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Samuel G. Dagpin, Jr., Chairman, Governance Commission for GOCCs (GCG)
Chairman Samuel G. Dagpin, Jr. obtained his Mechanical Engineering Degree from the University of Mindanao and passed the Mechanical Engineer’s Licensure Exam in 1991. He obtained his Bachelor of Laws Degree (LL.B.) from the Ateneo de Davao University in 2000 and passed the Philippine Bar Examinations held that same year. Chairman Dagpin is an accomplished law practitioner, business man, and public servant. Prior to his appointment to GCG, he served as Deputy Secretary General of the Hugpong sa Tawong Lungsod, and Technical Adviser on Political Affairs in both the Offices of the Vice Mayor from 2010 to 2013, and the City Mayor of Davao from 2013 to 2016. He also acted as member of the People’s Law Enforcement Board (PLEB) of Davao City from 2001 to 2016. He was engaged in private law practice from May 2001 to June 2016.

Dr. Sikyung Seong, Head of Evaluation Research team, Research Centre on State Owned Entities, Korea Institute of Public Finance (KIPF)
Si Kyung Seong is the Acting Director of Research Center for SOEs and Head of Evaluation Research Team at the Research Center for State-Owned Entities of Korea Institute of Public Finance (KIPF). He has been Professor of Public Administration at Dankook University. He taught public policy, policy analysis & evaluation, public financial management, management of state-owned enterprises, etc. He received a Ph.D. from Graduate School of Public Administration, Seoul National University in 2012. The title of his dissertation is «Factors Influencing the Adoption of Budgeting Innovation: The Case of Performance Budgeting in U.S. State Governments in the 1990s». His research interests include public financial management, performance evaluation, policy analysis & evaluation, and government accounting. He engaged in many government-sponsored projects and most of them were consulting on public finance and performance management issues. Also, he has participated in several government evaluation committees, for instance, Performance Evaluation Team for performance evaluation of SOEs in Korea (2015–2017) and Regulation Reform Evaluation Committee (2014–2017).
Dr. Mathilde Mesnard, Deputy Director of the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

Mathilde is Deputy Director for Financial and Enterprise Affairs of the OECD, covering financial markets, international investment, corporate governance, competition and anti-corruption. Previously, she was Coordinator of the New Approaches to Economic Challenges (NAEC) Initiative and Senior Advisor to the OECD Secretary-General. She launched an OECD-wide project on integrity and anti-corruption. From 2001-2009, she was an economist working on corporate governance and developed the OECD Guidelines on corporate governance of SOEs. Ms. Mesnard previously held positions as management consultant with Deloitte & Touche and Financial Analyst at Citibank. She holds a PhD in Economics from the EHESS, a Master’s Degree in Finance from the ESCP, and an MBA from Drexel University.

Atty. Wendel E. Avisado, Acting Secretary, Department of Budget and Management

Secretary Wendel E. Avisado is a lawyer by profession having earned his law degree CUM LAUDE from the Ateneo de Davao University and a Consultant in Law and Governance. He has served the National Government as Regional Director of the Department of the Interior and Local Government from March 1986 to March 1993 and at the same time as Co-Chair of the Regional Development Council (RDC XI). He advocates for the adoption of a Federal System of Government and champions people empowerment and participatory development. He was elected No. 1 City Councilor of the 1st District of Davao City in 2010 until his appointment as Deputy Secretary General of the Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council (HUDCC) until 2015. He is the Executive Director of the Davao Integrated Development Program (DIDP). Secretary Avisado also served as the National President of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines from 2017 to 2019 and has represented the Boy Scouts of the Philippines in local and international conferences and Scouting events. He also completed his term as the Chairperson of the ASEAN Scouts Association for Regional Cooperation and 1st Vice Chairperson of the Asia Pacific Regional Scout Committee of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). On November 08, 2016, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte appointed him as Presidential Assistant for Special Concerns, tasked to oversee the completion of the Yolanda Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program and other special concerns of the President. He was appointed and took his oath of office as Secretary of Budget and Management on August 05, 2019.
Ms Anne E. Molyneux, FCA, FAICD, Director, CS International

