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Prof. Dr. HRH of Princess Chulabhorn Mahidol

H.R.H. Princess of Chulabhorn is the youngest daughter of Their Majesties King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Queen Sirikit of Thailand. She has been a lecturer in Chemistry at Mahidol University since 1985. Her special research interests are in the chemistry of natural products and in Thai medicinal plant, environmental health problems of developing countries and cancer research. She is chairperson of the Working Group on the Chemistry of Natural Products collaborative programme between the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science and the National Research Council of Thailand. She received the Einstein Gold Prof. Dr. H. R. H. Medal Award of UNESCO and the Environmental Mutagen Society Hollaender International Fellow Award. In 2006, the Intergovernmental Forum on Chemical Safety, IFCS, also presented Her Royal Highness with the special recognition award for her work in Chemical Safety and Toxicology.

Dr. Jacques Attali

Dr. Attali co-founded PlaNet Finance SA in 1998 and serves as its President. Mr. Attali has been the President at the Commission for Liberation for French Economic Growth since August 2007. He also serves as the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of A&A. Mr. Attali serves as Special Advisor at eJnnn Phedca Partners, LLC, as an Editorialist for the magazine L'Express and as an Independent Director of Kitara Capital. From 1991 to 1994, he was Founder and First President at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. From 1981 to 1991, Dr. Attali was a Special Advisor to the French President, Mr. François Mitterrand. Dr. Attali taught Economics at Polytechnique (Engineering School), the École des Ponts et Chaussées (Engineering School) and at the Paris-Dauphine University. He’s a prolific writer whose works have been translated into more than thirty languages, with over eight million copies sold worldwide. Dr. Attali holds a Ph.D. in Economic Sciences and a Degree from X Polytechnique (Engineering School), France, École des Mines Paris (Engineering School), France, IEP (School of Higher Education for Political Studies), and a Degree from ENA (French National School of Public Administration).

Dr. Marta Szigeti Bonifert

Mrs. Marta Szigeti Bonifert earned a master in business administration from the Katz Graduate School of Business at the University of Pittsburgh, with a focus on strategy and human resources. She also holds a degree in management from the International Management Center of Central European University (CEU), and earned a bachelor of science in psychology/biology from the University of Kuwait. She is a member of the Environmental Management and Law Association (EMLA), and was its first managing director. She is scientific advisor to Agroinnova/University of Turin Scientific Committee; member of the board and the head of the environmental committee of the Hungarian Business Leaders Forum (HBLF); a member of the board of the ROMASTER Foundation; a member of the EBRD's Environmental and Social Advisory Council (ESAC); member of the Global Energy Prize International Award Committee since 2009; and a member of the Board of Trustees of the CEU Business School Foundation. She is also a trained presenter of The Climate Reality Project, founded by Al Gore. She spent more than 10 years working for multinational-businesses in senior positions both nationally and internationally. She has spent 25 years working for the environment in
the public administration as well as in the international non-governmental field. Up until the beginning of 2017 she was the executive director of the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC) for 14 years.

Prof. Christina Cameron

In 2005, Christina Cameron became a Professor in the School of Architecture and Chair-holder of the Canada Research Chair in Built Heritage at the University of Montreal where she directs a research program on heritage conservation. Her research focuses on UNESCO’s World Heritage Convention and conservation approaches in Canada from 1950 to 2000.


Prior to joining the University of Montreal, Christina Cameron’s career as a heritage executive with Parks Canada spanned more than 35 years. As Director-General of National Historic Sites, she provided national direction for Canada’s historic places, focusing on heritage conservation and education programs. She also served as Secretary to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada from 1986 to 2005.

In 2008 she received the Outstanding Achievement Award of the Public Service of Canada, the country’s highest recognition for public service, in 2012 was named a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and in 2014 received the Gabrielle Léger Medal for Lifetime Achievement in the cause of heritage conservation. Christina Cameron was appointed to the Order of Canada in 2014. She also serves as Chair of the Advisory Committee on the Official Residences of Canada and President of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO.

She has written extensively on Canadian architecture, heritage management and World Heritage issues. She recently co-authored Many Voices, One Vision: The Early Years of the World Heritage Convention (2013).

Dr. Morris Chang

Dr. Morris Chang is the founding Chairman of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (TSMC), one of the largest semiconductor companies in the world. Dr. Chang founded TSMC in 1987, and pioneered the dedicated silicon foundry business model. TSMC has served as a powerful force in building the fabless and fab-lite semiconductor industry, which in turn became TSMC’s customer base.
Prior to his career in Taiwan, Dr. Chang’s career was in the United States. He was the President and Chief Operating Officer of General Instrument Corporation from 1984-1985, and prior to that, he served at Texas Instruments for 25 years (1958-1983), where he was Group Vice President responsible for worldwide semiconductor business for six years, and Group Vice President responsible for worldwide consumer products business for three years.

