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YB Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution bin ISMAIL, Minister of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs, Malaysia

YB Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution bin Ismail has been actively involved in political activism since his university days as a student leader in University Putra Malaysia. In 1994, he was appointed Political Secretary to the then Minister of Law and Minister in the Prime Minister’s Department and held the same position when he joined the Ministry of Defence in 1995. He was one of the founders of the People’s Justice Party (PKR) when it was established in 1999 following the sacking of the then Deputy Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim. He went on to hold various posts in the party such as serving as a member of the party’s Central Leadership and the party’s Strategic Director. He is currently the Secretary General of PKR. Improving the livelihood of the people has always been a cause that is very close to his heart. In 2017, he was appointed Strategic Advisor to the then Chief Minister of Penang, Lim Guan Eng. During his tenure as Strategic Advisor, he initiated a project known as “Mutiara Foodbank Pulau Pinang,” a collaboration between NGOs, the Penang state government and hypermarkets to collect and distribute food surplus from various hypermarkets to underprivileged families. He was also instrumental in setting up a state-sponsored welfare program called “Kifaaalih”, which provides insurance coverage and assistance to the elderly. Other state governments eventually adopted the program. During the historic 14th Malaysian General Election, he contested in the parliamentary seat of Kulim-Bandar Baharu and won with a comfortable majority. He was then appointed the Minister of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs by the Prime Minister, Tun Dr Mahathir bin Mohamad.

Tan Sri Dato Dzulkifli Abdul RAZAK, Rector, International Islamic University Malaysia

Dzulkifli Abdul Razak (Prof. Emeritus Tan Sri Dato’) is the 6th Rector of the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), also known as Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM). He is Immediate Past President of International Association of Universities (IAU), based at UNESCO, Paris, after serving as the 14th President of IAU (2012-2016). He is also an Honorary Professor at University of Nottingham since 2014. He had served as the 3rd Chairperson, Board of Directors, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM), the 5th Vice-Chancellor/President of Universiti Sains Malaysia from 2000-
2011; and the World Health Organisation (WHO) Expert Advisory Panel on Drug Policy and Management (1995-2010) as well as d WHO Scientific Committee of Tobacco Product Regulation (2004-2006). Dzul is the 1st Asian to receive the prestigious 2017 Gilbert Medal and the 7th internationally from Universitas 21, a group of renowned research intensive universities from 16 countries. He also received the 2017 Asia HRD Contribution to Society Award as recognition for people development in the academic world. Dzul is Fellow, Academy of Sciences Malaysia (FASc), the World Academy of Art and Science (FWAAS) and Malaysian Institute of Malaysia (FMIM). He is also Honorary Lifetime member of Asian Academy of Management, and more recently Fellow of the World Academy of Islamic Management (FWAIM). He was awarded the 2017 Tokoh Akademik Negara (National Academic Laureate) and recipients of number of Honorary Doctorates from various international universities. In October 2018, he was conferred the title Professor Emeritus from USM.

YBRS. Dr. Rozhan OTHMAN, Chairman, Malaysia Intellectual Property Office

YBhg. Dr. Rozhan bin Othman was appointed as Chairman of Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia (MyIPO) on 12th December 2018. He holds a Ph.D from University College Dublin, MBA from Ohio University and BBA from Ohio University. He has extensive experience in management research, consulting and training. He had a long career in academia and was a professor of management in a number of universities. He has extensive teaching and consulting experience having assisted various public and private sector clients locally and overseas. Dr. Rozhan was also a member and former ambassador for the Academy of Management HRM Division in Malaysia. He was a visiting scholar at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He is currently a Senior Partner and Director of Leadership Excellence at HumanCapient Consulting Sdn Bhd and Non-Executive Strategy Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia.

Dato Mohd Roslan MAHYUDIN, Director General, Malaysian Intellectual Property Office

YBhg. Dato’ Mohd Roslan bin Mahayudin was appointed as Director General of Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia (MyIPO) on 2nd January 2019. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree of Law and Diploma of Law from UiTM. Dato’ Mohd Roslan has served over 30 years’ in government. He has extensive experience in prosecution by beginning his career as Legal Assistant at Attorney General
Chambers since 1985. In 1987 he was appointed as Assistant Director of Enforcement at Ministry of Trade and Industry (now known as Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs). In 1998, he was appointed as Director of Investigation and Prosecution Unit, at Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs. In 2003, he was appointed as Director of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs, Selangor, thereafter he was appointed as Deputy Director of Enforcement at Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs. Prior to his appointment as Director General of MyIPO he was the Director of Enforcement at the Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs.


