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Driving Future Outcomes from Past Experience

FORUM SESSIONS

TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2016

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9:00AM – 5:30PM

Aloft Kuala Lumpur Sentral,
Level 2 - Ballroom

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ABOUT THE FORUM

The **Financial Reform for Economic Development (FRED)** Forum is a joint initiative of CAPA and the World Bank. It is a flagship event for the accountancy profession in the region that aims to address matters related to accounting, reporting, and auditing that have a significant impact on economic development. The Forum focuses on a wide range of issues affecting the private, public, and not-for-profit sectors. The accountancy profession has a key role to play in encouraging, designing or implementing many of the financial reform agendas and initiatives.

At the Millennium Summit in September 2000, the members of the United Nations committed to a new global partnership to reduce extreme poverty by 2015 through the achievement of eight principal goals. A commitment to good governance through better public financial management was an integral part of reaching these goals. One of the Sustainable Development Goals proposed in September 2015 to build upon the Millennium Development Goals and to be achieved over the next 15 years was to build effective, accountable and transparent institutions.

It is therefore timely to consider the effectiveness of public financial management, particularly in the light of major recent events. These include the devastating tsunami that several Asian countries experienced in 2004, the global financial crisis which commenced in 2008, the continuing revolution of information technology, and the rapidly aging demographics that have impacted growth and increased fiscal pressure in many Asian countries.

This 2016 Public Sector Forum adopts the theme *“Driving Future Outcomes from Past Experience”* and explores how improved public financial management contributes to strengthening the public sector, improving government accountability and transparency, and thereby supporting poverty reduction and economic growth. Experts from government, NGOs and the private sector will share their experiences in dealing with challenges as they relate to public financial management, and identify with participants’ practical strategies and programs to enhance implementation of effective public sector financial systems across Asia.

The Forum will probe the role that the accountancy profession can potentially play in improving public financial management, build on identified good practices in public sector accounting and auditing, and explore how these can be mainstreamed across countries for effective resource mobilisation and management. An important part of the Forum will be a presentation of a World Bank retrospective study of public financial management reforms in Asia, and the launch of a CAPA publication on attracting and retaining finance personnel in the public sector.

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

The Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants (CAPA)

is recognised by the global accountancy profession (represented by the International Federation of Accountants, IFAC) as a regional organisation representing 31 national professional accountancy organisations (PAOs) operating in Asia Pacific. These PAOs, referred to as CAPA’s members, represent about 1.6 million accountants. The mission of CAPA is to develop, coordinate, and advance the accountancy profession in the region, encompassing both the public and private sectors, and all facets of the accountancy profession.

