



# **MDBC HR Forum 2022 & Connects Fair**

## **Speakers Profile**

Monday, 14 November 2022  
Asia School of Business

## Session 1: Talent Corporation & MYNext



### **Dalila Tajudin (Lead – Work – Life Practices and Flexible Work Arrangements, TalentCorp)**

**“Workforce Practices: Local Market Trend on Work – Life Practices”**

Dalila currently leads the strategy and implementation for the Work – Life Practices (WLP) initiative which covers the facilitation and implementation of Flexible Work Arrangements (FWA) and the LIFE AT WORK Awards.

Previously, she was a key support for the TalentCorp Career Comeback Program. She gave a presentation on the initiative at APEC Chile 2019. In 2023, she presented “The Future of Work Strategies Toolkit: Flexible Work Arrangements and the Role of Digital Technology for Women Workforce” to the APEX New Zealand Human Resource Development Working Group.

She has over 14 years of experience in events, corporate communications, public policy, and government relations. Prior to TalentCorp, she was involved in grassroots social movements focusing on female empowerment. Dalia holds an Honours Degree in Mass Communication from Universiti Teknologi MARA.

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### **Simon Ang (Assistant Manager – Business Development, MYNext)**

“Talent Solutions for the Industry”

Simon is a result driven professional that has more than 10 years of Business Development and Marketing experience with products and services that are considered technical and complex related to Employer Branding and the Talent Sourcing & Development Industry.



## Session 2: Thomas International, TalentSquare, and Stellar SparX



### **Hein – Jan Lapidaire (Regional Director APAC, Thomas International)**

#### **“The Talent Time Bomb”**

Hein – Jan helps organizations increase self – awareness and engagement. He also helps them develop the organization’s culture and change. Hein – Jan is an accredited trainer and practitioner for many psychometric assessment tools and is a frequent workshop facilitator and speaker on different topics such as improving personal performance, intelligent selling, managing emotions, developing high performance teams, tackling through tough conversations, and more.

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### **Remco Koster (Director, TalentSquare)**

**“The Talent Time Bomb”**

Remco is a specialist in (new) business development in emerging markets, more specifically in the Asia Pacific region. He has a proven track record establishing, as well as, aggressively growing various European tech companies, using Malaysia as a regional Asia Pacific hub. He is a well networked and experienced board director and serves on the boards of various trade support organizations such as the Malaysian Dutch Business Council (Vice – Chairman) and EUROCHAM Malaysia (Board Director). Remco has a keen interest in everything to do with people, technology, business processes, and international current affairs.



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### **Esther Yap (Founder & CEO, Stellar SparX)**

“The Talent Time Bomb”

Esther is passionate about co – creating business ecosystems via international collaborations and strategic partnerships. She believes in empowering international businesses to increase productivity and business performance.

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## Session 3: Asia School of Business



### **Michelle Sagan (Director – Coaching and Counselling, Professional and Personal Development, Wellbeing and Mental Health, ASB)**

**“The Future of Work – Future Proofing Your Organization and Workforce”**

Michele has 24 years of leadership and management experience in the public and private sectors, both in the UK and Malaysia. She brings critical leadership and management insights with her. Having headed various departments in organizations such as the Asia School of Business, the Iclif Leadership and Governance Centre, UBS, HSBC, and CIMB, Michele has developed expertise in a wide variety of areas, allowing her to coach and mentor clients on leadership, strategic thought, change management, human capital development, managing culture, individual performance, career planning, and more.



She is also a certified human capital strategist, psychotherapist, and coach, as well as EQ practitioner, certified by ICF and 6seconds, the largest EQ organization in the world. Michele has a BSc and MSc from the London School of Economics, UK. She was a Malaysian JPA, British High Commission and Citibank scholar winning various academic awards. She is currently pursuing her PhD in the Future of Work, Organizations, Leadership, and Talent of the Future.