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SEPTEMBER 6 - 8 2026

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REIMAGINING HUMAN CAPITAL

From Gaps to Growth in the Age of AI, Agility & Authenticity



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Join us at the **HILTON KOTA KINABALU** on **SEPTEMBER 6 - 8 2026** to reimagine your leadership journey.



LEGACY OF GLOBAL IMPACT

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Industry Captains, Corporate Decision-makers, and Global Gurus sharing their Expertise, Insights, and Wisdom

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Delegates from

20+

Nations across Four Continents

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Countries across Four Continents Over the Past 52 Years





GAPS TO GROWTH—

Adapt, Innovate, and Thrive in an Ever-evolving Landscape

DATO DR THOMAS CHEE
Chairman Emeritus
ARTDO International



As Chairman Emeritus of ARTDO International, it gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the Board, to warmly welcome you to the 53rd ARTDO International World Conference. For over five decades, I have seen ARTDO International grow into a global catalyst for human capital excellence, bringing together thought leaders, practitioners, and change-makers from across the world. This year, we come together with a renewed purpose, to bridge the 'Gaps to Growth' and explore how we can adapt, innovate, and thrive in an ever-evolving landscape.

What makes this conference truly special, is its strong focus on practical applications, where ideas are translated into strategies and solutions you can immediately use. I

have always valued how this platform brings together diverse global perspectives, creating space for meaningful dialogue, strong networks, and shared learning across industries and cultures.

I warmly invite you to join me in this immersive and transformative Conference in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, MALAYSIA. I'm sure you will find this Conference an enriching experience, one that inspires fresh thinking, fosters meaningful connections, and strengthens your impact as a leader.

I look forward to welcoming you personally. See you soon at the conference!



Reimagine The Future Of HUMAN CAPITAL Together

DATUK GEORGE TAITIM TULAS
President
ARTDO 2025/2026



It is my great pleasure to invite you to the 53rd ARTDO International Conference, taking place on the 6th – 8th September 2026 in the beautiful coastal city of Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, 'Land Below The Wind,' Malaysia.

Our theme this year — **“Reimagining Human Capital: From Gaps to Growth in the Era of AI, Agility and Authenticity”** — reflects one of the most important conversations of our time. As artificial intelligence reshapes work, organizations everywhere are asking: How do we prepare people not just to survive change, but to lead it?

At this conference, global thought leaders, practitioners and innovators from all parts of the world will come together to explore how organizations can transform talent gaps into growth opportunities. Expect powerful insights, practical frameworks and inspiring conversations on building agile workforce, authentic leadership cultures and future-ready human capital in an AI-driven world.

Beyond the conference, we are honoured to host a Post-Conference Mega Guru Workshop on 9th September led

by HRD expert Nega Guru, Dr William Rothwell on Succession Planning — a must-attend workshop for leaders responsible for developing the next generation of talent.

I look forward to welcoming you to my hometown, the gateway to a breath-taking natural wonders, Kota Kinabalu in the island of Borneo — from the majestic to pristine tropical islands in Kota Kinabalu, delegates can enjoy spectacular sunsets, vibrant local native culture, fresh seafood and warm Malaysian hospitality. It is the perfect setting to learn, connect, network and recharge.

Whether you are a CEO, HOD, HR leader, talent strategist, learning professional, academic, or organizational change champion, the 53rd ARTDO International Conference promises new ideas, meaningful networks, and transformative insights.

Join us this September as we reimagine the future of human capital together. Come for the ideas. Stay for the connections. Leave inspired to lead the future. We look forward to welcoming you to where **global minds meet and new possibilities begin!**



FROM GAPS TO GROWTH

THE **THREE PILLARS** OF THE 53RD ARTDO WORLD CONFERENCE

- AI Integration
- Organizational Agility
- Human Authenticity

WHO SHOULD **ATTEND?**

- C-Suite & HR Leaders
- L&D Professionals
- Global Decision Makers

THE **OBJECTIVE**

- Bridge the Digital Gap
- Accelerate Agility
- Lead with Authenticity



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Our Global Speakers & Program

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DAY 01 ↗ 2026 ▪ SEPTEMBER ▪ 05-06 ↗ HILTON KOTA KINABALU, SABAH

