

Business for Human Rights and the Environment

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In recent years, the link between human rights and the environment has gained increased traction, together with the escalating global expectations that businesses need to act responsibly to minimise their contribution to potential future climate change.

The business case for the corporate sector to prioritize the right to a healthy environment is becoming part and parcel of their corporate policies and strategies towards ensuring responsible and sustainable business practices.

In this webinar, our esteemed speakers will share with us the regulatory aspects of Business and Human Rights, from global perspectives, regional perspectives to local perspectives. We will also have speakers from different business sectors share about the challenges and opportunities in corporate responsibility in the respect and remedy of human rights and the environment.

Opening Remarks by



HE Dag Juhlin-Dannfelt
Swedish ambassador



Session I: Business & Human Rights – Global and Regional Perspectives (with particular focus on Malaysia)



Dr Radu Mares
Acting Research Director, Head of Economic Globalisation and Human Rights Thematic Area at Raoul Wallenberg Institute (RWI)
Global Perspectives on Human Rights and Business: Regulatory Developments



Anisha Rajapakse
Director of Stakeholder Engagement at the Fair Labour Alliance (FLA)
Business and Human Rights in Asia – Challenges and Opportunities



Edmund Bon
Head of Chambers (Civil) at AmerBON Advocates
The Malaysian perspectives: National Action Plan on Business and Human Rights



Moderated by



Roberto Benetello
Executive Director of BCSO Malaysia



Cynthia Ann Peterson
Principal of Social Performance at Petronas
Challenges and Opportunities in the Oil and Gas Sector



Nurul Hasanah Ahamed Hassain Malim
Head of Group Sustainability at FGV Holdings
Challenges and Opportunities in the Agribusiness Sector