Dr. Chang attended Harvard University in his freshman year (1949-1950), received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from M.I.T. in 1952 and 1953, and his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from Stanford in 1964 while on full-pay leave from T.I.. He has received honorary doctorates from eight universities.

Dr. Chang is a Member of National Academy of Engineering (U.S.A.), a Life Member Emeritus of MIT Corporation, Fellow of the Computer History Museum, and Honorary Chairman of Taiwan Semiconductor Industry Association (TSIA).

Dr. Chang received many awards in his career. Among them were: IEEE Medal of Honor (2011), IEEE Robert N. Noyce Medal (2000), SIA (US) Robert N. Noyce Award (2008), Exemplary Leadership Award of Global Semiconductor Association (1999), ROC Order of the Brilliant Star (2011), Nikkei Asia Prize (2005), Stanford Engineering Hero (2014), Laureate of ITRI (Taiwan, 2012), EE Times Lifetime Achievement Award (2009), Visionary Award from SPIE (2014), 30 Best CEO’s (Barron’s 2013), Businessman of the Year (Forbes Asia, 2012), SEMI Akira Inoue Award for green management (2011), etc.

Dr. Un-Chan Chung

Dr. Chung served as the prime minister of the Republic of Korea during 2009-2010. He was a professor of economics at Seoul National University from 1978 to 2009, serving as the president of the university from July 2002 to July 2006 until he was designated to the prime minister. Prior to his appointment as the president, Dr. Chung was dean of the College of Social Sciences in the first half of 2002. Dr. Chung was a visiting associate professor at the University of Hawaii in 1983, a visiting scholar at the London School of Economics from 1986 to 1987, and a visiting professor at Ruhr-University Bochum (Germany) in 1999. He was an assistant professor at Columbia University between 1976 and 78, a visiting fellow at the Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS) and the University of Washington (Seattle) from 2008 to 2009. Dr. Chung also served as a commissioner of National Commission for Corporate Partnership from 2010 to 2012, and is currently working as chairman of Korea Institute for Shared Growth (KISG) since 2012. Dr. Chung earned a B.A. in economics at Seoul National University in 1970, and an M.A. in economics at Miami University (Ohio) in 1972. Dr. Chung was awarded a Ph.D. in economics at Princeton University (1972-76). In October 2004, Dr. Chung was awarded an honorary degree in international education at the Far Eastern National University in Vladivostok, Russia. Dr. Chung continues to write and conduct research in macroeconomics and financial markets. He has numerous publications in both Korean and English. He is now a professor emeritus at Seoul National University and on the Global Advisory Board of the University of Tokyo.
Dr. Bertrand Collomb

Dr. Collomb is Honorary Chairman of Lafarge. He was Chairman and CEO of Lafarge from 1989 to 2003 and Chairman from 2003 to 2007. A graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique and the Ecole des Mines in Paris, he also holds a French law degree and a PhD in Management from the University of Texas. He also founded the Center for Management Research at the Ecole Polytechnique. He joined Lafarge in 1975. After various positions, including CEO of Lafarge in North America from 1985 to 1988, he was appointed Chairman and CEO of Lafarge in August 1989 and was Chairman from 2003 to 2007. He is also a founding member of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), of which he was Chairman from 2004 to 2005. He was also Director of several international companies, among which, Allianz, Unilever, Total and DuPont. He is member of the “Institut de France” and was Chairman of the “Académie des sciences Morales et politiques”.

Prof. Rita R. Colwell

Prof. Colwell is distinguished university professor both at the University of Maryland at College Park and The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Her interests are focused on global infectious diseases, water, and health. Prof. Colwell served as the 11th director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) from 1998-2004, and in that capacity served as co-chair of the Committee on Science of the National Science and Technology Council. Prof. Colwell has been awarded 57 honorary degrees from institutions of higher education, and is the recipient of the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star, bestowed by the Emperor of Japan, the 2006 National Medal of Science awarded by the president of the United States and the 2010 Stockholm Water Prize awarded by the king of Sweden. Prof. Colwell holds a bachelor’s degree in bacteriology and a master’s degree in genetics from Purdue, and a Ph.D. in oceanography from the University of Washington.

