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1. Messages and Commitment Statements from 2020 Directors

Representative Directors



Chair of the Board, Representative Director **Ueno, Susumu** <u>ueno@konan-u.ac.jp</u> (Professor Emeritus, Konan University, Japan)

Thanks to your support, APMAA completed the 15th anniversary conference with great success! I am sure every participant obtained new friends and research partners at the conference, and left Doha with a lot of good memories.

The conference had 360 participants and attendees. Among them, 117 attended from overseas. The size and quality of the conference were beyond my expectations. I am so grateful that APMAA 2019 set a new milestone in our annual conference history. This was only possible with your contributions and participation.

In November 2002, we had a meeting in Fukuoka, Japan to prepare for setting up an "Asia-Pacific Management Accounting Association," as a voluntary academic organization. APMAA was founded officially at a 2004 conference held in Shah Alam, Malaysia. Since that time, conference participants from different countries continue to share the same vision of advancing management accounting research and practice with reference to the Asia-Pacific region. As an academic association in Asia, an important mission of APMAA is to provide regional researchers an easy-to-access platform for communicating their research results with overseas colleagues.

It was the 2009 annual conference held in Beppu, Japan, when we had 10 overseas participants. In 2010, APMAA introduced a mission to become a "world-class international organization" that advances knowledge of management accounting. Thanks to the massive efforts by APMAA directors and steering committee members, over 100 overseas accounting scholars and experts attend our 2020 annual conference. This allows participants to create a network of influential and like-minded overseas colleagues, as well as local colleagues.

It should be noted that APMAA is a "members-first" organization. As everyone recognizes, conference programs are "of the members," "by the members," and "for the members." All conference organizers allocate time for presentation and discussion of research papers by presenters and discussants. This enables them to discover new viewpoints that become intellectual seeds which, as they slowly bloom over time, expand their insights and understanding of their own disciplines.

APMAA is a voluntary academic association and has been run fully by the goodwill of board members and steering committee members. In the past 10 years, administrative and secretariat tasks at headquarters have increased along with the expansion of the association size. How to handle these increased workloads is our urgent and critical issue. We, 2020 board members, recognize the issue well. Under the current competitive environment among academic associations, we are keen to provide supreme service to our members and make APMAA grow further. "APMAA NEWS January 1 Issue" shows our sincere commitment to APMAA.

Our journey to the 20th anniversary conference has just begun. I am grateful that we can work together towards strong, sustainable balanced and inclusive growth of APMAA. Let's walk the APMAA path hand in hand. I look forward to seeing you at APMAA 2020 in Malaysia.



Deputy Chair of the Board, Representative Director **Omar, Normah,** normah645@salam.uitm.edu.my (Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia) (APMAA 2020 Executive Adviser)

As a Deputy Chairman for APMAA, I am committed to help the Chairman do the following tasks:

- (1) Disseminate all-APMAA related materials to personal contacts and encourage them to attend the APMAA 2020 Conference
- (2) To provide APMAJ links through emails to all APMAA past participants and authors and encourage them to volunteer as journal reviewers
- (3) To register APMAJ in the Asian Citation Index (ACI) for better visibility globally
- (4) To distribute APMAJ physical copies and journal links to universities in the Asia-Pacific Region for better citation impact
- (5) To follow up with both SCOPUS and WOS on indexing prospects and to update members on the status of these applications from time to time
- (6) Prepare necessary materials for the board and other related meetings for the APMAA 2020 conference
- (7) Offer a venue for the PhD Colloquium at the Accounting Research Institute, UiTM
- (8) To work on getting award sponsors for the three best PhD Colloquium papers at APMAA 2020
- (9) To work on developing an APMAA Charter and constitution to allow it to be officially registered as an international association



Deputy Chair of the Board, Representative Director **Tsay, Yang-Tzong (Jimmy)**, yttsay@ntu.edu.tw (Professor Emeritus, National Taiwan University)

In our 2019 conference in Doha, I moderated the Executives Meeting in which we set out a blueprint for the future development of APMAA. Some consensuses we have reached include:

- (1) Drafting the APMAA Charter
- (2) Refining the structure of the organization
- (3) Using top-down assignment instead of bottom-up election tentatively of functional members
- (4) Writing job descriptions for each structure function
- (5) Trying to officially register the APMAA under a country jurisdiction
- (6) Adding more members from each country/place, especially Korea, HK, and Vietnam
- (7) Fund-raising
- (8) Establishing strategy partners with other organizations

(9) Encouraging more volunteer involvement from members

My major task and commitment of this new year ahead would be to follow up the implementation of each of the above items. Furthermore, I would be more than happy to give a hand to our board members in carrying out their tasks if necessary.

Senior Directors



Associate-Chair of the Board, Senior Director **Hu, Yiming,** huym@sjtu.edu.cn, (Shanghai Jiao Tung University, China)

The 15th APMAA conference held by Qatar University on November 2th -5th 2019 was very successful. We have more and more participants and high-quality papers presented at the APMAA annual conferences. On behalf of the associate chair of the Board of Directors of APMAA, I highly appreciate all the participants and all the team members of the organizing committee of Qatar APMAA conference.

I started attending the APMAA 3rd conference in 2006 in Fukuoka, Japan. After that, I attended APMAA conferences more than 6 times and brought the 2017 APMAA conference to Shanghai. The aim of the APMAA conference is to promote the advancement of management accounting theory and practice with particular reference to Asia-Pacific accounting issues. It is my great honor to be the board member of APMAA.

To promote the APMAA influence in China and Asia, I'll still try my best to support the future conferences, especially the 2023 conference held by Xi'an Jiaotong University in China.



President, Senior Director **Elgammal, Mohammed,** <u>m.elgammal@qu.edu.qa,</u> (Qatar University, Qatar) (2019 Doha Conference Chair)

It is a great honor that I am nominated to be president of APMAA. I have been a senior director since 2015, Vice President in 2017, and Executive Vice President in 2018. Also, I had the great honor of hosting APMAA Doha 2019 on the 15th Anniversary of APMAA. Over the years, as a senior director and as a Chair of APMAA 2019, I have been dedicated and devoted to the association's strategic goals. APMAA Doha 2019 has broken all records in the history of the APMAA conferences in terms of number of papers (There were 161 submitted papers from 28 countries and 360 attendees). The conference offered a unique experience with a remarkable research quality in both PhD collegium and main conference. I will definitively continue to give my dedicated support to promote the APMAA 2020 conference in Malaysia. I accept the invitation to the APMAA 2020 Board. I will participate in policy development and decision-making at the board meeting during the 2020 annual

conference in Malaysia and do my best to foster positive relationships with current and potential members. I will make every possible effort to support young researchers so that they are able to join the APMAA community. In addition, I am going to take over the following duties:

- (1) Develop drafts of the 2020 APMAA NEWS.
- (2) Distribute all APMAA Newsletters and Call for Papers to local accounting professors personally and/or via local academic accounting associations' mailing lists.
- (3) Bring several conference attendees. (I will bring at least 5 attendees from Qatar and may be 5 from the UK and other countries)
 - (4) Prepare materials for the board and related meetings in the 2020 conference.



