



THE EXTRAORDINARY & UNCONVENTIONAL

STUDENT PROFILE BOOK

MBA CLASS OF 2018



A message from our President and Dean

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What sets Asia School of Business apart from other premier MBA schools is the connection between theory and practice. Action Learning is at the core of the unconventional learning experience. The combination of rigorous MIT curriculum taught by some of the best professors in the industry, and the ability to apply these tools and frameworks in real-world situations, provides the formula for building transformative leaders who are market-ready.

Southeast Asia is fast becoming a major economic force and a driver of global growth. Asia School of Business is capitalizing on the opportunities that exist in these emerging markets and is positioned to turbo-charge the ecosystem by attracting talent and creating leaders who are capable of driving change. We are proud to be working alongside some of the most established corporate names in Southeast Asia as our Action Learning partners. Upon graduation, students will have worked with five different companies across the public, private, and social sectors to address their most important challenges as Southeast Asia grows into a pivotal, integrated regional market.

Our MBA class of 2018 is comprised of 47 extraordinary and unconventional students who have come from twelve countries across six different continents and brought with them a unique blend of educational focus and work experience. This creates a dynamic environment whereby students also learn from each other during this immersive MBA journey. At Asia School of Business, we celebrate diversity and see it as a competitive advantage, which, combined with a rigorous MIT curriculum and Action Learning, will build leaders who will create a better future throughout Asia and beyond.

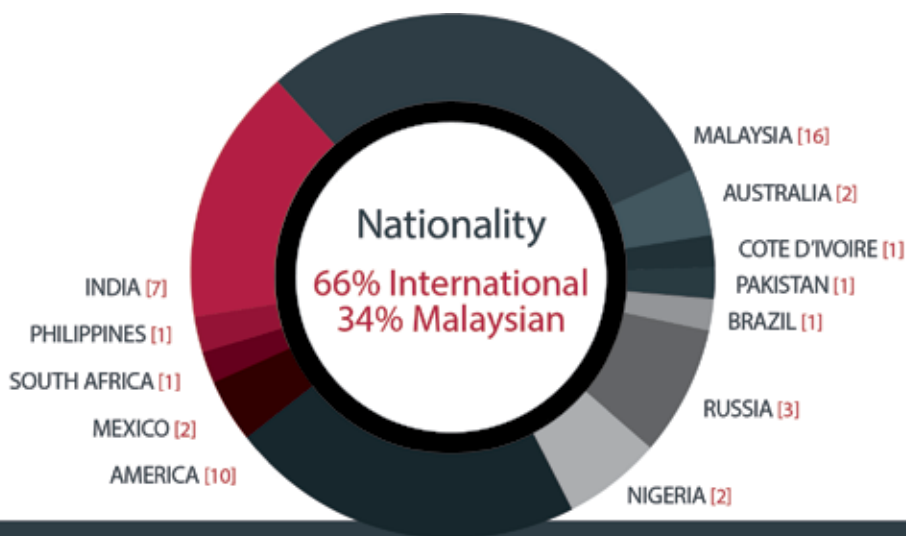
- **Professor Charles Fine**
President and Dean,
Asia School of Business

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2016 Intake Total: 47 Students



WORK EXPERIENCE



Average Work Experience 6.1 years

INDUSTRY:

- Advertising (1)
- Aerospace/Aviation (4)
- Agriculture (1)
- Banking (5)
- Computer-Related Services (1)
- Consulting (4)
- Education (2)
- Energy (5)
- Food & Beverage (1)
- Government (2)
- High-tech Multimedia (1)
- Household/Personal
- Products (1)
- Human Resources (1)
- Import/Export/Trading (1)
- Insurance (1)
- Investment (1)
- Investment Banking (1)
- Law (1)
- Leisure/Recreation (1)
- Manufacturing (3)
- Nonprofit (1)
- Other (1)
- Retail (1)
- Sports Management (1)
- Technology (4)