Anne Molyneux is a Director of CS International, a global consulting firm. She is an experienced director and former trustee of pension funds and is a Chartered Accountant (Fellow). She advises in corporate governance and reporting, banking and securities regulations. She is Vice-Chair of the International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN) – the global investor community with $35 trillion under investment. Mrs. Molyneux has developed public and private sector corporate governance practices, including for companies, banks, regulators and stock exchanges. Her work includes the development of corporate governance codes, board policies and practices, board and committee charters. She undertakes board evaluations, audit committee advice and support, scorecards for national and company assessments and capacity building in sustainability and corporate governance monitoring and enforcement mechanisms. In addition to private company and state-owned enterprise clients, her clients include the OECD, the World Bank, the International Finance Corporation (IFC), and the Asian Development Bank (ADB). She has wide experience in Asia, South Asia, Africa, Australia and Europe. She is a business representative and contributor to the OECD Corporate Governance Steering Committee. She is an invited member of the OECD Asian Corporate Governance Roundtable. She represents the ICGN, the global investor community, on the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) Consultative Advisory Group, the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA) Consultative Advisory Group and the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC). She is a fellow member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, has a Master of Management and is a former member of the IFRS Advisory Council.

Johann Carlos S. Barcena, Director IV, Governance Commission for GOCCs (GCG)

Johann Carlos S. Barcena was appointed to the Governance Commission for GOCCs (GCG) in 2012, and serves as Director of its Corporate Governance Office B. Director Barcena holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, major in Political Science, from the Ateneo de Manila University, which he obtained in 2005. In 2010, he obtained his Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from the University of the Philippines, and was admitted to the Philippine Bar the following year. He was a Fellow under the Stanford Program in International Legal Studies (SPILS), and obtained his Master of the Science of Law (J.S.M.) degree from Stanford University in 2015.
**Mr. Hans Christiansen, responsible for OECD’s work on state-owned enterprises**

Mr. Hans Christiansen is a Senior Economist in the OECD Corporate Governance and Corporate FinanceDivision. He joined the Division after previous postings in the OECD Investment Division, Financial Affairs Division and the Economics Directorate. Prior to joining OECD, he worked for the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) in Switzerland. Mr. Christiansen's currently acts as the secretary to the OECD Working Party on State Ownership and Privatisation Practices, which is the custodian of the OECD Guidelines on Corporate Governance of SOEs. His current assignments includes OECD’s ongoing projects on State-Owned Enterprises in the World Economy, OECD’s new work stream on fighting corruption in SOEs, responsibility for the OECD Network on Corporate Governance of Asian SOEs, as well as reforming the SOE sectors in a number of countries including by conducting country reviews. A Danish national, he holds a graduate degree in Political Economics from the University of Copenhagen.

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**Atty. Engelbert C. Caronan, Jr., MNSA, President and CEO, Development Academy of the Philippines**

Elected as the Academy's ninth president was Atty. Engelbert “Jojo” Caronan Jr. A law graduate of Arellano Law Foundation, the Cagayan native also completed his political science degree at the Far Eastern University before starting his law studies at San Beda College. He finished his Masters in National Security Administration at the National Defense College of the Philippines, completing his thesis entitled “A Grounded Theory Study of the Perceptions of Peace Practitioners on Interfaith Dialogue in Mindanao.” Atty. Caronan has had extensive experience as an executive in government, having served as mayor of Tuguegarao City from 2014-2015, vice mayor of the same city from 2015-2016, and a three-term councilor of the city from 2004-2013 while having also served as provincial legal officer and an officer at the Public Attorney’s Office before assuming those elective positions. He has also served as a professor of law at the Philippine Christian University, Arellano Law Foundation, University of Cagayan Valley and Cagayan State University.
Dr. Madhukar Gupta, Additional Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises

