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BIOGRAPHIES

Panel III

**Prof. Dr.Ir. Muhammad Nuh (Chairperson)
Minister of National Education
Indonesia**

Prof. Dr. Ir. Muhammad Nuh was born in Surabaya, June 17, 1959. His father H. Muchammad Nabhani, is the founder of Pesantren Gununganyar Surabaya.

The third child of 10 brothers from a family farmer is a graduate of ITS S1 Electrical Engineering in 1983. S2 and S3 degree from the Universite scored Science et Technique du Languedoc, Montpellier, France. He also has been awarded the title of professor of science of digital systems, 2004.

Mohammad Noah started his career as a professor of Electrical Engineering of ITS in 1984. He then received a scholarship through the Master Program at the Universite Science et Technique du Languedoc (USTL) Montpellier, France. Mohammad Nuh S3 also continue their studies at university.

In 1997, Mohammad Nuh was appointed Director of Electrical Engineering Polytechnic Negeri Surabaya (PENS) ITS. Thanks to the lobbying and leadership, PENS become a trusted partner Japan Industrial Cooperation Agency (JICA) since 1990. On February 15, 2003, Mohammad Nuh confirmed as president of ITS. He is the youngest president in the history of ITS, the 42-year-old in office. In the same year, Noah was confirmed as a great teacher (professor) field of Digital Control System with a specialization in Systems Engineering Biomedika.

During served as president, he wrote a book called strategy and Utilization Policy Direction of Information and Communication Technology (abbreviated Indonesia-Sakti). Apart from being president, Mohammad Nuh has also served as Chairman of Indonesian Muslim Intellectuals Association (ICMI) of East Java, Surabaya Pengerus PCNU, Secretary of the Social Fund Foundation Al Falah Surabaya, Board Member Islamic Hospital Foundation, Surabaya, and Chairman of Yayasan Pendidikan Al-Islah Surabaya.

Prof. Dr.Ir. Muhammad Nuh (Chairperson) – Cont.

Muhammad Nuh, also known as a cleric (priest) who often gave lectures and Friday sermons at various mosques in Surabaya. Husband of Rachmawati Laily dentist, and father of Rachma Rizqina Mardhotillah, once rector of the Ten November Institute of Technology (ITS) Surabaya in 2003-2006. Prior to the National Education Minister, Muhammad Nuh, believed to be the Minister of Communications and Information at the United Indonesia Cabinet vol Djalil replace the cabinet reshuffle in 2007.

**Ms. Flore-Anne Messy
Principal Administrator, Financial Affairs Division
Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD**

Ms. Flore-Anne Messy is Principal Administrator in the Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs of the OECD. She is responsible for the OECD financial education project and is Secretary of the International Network on Financial Education and its dedicated website (www.financial-education.org).

She joined the OECD in June 2000 to develop the activities of the Secretariat for the Insurance and Private Pensions Committee. In this role, she was in charge of a series of projects in the financial sector, including the governance of insurers; the financial management of large-scale catastrophes; work related to ageing and insurance; private financing of health care; and the coverage of medical malpractice.

Previously, she worked at Deloitte and Touche Tomatsu Audit Paris, in the insurance and banking field. She received her thesis in international economies from University Pantheon-Sorbonne of Paris in 1998.

Ms. Hooi Min Toh
Deputy Director
Consumer Issues Division
Monetary Authority of Singapore

Ms. Hooi Min Toh is Deputy Director at the Consumer Issues Division, Monetary Authority of Singapore, working on various financial literacy initiatives. I have been with MAS for over 10 years. Prior to joining the Consumer Issues Division, I have held various portfolios, including financial sector manpower development, and the strategic planning/organisation development & secretariat functions at the MAS.

I joined the MAS after spending 10 years in the financial industry, working in London, Tokyo, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Mr. Lyndwill Clarke
Manager, Consumer Education Department
Financial Services Board, South Africa

- Born and bred in Western Cape Province, South Africa.
- Matriculated at Athlone High School and obtained a Senior Teachers Diploma (1987), Bachelor of Science (1994), Bachelor of Education (2002), Master of Education (2010) degrees from the University of the Western Cape, South Africa
- Was a learner, student and teacher in the turbulent 1980's when the liberation struggle in South Africa was most intense, especially in the schools.
- Taught Mathematics to Grade 12 learners on the Cape Flats for 10 years.
- Was a curriculum adviser for the Western Cape Education Department for 7 years.
- Moved to Gauteng Province, South Africa when promoted to the Ministry of Education to manage the implementation of the White Paper on e-Education
- Joined the Financial Services Board in 2006 as a Senior Project Manager responsible for incorporating Financial Consumer Education into the Formal Education Sector.

Ms. Jeroo Billimoria
Executive Director, Aflatoun & Childfinance

Ms. Jeroo Billimoria is a social entrepreneur who has founded six organisations including Aflatoun. She was named an Ashoka Innovator in 1999 and received the Schwab Fellowship for Social Entrepreneurs in 2001 among many other awards. She was featured in David Bornstein's book *How to Change the World*. She is a volunteer for several organisations in different capacities and consults with the Government of India on issues related to child protection. She has written several educational books for children and published academic literature on management of non-profit organisations.

She is also the founder/honorary secretary of the Childline India Foundation and the founder/board president of MelJol. Jeroo moved to Amsterdam and founded Child Helpline International in 2003. Aflatoun was founded in 2005.

Having brought ChildLine to over 120 countries, Jeroo is now about to take ChildFinance global. Building on Aflatoun's success in providing financial education, ChildFinance is poised to create a network of financial services for one million children by 2020.