Prof. Luciano Coutinho

Prof. Coutinho has a bachelor’s degree in Economics from the University of São Paulo and a Master’s and PhD degrees in Economics from the University of Cornell (USA). He held visiting professor positions at the University of São Paulo, University of Texas, University of Paris XIII and the Institute Ortega y Gasset (Madrid) and was a full professor at the University of Campinas/UNICAMP. Between 1985 and 1988, he served as Deputy-Minister of the newly created Ministry of Science and Technology. Prof. Coutinho helped to structure and design policies aimed at areas of high complexity, such as computer science, biotechnology, fine chemistry, new materials and precision mechanics. He founded and served as a partner of LCA Consultores from 1995 to 2006. Between 2007 and 2016 Prof. Coutinho served as the President of the Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES). In 2013, the Brazilian-American Chamber Of Commerce granted him the Person of the Year 2013 award, which, every year, acknowledges people who stand apart in the Brazilian and American economic scenario. Currently Prof. Coutinho is a guest professor of economics at UNICAMP.
Mr. Bill Emmott

Mr. Emmott is an independent writer, lecturer and consultant on international affairs, based in Oxford and Somerset. He was Editor of The Economist, the world’s leading weekly magazine on current affairs and business, from 1993 until 2006. Now he is chairman of the Wake Up Foundation, a charity dedicated to education and communication about the decline of western societies which he co-founded in 2013 with an Italian film-maker, Annalisa Piras. In 2016 the Japanese government awarded him the “Order of the Rising Sun: Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon” for services to UK-Japan relations. His next book will be “The Fate of the West: The Decline and Revival of the World’s Most Successful Political Idea”, to be published in April/May 2017 by Profile Books in the UK, Public Affairs in the USA and Nikkei Books in Japan. He has honorary degrees from Warwick and City universities in Britain and Northwestern University in America, and is an honorary fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford.

Dr. Victor Kwok-King Fung

Dr. Victor K Fung is Group Chairman of the Fung Group, a Hong Kong-based multinational which comprises major subsidiaries in trading, logistics, distribution and retailing. They include publicly-listed Li & Fung Limited, Global Brands Group Holding Limited, Convenience Retail Asia Limited and Trinity Limited. He is Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Asia Global Institute at the University of Hong Kong, a multi-disciplinary think-tank co-established with the Fung Global Institute in 2015.

Dr. Fung is an independent non-executive Director of Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Limited (Hong Kong), and Koc Holding A.S. (Turkey). He is also Chairman of the Asia Advisory Board of Prudential Financial, Inc (USA). In addition, he served as Chairman of the Paris-based International Chamber of Commerce from 2008 to 2010.

Dr. Fung holds a number of civic and professional appointments. He is a member of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference, an Adviser of the Infrastructure Financing Facilitation Office of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, a member of the Economic Development Commission of the Hong Kong Government, and the Chairman of the Steering Committee on the Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence Scheme.

In 2001, he was awarded the Harvard Medal for outstanding service to Harvard University. In 2003, the Hong Kong Government awarded Dr. Fung the Gold Bauhinia Star and, in 2010, the Grand Bauhinia Medal for his distinguished service to the Hong Kong community. In 2011, he was awarded the MIT Sloan Dean’s Award for Excellence in Leadership.

Born and raised in Hong Kong, Dr. Fung holds Bachelor and Master Degrees in Electrical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a Doctorate in Business Economics from Harvard University. He was a professor at Harvard Business School for four years before returning to Hong Kong in 1976.
Prof. Sadaoki Furui

Prof. Sadaoki Furui received the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Tokyo, Japan in 1968, 1970, and 1978, respectively. After joining the Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (NTT) Labs in 1970, he has worked on speech analysis, speech recognition, speaker recognition, speech synthesis, speech perception, and multimodal human-computer interaction. From 1978 to 1979, he was a visiting researcher at AT&T Bell Laboratories. He was a Research Fellow and the Director of Furui Research Laboratory at NTT Labs. He became a Professor at Tokyo Institute of Technology in 1997. He was Dean of Graduate School of Information Science and Engineering, and Director of University Library. He was given the title of Professor Emeritus and became Professor at Academy for Global Leadership in 2011. He is now serving as President of Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago (TTI-C). He received the Achievement Award from the Minister of Science and Technology and the Minister of Education, Japan, and the Purple Ribbon Medal from Japanese Emperor. He was also accredited as Person of Cultural Merit by Japanese Government.

Dr. Vartan Gregorian

Dr. Gregorian is the twelfth president of Carnegie Corporation of New York, a grant-making institution founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1911. Prior to his current position, Dr. Gregorian served for nine years as the sixteenth president of Brown University and served as a president of the New York Public Library for eight years. He received his Ph.D. in history and humanities from Stanford University. After teaching European and Middle Eastern history at a number of universities, he joined the University of Pennsylvania faculty. He became founding dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania in 1974 and later became its twenty-third provost. Dr. Gregorian serves on the boards of numerous institutions and his civic and academic honors include over sixty honorary degrees. In 1998, President Clinton awarded him the National Humanities Medal and in 2004, President Bush awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation’s highest civil award.

