



ASEAN Business and Investment Roundtable 2021

SKILLS FOR A DIGITAL AGE

Wednesday, 29th September 2021 | Online

The Roundtable on Skills for a Digital Age will provide an understanding of the changing nature of the future of work in Southeast Asia and an assessment of the skills gaps in ASEAN across industry. The discussions will also identify how to develop the right skill sets needed for an economy ready for the fourth industrial revolution and a future with Covid-19.

This Roundtable is part of a series of events under the ASEAN Business and Investment Summit 2021.

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Time GMT +8	DRAFT Programme
13:30 – 14:00	<p>OPENING SESSION</p> <p>Welcome remarks by Haslina Taib, Chair of the ASEAN Business and Investment Roundtable on Skills for a Digital Age</p> <p>Special Remarks by Hjh Farida Dato Seri Paduka Hj Talib, Managing Director and CEO Brunei LNG</p> <p>Opening Keynote Address by The Hon. Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Hamzah bin Haji Sulaiman, Minister of Education of Brunei Darussalam</p> <p>Launch of Brunei’s Legacy Project ‘H.I.R.E.D’ by YB FDr. Ar. Siti Rozaimeriyanty DSLJ Rahman, Chair of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council</p>
14:00 – 15:15	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: FUTURE OF WORK</p> <p><i>What does the future of work in Southeast Asia look like? How is innovation and business transformation changing how employees operate? What are some of the permanent changes in the work place caused by Covid-19?</i></p> <p>Keynote Address by H.E. Satvinder Singh, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for ASEAN Economic Community.</p> <p>Followed by a panel discussion with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ruma Balasubramanian, Regional Director for Southeast Asia, Google Cloud• Manuel Bulens, Deputy CEO, Baiduri Bank• Elizabeth Santanakumar, Transformation Manager, Brunei LNG• Anthony Thompson, Regional Managing Director, Asia Pacific and Executive Board Director, Michael Page <p>Moderated by: Steven Okun, Senior Advisor, McLarty Associates</p>
15:15 – 16:15	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION: SKILLS FOR A DIGITAL AGE</p> <p><i>With the changing nature of work, what are the skills gaps in Southeast Asia? How can we best prepare for the changing skills needs across ASEAN? What is the role of education in ensuring a workforce ready for the needs of industry? What is the role of employers in facilitating lifelong learning?</i></p>

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	<p>Keynote Address by Mark Garnier MP, Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Brunei, Myanmar and Thailand and Launch of the UK-ASEAN BAC Brunei partnership in support of HIREd.</p> <p>Followed by a panel discussion with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suzanne Coogan, Vice President, Shell and Board Director of Brunei LNG and Brunei Gas Carriers • Dato Palaniappan Joseph, Chairman, ASEAN Future Work Force Council • Janine Teo, CEO & Founder, Solve Education! • Anna Yerokhina, Director - International Stakeholder Engagement, Pearson and Vice Chair, UK Skills Partnership <p>Moderated by Dr Sameer Khatiwada, Technology and Innovation Specialist (Social Sectors), Asian Development Bank</p>
16:15	<p>CONCLUDING REMARKS</p> <p>Concluding Remarks by The Hon FDr. Ar. Siti Rozaimeryanty DSLJ Rahman, Chair of the ASEAN Business Advisory Council 2021</p>

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Further Reading
[ILO: Future of work strategies in Asia-Pacific should focus more on people than technologies.](#)
 International Labour Organisation
[The Future of Work Across ASEAN.](#) Asia Foundation
[How Southeast Asia can Prepare for Jobs of the Future.](#) Asian Development Bank
[Adapting to Changing Skills Needs in Southeast Asia.](#) OECD.



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