



UNLOCK THE CHALLENGES OF THE ECO-DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION FOR SMEs

28 February 2022

In Southeast Asia Time: 10.00 – 12.00 h. (Bangkok GMT+7)
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SPEAKERS PROFILE



Dr. Naveed Anwar

Vice President for Knowledge Transfer, AIT

Dr. Naveed Anwar assumed the position of Vice President (Knowledge Transfer) on April 1, 2019. Prior to assuming the office of Vice President, Dr. Anwar was Executive Director of AIT Solutions as well as Affiliated Faculty in Structural Engineering, performing outreach, consulting and developing solutions with the business sector in our core strength and innovative areas. He received his PhD from AIT in 2004.

The VPKT will oversee the new Entrepreneurship Center, technology transfer policy at AIT, commercialization of research, and industrial relations. He also works with the VPAA on making the curriculum more relevant.



Mr. Abdulla Malik bin Atan

Director of Green Standards & Verification Centre Malaysian Green Technology and Climate Change Corporation

Mr. Abd Malik Bin Atan has more than 22 years' experience involving in the national energy and green technology development projects in Malaysia including Sustainable Consumption & Production (SCP)- Policy Support for Malaysia, Government Green Procurement (GGP), National Recognition Scheme for Certified Green Products & Services (MyHJAU Mark & Directory), Green Technology Tax Incentives, Green Industry & SME Development Programme, Energy Efficiency Projects Lending Scheme (EEPLS), Green Technology Financing Scheme (GTFS), National Energy Efficiency Master Plan (NEEMP) and Development of Blueprint on Green Practices and Green Technology Applications for Government Agencies. His position as a Director, Sustainable Consumption & Production under Green Growth Group of Malaysian Green Technology and Climate Change Corporation. He holds a Bachelor of Business (Accounting) from Monash University, Melbourne, Australia and Master of Business Administration (Finance) from University of Putra Malaysia, Selangor, Malaysia.



Dr. Nithiwadee Buawat

Researcher, Thailand Environment Institute

Dr. Nithiwadee Buawat is a researcher of Thailand Environment Institute. She has experience with green label certification with manufacturers producing environmentally friendly products or services. She also specializes in factory audits in accordance with ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and Green Label requirement. In addition, she has experience as a speaker on topics such as Green Manufacturing and Environmental Labeling.



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Assistant to CEO, BOTTLOOP

Due to the severe impact of plastic pollution on nature, drawing inspiration from Chinese traditional culture, BOTTLOOP dedicate itself in pursuing a sustainable solution for modern society with universal value. BOTTLOOP's products are mainly regenerated from recycled bottles. With the partners sharing the same value, we combine traditional wisdom, modern technology, eco-design methodology and fashion trend to give waste resources a second, even unlimited life. Relying on the complete recycling industrial chain, BOTTLOOP provides "zero-waste" whole-process solutions for institutions, events, performances, conferences, etc., so as to motivate the whole society to act in a low-carbon and environmental friendly way.



Mr. Pornphrom Vikitsreth
Consultant for UN Environment
Programme, Economy Division

Pornphrom is a lecturer at the Faculty of Liberal Arts, Thammasat University, teaching sustainable development and global affairs since 2017. In addition to his academic work, he also works as UNEP Consultant - previously under the Regional Office of Asia Pacific, working on multiple projects such as food waste and recycling systems. Currently, he is working on a sustainable textiles project for the Geneva-based Economic and Trade Policy Unit of the UNEP Economy division. Pornphrom graduated from New York University with a Master's degree in Energy and Environmental Policy, and received a BA in Political Science from King's College London. He is also a columnist at the Bangkok Post, The Standard and The 101.world, focusing his writing on environmental issues and climate change.



Dr. Syed Akhtar Hussain Shah
Ministry of Planning, Development &
Reform Government of Pakistan

Dr. Syed Akhtar Hussain Shah, a Pakistani is a Senator of Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Ministry of Planning & Development Government of Pakistan. He has experience of 30 years in Government of Pakistan, UN, and Private Sector Development. He has served as Member Planning Commission of Pakistan, DG Monitoring & Evaluation, Secretaries to five Departments of Government KP; Establishment, Food, Labor, Public Health Engineering, MD Small Industries Development Board, Director Industries & Commerce, Provincial Finance Controller etc.. He is author of around 15 Government Strategies including SME Development Framework, 10 Billion Tree Financing Strategy, Mineral Sector Development Strategy, and remained associated with Billion Tree Tsunami.



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Assistant Professor, National University
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Md. Anowar Hossain Bhuiyan is working as faculty member in National University, Bangladesh since February, 2005. He holds a PhD in 'Environment and Development from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and has been awarded the 'Highest Publications' award in 2014. He worked as a Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Center for Entrepreneurship and SMEs Development (CESMED) in UKM during 2014 to 2015. Dr. Anowar was a long-term expert on tourism at Prime Minister's Department of Malaysia under the 'Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)- Policy Support Project' funded by European Union (SWITCH-Asia Program) from 2014 to 2016. He published 38 research articles in the international peer-reviewed journals and presented 35 research works at international conferences, seminars and workshops.



Dr. Supat Wangwongwatana
Senior Advisor, Thailand Environment
Institute

Dr. Supat Wangwongwatana is an Affiliated Faculty, Senior Specialist in Air Pollution at Public Health, Thammasat University since 2017. He also serves as a Senior Advisor to the Thailand Environment Institute. For more than 30 years, Dr. Supat served in the Royal Thai Government in various capacities in environmental management, environmental quality control and environmental policy planning. He was the Director General of the Pollution Control Department (PCD) for 5 years in charge of the management of air quality, water quality, solid waste, hazardous waste, and chemicals and environmental law enforcement. The first recipient of Honorary Degree from USEPA's Air Pollution Training Institute, he was also awarded an Asian Air Quality Management Champion from the Clean Air Initiative for Asian Cities for his efforts to institutionalize air quality management in Thailand and for acting as a role model for air quality management practitioners in cities and countries across Asia.



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