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FORUM PROGRAM

TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2016

9:00AM - 9:05AM	OPENING REMARKS Roberto Tarallo & Fily Sissoko – Practice Managers, Governance Global Practice, World Bank
9:05AM - 9:30AM	WELCOME ADDRESSES 1. Samia Msadek – Director, Governance Global Practice, World Bank 2. Y. Bhg. Tan Sri Dr. Mohd Irwan Serigar bin Abdullah – Secretary General of Treasury, Ministry of Finance, Government of Malaysia 3. Jackie Poirier – President, Confederation of Asian & Pacific Accountants
9:30AM - 10:45AM	PLENARY A: Emerging Trends in Asia – Implications for Public Financial Management Message from the World Bank Governance Senior Director: Deborah Wetzel Moderator: Faris Hadad-Zervos – Country Manager, Malaysia, World Bank Panel: 1. FayeZul Choudhury – Chief Executive, International Federation of Accountants 2. Rogier J.E. Van Den Brink – Program Leader, Equitable Growth, Finance & Institutions, World Bank 3. Sandeep Saxena – Senior Economist, Fiscal Affairs Department, International Monetary Fund 4. Patrick S.E. Tay – Executive Director, Advisory , PwC Malaysia
10:45AM - 11:15AM	TEA BREAK
11:15AM - 12:45PM	PLENARY B: Improving Public Financial Management, Part 1 – PFM Retrospective Study Moderator: Roberto Tarallo – Manager East Asia & Pacific Region, Governance Global Practice, World Bank Panel: 1. Illango Patchamuthu – Country Director Pakistan, World Bank 2. Rajeev Swami and Jiwanka B. Wickramasinghe – Task Team Leaders of PFM Retrospective Study 3. Gillian Fawcett – Head of Governments Faculty, Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy 4. Marwanto Harjowiryo – Director General Treasury, Ministry of Finance, Government of Indonesia
12:45PM - 1:00PM	Address by the Sponsor: CIPFA
1:00PM - 2:00PM	LUNCH BREAK
2:00PM - 3:30PM	PLENARY C: Improving Public Financial Management, Part 2 – View from the Profession Moderator: Fily Sissoko – Manager, South Asia Region, Governance Global Practice, World Bank Panel: 1. FayeZul Choudhury – Chief Executive, International Federation of Accountants 2. Brian Blood – Chief Executive, Confederation of Asian & Pacific Accountants 3. Dato' Mohammad Faiz Azmi – President, Malaysian Institute of Accountants and Executive Chairman, PwC Malaysia 4. Arjuna Herath – Past President, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka 5. Helen De Guzman – President, Asian Confederation of Institutes of Internal Auditors
3:30PM - 4:00PM	TEA BREAK
4:00PM - 5:30PM CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS <i>Simultaneous sessions – participants to self-select session to attend</i>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div data-bbox="309 1552 906 2119"> BREAKOUT 1: What are the practical challenges in implementing IPSAS? Moderator: Ian Carruthers – Chair, International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) Board Panel: 1. Ting Choo Wai – Executive Director, Public Sector Finance, PwC Malaysia 2. Binsar H. Simanjuntak – Indonesian Government Accounting Standards Committee (KSAP) and BPKP, Indonesia 3. Rajendra Prasad Nepal – Financial Comptroller General, Nepal 4. Srinivasan Janardanam – Principal Financial Management Specialist, Asian Development Bank Rapporteur: P.K. Subramanian – Lead Financial Management Specialist, East Asia & Pacific Region, Governance Global Practice, World Bank </div> <div data-bbox="916 1552 1501 2119"> BREAKOUT 2: Public Private Partnership in Audit – Win-win Collaborations? Moderator: Lyn Provost – Controller and Auditor General of New Zealand and Secretary General, Pacific Association of Supreme Audit Institutions Panel: 1. Michael G. Aguinaldo – Chairman, Commission on Audit of the Philippines 2. Gamini Wijesinghe – Auditor General, Auditor General's Department of Sri Lanka 3. Jamal Abdul Nasir Usmani – Deputy Auditor General of Pakistan 4. Vincent Tophoff – Senior Technical Manager and <<Accountability Now>> Leader, International Federation of Accountants Rapporteur: Gambhir Bhatta – Technical Advisor, Governance, Asian Development Bank </div> </div>
6:00PM - 9:00PM	RECEPTION & NETWORKING – Address by the Sponsor: JICA