2026/SEPTEMBER 05			
TIME	SPEAKER/COUNTRY		DESCRIPTIONS/TOPICS
12.00pm – 8.00pm	Arrival of Delegates		Conference Registration
	FREE & EASY		
DAY 01 – 2026/SEPTEMBER 06			
07.30am – 1.30pm			Conference Registration
08.30am – 12.00pm			Kota Kinabalu Tour for Outstation & International Participants
12.30pm – 1.30pm	LUNCH BREAK		
CONCURRENT SESSION A			
2.00pm – 2.40pm	DR SABERI SEPAWI, <i>Learning & Development Manager, Leisure World</i> QATAR	A1	The Conduit of Humbitious Performance
2.40pm – 3.30pm	DR RIZKA MOESLICHAN, <i>Director of Human Capital and Legal PT ASABRI (Persero)</i> INDONESIA	A1	Aging in Digital Era: Survival to Well-Being
3.30pm – 3.45pm	NETWORKING AND TEA BREAK		
3.45pm – 5.00pm	VINCENT KOK, <i>CEO MVX Multiverse</i> MALAYSIA	A1	Build your own AI Agent
	RICKY GARCIA & Facilitator, SERELY ALCARAZ, <i>Executive Director of ITD World Philippines</i> PHILIPPINES	A2	Bridging the Divide: Unlocking Human Potential for Agile, Authentic Teams
6.30pm – 9.30pm	WELCOME DINNER (Formal Attire)		

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DAY 02 ↗ 2026 ▪ SEPTEMBER ▪ 07 ↗ HILTON KOTA KINABALU, SABAH

DAY 02 – 2026/SEPTEMBER 07		
TIME	SPEAKER/COUNTRY	DESCRIPTIONS/TOPICS
OPENING CEREMONY		
07.30am – 08.00am		Arrival of Conference Participants
08.45am – 08.50am	DATO' GEORGE TAITIM TULAS	Welcome Speech – President, ARTDO International 2025/2026
08.50am – 09.00am	YB GOBIND SINGH DEO	Official Opening Speech – Minister of Digital
09.05am – 09.15am		Presentation of ARTDO International HRD Awards (Individual & Institutional)
09.15am – 09.30am		Cultural Performance
SHORT BREAK		
09.45am – 10.45am	DR WILLIAM ROTHWELL, <i>Penn State University R&A Centre for Talent and Competency Development</i> USA	KEYNOTE Reimagining Human Capital: From Gaps to Growth in the Age of AI, Agility, and Authenticity
10.45am – 11.00am NETWORKING AND TEA BREAK		
11.00am – 11.50am	ASSEEM PURI, <i>CEO Unilever International</i> SINGAPORE	PLENARY 1 10X Leader: Winning and Thriving in the New AI Workplace
11.50am – 12.40pm	MOHAMED NOR REZA BIN MOHAMED ALI, <i>Director of AI Policy, National AI Office (NAIO)</i> MALAYSIA	PLENARY 2 Taking the Lead from AI Nation 2030: Public-Private Alignment





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TIME	SPEAKER/COUNTRY	DESCRIPTIONS/TOPICS
12.40pm – 2.00pm	LUNCH BREAK	
2.00pm – 2.50pm	DR PETER CHEE, <i>ITD World, Author and #1 Coaching Guru & Strategic Innovation Coach</i> MALAYSIA	PLENARY 3 Future-Fit-Future-Ready Leadership
2.50pm – 3.40pm	ELENA DOLMAT, <i>Executive Coach, ED Academy</i> BELARUS	PLENARY 4 Vertical Growth: Shaping Your Thinking that drives Lasting Impact
3.40pm – 4.00pm	NETWORKING AND TEA BREAK	
4.00pm – 4.45pm	DATO DR MOHD KHALIS ABDUL RAHIM, <i>Senior Global Consultant ITD WORLD, former CHCO of Malaysia Aviation Group</i> MALAYSIA	PLENARY 5 From Policy to People
4.45pm – 5.30pm	CP THAM, <i>Director, Human Capital Risk Consulting, Datong International</i> SINGAPORE	PLENARY 6 Building A Culture of Resilience in the Age of AI





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DAY 03 ↗ 2026 ▪ SEPTEMBER ▪ 08 ↗ HILTON KOTA KINABALU, SABAH

