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Lorenzo Tavazzi

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Lorenzo Tavazzi is a Senior Partner and Board Member at The European House – Ambrosetti. In this capacity, he leads international projects on strategy, senior management, and internationalization for major corporations. He also works at supper management, oversees several global Think Tanks and Advisory Councils on competitiveness, innovation, and territorial development, covering areas such as digital economy and innovation, infrastructure and mobility, public sector and regulatory agencies, education and training systems, development cooperation, investment attraction and international relations, and tourism.

With extensive expertise in consulting, policy planning, public affairs, and advocacy, Mr. Tavazzi has collaborated with various governments across Africa and ASEAN since 2006, supporting the formulation of industrial and economic development strategies. He has led and co-authored more than 100 publications and research studies on macroeconomics, corporate strategy, and industrial development.

Prior to joining The European House – Ambrosetti, Mr. Tavazzi worked at one of the world's top five consulting firms, specializing in process re-engineering and business risk analysis in the banking sector. He also held the position of Chief Financial Officer at one of Europe's leading banking groups and served as a researcher at one of the most prestigious socio-economic research institutes.

Mr. Tavazzi holds a degree with distinction in Banking, Finance, and Insurance Economics, with a specialization in Institutional Economics and Financial Markets from the Catholic University of Milan. He also earned a Master's degree in Strategy and Business Management, with distinction, from SDA Bocconi School of Management.



H.E. Dr. Kao Kim Hourn

Secretary - General of ASEAN

Tổng Thư Ký, Hiệp Hội Các Quốc Gia Đông Nam Á
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[Video Message]

Dr. Kao Kim Hourn has dedicated his career to strengthening Cambodia's international relations, particularly within the framework of ASEAN, while promoting policy advocacy, research, education, and development. He served as the Minister Delegate Attached to the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia for two terms (2013–2022).

Dr. Kao currently serves as a Member of the Supreme National Economic Council, a Senior Fellow at the Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asia, and a Member of the Global Council of the Asia Society. He is also a Board Member of the Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace and the Worldwide Support for Development (WSD) organization.

In recognition of his contributions to Cambodia, Dr. Kao has been awarded several national honors, including the Royal Order of Cambodia, the Royal Order of Sowathara, and the Grand Order of National Merit (First Class). He was also conferred an Honorary Doctorate in Public Service by Ohio University (USA) in 2007, an Honorary Doctorate in Literature by the Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (India) in 2014, and an Honorary Doctorate in Political Science by Busan University of Foreign Studies (South Korea) in June 2023, in recognition of his contributions to ASEAN.

Dr. Kao earned his Bachelor's degree in Asian Studies from Baylor University, and holds two Master's degrees — one in Political Science and one in International Studies — from Ohio University, as well as a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Hawaii at Manoa.



Ravindra Ngo

**Founder and Chief Executive Officer,
The Asian Network**

**Nhà Sáng lập kiêm Giám đốc điều hành
The Asian Network**

The Asian Network was founded in August 2020 by Mr. Ravindra Ngo, who serves as its Founder, Chair, Speaker, and Moderator, and is a regular participant in high-level international forums. He is also a member of the ASEAN Expert Network of the World Economic Forum. Currently, The Asian Network has more than 500 members from over 25 Asian countries.

In addition to leading The Asian Network, Mr. Ravindra is also a writer and contributor to various international knowledge platforms and forums. He is the Co-founder and CEO of “Invest in Cambodia.”

In 2020, Mr. Ravindra was selected to join the ASEAN Expert Network of the World Economic Forum. He also serves as a member of the Advisory Board of the Pacific Basin Economic Council (PBEC) and contributes as a writer and collaborator to several international forums and publications, including the World Economic Forum, China Daily, Friends of Europe, and the OECD Network.

The core areas of focus of The Asian Network include:

- Community: Connecting leaders, experts, and youth to share ideas and inspire one another.*
- Intelligence: Addressing topics related to technology and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), such as climate action, gender equality, and youth empowerment.*
- Leadership: Inspiring, empowering, and connecting young leaders through conferences, workshops, and short-term training programs.*





Sok Siphana

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**Bộ trưởng cấp cao, Phái đoàn đặc biệt về
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Dr. Sok Siphana is a practicing lawyer and Managing Partner at SokSiphana & Associates, a member firm of ZICO Law in Cambodia. He also serves as a Senior Advisor to the Royal Government of Cambodia. In addition to his government role, Dr. Sok has worked with several international organizations, including the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the World Bank, and the Asian Development Bank (ADB), in various advisory capacities.

From 1999 to 2005, he served as Secretary of State at the Ministry of Commerce, where he played a key role in leading Cambodia's accession negotiations to the World Trade Organization (WTO). Between October 2005 and July 2009, he was the Director of the International Trade Centre (ITC) — a joint technical agency of UNCTAD and the WTO based in Geneva, Switzerland. From 2011 to 2018, he served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI).

Dr. Sok holds a Juris Doctor (J.D.) from Widener University School of Law in Delaware, USA (1992), and a Ph.D. in Law from Bond University in Queensland, Australia (2009). He is currently pursuing another Doctorate in Comparative Law at Paris II Panthéon-Assas University in France.





Aladdin D. Rillo

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Dr. Aladdin D. Rillo currently serves as the Executive Director for Policy Design and Operations at the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) — a regional research organization that supports policy formulation and promotes economic integration across East Asia.