Prof. Frederick G. Hilmer

Prof. Hilmer was the President and eighth Vice-Chancellor of the University of New South Wales (UNSW). Prior to this position, Professor Hilmer was the Chief Executive Officer of John Fairfax Holdings Limited (1998-2005). Before joining Fairfax, he was Dean and Director of the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM) in the University of New South Wales and a Director of Port Jackson Partners Limited. He holds a degree in law from the University of Sydney, an LLM from the University of Pennsylvania, and a Master of Business Administration degree from the Wharton School of Finance. In 1991, the Australian Institute of Management awarded him a special John Storey medal. He was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia (OA) in 1998. Prof. Hilmer has written extensively on strategy, organization and economic reform. He is the author of a number of books, including “When the Luck Runs Out”, “New Games/New Rules”.
Dr. Naoko Ishii

Dr. Ishii has served as the CEO and Chairperson for the Global Environment Facility (GEF) since August 2012. Previously, Dr. Ishii was the Deputy Vice Minister of Finance of Japan, where she was responsible for Japan’s international financial and development policies, and for its global policies on environmental issues such as climate change and biodiversity. She led the Japanese delegation at the Transition Committee for designing the Green Climate Fund. For nearly half of her career, Dr. Ishii has served on international assignments, including at the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. Dr. Ishii taught sustainable development and environment at Keio University. She has published numerous papers and several books, two of which were awarded the Suntory Prize (1990) and Okita Memorial Prize for International Development Research (2004). She is the inaugural recipient of the 2006 Enjoji Jiro Memorial Prize. She holds a B.A. and a Ph.D. from the University of Tokyo.

Mr. Hassan Jameel

Hassan Jameel is the Deputy President and Vice Chairman, Domestic Operations, of Abdul Latif Jameel, an international, family-owned and diversified business, founded in 1945 by the late Abdul Latif Jameel.

Today, Abdul Latif Jameel’s core business areas include transportation, engineering and manufacturing, financial services, land and real estate, energy and environmental services, consumer products, and advertising and media. Based in the MENAT region, Abdul Latif Jameel has a presence in more than 30 countries over five continents, including Europe, Africa, Asia Pacific, North and South America. It employs approximately 17,000 people.

Mr. Jameel heads the domestic operations of Abdul Latif Jameel in Saudi Arabia, and is responsible for operations such as automotive and machinery. Hassan Jameel is a member of the board of Abdul Latif Jameel.

Hassan Jameel is President of Community Jameel domestic, which was formally established in 2003 to continue the Jameel family’s tradition of supporting the community. This has helped tens of thousands of disadvantaged people in the fields of healthcare and education, while improving livelihoods through a range of initiatives such as Bab Rizq Jameel and Grameen Jameel.

Prior to taking up his position at Abdul Latif Jameel, Mr. Jameel spent time with Toyota Motor Corporation in Japan. Hassan Jameel also sits on the advisory Board of Tokyo University and is a member of the Family Business Network with a specific interest in development programs.

Mr. Jameel was educated in Japan, graduating from Sophia University in Tokyo in 2001 with a BA in International Economics, and gained an MBA from the London Business School in 2011.
Dr. Hiroshi Komiyama

Hiroshi Komiyama obtained a PhD in chemical engineering at the University of Tokyo. He is a Japanese scientist and engineer and a global authority on sustainability. His major fields of research include environmental engineering, advanced materials science and knowledge sharing. He is the former President of the University of Tokyo, Chairman of the Mitsubishi Research Institute, and also an advisor to the Japanese Government on subjects ranging from education to aging. In 2010 he founded the ‘Platinum Network’ to achieve a sustainable society that solves environmental, aging, educational and economic issues. He leads Japan and the world with his strong influence, extraordinary leadership and enthusiasm to achieve global sustainability. His major English publications are; Beyond the Limits to Growth (Springer 2014), Structuring Knowledge (Open Knowledge, 2004), and others.

Dr. Kiyoshi Kurokawa

Kiyoshi Kurokawa, MD is a graduate of the University of Tokyo, professor of medicine at UCLA (1979-84), University of Tokyo (89-96), Dean of Tokai University School of Medicine (96-02), President of the Science Council of Japan (03-06) and Science Advisor to the Prime Minister of Japan (06-08). He served as an executive member of many national and international professional societies of his disciplines; Commissioner of WHO (2005-09), National Academy of Medicine of National Academy, USA, Master of American College of Physicians and Founding Governor of ACP Japan Chapter; serve(d) as Board member of Alexandria Library (Egypt), A*STAR (Singapore), Khalifa University (Abu Dhabi), OIST (Okinawa), and Advisory Board to the Prime Minister of Malaysia (2010-2016). He is Chairman of Health and Global Policy Institute in Tokyo, Chair of Global Health Innovative Technology Fund (GHIT Fund) (2013-) and Professor Emeritus of the University of Tokyo and National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies. He is Adjunct Senior Research Scientist of the Earth Institute of Columbia University (2011-) and Distinguished Research Affiliate of the MIT Media Lab (2011-). He was appointed a member of the World Dementia Council by UK Government in April 2014 and a member of International Scientific Advisory Committee (ISAC) of Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, JBL Center for Radiation Sciences (2015). He was Chair of Fukushima Nuclear Accident Independent Investigation Commission by the National Diet of Japan (NAIIC; 2011.12-2012.7 <www.naiic.org>) and received Person of the Year of the American Chamber of Commerce of Japan (2010), the "2012 Scientific Freedom and Responsibility Award" of AAAS and "100 Top Global Thinkers 2012" of ‘Foreign Policy’ for his leadership in NAIIC. His website: http://www.kiyoshikurokawa.com/en