Madhukar Gupta is an Engineer, MBA and a law graduate. He has a Master’s in Public Administration and a Mason Fellow from Harvard and a Master’s in Public Policy from Maxwell, Syracuse. He has focused on Public Policy in the US and China working with sector experts of these regions. He has also a PhD in Development Economics. Dr. Gupta has worked in Government of India, governments of Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu, as Team Leader in United Nations Development Program, as a consultant to the ADB and Sri Lankan government, in the non-profit sector and cooperative sector, as Managing Director in State Road Transport Corporation and State Cooperative Dairy Federation, as Principal Secretary Higher Education and Transport Department and also, as Vice Chancellor of University of Rajasthan and Rajasthan Agriculture University. Indian and international Universities have hosted him as a visiting faculty/scholar. Hundreds of professional papers have been presented by him at many international forums. He has won National awards from NPC and NABARD. Dr. Gupta has coordinated two major disasters as Team Leader of UN Disaster Management Team after Gujarat Earthquake and as Commissioner/ Collector for 4 years in the severest drought in Rajasthan. He has spent thirteen years as a practitioner: Divisional Commissioner in 4 Divisions (regions), District Magistrate in 3 districts and Sub Divisional Magistrate in 2 places.

Mr. Zhu Kai, Deputy Director General, State-Owned Assets Supervision and Administration Council (SASAC)

Mr. Zhu Kai holds a PhD in law, graduated from Law School Tsinghua University. He joined SASAC in 2003, and has participated in drafting policies on state-owned assets supervision regime and SOE reforms, engaging in bilateral and multilateral negotiations involving SOEs issues, as well as international corporations of SASAC and central SOEs, promoted central SOEs’ international businesses and overseas operations over the past 15 years. At present, Mr. Zhu Kai is Deputy Director General of Bureau of International Corporations, SASAC.

Mr. Tran Tho Hai, Head of General Policy Division, Corporate Finance department, Ministry of Finance

Mr. Tran Tho Hai is a Vietnam senior policy maker. He was born and raised in Hanoi and graduated from National Economic University, with master degree. After graduation, he worked for SOEs including: Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam (BIDV) and Vietnam Food Corporation (VINAFOOD). Since 2004. He has been working in Ministry of Finance of Vietnam (MOF). At present, he works as a role of Head of General Policy Division – Corporate Finance Department. During working process, he has obtained deep experience in SOE equitization process.
Ms. Chantsaldulam Ganbaatar, Foreign Relations Officer, Mongolian Government Agency for Policy Coordination on State Property

Chantsaldulam was born and raised in Ulaanbaatar, the capital city of Mongolia. At 19 she graduated from the University of Finance and Economics and started working at Projects Abroad Inc. and studying at the University of the Humanities at the same time. From 2010 to 2012, she worked as an assistant to the Member of Parliament at the Government House. In 2014, she granted the JDS scholarship and obtained her Master’s degree in Public Policy from Meiji University, Japan, when she was working at the Mongolian University of Science and Technology. After coming back to Mongolia in 2016, she began working at the Government Agency for Policy Coordination on State Property as an administrative officer and foreign relations officer until now. Chantsaldulam is excited to continue learning, grow her professional skills, and gain experience in corporate governance field.