DAY 03 – 2026/SEPTEMBER 08			
TIME	SPEAKER/COUNTRY		DESCRIPTIONS/TOPICS
CONCURRENT SESSION B			
09.00am – 09.50am	JOSE M. ROMERO, <i>Certified Chief Master Coach/Speaker/Facilitator/Global Senior Advisor & Strategic Partner, ITD World</i> SPAIN	B1	Fractional Chief Master Coach: The C-Suite Leaders' Top Sparring Partner
	NEETI MAHAJAN, <i>Global Transformation and Operations Industry Leader, Master Coach Former HSBC (Managing Director, Global Head and Asia, ME Head of Transformation)</i> MALAYSIA	B2	THRIVE: Coaching that Transforms People, Teams and Outcomes
	DR TREESNA NADIRA JOHAR, <i>Senior Training Consultant, National Institute of Public Administration</i> MALAYSIA	B3	Still Becoming: Human Capital in the age of AI
CONCURRENT SESSION C			
09.50am – 10.40am	YAN KENG CHONG, <i>Past President ARTDO International 2024/2025</i> MALAYSIA	C1	Agility For Growth: Leadership Mindsets & Behaviours That Matters

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CONCURRENT SESSION C (cont'd)			
09.50am – 10.40am	DR SHEN CHIEN CHUNG, <i>IFTDO Executive Board of Director Vice President in the Chinese Society for Training and Development</i> TAIWAN	C2	Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Public Sector Governance: Theory and Practice
	NAINA M SHUKRI BIN OMAR, <i>Head of Global HR Services Group HRM, Petronas</i> MALAYSIA	C3	Human Leadership in a Technology-Enabled World
10.40am – 11.00am	TEA BREAK		
CONCURRENT SESSION D			
11.00am – 11.50am	GEERISH BUCKTOWNSING, <i>Director, Economic Development Board of Mauritius</i> MAURITIUS	D1	Right Leadership to Drive Change for a More Sustainable World
	LEDON BROOKS, <i>ITD World Senior Global Advisor & Consultant, Served as Vice President – Global Capability Center at Schneider Electric</i> USA	D2	Fearless at Work: How Coaching Unleashes Human Potential to Thrive Through Business Innovation and Digital Disruption





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CONCURRENT SESSION D (cont'd)			
11.00am – 11.50am	ABIMANYU SURYADI, <i>VP Human Capital PT Pertamina Drilling Services</i> INDONESIA	D3	Fostering Diversity, Equity & Inclusion for Excellent Performance at Pertamina Drilling
CONCURRENT SESSION E			
11.50am – 12.40pm	HISASHI TSUJI, <i>Senior Director – Integrated Customer Experience, Adobe</i> JAPAN & APAC	E1	Exponential Customer Experiences: Harmonizing AI Precision with Human Creativity
	LYNN HO, <i>Head of HR (Asia Pacific) ROSEN Group</i> MALAYSIA	E2	The Rosen PRIME Leadership Journey
	DR KATHLEEN ONG, <i>Senior Director – Global Learning & Development ITD World</i> MALAYSIA	E3	Winning with Emotional Excellence
12.40pm – 1.40pm	LUNCH BREAK		
1.40pm – 2.30pm	ANTHONY RAJA DEVADOSS, <i>Country Managing Director, Korn Ferry</i> MALAYSIA	PLENARY 7 AI & Human Synergy for Digital & Organisation Transformation	





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TIME	DESCRIPTIONS
2.30pm – 3.30pm	<p>DR WILLIAM J. ROTHWELL USA DATO DR MOHD KHALIS BIN ABDUL RAHIM MALAYSIA CP THAM SINGAPORE <i>Moderated by Serely Alcaraz</i></p> <p>PANEL Reimagining Human Capital: From Gaps to Growth in the Age of AI, Agility, and Authenticity</p>
3.30pm – 4.00pm	TEA BREAK
4.00pm – 5.00pm	CLOSING CEREMONY
7.00pm – 9.30pm	GALA DINNER <i>(National Costume)</i> @HILTON BALLROOM

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Conference Fees: 3-day program

- MYR 4,500 per pax (HRDC Contributors)

Including:

Dinners (2026/Sept/06–08)

- 06 Sept 2026 Welcome Dinner
- 08 Sept 2026 Gala Dinner, Hilton Kota Kinabalu

Recommended Accommodation:

- **Hilton Kota Kinabalu**
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Asia City, Kota Kinabalu
Sabah 88000
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- **Cititel Express Kota Kinabalu**
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Asia City, Kota Kinabalu
Sabah 88000
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SPEAKERS

THE ARCHITECTS OF GROWTH—

Insight from the leaders shaping the future
of AI, Agility, and Authenticity

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Taking the Lead from AI Nation 2030: Public-Private Alignment





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