Dr. Shahidah M Shariff is Head of Technology Research, Group Research & Technology (GR&T) and CEO of PETRONAS Research Sdn. Bhd. (PRSB). Since 1987, Dr. Shahidah has worked with Petronas in a variety of roles, including as a chemist, process technologist, and Account Manager of PETChem, before becoming the Head Process Technologist and the Head of the Technology Management Department. Dr. Shahidah obtained her Bachelor’s Degree of Applied Science in Applied Chemistry from the Queensland University of Technology in 1986. She later received her PhD in Chemistry (Separation Using Supercritical Condition) from the University of Leeds, United Kingdom. In addition, Dr. Shahidah holds a Doctor of Science degree (with Distinction) from Queens University of Belfast, United Kingdom. Dr. Shahidah is a 2018 Fellow of the I&EC Division (American Chemical Society – ACS). She also was the first Malaysian to be named International Fellow to the American Chemical Society International Fellow in 2017. Amongst her major achievements are: Leader of the Lube Base Oil Processing Pilot Plant Project from laboratory scale level to MG3 realization in Melaka; and Leading figure behind the award winning HycaPure™ Hg, as it was her determination and influence that ensures Petronas pursue in ionic liquid research. In addition, Dr. Shahidah is an Advisor to the Petronas Leading Women Network.
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Ida Madieha bt. Abdul Ghani Azmi obtained her LLB from IIUM, LLM from University of Cambridge and Ph.D from University of London (1995). She authored 10 books and more than 50 articles on various issues on Intellectual Property and Cyberlaw. She is currently a Professor at the Ahmad Ibrahim Kulliyyah of Laws. She has received numerous national grants, including: Legal Framework for the Protection of Traditional Cultural Expressions: Balancing Human Rights, Conservation and Proprietary Interest (FRGS 2012-2015); Establishing Legal and Economic Framework to Protect Malaysian Copyright Based Industries From the Possible Negative “Effects” of the Proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (FRGS 2015). Her international research projects include: The Economic Impact of Intellectual Property System (WIPO-JPO-UNU Research Project, December 2006- June 2007); Patents, Stem Cells and Ethics (Association of Commonwealth University, September 2006-March 2007) and Drafting of IP Curriculum and Syllabus in Bangladesh, WIPO (2014). She was a member of the Board of the Malaysian Intellectual Property Office (MyIPO) in 2004-2008. She has been involved in copyright committee reforms in Malaysia since 1999. She is also the former Deputy Director of the Malaysian Copyright Tribunal (2014-2016). She also served as a Domain Name Panellist with the Kuala Lumpur Arbitration Centre. Dr. Ida has conducted training programs organized by the Intellectual Property Training Centre and ILKAB and is the resource person for the WTO Regional Trade Policy Program for Asia Pacific (2008-2011).

Irene CALBOLI, Texas A&M University School of Law and School of Law, University of Geneva

Irene Calboli is Professor of Law at Texas A&M University School of Law, Academic Fellow at the School of Law, University of Geneva, Visiting Professor at Nanyang Business School, Nanyang
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Sherif SAADALLAH, WIPO Academy, World Intellectual Property Organization

Mr. Sherif Saadallah, Executive Director, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Academy, is a national of Egypt and joined the International Bureau of WIPO in April 1991, as Special Assistant, Office of the Director General. In January 1993, he was transferred to the Development Cooperation and External Relations Bureau for Arab Countries. Promoted as Head of that Bureau in November 1995 and became Director of that Bureau in 1997. In December 2003, he was appointed as Executive Director of the Office of Strategic Use of Intellectual Property for Development (OSUIPD) and supervised the work of five Divisions in WIPO, namely, the Intellectual Property and Economic Development Division, the Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Division, the Intellectual Property and New Technologies Division, the Creative Industries Division, and the Division for Public Policy and Development. Mr. Saadallah was responsible for the process that led to the successful adoption of the WIPO Development Agenda in 2007. In 2008 Mr. Saadallah was appointed Executive Director of the Department of External Relations where he supervised the work of the Intergovernmental Organizations and Partnerships Section and the Non-Governmental Organizations and Industry Relations Section, as well as the WIPO Coordination Office in New York. In January 2015, Mr. Saadallah became the Executive Director of the WIPO Academy. Before joining the International Bureau, Mr. Saadallah served as a diplomat with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt. He worked in the Permanent Mission of Egypt in Geneva from 1986 to 1991. Mr. Saadallah is seconded from the Egyptian Foreign Service to WIPO and has the rank of Ambassador in his national service. He
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Antony TAUBMAN, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division, World Trade Organization

