ICGN–University of Malaya Academic / Practitioner Day

Board effectiveness and minority shareholder rights in Asia: What can we learn from academic research?

10 July 2017
Shangri-La Hotel, Kuala Lumpur
Agenda

13:00 – 13:30  Registration
Refreshments

13:30 – 13:45  Welcome and introductory remarks
- George Dallas, Policy Director, ICGN, UK
- Professor Dr. Norma Mansor, University of Malaya, Malaysia

13:45 – 14:45  Session one: Gender diversity in boards
- Presenter: Professor Renee Adams, Professor of Finance, University of New South Wales, Australia: “Lehman Sisters”
- Academic discussant: Thomas Clarke, Professor and Director of the Centre for Corporate Governance, UTS Business School, Australia
- Practitioner discussant: Claudia Kruse, APG Investments, Netherlands
- Rapporteur: Tracy Stewart, State Board of Administration of Florida, USA

14:45-15.45  Session two: Share repurchases and corporation control
- Presenter: Professor Hideaki Miyajima, Director of Waseda Institute for Advanced Study (WIAS), Waseda University, Japan: “Share Repurchases and Control of the Corporation: The Evidence from Japan”
- Academic discussant: Professor Melsa Ararat, Sabanci University School of Management, Turkey
- Practitioner discussant: Peter Montagnon, Institute of Business Ethics, UK
- Rapporteur: David Couldridge, Investec, South Africa

15.45- 16.15  Coffee break

16.15-17.15  Session three: State ownership and corporate governance
- Presenter: Professor Dr. Terence Gomez, University of Malaya, Malaysia: “Minister of Finance Incorporated: Ownership and Control of Corporate Malaysia”
- Academic discussant: Yuen Teen Mak, Professor, NUS Business School, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- Practitioner discussant: Pru Bennett, Blackrock, Hong Kong
- Rapporteur: Chris Hodge, ICSA/The Governance Institute, UK

17:15 – 17:30  Closing remarks
- Rita Bushon, Managing Partner, RAA Capital Advisory and Head of Investor Engagement Steering Committee, 30 Percent Club, Malaysia
- Kerrie Waring, Executive Director, ICGN, UK
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- **Influence** policy by providing a reliable source of investor opinion on governance and stewardship;
- **Connect** peers at global events to enhance dialogue between companies and investors around long term value creation; and
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It was founded on 28 September 1905 in Singapore as the King Edward VII College of Medicine and on 8th October 1949, it became the University of Malaya with the merger of the King Edward VII College of Medicine and Raffles College (founded in 1928).

The University of Malaya derives its name from the term 'Malaya' as the country was then known. The Carr-Saunders Commission on University Education in Malaya, which recommended the setting up of the university, noted in its Report in 1948: "The University of Malaya would provide for the first time a common centre where varieties of race, religion and economic interest could mingle in joint endeavour ... For a University of Malaya must inevitably realise that it is a university for Malaya."

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On June 16th 1962, University of Malaya celebrated the installation of its first Chancellor, Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj, who was also the country's first prime minister. The first Vice-Chancellor was Professor Oppenheim, a world-renowned Mathematician.

Currently, His Royal Highness The Sultan of Perak Darul Ridzuan, Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah is the Chancellor of the University of Malaya.

Professor Dato’ Dr. Mohd Amin Jalaludin was appointed as the eleventh Vice-Chancellor of University of Malaya on 8th November 2013.

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