AGE BREAKDOWN



STUDENT PROFILE : MBA CLASS OF 2018



NUR ASMA ABOO BAKAR

Nationality : Malaysia
Education : ACCA-Chartered Certified Accountant
Mara University of Technology (UiTM)
Years of Work Experience : 10
Industry Experience : Investment Banking
Role Prior ASB : Senior Manager
Financial and Management
Accounting Department
Maybank Investment Bank Berhad

DONALD AKA

Nationality : Cote D'Ivoire
Education : Diploma in Design Engineering
Institut National Polytechnique
Félix Houphouët-Boigny
Years of Work Experience : 4
Industry Experience : IT
Role Prior ASB : Strategy Manager
Gdegoules Services



JOSEPH SIMONG ANAK LIBAU

Nationality : Malaysia
Education : Bachelor Degree in Accounting
Mara University of Technology (UiTM)
Years of Work Experience : 6
Industry Experience : Banking
Role Prior ASB : Senior Analyst
Malayan Banking Berhad





AZZAHRAA ANNUAR

Nationality : Malaysia
 Education : Bachelor of Laws, L.L.B
 ICAEW London
 Years of Work Experience : 9
 Industry Experience : Investment Management
 Role Prior ASB : Vice President
 Risk Management
 Khazanah Nasional Berhad

EIZAZ AZHAR

Nationality : Malaysia
 Education : Diploma in Engineering
 Federal Institute of Technology
 Years of Work Experience: 11
 Industry Experience : Technology & Multimedia
 Role Prior ASB : Executive Director
 HCK Studio Sdn Bhd



BENJAMIN ARCHANGELI

Nationality : United States
 Education : BSc in Mechanical Engineering
 Kettering University
 Years of Work Experience: 4
 Industry Experience : Energy, Oil & Gas
 Role Prior ASB : Manufacturing Engineer
 FMC Technologies





SHAILESH SHAH BABULAL

Nationality : India
 Education : Master of Arts in Economics
 University of Madras
 Years of Work Experience: 12
 Industry Experience : Human Resources
 Role Prior ASB : Manager
 Standard Chartered Scope International

CHRISTOPHER BENAVIDES

Nationality : United States
 Education : MSc in Planning
 Florida State University
 Years of Work Experience: 2
 Industry Experience : Sports, Agriculture & IT
 Role Prior ASB : Chief Strategy Officer (CSO)
 Co-Founder Elio Tecnologia Ltda



CRYSTAL CHA

Nationality : Malaysia
 Education : BA in Multimedia Journalism
 Teesside University
 Years of Work Experience : 7
 Industry Experience : Education
 Role Prior ASB : Associate Consultant
 GreenTech





ONYEMA EKWEANI

Nationality : Nigeria
 Education : BSc in Zoology
 Nnamdi Azikiwe University
 Years of Work Experience: 10
 Industry Experience : Banking
 Role Prior ASB : Head of Branch Operations
 Union Bank of Nigeria PLC

ANDREW FOLEY

Nationality : United States
 Education : PhD in French Studies
 John Hopkins University
 Years of Work Experience: 3
 Industry Experience : Consulting
 Role Prior ASB : Consultant
 EMH Strategy



DABRAJ SINGH DALJEAT SINGH

Nationality : Malaysia
 Education : ACCA-Chartered Certified Accountant
 Sunway University College
 Years of Work Experience: 6
 Industry Experience : Advertising
 Role Prior ASB : Head of Finance and Commercial
 Lion & Lion





ALEXANDRIA GILLON

Nationality : United States
 Education : B.A. in Chinese Language & Literature
 Yale University
 Years of Work Experience: 5
 Industry Experience : Education
 Role Prior ASB : Consultant
 GreatChina International Education

SIDDHARTH GONDODE

Nationality : India
 Education : B.Eng in Electrical Engineering
 Shivaji University
 Years of Work Experience: 5
 Industry Experience : Manufacturing
 Role Prior ASB : Deputy Manager
 Environment & Sustainability
 Godrej



NATALIE HO

Nationality : United States
 Education : BSc in Hotel Administration/Management
 Cornell University
 Years of Work Experience: 7
 Industry Experience : Food/Beverage/Tobacco
 Role Prior ASB : Brand Manager
 Bacchus Importers Ltd