Prior to this role, he served as the Deputy Secretary-General of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) from 2018 to 2021, where he was responsible for implementing the AEC Blueprint 2025, advancing regional economic integration, and strengthening policy cooperation among ASEAN Member States.

Before that, Dr. Rillo held several key positions at the ASEAN Secretariat, including Director and Chief Economist of the ASEAN Integration Monitoring Office (AIMO), where he led the analysis, assessment, and policy advisory work on regional economic integration.

He also served as a Senior Economist at the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) in Tokyo, and earlier in his career worked in financial consulting at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC). In addition, he has taught and conducted research at various universities and economic institutions across the region.

Dr. Rillo holds both a Ph.D. and M.A. in Economics from the University of Hawaii (USA), and a B.A. in Economics from Ateneo de Manila University (Philippines). He is the author of numerous studies and publications on ASEAN economics, regional integration, trade, and financial policy.



Tomaso Andreatta

**Indochina Head Representative,
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**Trưởng Đại diện khu vực Đông Dương,
Ngân hàng Intesa Sanpaolo, Ý**

Born in Milano and growing up in Bologna, he attended UWC of the Atlantic in the UK, University of Bologna (Laurea com Laude in Pure Economics 1981) and UCLA (Finance and Strategy MBA 1991). From 1985 to 1998 he was mainly in London with Investment Banks designing innovative derivative products and in debt capital markets, then Financial Institutions M&A in Europe, Argentina and HK. In 1998, he joined Intesa Sanpaolo first to take care of some of the most prominent Italian clients, then to buy and sell banks worldwide for the Group. Among the countries where he resided and did deals in Brazil, Canada, France, Switzerland, Panama, USA, and Russia. Since 2008, he opened the Indochina Representative Office of the bank in HCMC to realize Project Finance, Advisory, Trade Finance, and FDI support in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar.

He was the founding Chairman of Icham, the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam, Vice Chairman of EuroCham between 2013 and 2020, and Co-Chairman of VBF in 2018. His interests include ESG Sustainability, circular economy and renewable energy. Today, he is Co-Chairman of Sustainability of EuroCham Vietnam after being the Chairman of the Green Growth Sector Committee and a member of the Power and Energy working group of VBF Steering Committee from 2016 to 2023.

Founding chairman of the Saigon Symphony Orchestra, former Chairman of the Vietnam National Committee of UWC, Advisor to the Lux Immersive Museum project.

In 2025 Tomaso was appointed as Vice President of Italy - Vietnam Foundation.



Michele D'Ercole

**President, Italian Chamber of Commerce
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**Chủ tịch, Phòng Thương mại Ý
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Michele D'Ercole currently serves as the Chairman of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam (ICHAM). Since assuming this role, he has significantly strengthened ICHAM's position as a bridge between Italian and Vietnamese businesses, fostering cooperation through B2B networking, conferences, trade promotion events, export-import support, and investment partnerships.

As Chairman of ICHAM, Mr. D'Ercole has led numerous Italy – Vietnam trade promotion initiatives, working closely with the Embassy of Italy, the Italian Consulate General in Vietnam, and other Italian Chambers of Commerce across the ASEAN region.

In recognition of his contributions and influence in international business relations — particularly between Italy and Vietnam — Mr. D'Ercole was awarded the title of Knight of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, one of Italy's most prestigious national honors.



Huynh Dinh Thai Linh

**Executive Director,
World Trade Center Binh Duong New City**

**Giám đốc Điều hành,
Trung tâm Thương mại Thế giới
Thành phố Mới Bình Dương (WTC BDNC)**

Huynh Dinh Thai Linh is an accomplished international trade specialist with over 20 years of experience in market entry strategy development and service innovation. Currently, she serves as Chair of the Convention and Exhibition Committee at the World Trade Center Association and CEO of World Trade Center Binh Duong New City. In these leadership roles, Linh drives strategic initiatives that promote global business connectivity and foster economic development.

Throughout her career, she has successfully supported numerous companies in expanding their presence across diverse markets, particularly in Asia and Europe. Her expertise spans trade regulations, cultural insights, and innovative service solutions, enabling clients to navigate complex international landscapes with confidence.

Linh's leadership is marked by a collaborative, results-driven approach, cultivating partnerships with multinational corporations, government agencies, and startups. Committed to sustainable growth and innovation, Huynh Dinh Thai Linh leverages her strategic vision and practical execution skills to help organizations thrive in competitive international markets. Her dedication positions her as a trusted advisor and influential leader in the global trade community.



Giovanni Dioguardi

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Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP), Ý

Mr. Giovanni Dioguardi currently serves as a Senior Manager for International Markets Development at CDP – Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, Italy's leading development finance institution. He brings over 20 years of experience in international relations, economic diplomacy, and trade promotion, having held various positions at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) and the Italian Trade Agency (ICE).

From 2014 to 2019, Mr. Dioguardi served as the Director of the Italian Trade Agency (ICE) Office in Ho Chi Minh City, where he played a pivotal role in enhancing trade and investment cooperation between Italy and Vietnam and in expanding the presence of Italian enterprises across the ASEAN region.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Law from the University of Palermo, a Master's degree in International Relations from the University of Bologna, and a Postgraduate Certificate in Development and International Cooperation from the ISPI Institute in Milan. Mr. Dioguardi is fluent in Italian and English, with extensive expertise in policy planning, economic development, and international cooperation.