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<p>9:00AM - 10:30AM</p>	<p>PLENARY D: Partnering with the Private Sector – Improving Outcomes Moderator: Andrew Kinloch – Managing Director, Logie Group Limited Hong Kong Panel: 1. Syed Afsor H. Uddin – Chief Executive Officer, Public Private Partnership Office of the Prime Minister, Bangladesh 2. Nonito Bernardo – Senior Investment Officer, International Finance Corporation 3. Eiji Koga – Senior Advisor to Director General, Japan International Cooperation Agency 4. Stephen Schuster – Senior Financial Sector Specialist, Asian Development Bank</p>
<p>10:30AM - 11:00AM</p>	<p>TEA BREAK</p>
<p>11:00AM - 12:30PM</p>	<p>PLENARY E: Public Financial Management – Driving Future Outcomes from Past Experience Moderator: Jennifer Thomson – Director, Operations Policy and Country Services, World Bank Panel: 1. Ian Ball – Chair, CIPFA International 2. Ross Campbell – Director of Public Sector, ICAEW (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) 3. Sofia Dahiya – Joint Controller General of Accounts, Ministry of Finance, Government of India 4. Noriharu Masugi – Director, Japan International Cooperation Agency</p>
<p>12:30PM - 12:45PM</p>	<p>Address by the Sponsor – PwC Malaysia</p>
<p>12:45PM - 1:45PM</p>	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>
<p>1:45PM - 3:00PM</p>	<p>PLENARY F: CAPA Publication Launch – Attracting and Retaining Finance Personnel in the Public Sector Panel: 1. Brian Blood – Chief Executive, Confederation of Asian & Pacific Accountants 2. Gillian Fawcett – Head of Governments Faculty, Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy 3. Anwar Chowdhury – CAPA Director, Bangladesh and member of IPSASB Consultative Advisory Group 4. Andrew Leck – Director, Public Sector Development, ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants)</p>
<p>3:00PM - 3:30PM</p>	<p>REPORTS FROM BREAKOUT SESSIONS Rapporteurs: 1. P.K. Subramanian – Lead Financial Management Specialist, East Asia & Pacific Region, Governance Global Practice, World Bank 2. Gambhir Bhatta – Technical Advisor, Governance, Asian Development Bank</p>
<p>3:30PM - 4:00PM</p>	<p>TEA BREAK</p>
<p>4:00PM - 5:00PM</p>	<p>PLENARY G: Open Forum – Speaking Up for Asia Moderator: Brian Blood – Chief Executive, Confederation of Asia & Pacific Accountants Panel: 1. Fily Sissoko – Manager South Asia Region, Governance Global Practice, World Bank 2. Roberto Tarallo – Manager East Asia & Pacific Region, Governance Global Practice, World Bank 3. Tan Sri Ambrin bin Buang – Auditor General of Malaysia and Chair of Asian Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions 4. Ian Ball – Chair, CIPFA International 5. Dato' Mohammad Faiz Azmi – President, Malaysian Institute of Accountants and Executive Chairman, PwC Malaysia</p>
<p>5:00PM - 5:30PM</p>	<p>CLOSING ADDRESSES 1. Jennifer Thomson – Director, Operations Policy and Country Services, World Bank 2. Jackie Poirier – President, Confederation of Asian & Pacific Accountants</p>

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SPEAKER PROFILES (in alphabetical order)



Tan Sri Ambrin Buang was appointed the **Auditor General of Malaysia** on 22 February 2006 after having served in the Malaysian Civil Service for over 35 years. He holds a Degree in Economics from University of Malaya (1971) and a Master's in International Business from the University of South Carolina, USA (1981). He has worked at the Ministry of Trade and Industry, the Malaysian Timber Industry Board, the National Institute of Public Administration and the Malaysian Embassy in Tokyo, Japan. Immediately before his appointment as the Auditor General, he was a Senior General Manager for the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (1995-1999), the State Secretary of the Selangor State Government (1999-2001) and Secretary General of the Ministry of Education (2002-2006). He has been conferred several honorary awards from the Federal Government and State Government and currently serves as a Board Member of the Malaysian Institute of Integrity and a member of the Selangor Royal Chamber. He is the current Chairman of the Asian Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI) and the current Chair of the ASEANSAI Knowledge Sharing Committee.