Dr. Lawrence Lee, Associate Professor, Taipei University and CEO,

Lawrence L. Lee is Associate Professor of Law at National Taipei University of Business. Lawrence is the CEO of Franchise Management & Legal Compliance Research Center, NTUB. In the meantime, Lawrence is Adjunct Associate Professor at Shih Hsin University School of Law. Lawrence hand the Chain & He has been Director of Department of Financial and Economic Law at Asia University between August 2007 and July 2008. Lawrence holds S.J.D. (equivalent to Ph.D. in Law) from Wisconsin University School of Law in 1999 and three law master degrees from Boston University School of Law in 1992, American University Washington Law School in 1996, and Wisconsin University School of Law in 1997 respectively. Lawrence is pursuing another doctoral degree from the Centre of Commercial Law Study, Queen Mary College at the University of London in the United Kingdom. Lawrence worked as a research fellow at Columbia University School of Law from 1998 to 2000 and was a visiting scholar at New York University School of Law from 2001 to 2004 and from 2007 to 2009. Lawrence has expertise in financial and banking regulation, securities law, corporate law, anti-trust law, Intellectual Property Rights, and Corporate Governance. Lawrence has published articles in English and Chinese versions in Taiwan, China, Hong Kong, the United States, and the United Kingdom. Moreover, Lawrence is an international editor of the Journal of Financial Crime (England). Lawrence was a commissioner of Taiwan Fair Trade Commission (similar to the Fair Trade Commission in the United States) from February 2010 to January 2013. In terms of the experience on corporate governance, Lawrence has been appointed as a director to Mega Financial Holding Company by the Ministry of Finance (Taiwan) on behalf of the stakeholders of the ROC government since October 2008 to September 2009 and selected as an independent director to Mega Insurance Company since October 2009 to 2010, and an independent Director to Asia Chemic Corporate, a listed company on Taiwan Stock Exchange, since March 2009 to 2010.
Mr. David Robinett, Senior Public Management Specialist (State Owned Enterprises Reform), ADB
David supports and coordinates ADB’s work with state owned enterprises (SOEs). David began his professional career in 2001 at the OECD and has worked on corporate governance and state-owned enterprise policy in countries around the world, including several in Asia. He also has extensive experience with the governance of listed companies and banks. David has authored or coauthored a number of publications, including Held by the Visible Hand: The Challenge of State Owned Enterprise Corporate Governance for Emerging Markets. Before joining the ADB, David worked at the World Bank and IFC, and has taught economics and finance. David has an undergraduate degree from Georgetown and a PhD from The George Washington University, both located in Washington DC.

Dr. U.D. Choubey, Director General, Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE)
Dr. U.D. Choubey was former Chairman & Managing Director of GAIL (India) Limited (a State-Owned Maharatna Enterprise) & former Director General of Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE) - An Apex Body of Public Sector Enterprises in India. With double Ph.D., MBA & LL.B., Dr. Choubey has more than forty years of rich experience in management, energy, oil & gas and economic issues dealt in State-Owned Enterprises. He has authored four books: “Text Book on Natural Gas”, “Untold Story of the Indian Public Sector”, “The Last Inning And Beyond”, and “Future of Indian Public Sectors (Will the Titan Fall?)”. Dr. Choubey is actively associated with the OECD, particularly Asia Network on Corporate Governance of SOEs.

Mr. Ugyen Wangdi, Senior Analyst, Performance Improvement Division, CPD, Druk Holding & Investments Limited
Ugyen Wangdi is a Senior Analyst at Druk Holding and Investments (DHI) Limited. DHI is the only holding and investment company of Bhutan. Ugyen received his Bachelor’s of Science degree from University of Delhi, India and Masters in Business Administration with finance specialization from Australian National University, Canberra. He also obtained one year post graduate diploma in public administration prior to his appointment in civil service in 2006. Ugyen has over 12 years of experience in the corporate governance (CG) and currently heads the CG and performance improvement functions at DHI. He has served in DHI since 2008 in various capacities in planning and monitoring the performances of DHI group and has conducted various workshops on corporate governance to newly appointment board members and potential directors. Prior to joining DHI, Ugyen worked in Royal Court of Justice looking after the HR functions. He also serves as Committee Secretary to special committee for selection and appointment of CEOs in the DHI group. He has served as a Director and Board Audit Committee member of Bhutan Board Product Limited. Currently, Ugyen is also a Board Director, Independent Audit Committee member and Risk Management Committee member for Royal Insurance Corporation of Bhutan.
Dato' Abdul Aziz Abu Bakar, Director, Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia (ICDM)

