Climate Risks: Topping the Global Risk Agenda

For the first time in history, the World Economic Forum’s Global Risks Report 2020 ranked environmental crises as the top five global risks, with climate change high on the risk agenda. The annual average economic losses from climate-related disasters are in the hundreds of billions of dollars, in addition to the millions killed and billions injured. Left unchecked, we can expect greater catastrophic consequences beyond today’s heatwaves, wildfires, melting sea ice and glaciers, cyclones, floods and drought.

The heaviest contributors to climate change are businesses—in particular the energy and fossil fuel, transport and utilities sectors—hence, business models and impacts must change to achieve a low-carbon economy. As business leaders and decision-makers, accountants must take the lead in climate change governance and decarbonisation to defend their organisations against climate risks. Most significantly, accountants possess the skillsets to lead in the capture, measurement, reporting and assurance of climate and carbon emissions information needed to formulate and implement effective strategies for climate action.

Join us in our upcoming Climate Change Conference 2020 to find out how accountants can change the course of climate change in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goal 13 Climate Action to benefit people, planet and profit.
CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE 2020
Accountants: Changing the Course of Climate Change

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8.00 am  REGISTRATION & WELCOME REFRESHMENTS

9.00 am  WELCOME REMARKS

9.15 am  KEYNOTE ADDRESS

9.40 am  CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS: ENTERING THE UNKNOWN

By 2050, climate change—for which carbon emissions from human activities and businesses are largely responsible—will result in unprecedented and extreme weather crises around the world. Map the different scenarios of climate change at 1.5°C, 2°C and beyond that will drastically change our lifestyles and wipe out entire biodiversity ecosystems, if we fail to act.

SPEAKER
NASHA LEE  |  Environment Analyst, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Malaysia

10.10 am  CLIMATE GOVERNANCE: HOW TO SET UP AN EFFECTIVE CLIMATE GOVERNANCE ON CORPORATE BOARDS

With guiding principles and questions shared based on the World Economic Forum principles, this session is an in-depth coverage on the initiatives of non-executive directors who recognise the importance of being prepared for this major financial risk arising from the impending climate emergency.

SPEAKER
DATIN SERI SUNITA MEI-LIN RAJAKUMAR  |  Founder, Climate Governance Initiative Malaysian Chapter

10.40 am  MORNING REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING

11.10 am  CLIMATE DIALOGUE 1: CLIMATE CHANGE AND IMPACTS ON BUSINESS

Consumers, investors and stakeholders are voting with their dollars as they reward sustainable companies and punish climate offenders. Grasp the financial and non-financial penalties for businesses that downplay climate risks, and enhance your organisation’s climate resilience.

MODERATOR
SHAMSUL BAHAR MOHD NOR  |  Chief Executive Officer, Malaysian Green Technology Corporation

PANELLISTS
KAREN WESTLEY  |  Vice President Environment, Shell Malaysia
MURU LOGANATHAN  |  Climate Change and Energy Advisor, British High Commission, Kuala Lumpur
PROMOD DASS  |  Deputy Group Chief Executive Officer, RAM Group and Chief Executive Officer, RAM Sustainability
RASHYID REDZA ANWARUDIN  |  Head, Group Sustainability, Sime Darby Plantation Berhad

12.10 pm  CLIMATE DIALOGUE 2: CALLING FOR CLIMATE LEADERSHIP

Strong tone from the top, at Board and C-suite level, is vital to articulate and manage climate change risks, and to influence governments, regulators and businesses to prioritise climate change action. Equally vital is strategic leadership to drive collaboration with multiple stakeholders on decarbonisation and transiting to a low-carbon economy.

PANELLISTS
LUANNE SIEH  |  Senior Managing Director, Head Group Sustainability, CIMB
MOHAMED ROZANI OSMAN  |  Senior Financial Sector Specialist, World Bank

1.10 pm  LUNCH & NETWORKING

2.40 pm  CLIMATE DIALOGUE 3: REPORTING ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Reliable data on emissions and climate-related KPIs is essential to strengthen the business case for climate sustainability. Learn more about how accountants can spearhead the adoption of climate change reporting standards that are integrated with the International Integrated Reporting Council (IIR), Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) and Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) frameworks.

PANELLISTS
ARINA KOK  |  Director, Climate Change and Sustainability Services, Ernst & Young Malaysia
DR RENARD SIEW  |  Climate Reality Leader, The Climate Reality Project

3.40 pm  CLIMATE STUDIES: HOW ACCOUNTANTS CAN COUNTER CLIMATE CHANGE

This session looks at how accountants can initiate conversations to build a business case on climate action and integrate climate change considerations into strategy and governance. Get the latest guidance on providing relevant insights and analysis, reporting, and assurance to help organisations create and protect long-term sustainable value by identifying and acting on climate-related risks and opportunities.

