

## Pichai Chuensuksawadi *(Moderator)*

Former Editor-In-Chief & Bangkok Post Editor  
Bangkok Post



### Summary

- Bachelor of Arts (Political Science) – James Cook University, Australia
- Bachelor of Journalism – University of Queensland, Australia
- 30 years experience as working journalist (newspaper and television)
- Worked in the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Indonesia
- Conducted journalists training courses on ASEAN

Mr. Pichai Chuensuksawadi served as an Editor-in-Chief at Post Publishing Public Co., Ltd since 2002 and has been its Editor of Bangkok Post since 2014. Mr. Chuensuksawadi served as Editor, Bangkok Post at The Post Publishing Plc from 1994 to 2002 and Special Assistant to the ASEAN Secretary General Dato'Ajit Singh from 1993 to 1994. He serves as the Chairman of The Bangkok Post Provident Fund. He is Chairman of The Bangkok Post Foundation and Phud Hong Leper Foundation. He is a Member of The Press Council of Thailand. He is a Board Member of IFRA. He is Chairman of the Organising Committee, IFRA Asia Pacific. He has BA in Journalism from Queensland University, Australia in 1979 and BA in Political Science from James Cook University of North Queensland University, Australia in 1976.

## Johan Jooste

Chief Investment Officer  
Bank of Singapore



Johan Jooste is Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer for Bank of Singapore. Johan started his career in trading and investment banking in Johannesburg working for Absa Bank in 1994 for two years, moving on to currency and interest rate trading for a further two years after that for the South African telecoms utility, Telkom. From 1998 onwards Johan was involved first in fixed income fund management in South Africa working for the FirstRand Group, before relocating to the UK and commencing global fixed income fund management for the same entity. In 2008 he transitioned to Private Wealth Management by joining Merrill Lynch Wealth Management (EMEA) in London, first as head of the fixed income team and thereafter as head of strategy. With the acquisition of the Merrill Lynch business by Julius Baer, Johan became CIO:UK for the Julius Baer business in the UK until the end of 2015. Before joining the Bank of Singapore in May 2016, Johan was the CIO at Azure Wealth, a boutique wealth manager based in London.

Johan holds a bachelors and honours degree in Economics from the University of Port Elizabeth, and a Master's degree in Economics from the University of Johannesburg.

## Deunden Nikomborirak, Ph.D.

Research Director – Economic Governance  
Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI)



NIKOMBORIRAK, Deunden is research director at the Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI), an independent economic policy research institution in Bangkok. She obtained her doctorate degree in Economics from Mc Gill University, Montreal, Canada. In 2007, she briefly assumed a political position of Secretary to the Minister of Finance before returning to TDRI the following year. Her areas of expertise include competition law and policy, governance and anti-corruption policies, state-owned enterprise and institutional and regulatory economics. She is currently member of the Subcommittee handling consumer complaints under the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission and member of the Independent Consumer Board, a non-government consumer protection body. Her current projects include assisting the government in conducting a major law review in order to improve the transparency and efficiency of state administration, the competitiveness of businesses in Thailand and promote the rule of law.

# Gary Rynhart

Senior Employers Specialist South East Asia  
International Labour Organization (ILO)



Gary Rynhart is the International Labour Organizations' Senior Employers' Specialist for South East Asia. He took up this post on 1 August 2012. Main current areas of work include: building policy development capacity in business associations; programmes to help the private sector in managing and recovery in crisis and conflict zones; and analytical work on the implications of technological changes on workers, firms and public policy in South East Asia.

He was formerly senior Employers Specialist for the Arab States based in Beirut. Working with national representatives of the private sector in 12 states in the region he dealt with a wide portfolio of issues that impact on the private sector. Previously he was a senior employer's specialist at the ILO's headquarters in Geneva where most of his work focused on policy development for national representative organizations of the private sector. He has written and produced extensive material and publications on the topic.

Prior to the ILO, he was employed as a senior Policy Adviser with the International Organisation of Employers (IOE) based in Geneva. Most of this work revolved around employment and globalization policies. This involved developing and drafting IOE statements to major ILO and other UN meetings such as the UN Social Development Commission; UN Economic and Social Council; major General Assembly debates; and at other fora such as G8 Employment and Labour Ministers' meetings.

He was IOE adviser to the UN Secretary-General's High Level Panel on Youth Employment; the ILO's World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization; and the World Trade Organization's Business Advisory Body. He authored the IOE's inaugural global trends in the workplace survey.

Previously he had worked for the Irish Business and Employers Confederation (IBEC) as an executive in their Economics, Research & Information Division. Much of this work with IBEC was concerned with the ramifications for Irish business of economic and monetary union in Europe.

Previously he worked for the European Movement which is an institution that seeks to influence the policy process and promoting public debate on EU issues in Ireland as a press officer.

He has a B.A. in History and M.A in Political History from University College Dublin; and a Post Graduate Business degree from UCD Graduate School of Business.

# Natasak Rodjanapiches

Managing Director  
Oracle Corporation (Thailand) Co., Ltd.



Natasak Rodjanapiches is the Managing Director for Oracle Corporations(Thailand). He has an overall responsibility for Thailand operations covering Sales, Alliance & Channels, Marketing, Technical Support, Education and Consulting. He holds this post since 1997.

In addition, between 2007-2010 he has dual responsibilities as Regional Managing Director covering Asean countries including Thailand, Singapore, Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, Pakistan and their related countries, Vietnam and their surrounding countries. All Managing Directors for these countries reported to him.

Prior to Oracle, Mr. Rodjanapiches was at Tandem Computer International Incorporated. As Regional Director for Tandem's Thailand, Vietnam and Laos operations, he was responsible for strategic planning, sales and support for all Tandem products and services.

Prior to this, Mr. Rodjanapiches worked with Bell Canada and Price Waterhouse Management Consultants in various management and operations roles.

Mr. Rodjanapiches holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Computer Sciences from McGill University, Canada, and a Master of Science degree in Management Information Systems from the University of Waterloo, Canada.

In addition to his current role at Oracle, he is also on the Board of Director of Thailand Software Park.