



2016 Asia Regional Forum on **Business and Human Rights**

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Confirmed Speakers

Opening Plenary speakers

- **Masaru Arai** - Chairman, Japan Sustainable Investment Forum
- **Sharan Burrow** - General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation
- **Tran Duc Cuong** - Deputy Secretary General, Viet Nam National Mekong Committee (VNMC)
- **Yaya W. Junardy** - President of the Indonesia Global Compact Network / President Commissioner at PT Rajawali Corporation
- **Sultan bin Saad Al Meraikhi** - Assistant Foreign Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of Qatar
- **Haris Munandar Nurhasan** - Deputy Minister for Industrial Research and Development, Indonesian Ministry of Industry
- **Kamran T. Rahman** - Regional Vice President for Asia of the International Organisation of Employers (IOE)
- **John Ruggie** - Former Special Representative of the UN Secretary General on business and human rights; Berthold Beitz Professor in Human Rights and International Affairs, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government at the John F. Kennedy School of Government
- **Debbie Stothard** - Secretary General, FIDH / Coordinator of the Alternative ASEAN Network on Burma
- **Thomas Thomas** - CEO, ASEAN CSR Network

Closing Plenary speakers & Forum Rapporteurs

- **Viraf Mehta** – Convenor, National Human Rights & Business Resource Group
- **Michelle Staggs Kelsall** - Senior Researcher on Business and Human Rights, Human Rights Resource Centre (HRRC)
- **Miwa Yamada** - Director, Law and Institutions Study Group, Institute of Developing Economies, IDE-JETRO
- **Rosie Zhang** - Deputy Director, Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business

UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights

- **Dante Pesce** - Chairperson
- **Pavel Sulyandziga**

Speakers in the “Parallel Sessions”

- **Nor Azimah Abdul Aziz** - Director, Corporate Development & Policy Division, Companies Commission of Malaysia
- **Rajendra Kumar Acharya** - Director, UNI Apro Trade Union Development Activities
- **Scott T. Adams** - Specialist Ombudsman, Dispute Resolution, Office of the Compliance Advisor/Ombudsman (CAO) for IFC & MIGA
- **Federico Addiechi** - Head of Sustainability, Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)
- **Daniel Aguirre** - Regional Director, Asia and the Pacific, International Commission of Jurists
- **Farooq Ahmed** - Secretary General of Bangladesh Employers Federation
- **Nazma Akter** - President of Sommilito Garments Sramik Federation (SGSF)
- **Hidayat Alhamid** - Senior External Affairs Officer, BP Indonesia
- **Sandra D’Amico** - Vice President, Cambodian Federation of Employers; Managing Director, HRINC
- **William Anderson** - Vice President for Social & Environmental Affairs (Asia Pacific), Adidas Group
- **Thomas Jalong Apoi** - Executive Committee member, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP); Indigenous Peoples Network of Malaysia (Jaringan Orang Asal SeMalaysia - JOAS)
- **Mohd Ashrof Adrin Kamarul** - Deputy Public Prosecutor, Office of Malaysia’s Attorney General
- **Jeffrey Avina** - Regional Director, Government Affairs, Microsoft (Asia Pacific)
- **Nasir Aziz** - Deputy General Secretary, National Trade Union Federation (Pakistan)
- **Jerry Bernas** - Programme Director, ASEAN CSR Network
- **Amara Quesada Bondad** - Executive Director, Action for Health Initiatives (ACHIEVE), Inc.
- **Vicky Bowman** - Director, Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business
- **Lowell Chow** - East Asia Researcher & Representative, Business and Human Rights Resource Centre
- **Antony Crockett** - Senior Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP
- **Rachel Davis** - Managing Director, Shift
- **David Des T. Dicang** - Labor Attaché, Philippine Overseas Labor Office at the Embassy of the Philippines in Qatar
- **Mary Louise Dumas** - Executive Director, Mindanao Interfaith Institute on Lumad Studies
- **Patrick Earle** - Director, the Diplomacy Training Program (DTP)
- **Stephen Ekka** - Director, PAJHRA
- **Asya El Meehy** - Governance and Public Administration Officer, UN-ESCWA
- **Mohamed El Zarkani** - GCC Programme Manager, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- **Luis Espinosa Salas** - Permanent Mission of the Republic of Ecuador to the UN in Geneva
- **Phil Fishman** - Senior Technical Advisor, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch, ILO
- **Nick Forster** - Director, FSI Worldwide
- **Jeniffer Francis** - Principal Facilitation Specialist, Office of the Special Project Facilitator (OSPF) Asian Development Bank
- **Hadi Ghaemi** - Executive Director, International Campaign for Human Rights in Iran
- **William Gois** - Regional Coordinator, Migrant Forum in Asia
- **Lucy Graham** - Legal Adviser, Amnesty International
- **Mark Grimsditch** - Mekong Regional Coordinator, Inclusive Development International
- **Priyanga Hettiarachi** - Director, Rights Business
- **Malavika Jayaram** - Executive Director, Digital Asia Hub