Khin Maung Win

**Chairman, Myan Shwe Pyi Tractors;
President, AmCham Myanmar**

**Chủ tịch, Myan Shwe Pyi Tractors;
Chủ tịch, Phòng Thương mại Hoa Kỳ
tại Myanmar (AmCham Myanmar)**

Khin Maung Win ("Khin") is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Myan Shwe Pyi Group (MSP Group), headquartered in Yangon, Myanmar.

He began his career in the construction and mining equipment industry in Singapore and Indonesia. In 1995, he returned to Myanmar and started a business supplying heavy equipment for major infrastructure projects, including hydropower and irrigation dams, oil and gas pipelines, and highways. Over time, his business expanded and evolved into Myan Shwe Pyi Group (MSP Group), which has become one of Myanmar's largest aggregate suppliers.

In 2011, the Group's company Myan Shwe Pyi Tractors Co., Ltd. (MSP CAT) became the authorized independent dealer of Caterpillar in Myanmar. With over 1,000 skilled employees, MSP is now a leading company in power systems, services, and the supply of construction and mining equipment, diesel and natural gas engines for the transportation, agriculture, and oil & gas sectors.

Mr. Khin Maung Win studied Medicine at the Medical University in Yangon, graduating in 1988. He later earned an Advanced Certificate in Computer Studies in Singapore (1993) and completed the "Digging Deep" Executive Leadership Program, jointly organized by Caterpillar and Stanford University in 2013.

He currently serves as President of the Myanmar Cycling Federation, Board Member of the International Investors for Mineral Development Association (IIMDA), and a Member of both the Myanmar National Olympic Committee and the Asian Cycling Confederation Management Committee.



Satay Ramamurthy

**Chair, Public Sector,
Structured Finance Department Asia Pacific,
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và Khu vực Công, khu vực Châu Á
– Thái Bình Dương, Ngân hàng Sumitomo Mitsui**

Mr. Satya Ramamurthy currently serves as the Head of Public Sector for Structured Finance, Asia-Pacific at Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC). In this role, he works closely with multilateral institutions and government agencies across Asia to expand and strengthen the bank's lending portfolio. He has actively collaborated with ministries and state-owned enterprises in the ASEAN and South Asia regions to develop a pipeline of viable projects in both the economic and social sectors.

Mr. Satya has extensive experience working with governments and the private sector across Asia and the Middle East, implementing reform programs such as public-private partnerships (PPP), state-owned enterprise privatization, and market mechanism design. He possesses strong expertise in developing business, financial, and operational models that balance the interests of both the public and private sectors.

He currently serves as a Board Member of the Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA), a leading think tank focused on sustainable development and digital transformation in ASEAN. Mr. Satya is a Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.



Luca Bernardinetti

**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,
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**Chủ tịch kiêm Tổng Giám đốc Điều hành,
Tập đoàn Mahanakorn Partners, Thái Lan**

Mr. Luca Bernardinetti leads the Banking and Finance Division at MPG, where he specializes in providing advisory services on trade finance, corporate finance, and project finance, as well as legal counsel for international financing operations.

For more than 20 years, he has led his team in structuring equity and debt financing for numerous infrastructure and public-private partnership (PPP) projects, working closely with leading banks and export credit agencies. Under his leadership and expertise, MPG has successfully executed a wide range of complex financial transactions, assisting multinational corporations, state-owned enterprises, and government agencies in raising billions of U.S. dollars in credit facilities for infrastructure development projects.

Mr. Bernardinetti also serves as an Advisor to the Public Debt Management Office under the Ministry of Finance of Thailand, and is a Member of the Banking Technique and Practice Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Thailand. In addition, he sits on the Board of Directors of the Thai-Italian Chamber of Commerce and serves as Chair of the Corporate Economics Committee at the American Chamber of Commerce in Thailand (AmCham).



Ly Duy Khiem

**Director of Intelligence Operation Center,
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Dr. Ly Duy Khiem is the Director of the Intelligent Operations Center at Becamex Group, one of Vietnam's leading industrial park and urban development corporations. He leads the integration of operational strategies and digital technologies across Becamex's industrial parks and urban areas, with a strong focus on sustainable development and smart infrastructure. Dr. Khiem is also in charge of Becamex Group's sustainability agenda, driving the formulation and implementation of strategic initiatives aligned with environmental, social, and governance (ESG) principles to support Vietnam's green transition and strengthen the Group's longterm resilience. He serves as the project lead for Becamex's EcoIndustrial Park (EIP) initiative in partnership with the World Bank Group and the International Finance Corporation (IFC), coordinating crosssectoral efforts to implement green infrastructure, circular economy solutions, and ESG practices across Becamex's industrial ecosystem.

He holds a Ph.D. in Environment from the National Institute of Applied Sciences of Lyon (INSA Lyon), an M.Sc. in Hydroinformatics and Water Management (Erasmus Mundus EuroAquae), and a B.Eng. (Hons) in Civil Engineering from the National University of Singapore.