Prof. Anthony James Leggett

Prof. Anthony Leggett has been a professor of physics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign since 1983. Professor Leggett is widely recognized as a world leader in the theory of low-temperature physics, and his pioneering work on superfluidity was recognized by the 2003 Nobel Prize in Physics. He has shaped the theoretical understanding of normal and superfluid helium liquids and strongly coupled superfluids. He set directions for research in the quantum
physics of macroscopic dissipative systems and use of condensed systems to test the foundations of quantum mechanics.

**Prof. Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee**

Professor Dr. Joybrato Mukherjee has been President of Justus Liebig University (JLU) in Giessen, Germany, since 2009. In 2012 he took on the role of Vice-President of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). He is also deputy chairman of the management board of uni-assist e.V. (University Application Service for International Students in Germany) and a member of various advisory boards and committees. Prof. Mukherjee is highly dedicated to promoting networking and cooperation in higher education, both at national and international levels. His clear vision of a strategic approach to internationalisation in higher education is reflected in JLU’s new internationalisation strategy “Progress Through Internationalisation”. As Professor of English Linguistics, his research interests include computer-based corpus linguistics, English syntax and postcolonial Englishes.

**Mr. Sunil Kant Munjal**

Mr. Sunil Kant Munjal’s family has promoted the Hero Group, India’s premier automotive manufacturing group that has evolved from being the world’s largest bicycle-maker to being the largest two-wheeler maker. At present, Mr. Munjal is Chairman of Hero Corporate Service. Mr. Munjal is actively involved as a business promoter, an institution builder, a social entrepreneur, an angel investor, and as a thought leader. Mr. Munjal directly manages the interests of the Hero Enterprise in insurance distribution, auto components, real estate, knowledge services and e-commerce. He has incubated several businesses across domains, and has recently invested in a host of start-ups in promising and high-growth areas.

He founded BML Munjal University, Hero’s unique higher education venture that has quickly made a mark as a contemporary institution pioneering next practices in knowledge delivery and student development. Mr. Munjal is also President of the Dayanand Medical College and Hospital, Ludhiana, which has been ranked as the Number One private teaching hospital in North India by the Week magazine. His contribution to affordable health care has been recognised by the Royal Society of Medicine, London. Mr. Munjal has set up Serendipity Arts Trust, a unique social project that aims to revive patronage in the arts. He is also President of the Ludhiana Sanskritik Samagam, an organisation that promotes performing arts across North India.

Mr. Munjal currently heads a CII task force on Ease of Doing Business, and is President of the All India Management Association (AIMA). He also chairs a government and industry supported skills’ initiative that seeks to create a professionally competent workforce. Mr. Munjal sits on the boards of several iconic academic institutions like the Indian School of Business (ISB), Shri Ram College of Commerce (SRCC) and University of Tokyo. He is also on the boards of DCM Shriram Consolidated, Bharti Foundation, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs and National Teachers Training Organisation —and the advisory boards of Coca Cola India, Indian Angels Network Fund and UK India Business Council (UKIBC). Mr. Munjal has also been President of CII and sat on the boards, off IIT Ropar, Life Insurance Corporation
Mr. Munjal was a member of the Prime Minister’s Council on Trade & Industry that advised the Prime Minister on economic issues. In the 1990s, he was a member of the Narasimham Committee that laid a framework for banking and financial sector reforms. He was also a member of the Taskforce on Indirect Taxes (Kelkar Committee), that provided the first roadmap for simplifying India’s indirect tax system. He also chaired the Study Group on Skill Development, Training and Workers’ Education set up under the 2nd National Commission on Labour Reforms.

India Today chose Mr. Munjal as one of the “Faces of the Millennium” for business. In 2016, he won the Jehangir Ghandy Medal for Social and Industrial Peace. In the same year, he was conferred a D. Lit by SRM University, Chennai, and became a Distinguished Fellow at the Institute of Directors. He has also received the GlobScot Award from the Scottish government. Mr. Munjal’s experiences and insights are widely sought by businesses and institutions, and he has addressed elite audiences around the world.