Vice President, Senior Director **Sulaiman, Suzana,** <u>suzana1110@salam.uitm,</u> (Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia), (APMAA 2020 Chair)

I am grateful to support all APMAA conferences since it's 2004 first organized in Malaysia. I have been actively attending APMAA conferences organized by other countries such as Taiwan, Japan, Indonesia, China and Qatar. I was the Co-Chair to 7th APMAA 2011 hosted by Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia. I am dedicated and devoted to the association's strategic goals through continuous support in organizing, attending and contributing articles to APMAJ.

I will definitely continue to lead and promote the APMAA 2020 conference globally. We have a great dedicated, enthusiastic and innovative team. Our main goal is to develop APMAA 2020 as a platform for practitioners, researchers, doctoral students and policy makers to learn, exchange ideas and develop linkages. The Committee members hope APMAA 2020 will be a unique and memorable one to all the participants.



Vice President, Senior Director

Mayangsari, Sekar, sekar@hotmail.com, (Trisakti University, Indonesia)
(APMAA 2021) (Quality Control Committee Head)

The first time I discovered APMAA was from my colleague, Prof. Dr. Grahita Chandrarin. My first attandance was during the APMAA 2012 conference held in Xiamen, China. At the time, I presented the Agenda of the APMAA 2015 Conference that would be held in Bali, Indonesia. Since then, I have continued to attend and to participate in APMAA Conferences. In the near future, I will serve as conference chair of the APMAA 2021 Conference. With all respect, I hereby would like to apply to be a director of APMAA 2020. As a Director, I will distribute APMAA Newsletter, Call for Papers to my colleague in Indonesia and abroad, and also will bring several attendees to the next conference. I will dedicate time to finalize APMAA News, reports, and the APMAA homepage. As one of the APMAA Directors, I will attend every single session held during the APMAA 2020 Conference including the APMAA Board Meeting. I realize there are a lot of people that do

not know about APMAA yet, but since I am involved actively in many associations in Indonesia and abroad, I will promote APMAA as far as I can. I believe in the near future APMAA will become the great Management Accounting Association.



Vice President, Senior Director Chu, Hsuan-Lien Lien@gm.ntpu.edu.tw, (National Taipei University, Taiwan)

My name is Hsuan-Lien Chu and I am a professor of NTPU, Taiwan. It is my great honor to be nominated as Vice President of the 2020 APMMA organization. I was the chair of APMAA's 2016 and have attended APMAA's 2015 (Bali, Indonesia), 2017 (Shanghai, China), and 2019 (Doha, Qatar) conferences. I commit to support and promote APMAA events and activities. The viable actions that I will take by myself during 2020:

- 1. Distribute all APMAA Newsletters to local accounting professors personally and Call for Papers through the Taiwanese Accounting Association'(TAA) mailing list with the help of the president of TAA.
- 2. Bring several conference attendees.



Vice President, Senior Director
Scarbrough, Paul, (pscarbrough@brocku.ca, (Brock University, Canada)
(Newsletter; Research Project Committee Chair)

I will continue providing editorial support for APMAA documents, including the Newsletters, as well as any other document that you or another member requests. In addition, I intend to be more vigorous in urging my colleagues to submit papers and attend APMAA meetings. There are possibilities to spread the word about APMAA that I have not pursued, and I will attempt to follow through with them. I will work to make the Research Committee a core part of APMAA.



Senior Director Rahman, Ibrahim Kamal Abdul, ibrahimkamal@unikl.edu.my, (Universiti Kuala, Lumpur, Malaysia) (APMAA 2020 Senior Adviser)

"I am one of the founder members of the APMAA association and I would like to serve as a director for the coming year 2020. I have attended 12 out of 15 consecutive APMAA conferences and have hosted twice while I was the Dean of the faculty of accountancy at UiTM ie in the year 2004 and 2011. Currently I am also on the editorial board for the Asia-Pacific Management Accounting Journal and was one of the founders in the establishment of this journal. I will help with some of the tasks related to the 2020 16th APMAA conference

to be held in Malaysia hosted by UiTM such as promoting the conference to fellow academicians in Malaysia. I will also support and help prof Normah in coming out with a draft of the APMAA Charter.

I hereby would like to serve as APMAA director for the year 2020."



Senior Director **Alpenberg (Linnaeus University, Sweden)**

I work as a Professor and Program Director for Business Administration at the School of Business and Economics at Linnaeus University in Sweden. I have been part of APMAA since 2008 and a senior director since 2012. Over the years, I have been coming to eight of the yearly conferences and I am truly dedicated and devoted to the association's strategic goals. I am continuously promoting APMAA in different contexts and among European researchers. I will definitively continue to provide my dedicated support to APMAA and the 2020 annual conference in Malaysia.



Senior Director

Chandrarin, Grahita, grahitac@unmer.ac.id, grahitac@gmail.com,

(Graduate Program, University of Merdeka Malang, Indonesia) (APMAA 2021)

Hi from Malang, Indonesia. My name is Grahita Chandrarin (grahitac@unmer.ac.id) and am the Director of Post Graduate Program, University of Merdeka Malang. My first involvement in APMAA was in 2010 (in Taiwan), so in 2020 (in Malaysia) it will be eleven years already. Maybe eleven is just a number but I have witnessed and been involved in APMAA's fast growth and great development in the Asia Pacific region and beyond. Thus, without any hesitation, I will keep continually promoting APMAA to our post graduate students and my colleagues, and as well as in the national organization (Institute of Indonesia Chartered Accountants), conferences and seminars.



Senior Director **Petchchedchoo, Pattanant** (<u>pattanant.peo@dpu.ac.th</u>), Dhurakij Pundit University, Thailand (APMAA 2022) (Quality Control Committee Co-head)

I would like to express my gratitude and thanks for hosting such an excellent conference. I was overwhelmed with everything – the speakers, the hotel, the country and the food. As a Chair of APMAA 2022 Bangkok Conference, I commit that each year, I will send my doctoral students to participate in PhD Colloquium, and send academic staff to present their papers in the conference.

I attended 2018 APMAA conference in Japan and 2019 APMAA conferences in Qatar. I have found that the papers presented in each session were so useful for further research development. I obtained a better understanding of the concept of knowledge and how to apply it to problems. In the next conference to be held in Malaysia, I will attend the board meetings to share and to learn some more ideas about APMAA activities. Additionally, I have recommended the PhD Colloquium workshop to my students, and they are interested to join the workshop in 2020 because it is such a good primer. I will also ask more of my colleagues to get involved in the conference for further professional development. Once again, Thanks a lot for good organization.