Thai Van Linh

**CEO, Skills Bridge; Former Director
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**Tổng Giám đốc, Skills Bridge; Nguyên Giám đốc
Chiến lược và Vận hành, VinaCapital**

Linh Thai has over 25 years of experience in finance, marketing, and operations. Linh's current role is as CEO of Skills Bridge, a training and development company providing business professionals with foundational skills such as communications, decision-making and AI productivity. Some of her prior roles include Head of Strategy and Operations at VinaCapital, one of the leading asset managers in Vietnam; and Director of Investments at DFJ VinaCapital, one of Vietnam's first venture capital funds.

Linh graduated with honors from the University of Southern California and holds an MBA from The Wharton School. She grew up in Los Angeles, CA and has called Ho Chi Minh City home for the past 15 years.





Riccardo Corrado

**Professor, CamEd Business School, Cambodia;
Board Advisor, AI Farm Robotics**

**Giáo sư, Trường Kinh doanh CamEd, Campuchia;
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Dr. Riccardo Corrado is an Associate Professor at CamEd Business School and currently serves as the Vice President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Cambodia (ItaCham) — the official Italian representative organization within EuroCham Cambodia. He is also a Council Advisor to the Cambodian Alumni Federation and AI Farm.

In addition, Dr. Corrado acts as a Consultant to the Telecommunications Regulator of Cambodia and the Federation of International Relations Affairs, and serves as a Senior Research Fellow at the Asian Vision Institute.

He holds a Ph.D. in Information Engineering, as well as a Bachelor's degree in Electronic Engineering and a Master's degree in Telecommunications Engineering from the University of Trieste (Italy). He also earned a Master's degree in Education from the University of Johannesburg (South Africa) and an MBA in Business Analytics from the Abertay Dundee University (United Kingdom).

Dr. Corrado's research focuses on the application of technology for sustainable development, regulatory frameworks in telecommunications, and digital transformation in both the public and private sectors, with a particular interest in the emerging space economy.

As a leader at ItaCham, Dr. Corrado actively promotes Italy-Cambodia cooperation across multiple domains — including culture, education, fashion, and business development — contributing to the strengthening of bilateral relations and fostering innovation in Cambodia's strategic industries.



Mario Nobile

Director General, National Agency
for Digital Italy – AGID, Italy

Tổng Giám đốc, Cơ quan Quốc gia
về Chuyển đổi Số của Ý (AGID)

Dr. Mario Nobile holds a Ph.D. in Transport Engineering and a degree in Civil Engineering. Throughout his career, he has held several management roles in the fields of territorial planning and information technology services, including the coordination of regional broadband development programs.

He joined the Italian Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport in 2010, initially overseeing urban redevelopment programs and housing policies, before moving on to manage real estate assets, IT support systems, and logistics optimization within the Ministry. From November 2015 to March 2023, he served as Director General of the Department for Digitalization, Information Systems, and Statistics at the Ministry.

Alongside his public administration career, Dr. Nobile has maintained a strong presence in academia. From 2001 to 2011, he was a contract professor at the Faculty of Architecture, Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna, where he produced numerous recognized publications. He is currently a Professor of “Digital Transformation Management” at Unitelma Sapienza University of Rome.

In March 2023, Dr. Mario Nobile was appointed Director General of the Agency for Digital Italy (AGID) — the national authority responsible for promoting and implementing the digital transformation of the Italian public sector.



Sanat Wongthawethong

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Giám đốc, Quỹ Phát triển Doanh nghiệp Dựa trên Công nghệ và Đổi mới (TED Fund), Bộ Giáo dục Đại học, Khoa học, Nghiên cứu và Đổi mới, Vương quốc Thái Lan

Dr. Sanat Wongthawethong serves as Director of the Technology and Innovation-Based Enterprise Development Fund (TED Fund) under the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation of Thailand. In this capacity, he plays a pivotal role in driving Thailand's innovation ecosystem by supporting technology-based enterprises and fostering research commercialization initiatives that bridge academia, industry, and startups.

Under his leadership, the TED Fund has been instrumental in catalyzing innovation-driven economic growth by providing strategic funding, mentorship, and ecosystem support to technology startups and research-based enterprises. Dr. Sanat's work focuses on strengthening the national innovation infrastructure, promoting sustainable and inclusive development, and enhancing Thailand's competitiveness in the global knowledge economy.

Prior to his current appointment, Dr. Sanat accumulated over 36 years of extensive experience spanning both public and private sectors. He spent 20 years at Thailand Science Park under the National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA), where he played a key role in developing Thailand's science and technology infrastructure, supporting research commercialization, and fostering innovation-driven enterprises. His work at NSTDA positioned him at the forefront of Thailand's efforts to build a robust innovation ecosystem and strengthen linkages between research institutions and industry.

Dr. Sanat also brings 16 years of valuable private sector experience across various industries, where he gained deep insights into business operations, market dynamics, and the practical challenges faced by enterprises in adopting and

commercializing new technologies. This unique combination of public sector policy expertise and private sector business acumen enables him to bridge the gap between innovation policy and market realities effectively. Dr. Sanat possesses a unique combination of expertise spanning science, business administration, and innovation management. His multidisciplinary background enables him to integrate scientific knowledge, business acumen, and innovation strategy effectively, making him particularly well-suited to lead initiatives that bridge research, commercialization, and enterprise development.

He has been actively involved in various national and international initiatives aimed at promoting science, technology, and innovation as drivers of economic transformation and social progress.

