

Power Breakfast | The Future of Jobs

Indera Kayangan Ballroom, The Empire Brunei

29 February 2020

7.45 am | Registration & networking

[Light refreshments will be served]

9.00 am | Opening remarks by Acting Director, Civil Service Institute

9.15 am | Presentation 1

Driving Forces on the Future of Jobs for Brunei Darussalam

By Dr Diana Cheong, CSPS Chief Researcher

Our future landscape is not static and will definitely change, particularly with the impact of automation, IOT and the 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR). Therefore, a more futures-oriented approach to manpower planning involving strategic foresight is needed to ensure a sustainable job future. This presentation is part of a 2-year research project that CSPS has been conducting in this area. Using strategic foresight tools and consultations with over 100 stakeholders, a number of identified driving forces likely to impact the future of jobs are presented for the audience to discuss and prioritize.

9.45 am | Presentation 2

Global Trends and the Futures of Jobs

By Professor Sohail Inayatullah, UNESCO Chair in Futures Studies

In this presentation, Inayatullah will explore trends and disruptions as they relate to the futures of jobs. Four scenarios will be presented: no change - teaching and training for yesterday's jobs, marginal change - catching up and closing the gap between skills and jobs, adaptive change - teaching and training for the portfolio career and emerging jobs, radical change - the world after jobs. The presentation will be interactive inviting participants to create a new narrative around work and education. Inayatullah has worked recently with the governments of PRC, Cambodia, Philippines, Kazakhstan, Norway, Sri Lanka on education and work futures.

Open discussion

End of program

Speakers' Profile



Dr Diana Cheong

Dr Cheong heads policy analysis projects at CSPA and she is a leading local consultant in Public Policy with special interest in social change and development, youth issues, and human resource development. Amongst others, she was recently commissioned as lead consultant to formulate the National Youth Policy of Brunei Darussalam 2021-35. Prior to joining CSPA, she was a Senior Lecturer in Public Policy for Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD) and held principal administrative posts at UBD such as Dean of Research and Postgraduate Studies, Director of International Office and Director of the Institute of Leadership, Innovation and Advancement. She is also a qualified Advocate & Solicitor (Lincolns Inn, Supreme Court of Brunei), Harvard trained in Negotiations and Competitive Decision Making, Strategic Planning (Haines Master Class and Gold Mastery Certification), Change Management (Macquarie, Australia), and Strategic Foresight & Horizon Scanning (Action Foresight, Australia, LKYSPP, Singapore). She is a member of the Advisory Board for the ASEAN Foresight Alliance and Head of the Brunei Futures Initiative (BFI).



**Professor Sohail
Inayatullah**

Professor Inayatullah is the inaugural UNESCO Chair in Futures Studies. He is also CSPA Visiting Research Fellow, and appointed International Reviewer for the CSPA Strategy and Policy Journal. He has consulted for the National Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Malaysia; Office of the PM, Government of Singapore; Office of the President, Government of South Korea; Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Thailand; Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Canada; The European Commission; Australian Council for International Development and the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Government of Iran. Working with city councils around the world on their scenario planning and foresight projects, his business and corporate clients include: Tenaga Nasional Berhad, Malaysia; Dow and Sadara Chemical Company, Dubai; Centre for Investment Education, Melbourne; Bluescope Steel, Sydney; Northern Queensland Airports, Cairns; Bristol Myers Squibb, Singapore; GlaxoSmithKline, Melbourne; Australian Pharmaceuticals Association; Sydney; Cisco, Melbourne; BUPA Group, Melbourne; Ergon, Queensland; Suncorp Bank. Professor Inayatullah has written and co-edited twenty-four books/CD-ROMs, more than 350 journal articles, book chapters, encyclopaedia entries and magazine editorials.