Andrew Kinloch, Managing Director, Logie Group Limited has been arranging and advising on infrastructure finance for over 20 years. In 2003, he set up in business as Logie Group to advise across the whole investment cycle namely: 1) governments on policy e.g. the MOF in Indonesia on some \$15 billion of support for PLN plus projects in water and transport; 2) investors on strategy e.g. the largest Australian superannuation fund on how to expand into Asian infrastructure; 3) early stage fund raising and M & A for projects; and 4) acting as an expert witness in arbitrations such as the \$600 million Manila airport terminal 3 and a \$125 million power plant in Cambodia. Andrew has worked as a Chartered Accountant with KPMG and PwC in London, Hong Kong and Sydney and is a Fellow of the ICAEW and HKICPA. He has also worked in investment banking in Australia and the UK, and he was Head of Global Structured Finance, Asia Pacific for a European commercial bank when it was a top five Lead Arranger of project finance globally. He is published in the specialist press and is a speaker on a regular basis. He is based in Hong Kong.



Andrew Leck is **Director, Public Sector Development, ACCA** where he leads the delivery of the ACCA public sector strategy across all markets. Andrew is an FCCA and CPFA and has worked in the accountancy profession for over twenty years. He started his career in the Public Sector, where he worked as an accountant and then in a consultancy role providing advice and support on financial and performance management to public sector organisations. He joined ACCA as Head of Scotland in 2007 and has undertaken a number of leadership roles including head of UK, regional director - Americas and portfolio head – Western Europe.



Anwaruddin Chowdhury is **Bangladesh's representative on the CAPA Board** and Public Sector Financial Management Committee. He is a Council Member and Past President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB). He is a Financial Management Specialist with varied experience in the corporate, financial services and development sectors, and in the fields of professional training and academia. He was the Founder MD/CEO and now Technical Advisor to Credit Rating Agency of Bangladesh Ltd. He served as DTL and Challenge Fund Manager of UK DFID funded project, Business Finance for Poor in Bangladesh. He served as a Technical Advisor to the IFAC Board and now represents Bangladesh on SAFA's PAIB committee. He was recently appointed as a **Member of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) Consultative Advisory Group (CAG)**.



Arjuna Herath is a **Senior Partner at Ernst & Young, Sri Lanka and Maldives** and the immediate **Past President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka (CA Sri Lanka)**. He served as a Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka (SEC) and is presently a Member of the Board of Directors of the Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Board. He is also a member of the Statutory Accounting Standards Committee and Statutory Auditing Standards Committee in Sri Lanka, a member of the Joint Committee on Corporate Governance of SEC and CA Sri Lanka, and was a founding member of the Board of Management of the Association of Public Finance Accountants of Sri Lanka. Arjuna is the immediate Past President of the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) and a former Board Member of the Confederation of Asia Pacific Accountants (CAPA). He also serves on the PAO Development Committee of IFAC and has served on the boards of many corporate entities. At Ernst & Young, Arjuna is the market leader for Advisory Services in Sri Lanka.

Dr. Binsar H. Simanjuntak, Ak, MBA, CA is the **Chairman of the Government Accounting Standards Committee and Deputy BPKP at BPKP Indonesia**. As Deputy BPKP, Dr. Simanjuntak is responsible for monitoring government institutions in politics, justice, defense, human development and culture. His previous assignments in BPKP Indonesia were in a regional office, the national training centre, the planning division, and the research and development centre. Dr. Simanjuntak also serves as the vice Chair of the National Board and Head of the Auditing Standards Committee of the government internal auditor association. He is a member of the public accounting profession (KPAP), a member of the Financial Accounting Standards Consultative Board of the Institute of Indonesian Chartered Accountants, and a former member of the Steering Committee for judges of domestic products used awards. He holds a PhD from Cleveland State University, USA, a Master's degree from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, USA, and a Bachelor's degree from State College of Accounting, Jakarta. Dr. Simanjuntak is a frequent lecturer at a number of universities.