SPEAKER
FRANCIS XAVIOUR JOE  |  General Manager, Accuvio Malaysia

4.40 pm  NETWORKING REFRESHMENTS AND END OF SYMPOSIUM

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Presidents, Vice Presidents, Directors, C-suites, Heads, Managers and Executives in:
Accounting |  Finance |  Risk |  Governance |  Audit |  Compliance |  Asset Management |  Investment |  Climate Change | Consulting | Corporate Reporting
entering the financial industry, he worked in the oil and gas industry. Rozani holds an MBA from Nova Southeastern University, and a BS in Business Administration from American University. He has 23 years’ experience in the financial services industry, including 18 years at RAM Ratings, and currently leads the Credit Risk and Ratings initiative. He is an internationally active champion of sustainable finance and has spoken at numerous international conferences. He has also built a strong track record as a thought leader for the Malaysian and ASEAN bond markets and Islamic finance. Promotes a BSc (Honours) in Accounting and Finance from University of Warwick, UK.

KAREN WESTLEY
Karen is Vice President Environment at Shell Malaysia and is an experienced global manager with a demonstrated history of working in the humanitarian sector and the oil & gas industry. She is skilled in Corporate Social Responsibility, Greenhouse Gas Management, Environment, Social Performance and Social Investment partnerships. She holds an MSc in Business Development and Energy Access. Experienced in organisational change and team development, Karen holds a Master of Science (MSc) in Tropical Ecology from Yale University, a Bachelor of Science (BS) from Stanford University, and is a Certified Associate Coach and a Shell Liaison Delegate to the WBC.

LUANNE SIEH
Luanne is Senior Managing Director and Head of Group Sustainability at CIMB, one of the largest banking groups in South East Asia, where she is responsible for transforming CIMB into a leader in sustainable and responsible banking in Asia. She has held various senior leadership roles in multinational organizations and was a founding member of a startup company. A sustainable finance and transformation leader, she has extensive experience in leading change and has been involved in a number of industries, including financial services and consulting. An energetic, inquisitive and results-oriented business transformation and change management professional with international management experience in banking, consulting and start-ups, she possess strong strategic, organisational, corporate management, programme management, execution, analytical and communication skills. Luanne holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Masters Degree in Manufacturing Engineering from the University of Cambridge.

MOHAMED ROZANI OSMAN
Rozani is a Senior Financial Sector Specialist with the Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation Global Practice of the World Bank in Kuala Lumpur. He is currently working on several areas including sustainable finance (green and social finance), Islamic finance, disaster risk finance, capital markets, financial sector development and financial stability monitoring in the East Asia Pacific region. He has 18 years of investment management experience, including 10 years as Head of Treasury and Liquidity Management at Khazanah Nasional Berhad, the sovereign investment fund of Malaysia. Prior to that, he headed the fixed income teams at Maybank Investment Management and KLAS Asset Management, where he managed several mutual funds and discretionary portfolios. He also managed a leveraged multi-asset portfolio focused on the US technology and financial sectors. Before entering the financial industry, he worked in the oil and gas industry. Rozani holds an MBA from Cornell University and a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Virginia.

MURU LOGANATHAN
Muru is the Climate Change and Energy Attaché at the British High Commission Kuala Lumpur and has been at the High Commission since 2005 working on a number of issues relating to sustainability. A Malaysian trained wetland ecologist, Muru leads and advises the High Commission on climate change, low carbon economy and biodiversity issues. Working with key stakeholders, he develops and maintains climate change and energy discussions in the Malaysian landscape and promotes UK objectives and expertise in these areas with local peers. Muru also manages a short portfolio of projects in Malaysia.

RASHYID RUKAI ANWARUDIN
Rashyid is Head of Sustainability at Sime Darby Plantation Berhad, the largest producer of Certified Sustainable Palm Oil globally. He leads the efforts in mitigating sustainability risks by implementing improvement programmes throughout its operations and global supply chain. Prior to Sime Darby, he had 15 years in internal corporate roles around sustainability, corporate responsibility, corporate strategy, programme management and change management across the plantation, forestry, property, telecommunications, automotive, oil & gas and public sectors. He was in the regional leadership team for Sustainability and Climate Change advisory at PwC South East Asia Consulting, advising clients in developing national development strategies, key development of corporate sustainability strategies, quantification of responsible practices for corporate valuation, government frameworks and policies, and corporate reporting and assurance around sustainability. He has spoken at public forums internationally on Human Rights, Social Performance, Corporate Strategy, Responsible Supply Chains, Smaller Leaders and Transparency & Disclosures, and has also contributed articles on these areas for various publications.
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