Aziz Bakar is a Director of the Institute of Corporate Directors Malaysia (ICDM), Affin Bank Berhad, AlKhair International Islamic Bank and a committee member of the Razak School of Government. He has 42 years knowledge and experience in the corporate sector in the fields of Aviation, Oil & Gas, Construction, Banking, Telecommunication and Directors development. Prior to his retirement in 2018, Mr. Aziz was the CEO and Executive Director of Malaysian Directors Academy (MINDA), Chief Human Capital Officer of Telekom Malaysia Berhad (TM), Executive VP, Human Resources of RHB Bank Berhad. Prior to that he worked for Shell Malaysia for 20 years in various management positions, including the shareholders’ representative at Shell Group HQ in London for Shell’s business interests in Hong Kong and China. He holds a Bachelor of Economics (with Honors) from University of Malaya. He is a graduate of the Harvard Business School - Senior Management Development Programme (SMDP) and Financial Institutions Directors Education (FIDE) Programme. In recognition of his contribution and work in the HR profession, he was awarded the National HR Leader Award in 2003 by the Ministry of Human Resources and Malaysian Institute of HR Management.

Dr. Ram Kumar Mishra, Director, Institute of Public Enterprise (IPE), India

Dr R K Mishra, is ONGC Subir Raha Chair Professor on Corporate Governance and Senior Professor and Director, Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad, India, a Ph.D from the University of Rajasthan and a visiting fellow at London Business School, studied for International Teachers programme at SDA Bocconi, Milan. Dr Mishra taught at the University of Bradford, and was a visiting Professor at Maison Des Sciences De L’ Hommes, Paris, Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana and Accountancy Research Institute (ARI), Universiti of Technologi Mara, Malaysia. He has conducted research for Finance Commission, Planning Commission and Indian Council of Social Science Research. He is special invite on OECD Working Group on Privatization and Corporate Governance of SOEs and Asian Network of Corporate Governance. He is also a Member ‘Panel of Experts on Reforms in Central Public Sector Enterprises’ set up by the Planning Commission, Govt of India, Member, Adhoc Taskforce set up by the Cabinet Secretariat, to review the Results Framework Documents of the various ministries of the Govt of India, Adhoc Taskforce on Memorandum of Understanding, Government of India. His areas of interest include Urbanization, Corporate Governance, Corporate Social Responsibility, Sustainable Development, Public Enterprise Management, Corporate and International Finance.
Dr. Antonius Alijoyo, ERMCP, CERG, Board Member, National Committee on Governance Indonesia

Dr. Antonius Alijoyo has more than 30 years of combined experiences as oversight board members, executive directors, academician, partners, and independent advisor. Currently, he is board member of National Committee on Governance Indonesia (NCGI) and their related CGOs (Corporate Governance Organizations), such as Indonesia Institute for Director and Commissioner (LKDI) & Indonesia Institute of Audit Committee (IKAI). He is also an independent commissioner of AIG Indonesia (American Insurance Group) and Tokio Marine Life Indonesia (TMLI), member of risk management committee of Indonesia Deposit Insurance Corporation, whilst teaching at University of Parahyangan – Bandung, Indonesia. In promoting better practices of GRC (Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance), Dr. Antonius Alijoyo initiated the establishment of IRMAPA (Indonesia Risk Management Professional Association), Professional Association Governance Indonesia (PAGI), and the Institute of Compliance Professional Indonesia (ICoPI). Subsequently, he was appointed as the chair of Technical Committee 03-10 - National Standardization Agency of The Republic of Indonesia in 2015: who is responsible for the adoption of GRC Standards based on ISO series.