Mr. N.R. Narayana Murthy

In 1981, Narayana Murthy founded Infosys (NYSE : INFY), a global software consulting company. He served as the CEO of Infosys for twenty one years. He has led key corporate governance initiatives in India, and been an IT advisor to several Asian countries. Mr. Murthy co-chaired the World Economic Forum, Davos in 2005. He was awarded the 2017 Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medal for Global Innovation by the University of Virginia Darden School of Business. He was listed among the ‘12 greatest entrepreneurs of our time’, by the Fortune magazine in 2012. The Economist ranked him among the 10 most-admired global business leaders in 2005. In 2014, he was ranked 13th among CNBC’s 25 global business leaders who have made maximum impact on society during the last 25 years. Mr. Murthy is ranked among the top 10 of the Financial Times’ list of “Business pioneers in technology”, published in March 2015.

Mr. Stefan Noreen

Mr. Pär Nuder

Mr. Pär Nuder is a Senior Counselor of Albright Stonebridge Group, where he advises clients on global financial trends and provides strategic advice to clients seeking to enter the European market, with a focus on Scandinavia and the Baltics, from the firm’s Stockholm office. Mr. Nuder served as Minister of Finance of Sweden from 2004 to 2006, as Minister of Policy Coordination from 2002 to 2004 and as State Secretary and Chief of Staff to Prime Minister Göran Persson from 1996 to 2002. Mr. Nuder is Chairman of The Third National Pension Fund (AP3), the private pension company AMF and board member of several private companies in Sweden. He serves as an Advisor to the Nordic private equity fund EQT and the venture capital fund Northzone. Prior to joining government Mr. Nuder served as a Member of Parliament, political secretary to the Social Democratic parliamentary party group, and political adviser to the Minister of Justice and to Prime Ministers Ingvar Carlsson and Göran Persson. Mr. Nuder earned his Master of Laws degree from Stockholm University, Sweden.

Dr. Carmencita D. Padilla

Dr. Padilla is Professor of Pediatrics at the College of Medicine and currently Chancellor of University of the Philippines Manila. She is the Founding Director of the Institute of Human Genetics and the Newborn Screening Reference Center at the National Institutes of Health. Recognizing her varied contributions to the academic growth of genetics in the Philippines, she was conferred Academician of the National Academy of Science and Technology in 2008. Dr. Padilla is a pioneer in genetics in the Philippines and the Asia Pacific region. She is Council member of the Human Genome Organization, an international organization of scientists from 69 countries. She is Vice President and Treasurer of the International Society for Neonatal Screening. In 2010, she was appointed country representative to the InterAcademy Medical Panel, a global network of more than 60 academies in the world.

Dr. Kari Olavi Raivio

Dr. Kari Raivio was the Chancellor of the University of Helsinki 2003-2008. He has served at the University as Rector (President) in 1996-2003 and as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine 1994-1996. He graduated from the University of Helsinki with an M.D. degree in 1965 and a Ph.D in 1969. He started his career as Postdoctoral Fellow (1970-1971 and 1978-1978) at the University of California, San Diego, and was Visiting Professor (1991-1992) at Washington University, St.Louis. Dr. Raivio subseuebtly worked at the Children’s Hospital and Department of O & G and as Professor of Perinatal Medicine and Head of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (1982-1996). He has served on several scientific societies, including the European Society for Pediatric Research (President 2000-2001), Finnish Academy of Sciences and Letters (President 2006-2008), League of European Research Universities (President 2004-2008), and the International Council for Science (Vice President for Scientific Planning and Review 2008-2011). He currently serves on the Engagement Committee and on the development team of the health program of Future Earth, a global environmental change research framework. His research covers purine metabolism, oxidants and antioxidants, pediatrics, neonatology, and higher education related topics.
Prof. John Mark Ramseyer

Professor Ramseyer spent most of his childhood in provincial towns and cities in southern Japan. He returned to the U.S. for college. Before attending law school, he studied Japanese history in graduate school. Professor Ramseyer graduated from Harvard Law School in 1982. He clerked for the Hon. Stephen Breyer (then on the First Circuit), worked for two years at Sidley & Austin (in corporate tax), and studied as a Fulbright student at the University of Tokyo. After teaching at UCLA and the University of Chicago, he came to Harvard in 1998. He has also taught or co-taught courses at several Japanese universities (in Japanese). In his research, Professor Ramseyer primarily studies Japanese law, and primarily from a law & economics perspective. In addition to a variety of Japanese law courses, he teaches the basic Corporations course. With Professors Klein and Bainbridge, he co-edits a Foundation Press casebook in the field.

Mr. Charles P. Rockefeller

Mr. Charles P. Rockefeller is a son of U.S. Senator John D. Rockefeller IV. A graduate of Stanford University, he joined The Museum of Modern Art, New York as Edward John Noble Foundation Twelve-Month Intern, then Berlin, Cameron and Partners, LLC as Account Executive. In 2000, he joined Sothebys.Amazon.com as Marketing Manager for on-line auctions. In 2002, he became Production Manager, Marketing and Design at Sotheby’s Inc. From 2016, Mr. Rockefeller is Head of Partnerships at Composite Apps, Inc., a digital consulting company that specializes in applying a combination of mobile technology, user experience, and advanced analytics to solve real-world business problems.