Senior Director **Hosomi**, **Shoichiro**, <u>hosomi@tmu.ac.jp</u>, (Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan)

I work as a Professor of Management Accounting at the Graduate School of Business Administration of Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan. I have been attending the APMAA Conference every year since 2011(held in Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur). In recent years, I have made presentations at APMAA Conferences with our colleagues and have published the results of our research in APMAJ. And as I have done so far, I would like to keep continually promoting APMAA at JAMA (the Japanese Association of Management Accounting), where I serve as Senior Director. In addition, I'd like to publish APMAA conference guidance's and conference reports in some professional magazines in Japan. I will also invite Japanese researchers to participate in the APMAA Conferences. I will make continuous support to APMAA operations and the 2020 annual conference in Malaysia.



Senior Director **Tian, Gaoliang,** tian-gl@xjtu.edu.cn, (Xi'an Jiaotong University, China) (APMAA 2023)

APMAA is aimed at propelling the development of management accounting theories and practices and supporting members who are devoted to the advancement of management accounting in the Asia-Pacific region. I became a member of APMAA in 2017 and have attended the annual conferences held in Shanghai, Tokyo and Doha. These experiences let me realize the efforts that AMPAA spends in promoting the development in management accounting. As the host of 2023 APMAA annual conference, it's my great honor to make a contribution to our association and I will do my best to prepare for the conference. I especially look forward to sharing our insights in management accounting in Xi'an. As the start point of the "silk road", I believe Xi'an will provide a good platform to promote the communication among all the members who are dedicated to the development of management accounting.



Senior Director **Nitirojntanad**, **Kanibhatti**, kanibhatti@cbs.chula.ac.th, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Greeting from Thailand. I am Kanibhatti Nitirojntanad, an associate professor of the faculty of Commerce and Accountancy, Chulalongkorn University in Thailand. It has been my great pleasure to join APMAA since 2011. Participating in APMAA has come along with an opportunity for sharing and collaborating among management accounting researchers and practitioners from different countries in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

I have gained a valuable experience to chair the 10th (2014) APMAA Annual Conference in Bangkok, Thailand. It is a great honor that Thailand is appointed again to host the 18th (2022) APMAA Annual Conference in Bangkok at Dhurakij Pundit University. I am certain that the 2022 APMAA Conference in Thailand will be successful.

I am very pleased to see the success of APMAA in supporting the development and advancement of management accounting with the dedication of all APMAA executives and members. I will continuously commit and contribute to the growth of APMAA. I will further encourage my colleagues in Thailand to participate in the future APMAA conferences and collaboration research. I am looking forward to joining the forthcoming APMAA 2020 Conference in Malaysia.



Senior Director Mimba, Ni Putu Sri Harta, p.mimba@unud.ac.id (Udayana University, Indonesia)

I have been involved in APMAA since 2014, especially when preparing to host the APMAA conference at Udayana University, Bali, Indonesia in 2015. I attended some APMAA conferences and found that the conferences provided excellent opportunities to enhance our knowledge and experiences. Having 6 years experiences as the Director of the Center for International Programs at my university as well as being the member of ICMA Australia-Indonesia, I am very delighted to work through my international and national networking to support the APMAA conference which will be held in Malaysia in 2020. I am convinced that the conference in Malaysia will be fruitful and achieve a great success.



Senior Director **Tomasz, Wnuk-Pel,** tomwnuk@uni.lodz.pl, (University of Łódź, Poland)

For the last few years I have been an APMAA Senior Director and I would like to serve the organization on the same position in future. So far, I have participated in 7 consecutive APMAA conferences (Nagoya in 2013, Bangkok, Bali, Taiwan, Shanghai, Tokyo and Doha). During these conferences I presented more than 10 papers, served maybe 15 times both as discussant and reviewer and several times I was a session chair. I also organized and led the PhD session/colloquium at the Tokyo conference. I always tried to promote APMAA activities in Europe with some small successes like for example bringing my younger colleagues (Phd Żaneta Pietrzak and PhD student Marta Kawczyńska), to conferences in Taiwan, Tokyo and Doha. They enjoyed the conferences very much and I think they will be loyal APMAA members in future. I will continue to support APMAA in any field I can, and especially I will support prof. Kanitsorn Terdpaopong in organizing APMAA research projects possibilities to be presented at the 2020 conference. I also talked with PhD Żaneta Pietrzak about possibility to prepare a comprehensive database (mailing list) of European academics dealing in accounting to be used by future conference organizers to distribute invitations for the conference and also to distribute APMAA news.

It would be my pleasure and honor to serve as APMAA Senior Director in 2020.



Senior Director **Terdpaopong, Kanitsorn**, <u>kanitsorn@rsu.ac.th</u>, (Rangsit University, Thailand)

Attending the APMAA Conference is one of my academic goals each year. I have attended APMAA conference many times. My first attendance was in Japan back in 2013 and the most recent one was Doha, Qatar, 2019. I have asked myself, "so what are the main reasons people attend conferences?" For me, a big reason for going to conferences is to meet new people with the same or similar research interest and to meet industry and professional peers. I found that while attending the APMAA Conferences. I have found strangers who I had never met but later become my close friends. It is also a two-fold benefit of attending an APMAA conference, since not only I may learn things inside and outside my discipline, but also have many sessions for professional development which I found very interesting. I learn a great deal from that.

I have a research project with colleagues from the conference and each year we have a commitment to meet and discuss research. Having something together makes coming to the conference more meaningful. Every year, I look forward to bringing friends from my country to the conference and look forward to meeting my old friends and new friends at the conference. I believe that the conference in KL, Malaysia 2020 will surely bring a great experience for us all.



Senior Director **Nakashima**, **Masumi**, mnakashima@bgu.ac.jp, (Bunkyo Gakuin University

APMAA: <u>A</u>mazing, <u>P</u>assionate, <u>M</u>arvelous, <u>A</u>wesome, <u>A</u>nimating!

I am professor of accountancy at Bunkyo Gakuin University. I have attended APMAA since 2013 in Nagoya and served as a Senior Director for APMAA since 2016. It is a great

honor for me to serve as a senior director for APMAA. I am so excited to have the 2020 APMAA conference at Universiti Teknologi MARA in MALAYSIA, since Universiti Teknologi MARA and Bunkyo Gakuin University have been in a partnership relationship for years. We send our students to Universiti Teknologi MARA every summer! I cannot to wait to see you there.

I am sure that I will attend the board meeting and the related meeting at 2020 APMAA conference to support not only current conference representatives but also future representatives. In addition, I am always happy to be a reviewer, a discussant and moderator in order to enhance quality of papers. Also, I will bring my colleagues and students to the conference to exchange academic ideas and strengthen cultural exchanges. Why are we a strong team? Since we are going to the exact same goal with a passion. We are the team and family.....Let's work together for the success of the 2020APMAA conference!



