

## Lady Surveyors Coffee Morning- 4 May 2019

### SPEAKER'S PROFILE



#### **Nadiah Tan Abdullah**

Nadiah comes with more than 20 years of HR expertise, with focus on Organizational Development and Change Management. Her experiences span across both local and Fortune 500 multinationals in various industries with local/regional and HQ roles, winning regional and global awards for her contributions. This has given her both breadth and depth of understanding for the business, and ability to connect business results through creative People strategies.

A graduate of BA International Relations from the UK, she has the advantage of looking at HR from a global and holistic perspectives. Her expertise lies in driving Change initiatives focusing on developing the optimum organizational structure, attracting the best talent using creative and strategic channels.

She has been actively involved in creating positive and sustainable development platforms for enhanced talent capabilities and employee engagement for sustainability. Her passion has always been in the work around Women and Leadership and has played lead roles within diversity advocate initiatives with TalentCorp, Advisor to Gorgeous Geeks and CyberJaya Women network and now the co-lead for the HR work stream for the 30% Club in Malaysia. A strong believer in Coaching and Mentoring. She is a certified Coach and an NLP Practitioner.

Aside from work, she is passionate about photography and enjoys travelling, seeing different cultures of the world. As she travels, she finds that she discovers more about herself, at the same time accumulating various new and valuable experiences. Her contribution has been highly accorded with recognition through a number of Awards; "Women Leadership Achievement Award" at the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Women Leadership Congress Award 2015 in Mumbai. She received the Top 50 HR Leaders Award (Malaysia) by World HRD Congress in April 2017. In August 2017, she was awarded the prestigious Asia HRD Award for her contribution to development in the HR Community. Recently in February 2018, Nadiah was honoured with the award of The Top 100 Global HR Leaders Award at the World HRD Congress 2018 in Mumbai.

#### **Dato' Halipah Esa**

Dato' Halipah Esa is a founding director of SIDREC. She currently serves as Independent Non-Executive Director of several public-listed companies, including Malaysia Marine and Heavy Engineering Holdings Bhd, KLCC Property Holdings Bhd and SP Setia Bhd. She also serves on the Boards of Cagamas Bhd, Putrajaya Holdings and Malaysian Maritime Academy Sdn Bhd. She was Chairman of Pengurusan Aset Air Bhd and has also served on the Boards of MISC Bhd, Petronas, FELDA, Employees Provident Fund, Pensions Trust Fund, Inland Revenue Board, Putrajaya Corporation, NCB Holdings Bhd, UDA Holdings Bhd and Malaysia-Thailand Joint Development Authority.

She started her career with the Administrative and Diplomatic Services in 1973 in the Economic Planning Unit (EPU) of the Prime Minister's Department and has held various senior positions, including the Director-General of EPU before she retired from the civil service in 2006. She has also served as Deputy Secretary-General at the Ministry of Finance. She was previously a consultant to the World Bank and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), advising the Royal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on economic planning and providing technical advice to planning agencies in Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia and several African countries. Dato' Halipah holds a BA (Hons) degree in Economics, and an MEcons degree from the University of Malaya.

#### **PP Sr Dr Wan Maimun Wan Abdullah**

Wan Maimun graduated in B.Sc (Hons) QS from UTM in 1981 and subsequently MBA from Aston University (2000) and PhD from UM (2010). Currently she is director of Khalid Ahmad Architects, sits in the Board of Director of AZSB, and Professor Adjunct for UTM. Her career in construction industry spans 34 years in both public and private sectors. She holds the post of President of Association of Women in Construction Industry Malaysia, Board of Director for Malaysia Services Incorporated, Vice-President of Association of Construction Project Manager, Chair Technical paper PAQS2019, Chair CIDB Construction Law Report and sits in various national working committees of CIDB. She provides training and presented papers in seminars nationally and internationally. In 2009 she was RISM 49th President making her the first lady president in RISM history. In 2012 she was awarded the prestigious RISM "Malaysian Surveyor of the Year Award" and in 2014 the inaugural CIDB "Construction Leading Lady".

#### **Azlina Jamaluddin (AJ)**

A learn-it-all, Architect turned Property Developer who loves inspiring, growing and elevating others. A Diversity Advocate (DivA) of WIN@Setia (Women of Inspiration at Setia); a women networking platform of S P Setia Berhad.

An Architectural Degree graduate from the US of A, AJ started off her career as an Architect in a local architectural practice. One of her proudest accomplishments was the commission of the Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel & Spa which she undertook in the capacity of a Design and Project Architect from its inception till completion. Since then, she has played multiple roles, having had stints with an internationally renowned Project Management Consultancy firm and Property Developers, both locally and abroad.

With more than 25 years of substantial involvement in the property and construction industry, she has garnered a professional portfolio of achievements and a wealth of experience in all areas of property development and managing large-scale construction projects. AJ prides herself as a wife to a very supportive husband and a mother to 3 wonderful daughters. She has profound interest with flair in Photography and Photo Editing, Hand Sketching and Fashion Design. She also loves to travel and thinks of herself as a citizen of the world. An avid reader of self-development and motivational books, she finds solace in them. She is also a cat lover.

#### **Pun Tian Pouw (TP)**

In his 30 years of working experiences, TP held leadership roles in Korn Ferry, Andersen Consulting (now renamed Accenture), Hong Leong Group and Hewitt Associates (now renamed Aon Hewitt).

His experiences span across executive life coaching for corporate leaders and Csuites talent, career development coach, board and executive searches, board advisory and effectiveness, board and leadership assessments, regional consulting and corporate HR in integrated talent management, leadership development, change management, mergers and acquisition, organization change and transformation. TP has spent more than 9 years living and working on consulting projects in 8 countries. He is humbled to have played different roles, be it as a mentor or a coach, in the career journey of many.