Atty. Emilio B. Aquino, Chairperson, Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission

Atty. Emilio Benito Aquino, CPA is the first CPA lawyer appointed as Chairperson and CEO of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Philippines. His present appointment marks his return to the SEC where he rose through the ranks to become the youngest Director of its former Prosecution and Enforcement (PED) and Non-Traditional Securities and Instruments (NTD) Departments. He was credited as having issued the most number of Cease and Desist Orders (CDO) against pyramiding and boiler-room operations of pseudo investment firms. He is presently the Supervising Commissioner for the Enforcement and Investor Protection Department (EIPD) and the Office of the General Counsel (OGC). He led the sweep against illegal lenders and is now the SEC’s point man on Fintech, Blockchain and Digital Assets. Concurrently, he is the Chairperson of the government-owned Credit Information Corporation, as well as Chair of the Microfinance NGO Regulatory Council. He is a sitting member of the Anti-Money Laundering Council together with the BSP Governor and the Insurance Commissioner. He chairs the ASEAN Capital Market Forum Corporate Governance Working Group. Atty. Aquino obtained various academic and professional awards and accomplishments. He graduated magna cum laude and Valedictorian from the Universidad de Zamboanga with a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce major in Accounting in 1984. He hurdled the CPA Licensure Exams with a rating of 89.14%. He graduated Law from San Beda College and placed 16th in the 1992 Bar Exams. He also obtained a Master’s Degree in Public Management from the Development Academy of the Philippines graduating top of his class and a Certificate in Study on Effective Governance from the University of Sydney.
Dr. Ali Salman, CEO, IDEAS
Ali Salman is CEO of Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs (IDEAS), a leading independent think tank of Malaysia, which has done pioneering work on SOEs and institutional reforms at national level. With about 20 years of highly diverse experience, Ali has worked in the government, academia, non-profit sector and the private sector. Ali has served on the board of directors of a government owned company as an independent director established to provide clean drinking water in Punjab. Ali has also contributed in an international study comparing privatization and corporate governance experiences of Iran, Turkey and Pakistan. In 2013, Ali founded PRIME Institute, an independent think tank in Islamabad and is now associated as a trustee. He writes a regular column on the business pages of the Express Tribune, a partner publication of New York Times. Ali holds master degrees in Economics, Public Policy and Business Administration. He is recipient of Fulbright Scholarship, Royal Netherlands Fellowship and Charles Wallace Fellowship.

Mr. Fuad Hashimi, Head, Centre of Excellence in Responsible Business, Pakistan Business Centre
Fuad Azim Hashimi is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and currently heads Pakistan Business Council’s Centre of Excellence in Responsible Business (CERB). The mission of CERB is to bring about a change in mind-sets of business and industry leaders towards long-term sustainable value creation. Through leadership of the Pakistan Institute of Corporate Governance from 2007 until 2016, he played a key role to further corporate governance practices in Pakistan. He is a member of the Private Sector Advisory Group of International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group and of the United Nations ESACP Sustainable Business Network. His career over the earlier 43 years has provided him with a strong foundation in public accounting (he was a partner for 10 years in A. F. Ferguson & Co, a member firm of PricewaterhouseCoopers) as well as management of diversified business and commercial ventures, in Pakistan and abroad, ranging from banking, office automation and information technology to mutual funds. Hashimi’s other appointments include board directorships of International Industries Limited (Pakistan’s largest manufacturer and exporter of steel, stainless steel and plastic pipes) and of Faysal Bank Limited (one of the progressive scheduled banks engaged in Commercial, Retail, Corporate and Islamic banking activities in Pakistan that is majority owned by a Bahrain-based retail bank).
Ms. Natnipha Luangsomboon, Senior Analyst, State Enterprise Policy and Planning Bureau (SEPO)
Natnipha Luangsomboon is currently a state enterprise analyst, senior professional level, in State Enterprise Policy Office, Ministry of Finance, Thailand. She received the M.A degree in finance and investment from University of Exeter, and the MBA and Ph.D. degree in Management from Aston University, UK. Natnipha has more than 10 years of experience in the field of Thai State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs), especially in the utility sector. She has concentrated her work on performance measurement system which has been extensively portrayed as being one of the most important management tools for monitoring Thai SOEs. She also worked in many important projects such as the 5-year SOEs’ strategy plan, the revision of SOEs’ subsidiary regulation, the initial public offering of the national infrastructure fund called Thailand Future Fund, etc. Her current projects include the revision of SOE’s public service obligation regulation, the implementation of SOEs’ investment monitoring system and the development of financial warning system for Thai SOEs.