Senior Director **Kishita, Tetsuhiro,** <u>kishita@biz.ryukoku.ac.jp,</u> (Ryukoku University, Kyoto Japan)

I have participated in APMAA conferences since 2009. I affirm my commitment to the success of the APMAA 16th annual conference in Malaysia. APMAA conferences always give us a fantastic opportunity to make friends around the world. I am sure to fly to the conference in Malaysia where I can meet old friends and make new friends. The more people, the more fun. I promise to give the conference 2020 in Malaysia considerable publicity to my colleagues.



Senior Director Tsuji, Masao, mtsuji@nucba.ac.jp (NUCB Business School, Japan)

I would be honored to serve as Senior Director of APMAA in 2020. Since 2014 I have participated in six consecutive APMAA annual meetings in Bangkok, Bali, Taiwan, Shanghai, Tokyo and Doha. I worked for APMAA in 2019 as President of APMAA after chairing the 2018 APMAA conference in Tokyo. I have been serving as Advisor to the Japan Association of Management Accounting (JAMA), after serving as President of JAMA. I have been promoting collaboration between APMAA and JAMA since the term of office of Presidency began. JAMA will hold the 2020 annual convention at the NUCB Business School in Nagoya, and I will be the executive committee chair of the convention. I plan to have a session for APMAA members to participate in the convention and will continue to support for as many JAMA members as possible to join the next APMAA 2020 conference in Malaysia.



Senior Director

Cheng, Nam Sang, Associate Professor of Accounting (Practice), (Singapore Management University, Singapore)

Attendance: 2011 Shah Alam, 2013 Nagoya, 2014 Bangkok, 2016 Taipei, 2017

Shanghai, 2019 Doha

APMAA plays an important role to promote management accounting research and practice. It is critical for us to render continuous support so that the organization can continue to grow and provide significant impacts on accounting and business professions as well as knowledge advancement. In order to help the organization to build a sustainable structure and framework for its growth, like other committed board members, I will continue to assist in all possible ways within my capacity and resources, including reviewing submitted papers for APMAJ and its conference.

I look forward to seeing continuous success in future events and development of the association.



Senior Director Elbanna, Said elbanna@qu.edu.qa, (Qatar University, Qatar)

I joined APMAA in 2012 and participated in 5 conferences over the last 7 years. In particular, I was actively involved in organizing the 2019 APMAA conference, in Doha, Qatar. I am glad to continue providing my support, as a senior director, to APMAA and the 2020 annual conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



Senior Director **Terzioglu, Bulend**, Bulend. Terzioglu@acu.edu.au, (Australian Catholic University, Australia)

I began attending APMAA conferences in 2011 and have presented six papers in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2019. Wherever my schedule permits, APMAA is always my priority for various reasons. First, over the years I have witnessed the tireless and selfless efforts of the Board Chair, other directors and host university staff to ensure that each conference is a success. Secondly, I find the culture within APMAA not only very professional but also cordial. Therefore, it is always a privilege to be a part of this select group of people. To this end, I have endeavored to promote APMAA in Australia. Each year it is an event that I look forward to going to see familiar and friendly faces. At the professional level, I consider APMAA as the main platform in this part of the world for management accounting academics to exchange views, keep abreast with research work, make friends and develop joint research projects.

I, on my part, am prepared to continue to promote APMAA and be actively involved in any task entrusted (i.e. reviewing conference papers and other conference-related tasks).

Finally, it has been always my pleasure to be a participant of APMAA and hope that it will continue until I retire.



Senior Director Mori, Yuji, yujimori@u-shizuoka-ken.ac.jp, (University of Shizuoka, Japan)

I am Yuji MORI, an associate professor and a deputy director of Center for Health Services Management Studies (CHMS) at the University of Shizuoka, Shizuoka, Japan. I have attended from 2014. It is a great pleasure for me to widen my vision, knowledge and also friendship with APMAA colleagues in these conferences. Also, attendaning will give us good opportunities at developing relationships, for example, professor Wnuk-Pel's visit to University of Shizuoka and my visit for University of Łódź. I believe fruitful outcomes in social and private connections are based on our personal relationships. I really hope to share this kind of opportunities with more APAMA colleagues. Will you give me some more chances with you in KL, Malaysia 2020?



Senior Director **Mardini, Ghassan Hani George** <u>Ghassan.Mardini@qu.edu.qa</u>, (Qatar University, Qatar)

I am Ghassan H. Mardini, Associate Professor of Accounting at the College of Business and Economics - Qatar University. I have attended APMAA Conference 2016, 2018 and 2019 and I have been interested in this solid conference. I would like to contribute to APMAA in many ways. I have a well-build network in Europe and the Middle East. I will try my best to spread the word APMAA and tell my peers about its great experience. Moreover, I am interested to attend the APMAA conference 2020 in Malaysia; this opportunity will provide great insights to the APMAA and its great community. I will do my best to support the APMAA Malaysia 2020 and I am happy to participate in the review and discussion process. APMAA provides great opportunities that help management accounting researchers and practitioners present their research. I will do my best to attend at the 2020 Board Meeting and Conference. I will also be delighted by the success of this event.



Senior Director **Hsiao-Lun Lin,** hllin@mail.ntpu.edu.tw, (National Taipei University, Taiwan)

I am Hsiao-Lun Lin from Department of Accountancy, National Taipei University. I have participated in 3 APMAA conferences (Bali in 2015, Taiwan in 2017, and Tokyo in 2018). During these conferences I organized the conference, presented papers, served as reviewer, moderator, and discussant. I promoted APMAA conference in Taiwan in past years. I will continue encourage more Taiwan's professors and students join the APMAA conference in

the future.



Senior Director **Kumsuprom, Siridech** (<u>siridech.kum@dpu.ac.th</u>), Dhurakij Pundit University, Thailand) (APMAA 2022)

I am currently the Dean of the College of Innovative Business and Accountancy, Dhurakij Punidit University, Thailand. I will be a co-chair of the APMAA 2022 hosted by Dhurakij Pundit University in Thailand. First of all, I would like to tell you about my attendance record, I have firstly attended APMAA 2018 in Tokyo. In 2019, I did not have a chance to attend the 2019 APMAA, but I still supported and allowed my deputy dean to attend the APMAA 2019 in Qatar.

In 2020, I will attend the APMAA 2020 conference and will encourage my academic staff, my students and my friends from other universities in Thailand to submit papers to and attend the APMAA 2020. By doing so, I will promote the APMAA 2020 conference regarding APMAA newsletters and relating materials through my college website, my personnel connection and my executive meetings with the Thai Federation Accounting Profession (TFAP). I think I will be able to help the conference to get the participants and papers at least 5-10 papers including Ph.D. proposals, academic papers and research papers based on my and their universities' budgets. Lastly, I would like to serve as a director in the 2020 APMAA.

Directors



Director Chen, Yashen, yshchen@xmu.edu.cn, (Xiamen University, China)

I feel honored to be nominated to be a board director of APMAA. I have attended the last two APMAA conferences (2018, 2019), and I love the atmosphere of the conference: academia from different countries and different cultural backgrounds gather together to share their views of management accounting and work together to build a strong community. The committee members' enthusiasm in hosting the future conference is also very impressive. It shows that APMAA has established strong bonds among their members.

