

BRIEF PROFILE OF RESOURCE PERSONS **(In order of appearance in the program)**

Mai Flor is a lawyer and expert on water governance. She was Executive Director of the Presidential Task Force on Water Resources Development and Management during the term of President Fidel Ramos. The Task Force coordinated the activities of over 20 government agencies in the water sector for a more efficient management of water resources. Ms. Flor was also former Director for Business Development of Ondeo Services Philippines, Inc. (now Suez Environment). Ondeo was the foreign partner of the Lopez Group in Maynilad Water Services Inc., before the company underwent corporate rehabilitation. She was heavily involved in the negotiations with the Government of the Philippines for the restructuring of Maynilad's US\$240 million debt and in the process of rebidding the concession to the private sector. Ms. Flor was also a member of the Regulatory Task Force of Suez Environment tasked with studying private sector contracts worldwide, studying areas of weaknesses and risks, as well as identifying key elements for success. In 2008, Ms. Flor joined as consultant for Miya, the world's first global player that offers a one-stop shop for water loss management. She was a key player in the negotiations of Miya's performance contract with the new Maynilad for the management of the latter's NRW.

Ek Sonn Chan is the General Director of Phnom Penh Water Supply Authority (PPWSA) with more than 30 years of experience in trade, electricity, and water supply and sanitation. As a result of his hard work and excellent management, PPWSA was transformed from a decrepit and war-torn water supply system into a model public water utility that provides 24-hour, safe drinking water to Phnom Penh with a very low NRW, at only 6%. As a testimony to his achievements at PPWSA, Mr. Chan has been the recipient of various awards and citations, namely: 6 Golden Medals from the Government of Cambodia; 2004 Water Prize from the Asian Development Bank, and the Ramon Magsaysay Award for Government Service in 2006.

Zainuddin Bin Md. Ghazali is the General Manager for Operations of **SAJ HOLDINGS SDN. BHD. BHD.**, a fully owned subsidiary of Ranhill Berhad, a Malaysian owned multi-faceted engineering company. He is an engineer by profession with 27 years of experience in Water Supply Management. He served as a technical advisor on twinning programs between Ranhill Utilities and Maharashtra State Water Company in India, Provincial Water Authority in Thailand, and Davao City Water District Philippines. As an advisor he assists the utilities in providing capability building to staffs in improving their supply system, water quality systems and production control and water supply management and NRW.

Michael White recently joined the ADB as an Urban Development Specialist (water supply and sanitation) at the headquarters in Manila, following a 22-year career with large international consulting firms. He is a civil / environmental engineer and has been working in the water supply, sanitation, urban development sectors for most of his career, the last 14 years of which has been spent working in Asia on a permanent basis. Mr. White is currently working on a number of initiatives with the ADB, one of which is the program to support Water Operators Partnerships in Asia and the Pacific, for which a new three-year program is currently being planned for commencement in early 2010.

Niladri Sekhar Sarkar is a Senior Operations Manager of Jamshedpur Utilities & Services Company Ltd. (JUSCO). At present, he is responsible for the project on Remodeling of Water Supply Distribution Network and Providing Integrated Management System at Mysore City. Mr. Sarkar is an expert on operations and maintenance of urban water networks, network project execution, and online customer complaint management.

Quirine Jokinol is a chemical engineer who has been working in water utilities sector since 1998 where he has acquired experience in NRW management, in particular water leakage and water loss reduction. He moved to government service in 2002 and is now working at the Sabah State Water Department in Malaysia, the public utility that provides drinking water to the consumers throughout the state. He is responsible for the implementation of the Department's NRW Reduction Program.

Ernie Delco has been with the Metro Cebu Water District since 1989 starting as a field engineer before being promoted to progressively higher positions. He is now the appointed Assistant General Manager of the Operations Department and directly manages four departments, namely: production and distribution; water resource and knowledge center; maintenance support service; and service connections. He has implemented various activities to improve water supply availability and supply distribution in Cebu.

Se-Jin Chang has been with K-Water since 1992 and is the current Manager of the International Business Department of Korea Water Resources Corporation. He is responsible for international cooperation and business development for water project in Asian countries. Prior to this, he was the Manager of the K-Water Academy and has established and operated competency based training in water resource management. Mr. Chang is a business management professional and a member of professional societies in Asia and the United States.

R. Vasudevan has been in the field of water and wastewater management for the last 38 years. He joined the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) in 1971 where he was appointed junior engineer. From 1972-1975, he was in-charge with the checking, testing and laying of exiting pipelines. Upon completion of the project, he was then appointed Electrical Engineer to manage the pumping station. Mr. Vasudevan took up various roles in the organization where he managed water works and pumping stations prior to his appointment as Chief Engineer. As Chief Engineer, Mr. Vasudevan is in-charge Rs.33 billion project funded by JICA where he is in-charge with the coordination, and execution of sewerage system and treatment, leakage control and management improvement.