Ms. Chea Ya Eem, Head, Corporate Governance Division, Securities and Exchange Commission of Cambodia (SECC)
Ms. Ya Eem Chea is the head of Corporate Governance Division, under the Department of Securities Issuance Supervision of Securities and Exchange Commission of Cambodia (SECC). She has worked for SECC since 2010. Ms. Ya Eem Chea holds a master’s degree in Finance at Massey University, New Zealand. In addition to this qualification, she also holds bachelor in Banking and Finance at Royal University of Laws and Economics and in TESOL at The Paññasastra University of Cambodia, Cambodia. Recently she had successfully completed Director Certification Program at Thai Institute Director.

Ms. Chung-A Park, Policy Analyst, OECD
Chung-a Park is a Policy Analyst in the Corporate Governance and Corporate Finance Division of the OECD Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs. She has written extensively on the governance of state-owned enterprises and sustainable development, including transparency and disclosure, responsible business conduct, board practices and clean energy investment. Chung-a started a career as a newspaper journalist at the Korea Times and has previous experience in development cooperation at the Presidential Committee on Green Growth of Korea. A Korean national, she holds a Master’s Degree of Public Affairs with specialisation in economic governance from Sciences Po Paris and B.A. from Yonsei University in Seoul.
Ms. Elvira Konakhbayeva, Corporate Governance Director, Samruk-Kazyna JSC
Elvira Konakhbayeva joined Samruk-Kazyna JSC in 2015. At current role, Elvira is working on integration of Corporate Governance and Sustainable Development principles within the Group of Samruk-Kazyna, development and implementation of Corporate Governance Code, Transparency Policies and Procedures, Board assessment and election, preparation of Annual reports and Sustainability reports of Samruk-Kazyna JSC, also leading projects related to IPO preparation and investor relations. Previously, Elvira served as a Senior Auditor at Deloitte and Manager at KPMG Tax and Advisory. Elvira led projects on corporate governance assessment, corporate reporting, sustainability integration and reporting for national companies of Kazakhstan. Elvira is a Bachelor of Business Economics, KIMEP, Kazakhstan. She has a long journey in audit, corporate governance and sustainability.

Ms. Netra Sahani, Additional General Manager, Listing Compliance, BSE Limited
Ms. Netra Sahani, Additional General Manager- Listing Compliance has been working with BSE Ltd since 1997. She currently heads the Monitoring Cell of Listing Compliance of BSE Ltd which is responsible for monitoring of compliance by listed companies including Public Sector Enterprises with provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. These include regulations related to corporate governance and mandatory disclosures by listed companies. The cell is responsible for enforcing prescribed penal actions against non-compliant companies including suspension of trading and compulsory delisting. She convenes the meetings of the Committee comprising of senior management officials which reviews requests from all listed companies for waiver of fines. She has represented BSE Ltd as a speaker at various seminars jointly conducted by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and BSE Ltd, on the important provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations and also coached compliance teams of issuer companies that are close to listing. Her past assignments have included review of applications made by issuer companies wrt further issue of capital for compliance with applicable Regulations / Guidelines, Clearing and Settlement Operations related to Equity segment.
Undersecretary Michael P. Cloribel, Commissioner, Governance Commission for GOCCs
Commissioner Michael P. Cloribel obtained his Bachelor’s degree in Commerce from the Ateneo de Davao University in 2002, and his Bachelor of Laws Degree (Ll.B.) from the Ateneo de Davao University College of Law. He was admitted to the Philippine Bar in 2010. Commissioner Cloribel is a dedicated public servant, and member of the academe. Prior to his appointment as Commissioner of the GCG, he sat as member of the People’s Law Enforcement Board in Davao City. He also served as Consultant on Political Affairs in the Office of the City Mayor of Davao. He was also a professorial lecturer in International Studies at the Ateneo de Davao University.