As a board director, I will use my research skills, my social connections to further strengthen the visibility of the APMAA among accounting faculty members in China, Hong Kong, Singapore and North America. I will also share my research on neuro-accounting and artificial intelligent with the community, making the APMAA the best organization to make new friends and to learn about cutting-edge research methods.

Thank you again for the nomination to the board of director of APMAA. I will cherish the opportunity of working with the community and contribute to the growth of the organization.



Matsuoka, Kohsuke, matsuoka@mail.tohoku-gakuin.ac.jp, (Tohoku Gakuin University, Japan)

APMAA conference attendance record: 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019:

I have participated in the APMAA annual conferences four times for the past five years. I also took part in the board meeting of the 2017 and 2019 conferences. I have been a director of APMAA since 2018. With the experience, I am delighted to help future APMAA conferences be successful. I also have an intention to participate in future APMAA conferences as long as my schedule allows. As a director, I will do my best to further develop APMAA through presenting my research.



Director **Zuhroh, Diana,** dzuhroh@gmail.com, (University of Merdeka Malang, Indonesia)
Attendance: Bangkok 2014, Bali2015, Taiwan2016, Shanghai2017, Tokyo2018

Right now, I am the head of the Master in Accounting Study Program, at The University of Merdeka Malang. I have a network with the heads of Accounting Master's Study Programs from Universities throughout Indonesia. I am also an active member of the Indonesian Accountants Association of Educators' Accountant Compartment. Of course, I will use my network to promote APMAA 2020. In addition, I will intensively promote the participation of Master in Accounting Students or other study programs as well as doctoral programs from the Merdeka University of Malang. But I also hope that the APMAA 2020 proceedings will be published online and with ISSN number. If the proceeding publication can be realized, I am sure there will be more participants from Indonesia attending the APMAA 2020.



Director

Fu, Yuanlue, ylfu@xmu.edu.cn (Professor, Xiamen University, China))

As the organizer of the APMAA 2012 Xiamen conference, I am very pleased with APMAA's development and progress. The Asia-Pacific Management Accounting Association Conference is a great platform for scholars, students and practitioners from various countries to exchange their ideas. It's my great honor to be a member of APMAA. My research interest is managerial information system, performance evaluation and compensation. I commit to assume my responsibilities in serving as a member of the board.



Director **Rickards, Robert C.** robert.rickards@dhpol.de, (German Police University, Germany)

I am a Professor of Accounting and Finance as well as a Research Professor at the German Police University. I attended the APMAA Conferences in Tokyo (2018) and Doha (2019), presenting papers and participating as a discussant at both venues. At GPU, I regularly teach workshops in research methods and statistics for doctoral students, so I always am happy to review and discuss colleagues' and students' research with an eye to enhancing their quality. One particularly attractive aspect of APMAA's conferences is that they afford opportunities to do so in a genuinely collegial atmosphere. Together with Rolf Ritsert and Kanitsorn Terdpaopong, I currently am editing a book for publication by Springer-Verlag in 2020, to which APMAA members from six countries have contributed. On top of that, Rolf and I already are looking beyond it and are thinking about issuing a call for papers/chapters that would be contributed at the 2020 Conference in Kuala Lumpur. Through our association with the Springer-Verlag, we hope to promote an APMAA book series that will reach a worldwide audience of researchers and practitioners. Of course, I shall publicize APMAA in Germany (and elsewhere in Europe) and help recruit new members here. Serving as an APMAA Board Director will be a great honor for me.



Director **Thuy, Nguyen Thi Hong,** nhthuykt@gmail.com, (University of Economics and Business, Vietnam National University- Hanoi, Vietnam)

I attended several international conferences as keynote speaker, chair of the session, participant and discussant. So far, I have participated in only one APMAA conference (2019). It's inspiring me a lot because of the topics that were discussed in the conference were not only about management accounting but also interdisciplinary fields. Currently there is not any association of management accountants in Vietnam, but only informal groups of scholars or practitioners of management accounting. From research groups or professional groups, I could promote a network of Vietnamese scholars to join APMAA conferences. I do hope that the next APMAA conference will attract more papers from Vietnam. Otherwise, I am willing to support all the organizing works for next conferences. It would be my pleasure and honor to serve as APMAA Director.

Director **Tse, Michael S. C.**, <u>msctse@hotmail.com</u>, (Holmes Institute, Australia; Institute of Certified Management Accountants, Australia)

Previous APMAA Conference Attendance: 2015 (Bali), 2018 (Tokyo) As an academic with long-term involvement in professional community, I would like to promote APMAA through my connections with academic and professional communities in

Australia. In particular, I would like to increase the awareness of APMAA and its activities among academics at independent higher education providers through distributing news and information of APMAA. I would also like to strengthen the connections between APMAA and ICMA and explore the possibility of further cooperation between the two organizations. It would be my pleasure to serve at APMAA Board with our esteemed colleagues.



Director **Wegmann, Gregory,** gregory.wegmann@u-bourgogne.fr, (IAE Dijon, University of Burgundy, France) Attendance record: 2017 & 2018; APMAJ (vol. 14, n°2, August 2019).

I hold a Ph.D. in Management from the University Paris Pantheon – Sorbonne, the Ability to supervise doctorate students, and I am Qualified as a French university professor in Management. Vice Dean of the IAE Dijon – School of Management of the University of Burgundy and head of the Master's Degree in Management Accounting. I am specialized in Cost Management and Comparative Management Accounting, focusing on Asian cultures. It would be my pleasure and honor to serve as APMAA Board member. Through my position as Vice Dean and my contacts with the academic and professional bodies, I will promote APMAA 2020. A specific partnership with the CIMA could be welcome (for a research program funding for instance).



Director Anam, Ousama Abdulrahman, ousama.anam@qu.edu.qa, (Qatar University, Qatar)

Ousama is an Associate Professor of Accounting at the Department of Accounting and Information Systems, College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Qatar. I Obtained my PhD in accounting from the International Islamic University Malaysia in 2009.

I am a member of the 2019 Board of Directors of APMAA. In APMAA 2019 at Qatar University, I was a member of the organizing committee., member of its Scientific Committee, and a Co-Chair of the Islamic Accounting and Finance Track. I attended the APMAA 2018 Conference in Japan and the APMAA 2019 Conference in Qatar. Here I confirm that I will attend the APMAA 2020 Conference in Malaysia. Therefore, I will have three conferences of APMAA that I attended.



Director Elbashir, Mohamed-Elmutasim Zain Elabdin, mohamed.elbashir@qu.edu.qa, (Qatar University, Qatar)

I would like to express my desire and commitment to serve in the 2020 APMAA director board. I am an associate professor at Qatar University. I attended, so far, two APMAA conferences (APMAA 2018 and APMAA 2019) and I was the chair of the scientific/technical committee of APMAA – Doha 2019.