OMER IMTIAZ

Nationality : Pakistan
Education : BSc. in Economics
Lahore University of Management Sciences
Years of Work Experience: 7
Industry Experience : Banking
Role Prior ASB : Unit Head
MCB Bank Limited

SHARAN JAMMANAHALLI MAHESH

Nationality : India
Education : B.Eng in Electronics and Comms
Visvesvariah Technological University
Years of Work Experience: 3
Industry Experience : Agriculture & IT
Role Prior ASB : Manager/Owner
Coffee Plantation



ASHFAQUE KACHWALA

Nationality : India
Education : BSc in Industrial Engineering
Georgia Institute of Technology
Years of Work Experience: 2.5
Industry Experience : Technical Consulting
Role Prior ASB : Professional Services
Technology Airwath by VMware





DMITRY VEDENYAPIN

Nationality : Russia
 Education : PhD in Computer Science
 Volgograd State University
 Years of Work Experience: 9
 Industry Experience : Consulting
 Role Prior ASB : Managing Partner
 TORUS

SEBASTIAN LANFRANCO

Nationality : Peru
 Education : B.Eng in Chemical Engineering
 The University of New South Wales
 Years of Work Experience: 6
 Industry Experience : Manufacturing
 Role Prior ASB : Head of Sales (Exports)
 San Miguel Industrias PET S.A.



KWEE KANG LEE

Nationality : Malaysia
 Education : M. Eng in Mechanical Engineering
 University of Nottingham
 Years of Work Experience: 5
 Industry Experience : Aviation
 Role Prior ASB : Technical Services Engineer
 AirAsia X Berhad





YONG HUI (SAMUEL) LER

Nationality : Malaysia
 Education : MSc in Financial Modelling and Optimization
 University of Edinburgh
 Years of Work Experience: 7
 Industry Experience : Insurance
 Role Prior ASB : Manager
 AmMetLife Insurance Berhad

CHEN HUEI LIAN

Nationality : Malaysia
 Education : L.L.B. Honours Bar Vocational Course
 University of Northumbria
 Years of Work Experience: 7
 Industry Experience : Aviation
 Role Prior ASB : Transportation Manager, Group Risk
 AirAsia Berhad



EKATERINA LOBYNKO

Nationality : Russia
 Education : B.A International Management
 Khabarovsk State Academy of Economics & Law
 Years of Work Experience: 5
 Industry Experience : Household/Personal Products Distributors
 Role Prior ASB : System Manager
 Procter & Gamble



AFDHAL MOHD NAYAN

Nationality : Malaysia
Education : B.Eng (Hons) Mechanical
MARA University of Technology
Years of Work Experience: 5
Industry Experience : Aviation
Role Prior ASB : Projects Engineer
AirAsia Berhad

KEITUMETSE MOLAMU

Nationality : South Africa
Education : BSc Information Technology
University of Johannesburg
Years of Work Experience: 8
Industry Experience : Technology
Role Prior ASB : Engineering Manager
Clyde Bergemann Africa



NAVEIN NAIDU

Nationality : Malaysia
Education : ACCA - Chartered Certified Accountant
United Kingdom
Years of Work Experience: 8
Industry Experience : Telecommunications
Role Prior ASB : Analytics & Advancement Manager
Maxis Berhad





RAGHAV NARAYAN

Nationality : India
Education : Bachelor of Arts (Economics & Philosophy)
University of Delhi
Bachelor of Laws LLB
University of Delhi
Years of Work Experience: 6
Industry Experience : Global Business & Legal
Role Prior ASB : Performance Specialist
Google

ANTONIO NETO

Nationality : Brazil
Education : Master of Laws L.L.M
IBMEC
Years of Work Experience: 8
Industry Experience : Consulting
Role Prior ASB : Partner
Cypress Associates



PAULINA NUNEZ

Nationality : Mexico
Education : BSc in International Business
Universidad de Las Americas Puebla
Years of Work Experience: 3
Industry Experience : Banking
Role Prior ASB : Market & Credit Risk Analyst
Banco de Mexico