Prof. Emma Rothschild


Mr. Andreas Schleicher

Andreas Schleicher is Director for Education and Skills, and Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary-General
at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris. As a key member of the OECD Senior Management team, Mr. Schleicher supports the Secretary-General’s strategy to produce analysis and policy advice that advances economic growth and social progress. He promotes the work of the Directorate for Education and Skills on a global stage and fosters co-operation both within and outside the OECD. Before joining the OECD, Mr. Schleicher was Director for Analysis at the International Association for Educational Achievement (IEA). He studied Physics in Germany and received a degree in Mathematics and Statistics in Australia. He is the recipient of numerous honours and awards, including the “Theodor Heuss” prize, awarded in the name of the first president of the Federal Republic of Germany for “exemplary democratic engagement”. He holds an honorary Professorship at the University of Heidelberg.

Prof. Klaus Schwab

Prof. Schwab is Founder and Chairman of the World Economic Forum, the International Organization for Public-Private Cooperation. He founded the Forum in 1971, the same year in which he published “Modern Enterprise Management in Mechanical Engineering”. In 1998, with his wife Hilde, he created the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, which seeks to identify, recognize and disseminate initiatives in social entrepreneurship that have significantly improved people’s lives and have the potential to be replicated on a global scale. The Foundation supports a network of over 350 social entrepreneurs around the world. He established the Forum of Young Global Leaders in 2004, and created the Global Shapers Community in 2011. An engineer and economist by training, Prof. Schwab holds doctorates in Economics from the University of Fribourg, in Engineering from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, and a Masters of Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He has received numerous international and national honors.

Dr. Wang Wan

Dr. Wang received a master’s degree in 1992 and a doctor’s degree in 1996 from Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the University of Tokyo. Her studies focus on modern history of China-Japan relations. She is a professor of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. From 2010, she is the wife of Chinese Ambassador to Japan and works as a counselor of Friendship Exchange Division.

Prof. Xu Zhihong

Professor Xu Zhihong, born in 1942, in Wuxi, Jiangsu Province, graduated from the Department of Biology, Peking University in 1965, and pursued graduate studies at the Shanghai Institute of Plant Physiology (SIPP) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS). After graduation in 1969, Professor Xu began his career as a research fellow at SIPP. From 1979 to 1981, he worked as visiting scientist in John Innes Institute and the University of Nottingham, UK. After
back to SIPP, he became deputy director in 1983 and director in 1991. From 1988 to 1996, he also chaired the State Key Laboratory of Plant Molecular Genetics, SIPP. Prof. Xu used to work as visiting scientist in Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, Singapore, for 3-4 months, each year from 1989 to 1992. He was named as the Vice-President of CAS (1992-2002). In 1999, he took the office of the President of Peking University and finished his tenure in 2008.

At present, Professor Xu is Boya Chair professor at the School of Life Sciences at Peking University and professor at Shanghai Institute of Plant Physiology & Ecology, CAS. Professor Xu is an academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and the Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS).

Professor Xu was elected as President of International Association of Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology (2002-2006), and as Chairman of the Chinese Society of Plant Biology (2003-2014). He has been Chairman of the Chinese National Committee of Man and of Biosphere, UNESCO since 1994. Now he also is director of Consulting Committee of Chinese Union of Botanical Garden and member of Chinese National Consultative Committee on Education.

Professor Xu’s research interests include plant development, plant cell culture and biotechnology. He has published over 240 research papers, reviews, and books in these fields.

Professor Xu was awarded Honorary Doctor by over ten universities, including Nottingham University, University of Edinburgh and University of East Anglia in the U.K., Waseda University in Japan, McGill University and University of Montreal in Canada, Melbourne University in Australia, University of Hong Kong, etc.

Mr. Yoshinori Yokoyama

After working at Kunio Maekawa & Associates (Tokyo), and Davis, Brody & Associates (New York), Mr. Yokoyama joined McKinsey & Company in 1975. He became a director in 1987 and went on to serve as the head of the firm’s Tokyo office from 1989 through 1994. Since retiring in 2002, Mr. Yokoyama has served as a senior fellow at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI) and a part-time auditor at the Industrial Revitalization Corporation of Japan. He is also the president of igrec SSDI inc., promoting the field of Social System Design; an advisor to ORIX; the external director of ORIX Life Insurance Corporation; the external director of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group; a member of the President’s Council of the University of Tokyo; a senior fellow at the Japan Science and Technology Agency’s Center for Low Carbon Society Strategy; and a member of the investment committee for the Hiroshima Innovation Network. In 2008, he was instrumental in proposing and organizing Todai EMP, and now he serves as Planning Director. He also served as a member for the National Diet of Japan Fukushima Nuclear Accident Independent Investigation Commission (2012).