Director **Tiangsoongnern**, Leela, <u>leela.tin@dpu.ac.th</u> (Dhurakij Pundit University, Thailand)

Having the opportunity to share and update knowledge and experience with scholars and industry professionals is one of the ways to be a successful academician. This can be achieved by attending the APMAA conference, which is a well-established international conference. With the support of DPU-CIBA management and APMAA peers I first attended the APMAA in 2018 in Japan. I have always been impressed by the leadership of the chairman, the management team, the international participants, my academic and industry peers, and in particular, the friendships and networks for future collaboration. I am pleased to serve as a director in the 2020 APMAA. I will help to promote the APMAA conference to the members, networks, and partners of DPU-CIBA at both the national and international levels. I am also willing to co-produce research projects with APMAA members in the future.



Director Alazzani, Abdulsamad, alazzani@qu. edu.qa, (Qatar University, Qatar)

It is with humble honor that I been nominated for a board director position of APMAA. My nomination has filled me with a strong sense of pride, and I would like to thank you and the entire committee for this singular honor. I understand fully the responsibilities of this position and look forward to interacting with the community and representing the lodge in a professional manner. I accept the invitation to the APMAA 2020 Board. I was the leader of promotion committee of the APMMA 2019. I worked hard with my colleagues in the Organizing Committee in Qatar University to make our APMAA Doha 2019 unforgettable experience with a remarkable research quality in both PhD collegium and main conference. I have dedicated and devoted to the association's strategic goals. I will also make every possible effort to support young researchers so that they are able to join the APMAA community.



Director **Ko, Chiungfeng** (joanko@scu.edu.tw); Soochow University Attended APMAA several times including APMAA 2013, 2018 and 2019.

In order to revitalize research related to the theory and application of Management Accounting and Finance, the "APMAA Annual Meeting" is held once a year as a place for exchanging information on these cutting-edge results.

Not only those who live in Taiwan, but also those who come to exchange ideas and those who come to study are encouraged to participate.

2. Messages from the Annual Conference Organizers (2020 and following)

Message from the 2020 (16th) Annual Conference Organizer

Conference Date: 1st (Sunday) – 4th (Wednesday) November, 2020 (Tentative)



Suzana Sulaiman Chair of APMAA Malaysia 2020 Conference Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), MALAYSIA



Normah Omar Executive Supervisor /Adviser of APMAA Malaysia 2020 Conference Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia



Ibrahim Kamal Abdul Rahman Senior Supervisor /Adviser of APMAA Malaysia 2020 Conference Universiti Kuala, Lumpur, Malaysia

The Malaysian team is pleased to invite all of you to come to beautiful Malaysia and participate in the 16th APMAA Conference 2020, which is scheduled to be held on 1-4 November 2020. This event will be hosted by Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and it will be assisted by several other Malaysian universities such as Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL), International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM); Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM); Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) and Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP). Since this is our third time hosting the APMAA conference, we are eager, enthusiastic, excited and looking forward to provide a memorable event to all participants.

The main theme of the conference will be "Staying Relevant: Finance and Management Accounting in a Digital Era". The new Digital Era is characterized by technology which increases the speed and breadth of knowledge turnover. The implications of this era on education, society and the economy are huge and will continue to increase. Understanding the Digital Era in terms of evolution will help ensure we build sustainable socio-economic relationships both with technology and with the advanced knowledge that technology helps us create.

In tandem with the theme, we invite you to share your research, including theoretical, teaching-based and practice-oriented papers in the conference. We are lining up interesting keynote sessions with a world-renowned digital technology scholar from the Netherlands and two plenary forums involving academic professors and practitioners. In this new digital age, academics and practitioners must work collaboratively and cohesively towards nation building. Within the last fifteen years, APMAA as an association and the APMAA annual

conferences have continue to evolve from merely discussing management accounting as a subject matter to innovating management accounting as a strategic tool in this new digital era.

The scope of the APMAA 2020 conference will be to expose participants to practical and theoretical developments in management accounting and finance in the new digital age. We hope the APMAA 2020 conference will be an unforgettable experience and you all will have a memorable and exciting time in Malaysia. Malaysia is Truly Asia.

Message from the 2021 (17th) Annual Conference Organizer



Chairs of APMAA Indonesia 2021 Conference Dr. Bambang Soedaryono cikagunawan@gmail.com (Trisakti University, Indonesia)



Dr. Mayangsari, Sekar, <u>sekar@hotmail.com</u> (Trisakti University, Indonesia)

It will be a pleasure and honor to welcome you to Indonesia, on the next APMAA 2021 Conference. It has been seventeen years since the first APMAA Conference was held (in 2004). It is our second time as a host. We raise the issue of industry 4.0 as well as it's impact on management accounting. The main theme of the conference will be "Management Accounting in the Big Data Era". We also welcome the submisson of manuscripts covering any area, such as financial accounting, governance, shariah, strategic management etc.

We will develop interactive discussions and sessions with the incredible invited speakers. We will see into the future of industries from experts, understand government policy, hear about large- and small-scale 4.0 case studies, and research that is in line with 4.0. Come and build a network with your peers to see the latest issues as well as solutions in dealing with the smart era. In 2021, I plan to create a School's Meeting among attendees, the main agenda of which will be to create a network that includes education and research. With our warm hospitality, you will be guaranteed with a fruitful meeting, and an enjoyable stay in Jakarta, during the conference.

Message from the 2022 (18th) Annual Conference Organizers



Chair of APMAA 2022 Conference Dr. Pattanant Petchchedchoo (<u>pattanant.peo@dpu.ac.th</u>) Dhurakij Pundit University



Co-chair of APMAA 2022 Conference Dr. Siridech Kumsuprom (<u>siridech.kum@dpu.ac.th</u>) Dhurakij Pundit University

As APMAA conference chair and co-chair in 2022, we take great pride in welcoming all of the attendees from around the world to join the Asia-Pacific Management Accounting Association 2022 (18th) Annual Conference in Bangkok at Dhurakij Pundit University. The 2022 conference tentative theme is "Management accounting: Recent Themes and Directions for a Digital Future".

The main objective of the conference is to help steer the future directions of management accounting research. The theme is to shed light on the development of management accounting theories and methodologies. This also provides interesting insights for future directions on management accounting tools, techniques and practices for a digital revolution to reveal a real world.

We are looking forward to meeting and discussing with researchers and practitioners from different disciplines relating to management accounting as well as sharing research acumen on management accounting for the digital future. Once again, on behalf of 2022 the APMAA conference chair and co-chair, we warmly welcome you to Bangkok, Thailand.