Brian Blood has been **Chief Executive of Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants (CAPA)** since September 2009 and was previously Australia's representative on the CAPA Board for two years. Brian was with global Big 4 accounting firms for 27 years in the United Kingdom and Australia, including 16 years as a Partner. He commenced his career with Arthur Andersen in London, England and transferred to Sydney, Australia in 1985, later joining Ernst & Young. As an audit partner he worked with many large, multi-national corporations. In his last ten years as a partner, he worked increasingly with public sector clients, in both an audit and advisory capacity. He is currently an independent chair/member on a number of Australian public sector audit and risk committees involving state planning and development, transport and health. Brian was the President of CPA Australia in 2002. In 2003, he was honoured with a Centenary Medal for services to the accounting profession in Australia.



Ting Choo Wai is an **Executive Director in the Risk Assurance Services** and currently leads the Public Sector Finance unit. He has over 17 years of experience dealing with public and private sector clients on areas such as financial audit, finance function transformation, credit process improvement, capital management framework implementation and strategic business plan development. He is currently the lead project director as service provider to implement certain aspects of the transformation of the Federal Government's accounting practices from modified cash basis to accrual accounting in accordance with the requirements of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS). The engagement includes work streams pertaining to data collection across various ministries and government agencies, development of new policies and procedures, change management, training and establishing a central programme management office to coordinate the various work streams and manage key internal and external stakeholders.



Deborah L. Wetzel is the **World Bank Senior Director for Governance**. Ms. Wetzel has held a number of posts since joining the Bank as a Consultant in 1986, including Director of Strategy and Operations for the Middle East and North Africa Region, Country Director for Brazil, Chief of Staff to the President, Director for Governance and Public Sector, and Lead Economist for the World Bank's Economic and Public Sector Programs in Brazil. She joined the Young Professionals Program in 1993 and also worked at the Centre for the Study of African Economies in Oxford England in the early 1990s. During her career, she has worked in Central and Eastern Europe, Ghana, Hungary, Ukraine, Vietnam, Russia, the former Soviet Republics, West Africa and Zambia. Ms. Wetzel has a Doctorate in Economics from the University of Oxford and a Masters in International Studies from Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies. Her BA is from Smith College. She is the author of many publications on fiscal decentralization, public finance, governance, and subnational affairs.



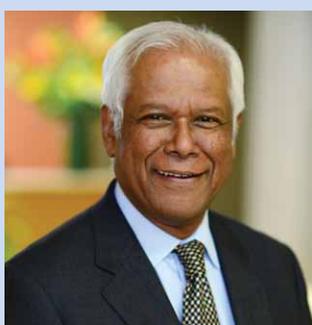
SPEAKER PROFILES (in alphabetical order)



Eiji Koga is a **Senior Advisor to the Director General** of the Southeast Asia and Pacific Department of **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)**. Eiji is in charge of JICA's partnership activities with Japanese private sector companies in the region, where he leads a range of initiatives promoting PPP business and developing partnerships with private sector companies in various forms. Eiji will join the JICA advisor team for the Indonesian government as a Director in the coming month, where the focus is on national infrastructure projects. Besides PPP and private sector initiatives, Eiji was in charge of the risk management of JICA's 11 trillion yen loan portfolio to developing countries. Eiji joined JICA in 2012 from Barclays Capital, where he was the Chief Operating Officer of the Investment Banking Division in Japan. Before Barclays, Eiji worked at various investment banks including Deutsche Bank, Merrill Lynch, and JP Morgan. Eiji graduated from the University of Tokyo in 1988 with a Bachelor of Laws.



Faris Hadad-Zervos is the **World Bank Country Manager for Malaysia** and is based in **Kuala Lumpur**. Mr. Hadad-Zervos, a US national, joined the World Bank in 1996 with the Private Sector Development Department. He served as Manager of the Technical Cooperation Program with the Gulf Cooperation Countries (2000-2003), Head of Mission for Iraq (2003-2005), Operations Manager for the West Bank and Gaza (2005-2008), and Country Manager for Bolivia (2012-2015). In 2008, Mr. Hadad-Zervos took a leave of absence from the World Bank to serve as the Deputy Head of the Quartet Office for the Middle East Peace Process, based in Jerusalem. He was a visiting lecturer on economic development in conflict states at Georgetown University and Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Hadad-Zervos holds a Master's Degree in Economics from George Mason University, and a Master's Degree in Finance from George Washington University.



