

Profiles of Moderator & Judges

Moderator

- Claire Chiang, Chairperson, Banyan Tree Global Foundation



Ms Claire Chiang, Senior Vice President, Banyan Tree Holdings Ltd, started the Retail Business of the Group in 1996 and has since been at the helm overseeing the opening of over 60 retail outlets.

In the business world, Ms Chiang is one of the first two women to serve on the Board of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry. She served as a Singapore Nominated Member of Parliament for two terms where she raised policy issues related to the social service sector, women, education and the disadvantaged. In 2008, Ms Chiang received the Singapore Public Service Medal, for commendable achievement. In April 2009, Ms Chiang was the joint recipient of the Hospitality Lifetime Achievement Award at the prestigious China Hotel Investment Summit.

Ms Chiang's past and present top-level portfolios include Director, Non-Executive Chairperson of the Wildlife Reserve Singapore, Co-Chairperson of the National Tripartite Initiative (NTI) on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), President of Singapore Compact, Chairing the Employer Alliance, and Co-Chairing the Pro-Family Business Council and the Partner Connection Fund under the charge of the Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports.

Judges

- Ambassador Holger Standertskjöld, Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to Singapore



His Excellency Holger Standertskjöld was appointed Ambassador and Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to Singapore in October 2006. Prior to his appointment he was the Head of Unit of the European Commission's Directorate General for Trade (DG TRADE), responsible for negotiations and management of trade agreements and trade relations with South America and the Middle East as well as the General System of Preferences (GSP).

Ambassador Standertskjöld joined the European Commission in 1996 after a 20 year career with the Finnish Ministry of Foreign affairs, where he served in various Directorates and in the Finnish embassies in Madrid, Geneva and Sydney.

Ambassador Standertskjöld was born in Helsinki, Finland on 17 May 1948. He has a Master of Laws Degree and a Commerce Degree. He is also a qualified Court Judge. Mr Standertskjöld speaks fluent Swedish, Finnish, English, French and Spanish. He is married to Mrs Jane Standertskjöld and they have two children.

- Wilfred Nagel, CEO, Wholesale Banking Asia, ING Bank NV



Wilfred Nagel was appointed to his current role as CEO of ING Wholesale Banking Asia in March 2005. He is in charge of the day-to-day management of the Wholesale operations in the region spanning 13 markets. In addition to this role, Wilfred also serves on the boards of ING Asia Private Bank Pte Ltd, ING Vysya Bank Ltd and TMB Bank PCL. Prior to heading up the Singapore-headquartered banking operations, Wilfred was based in Amsterdam as Head of ING Group's Credit Risk Management for three years. From 2000 to 2002, Wilfred spent two years in New York in ING's corporate and investment banking operations in the Americas. Before that Wilfred spent six years in Asia, first as the country manager for Singapore, before his appointment to the role as regional head of project and structured finance before his transfer to Hong Kong to serve as the head of Credit Risk Management for Asia. Wilfred started his career with Amro Bank in the Netherlands in 1981, where he held various positions and joined ING in 1991.

- Esther An, Deputy General Manager, Corporate Affairs & Head (Corporate Social Responsibility), City Developments Limited



Ms Esther An joined CDL in 1995 to set up the company's Corporate Communication portfolio. She mapped out the strategy and plan for the company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities apart from other communication functions. For over 14 years now, she has been spearheading various CSR activities. Esther has also been instrumental in raising internal and external awareness about the importance of CSR towards business sustainability. She is a founding Management Committee member of Singapore Compact for CSR since 2005 and an UN Global Compact Caring for Climate signatory. She is also actively involved in the HR policy of the company in particular the employee relations initiatives. Esther is particularly passionate about environmental conservation and youth development and has spearheaded various innovative initiatives to support these causes.

Partner Organisations

About Banyan Tree Global Foundation



Established in 2009, Banyan Tree Global Foundation is an associate of Banyan Tree Holdings Limited. As the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) arm of the group, Banyan Tree Global Foundation provides in-house CSR consultancy services to Banyan Tree Holdings. By promoting as well as enacting strategies and efforts which consider and seek to enhance the social, environmental and economic well-being of all stakeholders, Banyan Tree Global Foundation seeks to direct and guide the continual process of Banyan Tree Holdings' overall commitment to the CSR journey. As its long-term goal, Banyan Tree Global Foundation seeks to continue supporting Banyan Tree's overall ability to "Embrace the Environment, Empower People".

The formation of a separate entity to house, manage, and administer the funds raised by Banyan Tree's Green Imperative Fund mechanism, Banyan Tree Global Foundation provides an even greater level of assurance to contributing guests that such funds will create social and/or environmental benefits for the communities in which Banyan Tree has a presence. Established in 2001, the Green Imperative Fund comprises opt-out contributions from guests staying at Banyan Tree and Angsana branded properties, with each guest contribution matched dollar for dollar by Banyan Tree.

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About the EC Delegation in Singapore



The Delegation of the European Commission in Singapore was established in 2003 and officially opened in June 2004 by then Commissioner Chris Patten. As a diplomatic mission of the European Commission (EC), the Delegation works to enhance the visibility of the European Union (EU) and promotes closer ties with Singapore by providing an efficient and reliable communications channel between the Commission and the Singapore government. It also encourages people to people interactions and highlights Europe's cultural and linguistic diversity, promotes European higher education and facilitates cooperation in the field of science and technology through its various activities. The European Commission has over 130 delegations and representations in its External Service. The specific tasks of the Delegation in Singapore are to represent the European Commission in the execution of its competences; monitor bilateral relations in the fields of the political, economic, commercial relations and of financial and technical cooperation; monitor perception of European Union policies; promote and defend the values and interests of the European Union; and pursue an information and communication policy in line with the European Commission's overall strategy in Southeast Asia.

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About ING Bank



ING is a global financial services company providing banking, investments, life insurance and retirement services. Its 115,000 employees serve more than 85 million customers globally in more than 40 countries. ING Group is ranked 8th in the 2009 Fortune Global 500 list, making it the only financial institution to be included in the top 10. In Asia, ING has a presence in 14 major economies in the Asia Pacific region employing over 23,000 staff. ING Wholesale Banking is the corporate and investment banking division of ING Group and across its 13 markets in Asia provides a wide range of financing, and advisory services including financial markets, corporate finance, debt capital markets origination, securitization, and corporate and structured lending services. Additionally, ING has unique strengths in trade services, cash management and international payments systems.

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About CDL



For more than a decade now, City Developments Limited has been leading the industry with green building innovation. Beyond shaping the cityscape with architectural icons such as The Sail @ Marina Bay and One Shenton, CDL is honored to be the only Singapore developer remained listed on the FTSE4Good Index since 2002. Its other green achievements include the Singapore Green Plan 2012 Award, Watermark Award and the Singapore Environmental Achievement Award. CDL was also the first company to receive the prestigious President's Award for the Environment in 2007 and the first developer to be accorded the Building Construction Authority (BCA) Green Mark Champion and was the first and only recipient of the BCA Built Environment Leadership Award (Platinum) in 2009.

Founded on the genuine care for the environment and the future generations, CDL has long been committed to developing environmentally sustainable spaces for the new generation. This sense of eco-consciousness is at the heart of CDL's corporate culture. In championing the green cause, CDL not only focuses on engaging its stakeholders and the wider community through various platforms— but also in cultivating environmental consciousness and action amongst the next generation.

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