Major works include: "Todai Executive Management: Design-Based Thinking" and "Todai Executive Management: Agenda-Setting Thinking" (both co-authored; University of Tokyo Press), "Circular Thinking" (Toyo Keizai), "Japan Which does not Compare with the US" (First Press), "'Affluent Decline' and Japan’s Strategy" (Diamond), "The McKinsey Alliance Strategy" (co-authored with Tokyo Keizai), "Innovating for Growth Creation" (Diamond), "Corporate Architecture" (co-authored; Diamond), and "Corporate Metamorphosis Design" (NTT Publishing).
He has also authored a number of short essays and articles on corporate strategy, organizational design, risk management, strategic partnerships, corporate innovation, and Social Systems Design.

**Mr. Peter Suk-Mynn Yoon**

Mr. Peter Suk-Mynn Yoon currently serves as Vice Chairman of SBS Media Group - only nationwide private terrestrial broadcaster in Korea as well as Taeyoung Group - a leading engineering & construction company. He is a son of a respected entrepreneur Chairman Se-Young Yoon who founded both Groups.

SBS Media Group is renowned to be a broadcasting company that stands apart from other broadcasters by its delightful and healthy content. It also operates seamless and multiple broadcasting platforms including nationwide terrestrial broadcasting service evolving into the next-generation ATSC 3.0 TV service, seven cable/IPTV/satellite channels along with three radio stations and even an OTT platform. Besides, in order to deal with rapidly changing media landscape, it is now trying its utmost to go beyond traditional TV and ultimately become a global culture & content company more deeply engaged in digital, mobile, and global market.

Taeyoung Group is a well-known company in Korea for its competitiveness in the fields of civil engineering, building works, and infrastructure development. It is also simultaneously endeavoring to nurture future growth momentum by diversifying into new areas like leisure and environmental solutions. With such efforts, Taeyoung Group has successfully transformed itself from a construction company into a life value creator bringing better quality of life for people in Korea and beyond.

Last but not the least, Mr. Yoon, with his strong belief in the values of corporate social responsibilities, has always devoted himself as an influential opinion leader in Korea to make positive changes and create a brighter tomorrow. For example, SBS has been consistently building so-called <SBS Hope School> in Africa for last 5 years, and recently completed 100th school in Tanzania to help many potential youth in the region make their dreams come true.

Mr. Yoon holds a BA and MA in chemical engineering from Seoul National University, and received an MBA from the Harvard Business School in 1994.

**Prof. Michael Y. Yoshino**

Professor Yoshino earned his Ph.D. in Management from Stanford University and joined the Harvard Business School faculty in 1971. He is the author of the "Invisible Link: Organization of Trade", and “Strategic Alliances”. Professor Yoshino specializes in global strategy and management, competitive strategy, and general management. He served on the Editorial Board of the Harvard Business Review and on the Strategic Management Journal. He is a founding member of the Executive Committee of the Reischauer Institute and the Asia Center at Harvard. He has also served on the Board
of the National Bureau of Economic Research in the United States. He has consulted widely for leading corporations throughout the world, including IBM, GE, Eli Lilly, Pfizer, British Petroleum, Ernst and Young, Phillips and several leading Japanese corporations.

Mr. Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ayala Corporation, the oldest and one of the largest business groups in the Philippines. Ayala has interests in real estate, banking, telecommunications, water, industrial technologies, automotive, power, infrastructure, education, and healthcare.

Apart from his responsibilities on the boards of the Ayala Group companies, Mt. Zobel is a member of various international and local business and socio-civic organizations, including the JP Morgan International Council and Mitsubishi Corporation International Advisory Committee.

He is also Chairman of the Harvard Business School Asia-Pacific Advisory Board, member of the Singapore Management University (SMU) Board of Trustees, member of the Harvard Global Advisory Council, member of the University of Tokyo Global Advisory Board, and a member of the board of trustees of Endeavor Philippines. He was a former Chairman of the Asia Business Council, Ramon Magsaysay Foundation, and the World Wildlife Fund Philippine Advisory Council. He was also the Philippine Representative to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Business Advisory Council from 2010-2015.

In 2007, he received the Harvard Business School Alumni Achievement Award, the school’s highest recognition. Mr. Zobel is a 2015 recipient of the Order of Mabini and 2009 recipient of the Presidential Medal of Merit, awarded by the President of the Republic of the Philippines for enhancing the prestige, honor and promoting the interests of the Republic of the Philippines both at home and abroad. Subsequently, Mr. Zobel was bestowed the Philippine Legion of Honor, with rank of Grand Commander, by the President of the Republic of the Philippines in recognition of his outstanding public service to the Republic.

Mr. Zobel studied at Harvard University where he earned his BA in Economics (with honors) in 1981 and his MBA in 1987. He is married to Ms. Elizabeth Eder Zobel de Ayala and has four children. He enjoys adventure motorcycling in his spare time.