Fayeuzul Choudhury, became **Chief Executive Officer** of the **International Federation of Accountants (IFAC)** in February 2013. Mr. Choudhury was previously with the World Bank, where his last two assignments were as vice president, corporate finance and risk management; and controller and vice president, strategic planning and resource management. In this latter role he was the World Bank's spokesperson on global accounting and auditing issues. Mr. Choudhury started his career in 1974 with PriceWaterhouse in London, initially in public accounting and later management consulting. During his career with PriceWaterhouse, he spent three years in Nigeria, developing the consulting practice in the region. Mr. Choudhury has served on a number of high-level representative bodies. He was a member of the Public Interest Oversight Board (PIOB) from its formation in 2005 until 2010. Mr. Choudhury also chaired the Global Steering Committee of the International Forum for Accountability Development and was a member of the Standards Advisory Council of the International Accounting Standards Board. He served as a member of the Iraq Advisory and Monitoring Board established by the Security Council of the United Nations. Mr. Choudhury has an MA (Hons) in Engineering Science and Economics from the University of Oxford. He is also a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales.

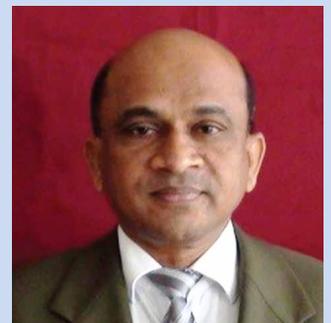


Fily Sissoko is the **Manager, Governance Global Practice in the South Asia region** at the World Bank. Fily provides leadership and direction of the World Bank public financial management (PFM) work program in South Asia, including fiduciary risk management services and strengthening financial management capacity in the public and private sectors. Prior to becoming manager in April 2013, Mr. Sissoko was a lead financial management specialist in the Africa region (2011-2013) and Sr. Financial management specialist and FM coordinator for Caribbean countries (2007 to 2010). Fily has led several Bank funded operations, including a project to support PFM reforms in Senegal, a MDTF program for PFM reforms in DRC, a regional project to improve corporate financial reporting in the seventeen member states of the Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa (OHADA) countries. He also led several Economic Sector Works in the Africa region and LAC. As a financial management professional, Fily has dedicated himself for over 20 years to international development with a focus on public financial management, fiduciary risk management, and corporate financial reporting. Before joining the World Bank, Fily worked as deputy director at the regional Central Bank (BCEAO) for eight West African Countries and for PWC and Ernst & Young. He is a Certified Public Accountant (Expert Comptable from the French system) and holds two master's degrees in accounting and finance.

Gambhir Bhatta currently serves as **Technical Advisor (Governance)** at the **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** in **Manila**, and is an Adjunct Practice Professor at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore. Since joining ADB in July 2005 he has designed development projects and programs of over \$400 million in the broad areas of governance and public management in South Asia. His short-term and long-term professional engagements have been in more than 10 countries across 4 continents. From January 2000 to April 2005, Gambhir was a Senior Advisor in the New Zealand public service. Gambhir has authored four books, including the *International Dictionary of Public Management and Governance* (M. E. Sharpe, New York, 2006). He has a PhD in Public and International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh.



H.M. Gamini Wijesinghe, Auditor General of Sri Lanka holds a Master Degree in Economics from the University of Kyung Hee in Korea and B.Sc in Public Administration (Special) Degree from the University of Sri Jayawardenepura. He is a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. Gamini assumed duties as the 40th Auditor General of Sri Lanka on November 27, 2015. Prior to this, he has functioned as the Director General of the Sri Lanka Accounting and Auditing Standards Monitoring Board. He has 30 years of experience in various capacities as Senior Assessor, Deputy Commissioner, Commissioner and Senior Commissioner in the Department of Inland Revenue, Sri Lanka which ascertain tax liabilities of thousands of tax payers.