EMEKA OKAFOR

Nationality : Nigeria
 Education : BSc in Biochemistry
 Abia State University
 Years of Work Experience: 7
 Industry Experience : Import/Export/Trading
 Role Prior ASB : Chief Executive Officer
 Bachiego Trading LLC

ADDIS OLUJOHUNGBE

Nationality : United States
 Education : BSc in Mechanical Engineering
 Wichita State University
 Years of Work Experience: 6
 Industry Experience : Technology
 Role Prior ASB : Integrated Project Lead
 Pratt & Whitney



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Nationality : United States
 Education : BSc in Business Administration
 Northeastern University
 Years of Work Experience: 4
 Industry Experience : Technology
 Role Prior ASB : Chief Marketing Officer
 Jobble





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Nationality : Malaysia
Education : PhD in High Frequency Electronics
IIUM
Years of Work Experience: 10
Industry Experience : Technology
Role Prior ASB : CEO
Qwork

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Nationality : Mexico
Education : Bachelor of Economics
National Autonomous University
Years of Work Experience: 3
Industry Experience : Banking
Role Prior ASB : Risk Management Analyst
Banco de Mexico



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Nationality : Malaysia
Education : Bachelors of Electronics Engineering
Multimedia University
Years of Work Experience: 6
Industry Experience : Energy
Role Prior ASB : IT Operations Landscape Manager
Shell Malaysia





JESSE RAFIDI

Nationality : Australia
 Education : B.Comm in Supply Chain Management
 University of Wollongong
 Years of Work Experience: 10
 Industry Experience : Technology
 Role Prior ASB : Managing Director
 Cementech Pty Ltd

KATHERINE ROBINSON

Nationality : United States
 Education : B.A in International Studies & Sociology
 Johns Hopkins University
 Years of Work Experience: 2
 Industry Experience : Consulting
 Role Prior ASB : Consultant
 EMH Strategy



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Nationality : Philippines
 Education : BSc in Business Administration
 University of the Philippines Diliman
 Years of Work Experience: 4
 Industry Experience : Government
 Role Prior ASB : Lead Youth Coordinator (Consultant)
 Asian Development Bank





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Nationality : India
 Education : Bachelor of Engineering-Electronics & Telecommunication
 Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering
 Years of Work Experience: 2
 Industry Experience : Aerospace/Aviation
 Role Prior ASB : Aerospace Manager
 Pipavav Defence and Offshore Engineering Company Limited

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Nationality : Malaysia
 Education : BSc in Economics
 University of Nottingham, Malaysia
 Years of Work Experience: 2
 Industry Experience : Banking
 Role Prior ASB : Executive Officer
 CIMB Bank



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 Education : BSc in Environmental Engineering
 University of North Carolina
 Years of Work Experience: 3
 Industry Experience : Energy
 Role Prior ASB : Marketing Director
 Joule Energy





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Nationality : United States
 Education : BSc in Applied Economics & Management
 Cornell University
 Years of Work Experience: 8
 Industry Experience : Marketing
 Role Prior ASB : Marketing Manager
 Spartan Race Inc

EVGENIYA TIKHONOVA

Nationality : Russia
 Education : Specialist Degree in Economics
 Maritime State University
 Years of Work Experience: 10
 Industry Experience : Retail
 Role Prior ASB : Sales Director in Oil & Gas
 HILTI Russia



MICHAEL TITZER

Nationality : United States
 Education : M.A. in International Relations
 United States Naval Academy
 Years of Work Experience: 8
 Industry Experience : Sports Management
 Role Prior ASB : Manager & Head Coach
 Crossfit Amatak





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Nationality : Malaysia
Education : Master of Law
The University of Manchester
Years of Work Experience: 6
Industry Experience : Energy
Role Prior ASB : Senior Legal Officer
Petronas

LATISHA UDANI

Nationality : Malaysia
Education : Bachelors of Business & Commerce
Monash University
Years of Work Experience: 5
Industry Experience : Energy
Role Prior ASB : Manager of Corporate Strategy & Services
Maxenergy Group Sdn Bhd



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