His expertise encompasses innovation financing, technology commercialization, startup ecosystem development, and science and technology policy. Dr. Sanat is committed to advancing Thailand's position as a regional innovation hub and strengthening ASEAN's collective capacity for technology-driven sustainable development



Simone Ciampi

Chief Executive Officer, Exprivia Asia, Italy

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Mr. Simone Ciampi is currently the General Manager of Exprivia IT Solutions (China), headquartered in Shanghai. With over a decade of experience in information technology and international business management, he has played a key role in expanding Exprivia's presence in Asia, particularly in the Chinese market.

Before assuming his current position, Mr. Ciampi served as Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Exprivia IT Solutions from 2014 to 2018, and as General Manager at iKaro IT Solutions between 2013 and 2014. These leadership roles reflect his strong strategic insight and deep understanding of multicultural business environments.

Academically, Mr. Ciampi holds a Bachelor's degree in International Relations and a Master's degree in International Relations and Global Affairs from the University of Florence (Università degli Studi di Firenze). He also participated in the Erasmus Program at the University of Santiago de Compostela, conducted research at the University of Paris-Sud (Université Paris XI) in Economics and Management, and studied at Shanghai Normal University, where his research focused on the economic transformation of China.

With his international academic background and extensive managerial experience, Mr. Simone Ciampi is recognized as a strategic leader who effectively bridges European enterprises with the dynamic technology markets of Asia.



Saw Nay Nwe

**Vice Chairwoman,
AA Pharmaceuticals (Myanmar)**

**Phó Chủ tịch,
Công ty Dược phẩm AA, Myanmar**

Dr. Saw Nay Nwe currently serves as the Vice Chairwoman of AA Medical Products Ltd (AAMP) and the Pacific AA Group, where she oversees the manufacturing and distribution of high-quality pharmaceuticals, medical devices, petrochemical lubricants, and Chevrolet automobiles in Myanmar. With over 20 years of leadership experience, she has successfully guided and expanded multiple business operations in a challenging and dynamic market, managing a workforce of more than 1,000 employees and serving a nationwide customer base of over 27,000 clients.

A medical doctor by training, Dr. Saw Nay Nwe also holds a Diploma in Accounting from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), UK, and has completed executive education programs at Harvard Business School and the Saïd Business School, University of Oxford. Her multidisciplinary expertise—spanning medicine, finance, and business management—enables her to bridge scientific insight with strategic leadership and corporate innovation.

Dr. Saw Nay Nwe is the co-founder of Myanmar's first privately owned pharmaceutical manufacturing facility and the first privately owned petrochemical lubricant blending plant, as well as the exclusive distributorship of Chevrolet vehicles from General Motors (USA). Through these pioneering ventures, she has played a central role in transforming Myanmar's industrial and healthcare landscapes.

Beyond her business accomplishments, Dr. Saw Nay Nwe is deeply committed to innovation, quality, and social responsibility, driving initiatives that contribute to both the economic and social development of Myanmar. Her outstanding leadership and contributions have been recognized through numerous honors, including the Presidential Award "Agga Maha Thiri Thudhamma Theingi" and various distinctions for business excellence and corporate social responsibility.





Luke Tay

**Founder of Cornucopia FutureScapes;
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**Nhà sáng lập, Cornucopia FutureScapes;
Nghiên cứu viên, Trường Chính sách Công
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Mr. Luke Tay is a strategist and futures planning expert with over 20 years of experience in Singapore's public sector, particularly in the areas of transport, agri-food systems, and sustainable development. He is the Founder and Principal Consultant of Cornucopia FutureScapes, an independent foresight and strategy advisory firm established in 2021 that supports governments, international organizations, and corporations in formulating long-term development strategies and adapting to global disruptions.

Prior to founding Cornucopia FutureScapes, Mr. Tay held various leadership and policy planning roles across several Singapore government agencies, where he focused on national strategy, international relations, security, urban planning, and risk governance. His public service career has shaped his expertise in navigating complex systems and aligning long-term strategic goals with sustainability and resilience priorities.

Throughout his career, Mr. Tay has engaged extensively with political, policy, enterprise, and civil society stakeholders across Southeast Asia, Africa, the Americas, Europe, and Oceania, as well as international bodies including the G20, UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), UNDP, APEC, and ASEAN. These global experiences have deepened his commitment to advancing international and cross-sectoral dialogue and collaboration for sustainable development.

In addition to his consulting work, Mr. Tay serves as a Fellow at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, where he contributes to research, teaching, and thought leadership in strategic foresight, public policy innovation, and sustainable development.





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Professional Vo Xuan Vinh is the Director of the Institute of Business Research (IBR) at the University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City (UEH). He earned his Ph.D. from the University of New South Wales (Australia) in 2009 and was conferred the title of Professor in 2019. Over his career, he has held various academic and managerial positions at UEH, contributing significantly to the university's advancement in research excellence and international collaboration.

With over 20 years of experience in teaching and research, Prof. Vo Xuan Vinh is a recognized expert in corporate finance, management, sustainable development, and digital economic transformation. His research has been widely published in ISI/Scopus-indexed international journals, enhancing UEH's academic reputation regionally and globally.

As Director of IBR, he envisions the institute as a strategic research hub that bridges academia, business, and public administration, fostering applied research, policy advisory, and innovation to support Vietnam's socio-economic development in an era of deep international integration.