Gillian Fawcett is the head of the governments faculty at the **Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy (CIPFA)** responsible for leading a team of specialists on thought leadership, research and technical policy for finance professionals working within the global government and audit sectors. Before joining CIPFA, Gillian was head of public sector at ACCA where she led its strategy and international technical policy for over a period of six years. Prior to this she was a senior fellow at the Office for Public Management (OPM, UK), head of policy at the Audit Commission (UK) and head of finance of the Scrutiny Unit in the UK Parliament. She is a member of the CAPA public sector committee, a former member of the Federation of European Accountants (FEE) public sector committee, and the current treasurer and chair of the Finance Committee for a UK charity, Freedom from Torture. In 2014 she served on the Editorial Board of the Guardian Public Leaders Network and the Editorial Board of the Financial Management and Accountability Journal. Also, she was formerly specialist advisor to a House of Commons Ad Hoc Committee and Communities and Local Government Parliamentary Select Committee on audit policy, as well as Vice Chair of the Macro Economic Committee for the European Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing Public Services.



Helen T. De Guzman is the **2016 President of the Asian Confederation of Institutes of Internal Auditors (ACIIA)**, a confederation of institutes from sixteen countries in the Asia Pacific. She is the chief audit executive of the largest publicly-listed electric distribution utility in the Philippines. She has more than a decade of experience as Chief Audit Executive and has held other positions in General Management, Comptrollership, Treasury, and External Auditing. As strong advocate of good governance, she participated in the undertakings of the Institute of Internal Auditors Philippines in partnership with the Institute of Solidarity in Asia in promoting the Performance Governance Systems to the public sector in the Philippines. Helen completed a Bachelor's degree in Accountancy and an Executive Master's degree in Business Administration from the Asian Institute of Management. She is a Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Public Accountant, has Certification in Risk Management Assurance and is a Fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors Philippines.



SPEAKER PROFILES (in alphabetical order)



Ian Ball is Chairman of CIPFA International, a Board member of the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC) and chairman of its Working Group. He was Chief Executive Officer of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) between 2002 and 2013. He previously served as a member of IFAC's Nominating Committee and as Chairman of its Public Sector Committee where he initiated and led the development of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (1995-2000). Prior to assuming the role of CEO at IFAC, he was Principal of Public Sector Performance (NZ) Ltd. and Professor of Accounting and Public Policy at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand. From 1987 through 1994, he was with the New Zealand Treasury, first as Director of Financial Management Policy and then as Central Financial Controller. In these roles he was responsible for developing and implementing the New Zealand Government's landmark financial management reforms. He has been a member of the New Zealand Accounting Standards Review Board and the Standards Advisory Council of the International Accounting Standards Board. He has also served on the OECD's Senior Budget Officials Working Party. Ball is a Fellow and Life Member of the New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants, where he served as a member of the Council and of the Executive Board, and a Fellow of CPA Australia. He is also a member of the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy. He has degrees in accounting from Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, and a PhD from the University of Birmingham, England.



Ian Carruthers became Chair, International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSASB) in January 2016, having served as a member since 2010. As a member, he led the IPSASB's work on Long Term Financial Sustainability and alignment between IPSASs and Government Finance Statistics. After joining HM Treasury from PricewaterhouseCoopers in 1999, Mr. Carruthers played a key role in the UK Government's transition from cash to accrual budgeting and reporting, in particular leading its Whole of Government Accounts program. In 2006, he joined the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA), which promotes and supports improvements in public financial management and governance across the public services globally, as well as setting financial management and reporting standards for local government in the UK. As part-time Chair, CIPFA Standards, his role encompasses all these aspects of the Institute's activities, and he has led its work on the role of the public services CFO, as well as the development of the International Framework for Good Governance in the Public Sector with IFAC.



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