotions for young entrepreneurs.

#### Dian Siswarini, CEO, PT XL Axiata (Indonesia)

Dian Siswarini serves as President Director and CEO of PT XL Axiata, a leading Indonesia-based mobile telecommunications services operator. Since beginning her career at XL in 1991, she has held several executive positions in the Network and Engineering Department as well as in Content, New Business, and Digital Services, and at one point appointed Axiata's Group Chief of Marketing and Operation Officer. An electrical engineering graduate, she also serves on the Board of PT XL Planet Digital. Outside of her corporate role, Dian Siswarini is currently the Co-Chair of the 2022 W20, the official G20 engagement group focused on gender equity, hosted by Indonesia in 2022.

#### Marguerite Soeteman-Reijnen, Chairman of the Executive Board, Aon Holdings B.V. (Netherlands)

Since 2016, Marguerite Soeteman-Reijnen has been Chairman of the Executive Board of Aon Holdings B.V., the parent company of over 400 Aon companies engaged in international insurance and reinsurance brokerage, pensions, and employee consulting worldwide. She also serves as Global Chief Marketing Officer of Aon Inpoint, the company's management consultancy arm. In addition, she is Chair of the Advisory Board of SER, the Dutch nation-wide C-suite female empowerment initiative, represents the Netherlands and its private sector in the G20 Empower Alliance, and is a Member of the Supervisory Board of international law firm NautaDutilh. In 2021, she was awarded the Ambassador J. William Middendorf II Award, presented to individuals who have markedly served to strengthen relations between the U.S. and the Netherlands.

# Khunyung Kalaya Sophonpanich, (Acting) Minister of Education, Thailand

Khunyung Kalaya Sophonpanich was appointed Deputy Minister of Education for Thailand in 2019, and as of Feb 25, 2021, is serving as acting Minister of Education. A PhD graduate in high energy nuclear physics from Imperial College London, she was Thailand's Minister for Science and Technology from 2008-2010. She was one of the founders of the National Electronics and Computer Technology Center (NECTEC) in 1986 and was Founder and Secretary General of the Rajapruek Institute Foundation and a member of the Thai Environment Institute.

# Suriyon Sriorathaikul, Managing Director, Beauty Gems (Thailand)

Suriyon "Nueng" Sriorathaikul is Managing Director

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of Beauty Gems, Thailand's leading jewellery manufacturer. After having studied in the USA and the Gemological Institute of America, he joined the family business 25 years ago. As Managing Director, he oversees finance, marketing and design for the brand. Concerned with the absence of laws and structures to prevent the sexual exploitation of children in Thailand, he became involved with the establishment of the Center for the Protection of Children's Rights Foundation, which seeks to assess, combat and prevent all forms of child abuse and to protect victims of child labor, trafficking, sexual abuse and commercial sex exploitation.

# Suphajee Suthumpun, Group CEO, Dusit International (Thailand)

Suphajee Suthumpun is CEO of Dusit International Group, a leading hospitality group with over 300 hotels and resorts in 14 countries. Previously, she served as Chief Executive Officer at Thaicom Plc and worked at IBM for over 20 years overseeing many facets of the business from hardware to technology services. Under her leadership, the company has further developed its hospitality education business, and also established three new lines of business -Food, Property Development, and Hospitality-Related Services – to fully leverage the company's existing resources for maximum revenue generation. In September 2019, she was named a Regional Champion at the ASEAN Entrepreneur Awards 2019, and in 2021, she was named one of Bangkok Post's 'Women of the Year' and 'Best CEO in Strategic Agility.'

# Ruenvadee Suwanmongkol, Secretary-General, Securities and Exchange Commission (Thailand)

Since being appointed Secretary-General of Thailand's Securities and Exchange Commission in 2019, Khun Ruenvadee has been working extensively to build an ecosystem that supports a sustainable capital market. She is also a member of several committees, including the Public Sector Development Commission, the National Reform Committee on State Administration, and the Law Development Committee. Her long government experience spells 'public service' writ large -- previously serving in several key positions at the Ministry of Justice including Director-General of the Legal Execution Department and the Probation Department.

# Apisith Thanopajai, Managing Director, Development Dimensions International Thailand

Apisith Thanopajai has served as Managing Director of Development Dimensions International (DDI) Thailand since March 2019. In this role, he oversees DDI Thailand's consulting operation, including Assessment Center, Leadership Development, and Talent and Succession

Management services. Since shifting his career from Engineering to HR Consulting in 2006, he has led the design and implementation of several large assessment center projects, with nearly 1,000 leaders and executives being assessed and developed. His domestic and multi-national clients span a broad spectrum of industries and include PTT, Thai Oil, Pfizer, Roche, Siam Commercial Bank, K-Bank, Sime Darby, Adidas, Kimberly-Clark, and Amway, among others.