Allan B. Gepty

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Bộ Thương mại và Công nghiệp Philippines

Allan B. Gepty currently serves as the Assistant Secretary for Trade Policy and Industrial Development at the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Philippines. His expertise lies in international trade policy and negotiations at the bilateral, regional, and multilateral levels. He was the Philippines' Lead Trade Negotiator for the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) — the world's largest free trade agreement — and also represents the country as a Senior Economic Official to ASEAN.

Before his current role, he served as a Commissioner of the Philippine Tariff Commission and previously as Deputy Director General and Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Director General of the Intellectual Property Office (IPO) of the Philippines (2010–2017). In this capacity, he represented the country at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) General Assembly and contributed to reforms as a member of the Supreme Court Subcommittee on Intellectual Property Rules.

A seasoned lawyer, Gepty's professional background spans international trade law, intellectual property, public international law, commercial law, and litigation. He completed the Advanced Management Program at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (USA), earned his Master of Laws (LL.M., Summa Cum Laude) and Bachelor of Laws from San Beda College of Law, and holds a Bachelor of Commerce, major in Economics (Cum Laude) from the University of Santo Tomas.



Gabriele Faja

Chairman, European Chamber
of Commerce in Cambodia

Chủ tịch, Phòng Thương mại Châu Âu
tại Campuchia (EuroCham Campuchia)

Gabriele Faja is a prominent leader in Cambodia's European business community and currently serves as the Chairman of EuroCham Cambodia, elected in March 2025. Before this role, he was President of the Italian-Cambodian Business Chamber (ItaCham) from October 2024, where he revitalized the chamber through structural reforms and membership growth — paving the way for his leadership at EuroCham, which represents over 430 member companies.

An entrepreneur at heart, Mr. Faja is the Founder and Director of several ventures, including Soundskool Music (a leading music education institution), The Piano Shop Cambodia, and Blue.cc, a software company based in Delaware.

As EuroCham Chairman, he has outlined a strategic vision centered on strengthening collaboration among national chapters, amplifying the role of SMEs, and enhancing advocacy efforts to help Cambodian enterprises align with EU standards. He is also focused on supporting Cambodia's transition as it graduates from Least Developed Country (LDC) status, ensuring businesses are prepared for the accompanying challenges and opportunities.

Beyond business, Mr. Faja is deeply involved in Cambodia's cultural and artistic scene. He was the Executive Producer of the 2023 opera Madama Butterfly in Cambodia and has been an active figure in the local music industry since 2011, founding Soundskool after opening the country's first piano showroom in 2012.



Michal Ron

**Chief International Relations
and Network Officer, SACE, Italy**

**Giám đốc Quan hệ Quốc tế
và Mạng lưới Toàn cầu, SACE, Ý**

Michal Ron is the Chief International and Global Network Officer at SACE, Italy's export credit and investment agency, where she oversees the management of 14 international offices worldwide.

From 2020 to 2022, she served as President of the Berne Union, the global association of export credit and investment insurers, after previously holding the role of Vice President from 2014 to 2016, where she played a key role in advancing international cooperation among export credit agencies.

Between 2018 and 2021, Ms. Ron was Vice Chairman of the Board of the African Trade Insurance Agency (ATIDI) and continued as a board member until July 2023. From 2017 to 2020, she also served as the first Secretary General of the International Working Group (IWG) — a multilateral initiative between the OECD and non-OECD countries aimed at establishing common rules for officially supported export credits.

With over 20 years of experience in international finance, export credit, and development investment, Michal Ron is widely recognized as one of Europe's leading experts in fostering global economic cooperation, sustainability, and business competitiveness on the international stage.



Gianluca Fiume

**Chairman, European Chamber
of Commerce in Cambodia**

**Chủ tịch, Phòng Thương mại Châu Âu
tại Campuchia (EuroCham Campuchia)**

After graduating with a degree in Economics, he began his professional career in 1993 at Multigram Srl, a European television company, where he was responsible for commercial promotion of television programs and advertising, particularly across Eastern European countries.

In 1995, he joined the Benetton Group, where he gained significant experience in sales management as Regional Director for the Middle East and Africa.

In 2005, he joined Beretta, taking on several roles of increasing responsibility, including Export Director, Deputy Director of Civilian Sales, and Director of Civilian Sales.

In 2008, he moved to the Piaggio Group as Director of European Domestic Two-Wheelers.

In October 2014, he was appointed Director of European Domestic Two-Wheelers, Emerging Markets, and Importers. Starting from April 2017, he assumed the role of Asia Pacific and China Two-Wheelers Regional Director.

He achieved remarkable success in these markets and played a key role in the successful development of the MOTOPLEX retail concept, one of the group's strategic objectives.



Dang Tan Duc

Director of the R&D Institute, Becamex Group

**Giám đốc, Viện Nghiên cứu và Phát triển (R&D),
Tập đoàn Becamex**

Dang Tan Duc is a lifelong learner and curious problem solver with a strong passion for a better Vietnam. He is currently serving Becamex, Vietnam's leading industrial park & township developer. As a graduate from the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy with diverse professional experiences in corporate and international development agencies, Duc embraces wholeheartedly Becamex's dual goals of creating business value and driving socio-economic development, which has played a significant role in transforming Binh Duong into the country's manufacturing hub and FDI magnet over the past 3 decades. As the executive assistant to the Group's chairman, he is currently spearheading strategic innovation & entrepreneurship initiatives, including Science & Technology Industrial Park Project and Block71 Saigon and strategic partnerships with key stakeholders in the ecosystem.