- **Ray Jureidini** - Professor of Ethics and Migration, the Center for Islamic Legislation and Ethics, Hamad Bin Khalifa University (Doha)
- **Harpreet Kaur** - South Asia Researcher & Representative, Business and Human Rights Resource Centre
- **Nur Kholis** - Commissioner, National Human Rights Commission of Indonesia
- **Yukako Kinoshita** - Chair, CSR Committee, Japan Business Council in Europe
- **Archana Kotecha** - Head of Legal, Liberty Asia
- **Linda Kromjong** - Secretary General, International Organization of Employers
- **Neha Kumar** - Senior Advisor, Private Sector Development, GIZ India
- **Chhakchuak Lalremruata** - Director, Zo Indigenous Forum
- **Liang Xiaohui** - Chief Researcher and Deputy Director, Office for Social Responsibility, China National Textile and Apparel Council (CNTAC)
- **Sophia Lin** - Legal & Policy Associate, International Corporate Accountability Roundtable
- **Rajinder S. Maker** - Director General, the Employers Federation of India
- **Nasir Mansoor** - Deputy General Secretary, National Trade Union Federation Pakistan (NTUF)
- **Bobbie Sta. Maria** - Senior Researcher & Representative for Southeast Asia, Business and Human Rights Resource Centre
- **Ka Wing May** - Oxfam, Hong Kong
- **Darian McBain** - Global Director of Sustainability, Thai Union
- **Monika Mehta** - American Bar Association
- **Adnan Mian** - President & CEO, Mercury MENA / Regional Representative, Constructing Excellence
- **Bob Mitchell** - Director, Global Social & Environmental Responsibility, Hewlett Packard Enterprise / Board of Directors, Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC)
- **Vichet Mong** - Assistant Director, Highlander Association (Cambodia)
- **Robin Moiana** - Community Relations Manager, Repsol
- **John Morrison** - Executive Director, Institute for Human Rights and Business
- **Krishnendu Mukherjee** - Barrister/Public Interest Lawyer, Doughty Street Chambers
- **Norma Muico** - Director of Research and Advocacy, Rights Exposure
- **Martin Neureiter** - President, The CSR Company
- **Roel Nieuwenkamp** - Chair, OECD Working Party on Responsible Business Conduct
- **Umida Niyazova** - Director, Uzbek German Forum For Human Rights
- **Seree Nonthasoot** - Representative of Thailand to the Asean Inter-governmental Commission for Human Rights (AICHR)
- **Akane Odake** - Senior Manager, LIXIL
- **Ashleigh Owens** - Executive Director, EY Japan Climate Change & Sustainability Services
- **Cristina Palabay** - Secretary General, Karapatan
- **Binda Pandey** - Governing Council Member, the General Federation for Nepalese Trade Unions (GEFONT) / Deputy member of the Governing Body of the ILO.
- **Oyunchimeg Purev** - Mongolia National Human Rights Commission
- **Mustafa Qadri** - Gulf migrant rights researcher, Amnesty International
- **Karim Radhi** - International Secretary, General Federation of Bahrain Trade Unions
- **Komala Ramachandra** - South Asia Director, Accountability Counsel
- **Sor Rattanamanee Polkla** - Co-founder, Community Resource Centre (CRC)
- **Livio Sarandrea** - Crisis Prevention and Rule of Law Specialist, UNDP, Bangkok Regional Hub

- **Vani Saraswathi** - Associate Editor, Migrant-Rights.Org
- **Hiroshi Sato** - Chief Senior Researcher, Research Planning Department, Institute for Developing Economies, IDE-JETRO
- **Christopher Schuller** - Policy Adviser, German Institute for Human Rights
- **Prabindra Shakya** - Human Rights Campaign and Policy Advocacy Programme Coordinator, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)
- **Bandita Sijapati** - Research Director at the Centre for the Study of Labour and Mobility (CESLAM)
- **Sergey Solianik** - Crude Accountability, Kazakhstan
- **Rona Starr** - Director, Supplier Workplace Accountability, McDonald's Corporation
- **Saul Takahashi** - Japan, Korea & Pacific Islands Researcher & Representative, Business and Human Rights Resource Centre
- **Hassan Al Thawadi** - Secretary General, Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy, Qatar 2022 World Cup
- **Akiko Ueno** - Global Compact Local Network Japan
- **Keiichi Ushijima** - Managing Director, EY Japan Climate Change & Sustainability Services
- **Eang Vuthy** - Executive Director, Equitable Cambodia
- **Lene Wendland** - Business and Human Rights Advisor, OHCHR
- **Brent Wilton** - Director of global workplace rights, The Coca-Cola Company
- **Minky Worden** - Director of Global Initiatives, Human Rights Watch
- **Ambet Yuson** - General Secretary, the Building and Wood Workers' International (BWI)
- **Guowei Zhao** - Legal Consultant, China Enterprises Confederation; Legal Counselor of Global Compact Network China