#### Mani Thiru, Head of Space and Satellite Solutions, Amazon Web Services (New Zealand)

As the AsiaPacific Business Leader within the Aerospace & Satellite Solutions team at Amazon Web Services, Mani Thiru works to enable the space industry to achieve its most ambitious goals through the power of cloud. She focuses on leveraging transformative services, such as machine learning, artificial intelligence, high performance computing, satellites and data analytics to improve every aspect of the space enterprise and mission. Her work entails building innovative partnerships and vibrant connections across private enterprises, public agencies, R&D institutions and start-ups both locally and internationally to deliver outcomes in a range of areas including space-enabled agriculture, defense, space exploration and earth observation research. She also currently serves on SmartSat CRC's Artificial Intelligence for Space in Australia and advises the Queensland Government's Space Industry Reference Group.

# Shue-Jane Thompson, Vice President, Sr. Partner for Security Strategy & Growth Service Line, IBM (USA)

Dr. Shue-Jane Thompson is the Vice President and Senior Partner for Security Strategy and Growth Service Line and a Distinguished Industry Leader at IBM Global Business Services Sector. She oversees cybersecurity solution innovation, integration, services sales and delivery for clients across 170+ countries worldwide. With 30+ years of academia, commercial, government and international technology and business management experience, she has served in many executive positions including leading Corporate Campaigns, Service Lines, Chief Technology Offices, Lines of Business, Industry Accounts, Business Development, Performance Excellence and Delivery.

Abhisit Vejjajiva, Former Prime Minister of Thailand

Abhisit Vejjajiva was Thailand's 27th Prime Minister holding the office from 2008-2011. With a platform revolving around "Putting People First" and anticorruption, he ascended to the post at the age of 44. Among the achievements of his government are free healthcare, higher minimum wage and free education, including textbooks and milk for nursery-



school children. Despite the challenges of economic turmoil during his time in office, the Abhisit Government was credited with effective economic policies and bringing Thailand to a stable and sound financial standing through stimulus packages and investing not just in jobs, but also in increasing the competitiveness of the economy. Before joining politics, he had an academic career teaching at Chulachomklao Royal Military Academy.

# Dr. Chonchanok Viravan, Past President, BPW International; President, Pathanasomdoom Co., Ltd. (Thailand)

Dr. Chonchanok Viravan has served as BPW International President (2005-2008), BPW International Vice President for United Nations (2002-2005), Asia-Pacific Regional Coordinator (1999-2002), and representative to UNESCAP (1996-2008, 2014-present). She is currently the President of Pathanasomdoon Company Limited, which manages Real Estate and conducts communication training. She previously held roles as Head of Software Lab at the National Electronics and Computer Technology Center, a part of the Ministry of Science and Technology; Assistant to the Prime Minister of Thailand; and Vice President for e-Business at Bank of Asia. She was named 1 of 20 "Women Who Make a Difference" from Thailand Tatler Magazine for her contribution to National IT policy.

#### Jackie Wang, Country Director, Google Thailand

Jackie Wang is the Country Director of Google Thailand, overseeing Google's sales and business development operations in the country since 2019. Prior to this appointment, she was Industry Head in Thailand looking after Auto and Consumer Products Goods clients. She also spent a year in the U.S. working as a brand manager for key products like Nest Thermostat and Nest Cam. She joined Google in 2014 in after working at McCann Worldgroup where she was General Manager for Commonwealth, a regional hub for GM Chevrolet responsible for all advertising activities in Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, and Japan.

#### Kobkarn Wattanavrangkul, President, Toshiba Thailand and Former Minister of Tourism & Sports (Thailand)

Kobkarn Wattanavrangkul served as Thailand Minister for Tourism and Sports from 2014 to 2017, enhancing Thailand's status as a top tourist destination in all aspects. She has since taken on the role of President of Toshiba Thailand, where she had previously served as Chairperson prior to her government post. She also currently serves as a Board Director for Kasikornbank, Honorary President of the Thai-Japanese Association, Member of the Committee of the Foundation for a Clean and Transparent Thailand, Member of the Special

Advisory Committee for the Prime Minister, Advisor to the Thai Chamber of Commerce, and Advisor to the President of the Federation of Business and Professional Woman's Associations of Thailand.

H.E. Vo Thi Anh Xuan, Vice President, Vietnam H.E. Vo Thi Anh Xuan was elected Vice President of Vietnam on April 6, 2021. She is a member of the Party Central Committee, Secretary of the Party Committee of An Giang province, and head of the National Assembly deputies' delegation of the province. Before entering politics in 1995, she was a high school teacher in An Giang Province. From 2001 to 2010, she was a member of Standing Board, Vice Chairwoman, then Chairwoman of the An Giang Women's Union among serving on other party committees in the province. In January 2016, she was elected a member of the 12th Party Central Committee and became head of the An Giang National Assembly delegation until being elected Vice President.

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International Federation of Business and Professional Women

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Reseau des Femmes d'Entreprises du Congo—REFEC (DR Congo)

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# **2022 Global Summit of Women International Partners**

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African Federation of Women Entrepreneurs

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**AWEP Namibia** 

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International Women's Federation of Commerce and Industry Mongolia

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Mongolia Women's Employment Support

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Entrepreneurs Greece

Philippine Women's Economic Network

PWN Madrid (Spain)

Union of Business Ladies (Georgia)

Women Help Women (Japan)

Women in Tech (Global)

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Estonia Poland
Ethiopia Singapore
France South Africa
Germany South Korea

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