Block71 Saigon is the tech ecosystem builder and business connector, strategic partnership between National University of Singapore and Becamex to leverage on both global and local expertise and network. The platform is empowered to support local startups going regional, overseas startup venturing into the country and promote open innovation.

Science & Technology Industrial Park is planned to become the new generation of industrial park that curate a complete innovation value chain: training & education, R&D, technology commercialization, startup, advanced manufacturing. This is Becamex ambition to work with international and local stakeholders to make Vietnam the destination for high value added manufacturing activities and propel innovation-driven economy.



Shehryar Ali Shah

Senior Country Officer & Head of Office,
Ho Chi Minh City, International Finance
Corporation – IFC/ member of World Bank Group

**Trưởng Đại diện Quốc gia kiêm
Trưởng Văn phòng TP. Hồ Chí Minh,
Tổ chức Tài chính Quốc tế (IFC)
– Thành viên Nhóm Ngân hàng Thế giới**

Mr. Shehryar Ali Shah is the Senior Country Officer and Head of Office of the International Finance Corporation (IFC) in Ho Chi Minh City, a member of the World Bank Group. In this capacity, he leads IFC's strategic engagement and investment operations across Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia, fostering private sector development and promoting sustainable and inclusive economic growth in the Mekong region.

With over 20 years of international experience in development finance, investment, and policy advisory, Mr. Shah has worked extensively on initiatives that strengthen financial markets, expand access to infrastructure, and enhance private sector competitiveness. He also serves as Business Support Specialist (EAP) and Upstream Investment Advisor, contributing to IFC's efforts to mobilize capital, innovation, and partnerships that drive sustainable impact.

Prior to joining IFC, Mr. Shah held senior leadership roles in both the public and private sectors, including at 1LINK (Pvt) Limited, Askari Bank, and Learning Bytes, where he gained extensive expertise in credit risk, retail banking, risk management, portfolio management, and strategic financial planning.

Mr. Shah holds an MBA in Business Administration and Management from the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Pakistan. He is deeply committed to advancing green growth, innovation, and private sector-led solutions to address development challenges, aligning market opportunities with sustainable outcomes.

Through his leadership, Mr. Shehryar Ali Shah continues to play a pivotal role in promoting inclusive private sector development and advancing IFC's mission of enabling markets to deliver sustainable growth and shared prosperity across the East Asia and Pacific region.



Valentino Valentini

Vice Minister,
Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy

Thủ trưởng,
Bộ Doanh nghiệp và Sản phẩm “Made in Italy”

Valentino Valentini was appointed Head of the Office of the prime Minister and Head of the Office of the Prime Minister, and Foreign Relations Special Adviser in 2001. He was first elected to the Lower House of Parliament in 2006, where he served on the Committee on European Affairs.

After being re-elected for a second term in 2008, he continued to act as Special Adviser on Foreign Relations to the Prime Minister.

In 2013, he was elected again and continued his work on the European Affairs Committee as well as in the Italian delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

Following the 2018 elections, he became Head of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Lower House of Parliament. At the same time, he served as Advisor on International Relations to the President of the Senate, and since 2020, he has held the position of Deputy Group Leader in the Chamber of Deputies.

Since October 31, 2022, he has been serving as Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy.

With extensive experience in international relations, public policy, and European affairs, Mr. Valentini is recognized as a key figure in promoting the “Made in Italy” brand and enhancing Italy’s business environment.



Romeo Orlandi

**President, Asia Observatory;
Vice President, Italy ASEAN Association**

**Chủ tịch, Đài Quan sát Châu Á;
Phó Chủ tịch, Hiệp hội Ý – ASEAN**

Mr. Romeo Orlandi is a distinguished scholar, researcher, and leading Italian economist with over 40 years of experience in globalization, international trade, and economic relations between Italy and Asia. He currently serves as President of think tank Osservatorio Asia and Vice President of the Italy-ASEAN Association, organizations that play a key role in promoting understanding, cooperation, and economic connectivity between Italy and Southeast Asian countries.

Previously, he held several important positions within the Italian Trade Agency (ICE, now ITA), with assignments in Los Angeles, Singapore, Shanghai, and Beijing, contributing to the expansion of Italy's trade network in the Asia-Pacific region. He also served as Special Ambassador for the Expo 2030 Rome Bid Committee, overseeing foreign relations and lobbying governments of 22 Asian countries in support of Rome's hosting of the World Expo.

In addition to his diplomatic and policy advisory work, Mr. Orlandi is a respected university lecturer, speaker, and author, having taught at prestigious institutions including the University of Bologna, Università Cattolica Milan, LUISS Rome, La Sapienza Rome, and ISPI Milan. His teaching and research focus on globalization, emerging markets, and the East Asian economy.

Through his outstanding contributions in academia, diplomacy, and the promotion of Italy-Asia cooperation, Mr. Romeo Orlandi is recognized as one of Italy's foremost experts on ASEAN and China and is a frequent international speaker in over 40 countries.