Message from the 2023 (19th) Annual Conference Organizer



Chair of APMAA 2023 Conference TIAN, Gaoliang (tian-gl@xjtu.edu.cn), Professor, Ph.D. in Accountancy, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

APMAA is aimed at propelling the development of management accounting theories and practices and supporting members who are devoted to the advancement of management accounting in the Asia-Pacific region. I became a member of APMAA in 2017 and have attended the annual conferences held in Shanghai, Tokyo and Doha. These experiences let me realize the efforts that AMPAA spends in promoting the development in management accounting. As the host of 2023 APMAA annual conference, it's my great honor to make a contribution to our association and I will do my best to prepare for the conference. I believe Xi'an will provide a good platform to promote the communication among all the members who are dedicated to the development of management accounting.

3. Events and Meetings during APMAA 2020 (and beyond!)

As APMAA grows and develops we are expanding our connection to our members by creating multi-year activities that connect with teaching and research. At APMAA 2020 we will carry out three new plans that will continue into future years: (1) A panel session Series on Asia-Pacific Accounting Schools; (2) A session on Research Projects; (3) A Quality Control Committee. Descriptions follow:

a) Panel Session: APMAA's Asia-Pacific Accounting School Series (2020-2022)

With an expected growth rate of 5½ percent to 6½ percent in the next three years, the International Monetary Fund (IMF, 2018) predicts that the Asia-Pacific region--which accounts to two-thirds of global economy--is one of the fastest growing and remains the world's most dynamic by a considerable margin. The advent of the "fourth industrial revolution" has brought advanced digitalization into the region, resulting in increasing access to information and connectivity. Digital innovation has appeared as a key contributor to this economic growth. Noticeably, the digital revolution is transforming our work, our organizations and our educational system. It is transforming the way our younger generation play, access information, communicate with each other and learn. To date, this revolution has not drastically transformed the teaching and learning process in classrooms either in schools or universities globally. There is no doubt that education has an important role to play in this new digital era. We expect that teaching and learning innovations must take place in accounting education.

In view of this digital revolution, APMAA is taking steps to introduce a dedicated plenary session in its annual conference to discuss how top accounting schools in this region react to the requirements of this new digital era. The plenary session, which we call "APMAA's Asia-Pacific Top Accounting Schools Series (2020-2022)" will be included in the next three annual conference programs in Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand. The conference hosts will identify top accounting schools in the region and through a sharing-session format, panelists will share what initiatives are being taken by their schools and universities in dealing with the digital revolution in accounting education. Respective conference organizers, in consultation with the APMAA management team, will develop a focus/theme each year to facilitate interesting plenary discussions. Critical feedback among participants on this matter will provide an interesting learning experience for all. APMAA truly hopes that its annual conferences can be a strategic platform for members to learn from each other. The APMAA's Asia-Pacific Accounting School Series begins with the theme "Accounting Education Learning Transformation and Bridging the Digital Divide in Asia-Pacific Accounting Schools" in the 16th APMAA 2020 in Malaysia (Normah Omar, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia, December 18, 2019).

b) Panel Session by the APMAA Research Projects Committee

Our first Research Projects Committee meeting will be at the 2020 meeting!

The committee will meet each year to help members create research projects that are large enough to need a research team from different countries, and complex enough to need the participation of people with different backgrounds.

We want this meeting to be a launch pad for new projects.

The APMAA research project committee will be a go-between to facilitate creation of research teams for starting collaborative research projects. We encourage you to send the committee Chair (Paul Scarbrough, pscarbrough@brocku.ca) a proposal of your future research. The committee will narrow to 2 projects to present at the 2020 meeting. The selected teams will present their proposals at the committee meeting during APMAA 2020 to attract attention, and participants from different countries. In this regard, the 2020 session will consist of a global brainstorming workshop to start research projects.

How does the committee get involved? How many projects will start this year? What items should we discuss? On these topics, the committee currently has no sure answers. We will explore these topics with you before our first meeting at the 2020 conference and revise our process as we gain experience.

Here is our plan for the first year: The first meeting will take a form of panel session lasting 60 minutes. Therefore, at most two teams will explain their research projects. At the meeting, each team leader explains his/her project in 10 minutes to the audience (20 min. total). After the explanation by both team leaders, the audience will separate into two groups do have a discussion session on each proposed project. Time allocated for these discussions in the group will be 20 minutes or less. Then, each team leader will report their discussions back to all participants (10 min. each, 20 min. total). Later, team leaders will submit a summary and progress report to all team members, Committee Chair and APMAA Board Chair.

The ultimate goals of each research project team may be;

- to produce outputs toward APMAA 20th Anniversary in 2024,
- to publish final outputs in a book and/or peer-reviewed journal, APMAJ.
- to support international comparative studies,
- to develop innovative management accounting skills and knowledge
- to develop innovative business performance measurements, and etc.

All APMAA members are invited to attend the meeting. Research Project teams will be selected on the basis of the quality and originality of their research as already stated. The team leader should be an APMAA member.

In the meeting, research project teams explain their ongoing research projects. There are no limits or requirements concerning the stage of development of the studies.

The committee does not think it would be possible for a team to present any results at the 2020 meeting. However, the committee expects all teams to have made some substantial progress in their research design already and to have a good grasp of their subject, well-defined research questions, and a first outline of their manuscripts.

2020 Research Projects Committee Organization

Committee Chair: Prof. Scarbrough, Paul, (pscarbrough@brocku.ca, Committee Co-chair: Prof. Tomasz, Wnuk-Pel, tomwnuk@uni.lodz.pl

c) Quality Control Committee and Next Conference Organizers Meeting

APMAA Annual Conference Policy and Mission

APMAA is a "members-first" organization. As everyone recognizes, our annual conferences are the platform that brings our members together. All members are on the list of possible heroes and heroines of our annual conferences.

It is a duty for all conference organizers to develop conference programs and schedules that are "of the members," "by the members," and "for the members." Parallel sessions should be the center in all APMAA conferences and Doctoral Colloquiums. This is our supreme policy and what the Board expects of all conference organizers.

An important mission of APMAA, as an international academic association in Asia, is to provide regional researchers an easy-to-access platform for communicating their research results with overseas colleagues. Our reviewers are not just scrutinizers, as in the case of established conferences such as those organized by the AAA, but rather, we are also facilitators. Developing each other's competence in research is APMAA's core mission.

There exist broad variations in quality (relating to content, writings, etc.) among papers submitted to APMAA parallel sessions. Some are very good, i.e., may be at the level that a good scholarly journal will accept. On the other hand, the quality and writing style of some papers is far from good.

APMAA must guarantee that the research results reported at their annual conferences are honest, accurate and can be relied upon (quality control). However, conference organizing teams and paper review teams (local scientific committee) are different every year in their experiences, skills, and in their level of commitment to paper reviews. This is the reason that we founded the "Scientific Committee at Headquarters" in 2018.

Reorganizing the Scientific Committee at Headquarters to become the Quality Control Committee.

The Scientific Committee at Headquarters aimed to support local conference organizing teams and paper review teams to ensure the integrity and the reliability of the manuscripts in the proceedings (quality control). The board changes this committee to the "Quality Control Committee" from 2020. The Quality Control Committee conducts "prior and post audits on an annual conference." It also has a bigger role.