Ms. Chiara Bronchi, Chief Thematic Officer, Sustainable Development and Climate Change department, ADB
Chiara Bronchi is the Chief Thematic Officer of ADB’s Thematic Advisory Service Cluster under the Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department. Chiara is responsible for the Cluster’s vision, goals, and work plan of eight thematic groups: Digital Technology for Development, Environment, Gender Equity, Governance, NGO and Civil Society Center, Regional Cooperation and Integration, Rural Development and Food Security, and Social Development. Chiara has over 25 years of experience in managing multi-stakeholders and multi-disciplinary projects gained in various international organizations namely the IMF, OECD, UN and the World Bank. She started her professional career as Economic Adviser at HM Inland Revenue (UK), and she joined the OECD in 1998 as Young Professional, then the IMF in 2003 to pursue her career as an economist. She was also the Head of the Fiscal Affairs Office at the UN Mission in Kosovo before joining the World Bank in 2008 as Country Manager for Tajikistan Country Office, then became Lead Public Sector and Governance Specialist in 2012 and later Practice Manager. She served as a board member of the Central Banking Authority of Kosovo as well as the Kosovo Trust Agency in charge of SOEs and privatization. A national of Italy, she holds a PhD in Economics from Universita’ degli Studi di Bologna, Italy, and a Master’s degree in Economics from University College of London, UK.
**Undersecretary Marites Cruz-Doral, Commissioner, Governance Commission for GOCCs**

Commissioner Marites Cruz-Doral is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a licensed Real Estate Broker. She obtained her Bachelor’s degree in Accountancy from the Ateneo de Davao University in 1993, and her Bachelor of Laws from the University of Mindanao in 2002. As a CPA, Commissioner Cruz-Doral’s exposure is in the field of Commerce and Industry Sector, majority of which are banking and financial institutions. Prior to her appointment as Commissioner of the Governance Commission for GOCCs (GCG), she was part of Louis Berger Group, Inc.-Philippines, a resident foreign consulting firm which implements foreign-funded humanitarian and development works in Mindanao through infrastructure development, business growth, and governance improvement, among others.

**Mr. Nessim J. Ahmad, Senior Advisor, Sustainable Development and Climate Change, ADB**

Nessim J. Ahmad is Senior Advisor, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department (SDCC) a position he assumed in January 2019. SDCC provides leadership on strategic operational support, knowledge sharing and innovation for ADB’s sector operations (education, energy, finance, health, transport, urban, and water) and cross-cutting thematic work (climate change, environment, gender equity, governance, rural development and food security, social development, and regional cooperation and integration). Previously, Mr. Ahmad was Deputy Director General, SDCC concurrently Chief Compliance Officer, ADB. Prior to that, Mr. Ahmad was Director of Environment and Safeguards concurrently Practice Leader for Environment, with responsibility for managing bank-wide oversight of ADB’s safeguard policy implementation; mainstreaming ADB’s environment agenda in operations; and developing ADB’s climate change adaptation programs. He joined ADB as an Environment Specialist in 1998 and has worked on loan and Technical Assistance projects in most sectors and all ADB regions. Before that he worked for the United Nations-International Fund for Agricultural Development on operations in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. He was educated at Aberdeen and Cornell Universities.