Antony Taubman has served since 2009 as Director of the WTO’s Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and Competition Division. From 2002 to 2009, he directed the Global Intellectual Property Issues Division of WIPO (including the Traditional Knowledge Division and Life Sciences Program), covering IP and genetic resources, traditional knowledge and folklore, the life sciences, and related global issues including public health and climate, the environment, climate change, human rights, food security, bioethics and indigenous issues. A diplomatic career with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) concluded with service as Director, International Intellectual Property, engaged in multilateral and bilateral negotiations on IP issues, domestic policy development, regional cooperation, and TRIPS dispute settlement. Earlier service included disarmament policy and participation in the negotiations on the Chemical Weapons Convention, and postings to the Australian Embassy in Tehran as Deputy Head of Mission, and to the Hague as Alternate Representative to the Preparatory Commission for the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and Chair of the Expert Group on Confidentiality. In 2001 he joined the Australian Centre for Intellectual Property in Agriculture and the College of Law at the Australian National University, teaching and researching on international IP law. He has held postgraduate teaching appointments at several universities including at the University of Melbourne, the Queensland University of Technology and the University of Edinburgh, and contributes to many other educational and training programs. In 2008, the Rockefeller Foundation awarded him a Bellagio residential fellowship for his work on TRIPS and public policy issues. He has authored numerous publications on the TRIPS Agreement and international IP law and policy and cognate policy fields. An earlier appointment at WIPO covered development cooperation in Asia and the Pacific, redesign of the program and budget, and policy development. A registered patent attorney, he worked in private practice in the law of patents, trademarks and designs in Melbourne in the 1980s. His tertiary education has included computer science, mathematics, engineering, classical languages, philosophy, international relations and law; he taught ancient Greek philosophy at Melbourne University.
Jacques DE WERRA, School of Law, University of Geneva

Jacques de Werra is professor of contract law and intellectual property law at the School of Law of the University of Geneva, Switzerland since 2006 and is vice-rector of the University of Geneva since 2015 (where he is in charge—among other missions—of leading the University’s digital strategy). He authored a doctoral thesis in Swiss and comparative copyright law which he completed as a visiting scholar at the Max-Planck Institute for Intellectual Property, Competition and Tax Law in Munich in 1996. He has practiced law in Switzerland, before obtaining an LL.M. degree from Columbia Law School in New York City in 2001 and being admitted to the New York bar in 2002. He was a Faculty Fellow (2012-2013) and a Faculty Associate at the Berkman Center for Internet and Society (2013-2014) and has held visiting professor positions at Stanford Law School, Nagoya University and City University of Hong Kong. Jacques de Werra researches, publishes and speaks on intellectual property law, contract law and Internet, IT and technology law. He has developed a particular expertise in IP commercial law including transfer of technology, licensing and franchising, as well as in alternative dispute resolution mechanisms for IP and technology disputes (specifically arbitration). He has widely published in leading law reviews (including the Harvard Journal of Law and Technology and the Columbia VLA Journal of Law and the Arts) and has authored / edited various books of reference including a Research Handbook on Intellectual Property Licensing (Edward Elgar 2013) and (in co-edition with Prof. Irene Calboli) the Law and Practice of Trademark Transactions (Edward Elgar 2016). He is the coordinator for the University of Geneva of the joint WIPO - University of Geneva Summer school on Intellectual Property and of the University of Geneva summer school on Internet law. Jacques de Werra is the scientific editor of an IP books series, in which the proceedings of annual intellectual property law conferences held at the University of Geneva are published.
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Nurul Barizah hold a Bachelor of Laws (S.H.) degree from the Faculty of Law, Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya, Indonesia (1994), majoring on International Law. She was awarded the Australian Development Scholarship twice in 2000 and 2005 for pursuing her degrees at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS). She earned her Ph.D in Law from the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) in 2009 after previously receiving her Masters in Law from the same University in 2001. Her dissertation is about International Intellectual Property Regimes and Biological Resources. Currently, she is a lecturer and researcher at the Faculty of Law, Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia. Besides her academic position above, since 2010- 2015, Nurul was appointed as a Vice Dean for Partnership and Development. Then, as Vice Dean for Academic and Students Affairs from 2015 until now. Nurul’s area of expertise is on International Law, International Intellectual Property Rights, International Trade Law, and International Dispute Resolution. From 2012 until now, she has been appointed as a member of appeal commission for the Office of the Protection of Plant Varieties, the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Indonesia. She has also established the Intellectual Property Rights Law Lecturers Association of Indonesia and member of International Law Lecturer Association. Due to significant contribution has Nurul made to the development of Indonesia, particularly to the development of law and well-being of the society, Nurul was awarded an Australian Alumni Award in 2012 by the Australian Government for category of Excellence in Education. In addition to that, in 2018, she has been appointed as one of governing boards of international association of law schools (IALS).
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