



**Monday,
7 November 2022**



5.30PM – 8.00PM



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- Board of Directors
- Senior Management
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4 November 2022

An evening talk

INFLATION, LOOMING RECESSION & CLIMATE CHANGE: A TRICKY BALANCING ACT?

We live in tumultuous times. Just when we think we are starting to emerge from the tail-end of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Ukraine war broke out to further disrupt global supply chains especially of food and fuel. Amidst rising prices, governments all over the world are scrambling to contain inflationary pressures by hiking interest rates and potentially risking a global recession. At the same time, climate change is demanding that governments, regulators and the corporate sector set specific goals and targets to address issues that can no longer be ignored.

Where is the global economy heading? What should corporate leaders be looking out for? What kind of investments should organizations be making? How can organizations position themselves to benefit from new opportunities while containing the risks amidst dealing with these issues?

In this evening session, we have invited two economists – Prof Roberto Rigobon from MIT and Mr Allen Ng from Securities Commission Malaysia – to share their perspectives and insights.

AGENDA

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6.15pm – 6.45pm

6.45pm – 7.10pm

7.10pm – 7.30pm

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Registration & Networking

Welcome

Presentation by Prof Roberto Rigobon, MIT

Q&A

Presentation by Allen Ng, Chief Economist, Securities Commission

Q&A

Networking



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SPEAKER'S PROFILE



Roberto Rigobon is the Society of Sloan Fellows Professor of Management and a Professor of Applied Economics at the MIT Sloan School of Management.

He is also a research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research, a member of the Census Bureau's Scientific Advisory Committee, and a visiting professor at IESA.

Roberto is a Venezuelan economist whose areas of research are international economics, monetary economics, and development focuses on the causes of balance-of-payments crises, financial crises, and the propagation of them across countries—the phenomenon that has been identified in the literature as contagion. Currently he studies properties of international pricing practices, trying to produce alternative measures of inflation. He is one of the two founding members of the Billion Prices Project, and a co-founder of PriceStats.

Roberto joined the business school in 1997 and has won both the "Teacher of the Year" award and the "Excellence in Teaching" award at MIT three times.

He received his PhD in economics from MIT in 1997, an MBA from IESA (Venezuela) in 1991, and his BS in Electrical Engineer from Universidad Simon Bolivar (Venezuela) in 1984. He is married with three kids.



Allen Ng is the Chief Economist of Securities Commission Malaysia. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Institute for Capital Market Research Malaysia (ICMR), an independent think tank established by the SC, and a member of the International Organisation of Securities Commissions' (IOSCO) Committee on Emerging Risks.

He was formerly the Director of Research at Khazanah Research Institute, an independent think-tank of Malaysia's national sovereign wealth fund, overseeing the institute's research work on technology, employment and the state of Malaysia's economic development.

Prior to that, he spent more than a decade at Bank Negara Malaysia holding various portfolios over the years. His last role at the central bank was Deputy Director of the Monetary Policy Department, where he was primarily responsible for leading macroeconomic surveillance and research on matters relating to money and credit, as well as supporting the secretariat function of the central bank's Monetary Policy Committee. Before that, he was Deputy Director of the central bank's Economics Department where he was, among other responsibilities, overseeing longer-term structural policy research to support the central bank's economic advisory role to the Government.

Allen has a BA and MPhil in Economics from the University of Cambridge. He is also a Chevening alumnus.

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Inflation, Looming Recession & Climate Change: A Tricky Balancing Act?

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