

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



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Ms. Kawawaki is the Deputy Director General of the Southeast Asia Department (SERD) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and assumed office in July 2017. As one of the five regional departments, SERD covers the ASEAN countries and Timor-Leste with a portfolio of over \$20 billion in loans/grant assistance. From large road and infrastructure projects to education and rural development projects, ADB has been a partner to developing member countries for over 50 years. In SERD, \$5.35 billion in COVID-19 support has been approved and is now under implementation. ADB is working with our countries for immediate support for medical, social and economic needs as well as formulating for green recovery.

Prior to this position, Ms. Kawawaki was the Director, Energy Division of the Central and West Asia Department. Responsible for business development and implementation of \$7 billion portfolio for the Central and West Asian countries as well as leading the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program's Energy Sector Committee. Ms. Kawawaki has been with ADB since 2000.

Prior to ADB, she was with the Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. for over a decade. As underwriter (equity and financial structuring of bonds and syndication manager). Notable projects include the first UK privatization publicly offered in Japan and JBIC guaranteed bond for Philippines.



REDILYN AGUB

Chief TESD Specialist, eTESDA-NITESD, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (Philippines)

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Redilyn started her career as a Science and Math teacher. Her love of computers and its related technology allowed her to bloom into a TVET leader that continually influences TVET educators in the Philippines.

Ms. Agub is the first trainer to be certified by TESDA for the Competency “Developing Learning Materials for eLearning” a course under Trainers Methodology Level II for Philippine TVET. She currently leads the development of courses and management of the TESDA Online Program, the TVET platform that offers FREE technical vocational courses in the Philippines.

She authored two (2) modules and led the training of lead trainers on Trainer’s Methodology Level 1, a course required of all TVET trainers in the Philippines. She is also a certified trainer of the module Develop Learning Materials for e-Learning, a module of Trainers Methodology Level 2.

In her previous assignment as the supervisor of the Curriculum and Training Aids Development Division (CTADD) of TESDA, she leads her team in policy making activities on Curriculum and Learning Systems. Among the projects she was involved in are the researches in Philippine Credit Transfer System (PCTS) and the Evaluation of the Diploma Level Curriculum which lead to the “Manual for the Evaluation of PQF Level 5 (Diploma) Programs” which she wrote for TESDA.



HECTOR LIN

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Hector Lin possesses over 10 years of management consulting and training experience. He is a Director at JobKred, a Singapore company that uses Artificial Intelligence and Data Science to help individuals, enterprises, schools and governments stay relevant in today’s VUCA world by providing access to real-time labor market intelligence and implementing cloud-based systems that empower transformation journeys.

JobKred powers the intelligence behind Singapore’s national job portal, www.MyCareersFuture.sg. Its innovative solutions and technology have catalyzed workforce transformation in major universities, enterprises, trade associations, and governmental agencies. The company also actively shares its perspectives, data insights and case studies in local and international forums organized by partners such as the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.

Concurrently, Hector serves as Singapore’s Country Director on the board of Asia Pacific Career Development Association (APCDA). He is also the Secretary-General of the People & Career Development Association (PCDA) of Singapore.

Hector is previously a Practicing Management Consultant (PMC) certified by Singapore Business Advisors & Consultants Council (SBACC). He is currently certified by Institute of Management Consultants (Singapore) (IMCS) as a Registered Management Consultant (RMC). He is certified in Singapore’s WSQ Advanced Certificate in Career Development Facilitation (ACCDF) / Global Career Development Facilitator-Singapore (GCDF-SG) and Singapore’s WSQ Advanced Certificate in Training and Assessment (ACTA).

Hector possesses an Executive Master of Science in Marketing from Baruch College, City University of New York. He also graduated with a Double Masters in Business Administration and Applied Project Management from the University of Adelaide, Australia.



DAVID LINKE

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David leads EduGrowth, Australia's education technology and innovation industry hub. Through connection and collaboration EduGrowth is accelerating Australia's EdTech ecosystem globally. David has decades of experience across the education sector having led Asia Pacific operations of global listed EdTech companies and, founding and exiting EdTech businesses.

Today he is a strategic advocate, supporter and champion of the Australian EdTech sector at home and abroad.

Key career highlights include:

- Significant policy and advocacy experience in the EdTech sector
- Active participant in government taskforce and advisory groups addressing education, technology and innovation
- 15+ years K-12 education sector experience across Australia, Asia Pacific, the UK and USA
- Extensive experience establishing and growing SaaS businesses supplying tools to K-12 Schools
- Founder and Managing Director of education technology and innovation focused businesses with international operations
- Executive and Non-Executive Director experience with listed and unlisted companies in Australia and internationally
- 10+ years of leadership experience in the NFP sector of organizations working with children and K-12 schools