The APMAA Board requests that all conference organizers use the **Model Program and Schedule** developed on Dec. 11, 2019 (**note 1**) as a base framework. Like the frameworks used in APMAA 2018 and 2019, it was developed to carry out the conference policy and mission described at the outset.

APMAA annual conferences need to keep consistency and uniformity over the years and across organizers. This is another role performed by the Model Program and Schedule and the function of Quality Control Committee.

Conference organizing team Chairs should report preparation progress to the Board Chair regularly. Official releases and publications using the APMAA name should obtain prior approval from the Board Chair. This scheme has helped to create and maintain trust towards APMAA from the academic society and was a source of our growth in the past decade.

Conference organizers are required to submit detail program and schedule to the Quality Control Committee Head and the Board Chair two weeks before each APMAA annual conference.

The Quality Control Committee Head prescribes a regular audit report (1 page; with a check-form) of each of forthcoming conferences. The report briefly describes evaluation

results mainly about (1) an appropriateness of conference program and schedule as a whole in light of the APMAA policy and mission and (2) an appropriateness of local conference organizing team structure and function. Conference organizing teams are required to submit their conference plans and other information to the Quality Control Committee when requested. These audit reports are sent to the Board Chair and also disclosed in Next Conference Organizers Meetings, which occur at every APMAA conference.

In addition, the committee engages in developing a draft of "Uniform Guidelines for Conference Organizers" by consolidating and updating the existing procedures, rules and guidelines shown in http://s-

<u>ueno.sakura.ne.jp/APMAA_asia/To_APMAA_Conference_Organizers_.htm</u> and http://sueno.sakura.ne.jp/APMAA_asia/To_APMAA_Conference_Organizers_.htm and http://sueno.sakura.ne.jp/APMAA_2018 Tokyo/.

2020 Quality Control Committee

Head: Prof. Mayangsari, Sekar, sekar@hotmail.com

Co-head: Prof. Pattanant Petchchedchoo, pattanant.peo@dpu.ac.th

Members (Chairs and key members of 2021, 2022, 2023 conference organizing teams)

2021 Chair: Prof. Mayangsari, Sekar;

2022 Chair: Prof. Pattanant Petchchedchoo; Prof. Siridech Kumsuprom,

2023 Chair: Tian, Gaoliang, tian-gl@xjtu.edu.cn, Xing LI, lisxing668@163.com

Executive Adviser: Prof. Ueno, Susumu Senior Adviser: Prof. Mohammed Elgammal

(note 1)

http://s-ueno.sakura.ne.jp/APMAA asia/To APMAA Conference Organizers .htm Parallel sessions (15 min. presentation, 10 min. discussion, 5 min. Q&A) Doctoral Colloquium (20 min. presentation, 15 min. discussion, 5 min. Q&A)

4. Statistics of the APMAA 2019 Doha Conference

APMAA 2019, the 15th anniversary conference, finished successfully on November 5. The conference attracted over 160 parallel session papers and 360 participants and attendees. Participants were from Asia-Pacific, Middle East, Europe, North Africa, Oceania and North America. During the conference, 150 research papers were presented and discussed. Without you, we could not *make* this 15th anniversary conference *this great*.

We all know that Dr Mohammed Elgammal and all the faculty and staff at College of Business and Economics, Qatar University, spent much time and worked so hard in preparing this conference for the past four years. Facilities of both the College of Business and Economics and the conference hotel (Mondrian Doha Hotel) were very comfortable. The bus tour on the final day helped us to learn much about the history, culture, and strong economy of Qatar and the city of Doha. The conference was full of warm hospitality and we enjoyed all the minutes of our stay in Doha. With a lot of good memories, we left Doha in early November.

Dean Dr Adam Fadlalla, Former Dean Dr. Khalid Al-Abdulqader, Dr Mohammed Elgammal and members and staff of the conference organizing committee and scientific

committee at College of Business and Economics, thank you very much for being wonderful hosts.

APMAA 2019 Statistics: Presentations and Participants

Statistics of the 2019 Annua	l Conferen	ce of APMAA in Doha, Qatar
Ph.D. Colloquium Presentations	19	from Qatar, Tunisia, and UK
Parallel Session Presentations	104	from Asia-Pacific, Middle East, Europe, America
Panel session of CEO/CFO	3	3 companies
Plenary sessions (Keynote Speech and special sessions)	24	
Total Presentations	150	(10 papers have been rejected or withdrawn)
Statistics for attendees		
Paid International participants (1)	85	10 Ph.D. students, 50 General registration, 3 Accompanying Persons
Invited participants (International) (Local)	75 (32) (43)	Invited authors and accompany persons/ Moderators and Track Chairs/ Senior Executives
Total Presenters and Invited speakers	160	
No Fee local Qatar University faculties Attendees	26	
No Fee students	47	7 Ph.D. students, 28 Master students, 11 from military school
No Fee Other local faculties, Business and accounting body Attendees	115	
No Fee conference coordinator	12	
Total No Fee Local Attendees	200	
Total Delegates (Participants+ Attendees)	360	

As of Oct., 18 (Prof. Mohammed)	Panel sessions	Parallel sessions	PhD. Colloquium	Total
Paper submitted from 36 countries		138	22	160
Paper accepted		115	22	137
Presentations	27	104	19	150

2019-2010 Annual Conference Statistics										
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
	Doha	Tokyo	Shang -hai	Tai- pei	Bali	Bang - kok	Nago- ya	Xia- men	Shah Alam	Tai- pei
Ph.D. Colloquium Presentations	19	12	12	7	24	6	6	3	10	0
Parallel sessions	104	91+4	48	70	108	51	56	48?	42	24
Talks/Panel sessions	3+24	6+3	6+3	6	4	6	7	7	16	5
Reception	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total Presentations	150	116	69	83	136	64	69	55?	68	29
International participants	117	106	63	80	49	61	53	43	62	34
Paid Local participants	0	105	43	3	63	10	56	?	?	26
Total Paid participants	85	211	106	83	112	71	109	40	62	60
No Fee	275	50	55	70	50	48	39	50	88	40
Total participants	360	261	161	153	162	119	148	93	150	100

5. 2020 Steering Committee Members' List

2020 Steering Committee members (5-year term)

(Requirements)

You should be a Doctor, A.B.D. (All But Dissertation), and/or the holder of an equivalent academic or professional qualification. You should also be faculty or an academics (professors of various ranks, lecturers, and/or researchers). After being elected, you must *attend* an APMAA annual conference *at least one time during your five-year term*.





We welcome new volunteers on the APMAA steering committee. The responsibility of the committee is to facilitate the growth and development of APMAA. Please contact Dr. Susumu Ueno, APMAA Board Chair (ueno@konan-u.ac.jp), if you are interested in serving in the position.

2020 Steering Committee Members (as of January 1, 2020)

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