Maily Anna Maria Nguyen

**President, Italy-Vietnam Foundation;
Representative of Becamex in Italy and in Europe**

**Chủ tịch, Quỹ Ý – Việt Nam;
Đại diện của Becamex tại Ý và Châu Âu**

Nguyen Maily Anna Maria, is an expert in business internationalization and business development. In recent years she gained significant experience in the field of SMART CITY and SMART COMMUNITY.

She holds two University degrees: one in Linguistic Mediation and the other in Consulting and Business Management of Local Public Administration. In 2007 she also achieved the European professional qualification of Expert in Internationalization and in 2023 she achieved the II level Master's Degree in Management of Local Authorities.

Nguyen Maily Anna Maria has been promoting relations between Italy and Vietnam since 2007 with the Ambassador of Vietnam to Italy H.E. Nguyen Van Nam and since then she has always worked closely with the Vietnamese Ambassadors to Italy and the Italian Ambassadors to Vietnam in various areas such as institutional, entrepreneurial, foreign direct investment, education, etc. In particular thanks her commitment, in 2023 she was appointed Delegate of the Vietnamese Embassy for two Italian Regions (Emilia-Romagna and Umbria).

Nguyen Maily Anna Maria has organized more than 150 seminars/workshops with more than 5000 companies, facilitated several agreements between Italian and Vietnamese institutions and organized institutional and business missions to Vietnam.

She has also supported and continues to support the Vietnamese Embassy in organizing visits by high-ranking delegations. She also supported the Vietnamese embassy in organizing the celebration of the 40th and 50th anniversaries of diplomatic relations. She regularly participates in the Joint Commission between Italy and Vietnam established by Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Vietnamese Ministry of Industrial and trade.

In 2013 Nguyen Maily Anna Maria was part of the European delegation led by European Commission Vice President Tajani to Vietnam as a bridge between Europe and Vietnam. As

Becamex IDC's Representative in Europe, the United Kingdom and Switzerland, in 2017 she took part in the Eurocham Delegation to the European Commission to facilitate the signing of the Europe-Vietnam Free Trade Agreement. She has given talks at high-level events such as in Genappe with Deputy Prime Minister H.E. Vương Đình Huệ in 2017; in Brussels and Helsinki on the occasion of ASEAN's 50th anniversary; at the World Economic Forum in Davos in 2018-2020. Sometimes she is invited by the Vietnamese embassy in several European countries to speak about Vietnam and bring the experience of Becamex IDC Corp.

In 2022, Nguyen Maily Anna Maria wrote the book "Vietnam: A World of Opportunities. Towards society 5.0." published by Albastros Editor. Her work has been reviewed by more than 300 articles in newspapers and magazines.

In 2023, Nguyen Maily Anna Maria was awarded the honor of Knight of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic to contribute to create and strengthen relations between Italy and Vietnam.

In the same year, in order to strengthen and amplify her activities, Nguyen Maily Anna Maria established the Italy-Vietnam Foundation with the aim of supporting the modernization and industrialization of Vietnam and she was appointed as President.

In February 2024, she was awarded the Medal of Friendship by decree signed by the President of Vietnam. The Medal of Friendship is the highest commendation for a foreign citizen for her valuable support in promoting relations between Italy and Vietnam, bringing an important contribution to the development of the country.



Raffaele Cattaneo

Undersecretary with responsibility for
International and European Relations,
Lombardy Region, Italy

Thứ trưởng phụ trách Quan hệ Quốc tế
và Châu Âu, Vùng Lombardy, Ý

Mr. Raffaele Cattaneo is a seasoned Italian politician from the Lombardy region, currently serving as Undersecretary with responsibilities for International and European Relations of Lombardy. Born in 1962 in Saronno, he holds a degree in Economics and Commerce from the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan.

Over a career spanning more than three decades, he has held key leadership roles, including Regional Council for Infrastructure and Transport (2006–2012), President of the Regional Council of Lombardy (2013–2018), and Regional Council for Environment and Climate (2018–2023). He now focuses on fostering international cooperation, particularly in green economy, innovation, and sustainable development.

Recognized for his strategic vision and policy expertise, Mr. Cattaneo is a leading figure in advancing European integration and strengthening Lombardy's global partnerships.



Anna Scavuzzo

Vice Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Education,
City of Milan

Phó Thị trưởng kiêm Phó Thị trưởng
phụ trách Giáo dục, Thành phố Milan

Anna Scavuzzo currently serves as Vice Mayor and Deputy Mayor for Education and Security of the City of Milan. Born in 1976 in Milan, Italy, she graduated in Physics from the University of Milan and began her career as a teacher in local schools.

From 2011 to 2016, she served as a City Councillor of Milan and Councillor of the Metropolitan City of Milan, overseeing environment, parks, and green spaces, contributing actively to sustainable development and urban environmental protection policies.

In 2016, she was appointed Deputy Mayor of Milan, responsible for education, urban security, and food policy—an initiative positioning Milan as a model for sustainable urban living, healthy lifestyles, and a circular economy. During her tenure, Ms. Scavuzzo has implemented numerous social and sustainability initiatives, including:

- Developing services for children and families, enhancing green spaces, and improving learning and recreational environments for the elderly.*
- Supervising and expanding district hubs (Hub di Quartiere) to reduce food waste, a model of innovative social intervention adopted across several Milan districts.*
- Since 2019, taking on responsibilities for urban security, local police, and civil protection, playing a key role in coordinating local law enforcement, security forces, and city administration.*