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LEADING IN A DISRUPTIVE WORLD

Tuesday, 4 August 2026 | 8:45am - 10:45am | Virtual

Event Highlights:

- A power-packed virtual event exploring leadership strategies in an era of rapid change and uncertainty.
- Expert insights on embracing change, adapting strategies, and turning challenges into opportunities.
- Practical approaches to empowering leaders to lead with vision, agility, and confidence.

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OVERVIEW

In today's fast-evolving landscape, disruption is the new norm. From technological advancements to economic shifts and unforeseen global crises, leaders need to rethink traditional leadership models and embrace new approaches to thrive in uncertainty.

Walk The Talk – Leading in a Disruptive World brings together leaders and industry experts to discuss how leadership must evolve in the face of disruption. Our panel of experts will discuss the key qualities that enable leaders to navigate disruption successfully, from the ability to pivot strategies and foster resilience to embracing change as an opportunity for growth. They will explore how leadership mindsets and organizational cultures can evolve to keep pace with shifting demands, ensuring that teams remain engaged and forward-thinking.

Join us as we uncover key strategies to not just survive but lead effectively in a disruptive world.

OBJECTIVES

- Explore key disruptions affecting businesses and leadership today.
- Explore adaptive leadership strategies.
- Discuss practical ways leaders can cultivate a culture of innovation, encourage creative problem-solving and stay ahead of disruption.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Organisation leaders
- Emerging leaders, managers and team leaders
- Officers, young professionals, and entrepreneurs
- HR Professionals

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PROGRAMME

8:45 AM e-Registration

9:00 AM Event Commences: Recital of Surah Al-Fatihah

Panel Discussion: Leading in a Disruptive World

Speakers:

- Datuk Dr Nora Manaf, Chairman, Manaf Gardner Associates (MGA), Malaysia
- Prof Sattar Bawany, CEO & C-Suite Master Executive Coach, Disruptive Leadership Institute LLC (DLI), New York, NY, Author, Leadership In Disruptive Times: Negotiating the New Balance (Business Expert Press, 2023)
- Haziq Sahrip, Vice President of Digital Innovation, Progresif, Brunei

10:00 AM Intermission

10:10 AM Q&A Session

10:45 AM Programme Ends

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SPEAKER'S PROFILE

Datuk Dr Nora Manaf

Datuk (Dr) Nora Manaf is the Chairman of Manaf Gardner Associates (MGA) and was recently appointed as an Independent and Non-Executive Director and Board member of MBSB Group.

Nora is a qualified Chartered Accountant, Chartered Banker (CIB, Scotland), Master Professional (IHRP, Singapore), Chartered Fellow CIPD (CIPD, UK), Strengths Coach (Gallup) and Black Belt Sustainability Practitioner.

Nora is an alumnus of Harvard Business School, Heriot-Watt University, Cornell University and Universiti Teknologi MARA. She serves as Adjunct Professor and CEO@Faculty at several universities, including Universiti Utara Malaysia, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, International Islamic University Malaysia and UiTM.

Nora holds numerous board and advisory positions, including with Yayasan Khazanah, Harvard Business Publishing, Asian Institute of Chartered Bankers and Malaysian Commercial Banks Association.

From 2008 to 2024, Nora served as Group Chief Human Capital Officer at Maybank, where she led the successful Leap30 Transformation, elevating the bank's employer ranking to No.1 and sustaining employee engagement above 80%. She also drove major organisational restructuring, strengthened talent pipelines, and improved productivity and rewards while maintaining operational efficiency.

Prior to Maybank, Nora held leadership roles at Standard Chartered and Maxis, leading strategic HR and transformation initiatives across multiple markets.
Her achievements have earned her numerous accolades, including the World Women Legend and Icon Leadership Award 2025, Global Women Leadership Lifetime Award 2024 and LAWA CHRO Champion Award 2023. She also champions industry and sustainability initiatives, including serving as Project Champion for the Industry Future Skills Framework launched in 2024.

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Prof Sattar Bawany

Prof Sattar Bawany is an internationally recognised executive coach, leadership strategist, author, and thought leader in Disruptive Leadership, Crisis Leadership, Leadership in Turbulence™, and Human–AI Leadership Transformation.

He is the Founder and CEO of the Disruptive Leadership Institute LLC (DLI), New York, a global leadership advisory and executive coaching organisation focused on helping leaders and organisations navigate disruption, complexity, uncertainty, and transformation in an increasingly volatile and technology-driven world.

With more than two decades of international leadership consulting, executive coaching, and organisational transformation experience, Prof Bawany has advised senior executives, CEOs, boards, regulators, government-linked organisations, financial institutions, healthcare leaders, and multinational corporations across Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and the United States.

His expertise is especially relevant in today's environment, where leaders must simultaneously manage disruption, accelerate digital transformation, strengthen organisational resilience, and lead effectively through uncertainty and crisis. He is widely recognised for integrating evidence-based leadership frameworks, behavioural transformation methodologies, executive coaching practices, and applied organisational transformation into high-impact leadership interventions that deliver both leadership capability enhancement and measurable organisational outcomes.

He has extensive experience across highly regulated and strategically sensitive sectors, including Financial Services & Banking, Islamic Finance, Government, Healthcare, Education, and Professional Services.His work focuses on helping leaders navigate disruption, drive transformation, strengthen governance, harness AI responsibly, and build future-ready organisations and leadership capabilities.

Prof Bawany is also the creator of the Disruptive Leadership Framework™, designed to help leaders and organisations navigate disruption, complexity, and transformational change in today's evolving business environment.

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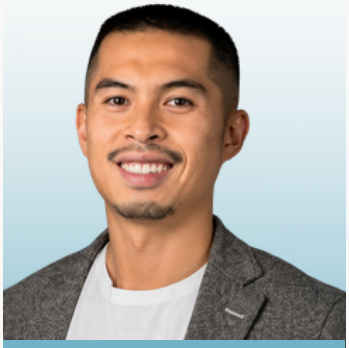

Haziq Sahrip

Haziq leads digital innovation at Progresif, with a portfolio covering Progresif's digital platforms and the company's expansion into financial services with Ding!. He previously spent over six years at Brunei Darussalam Central Bank, working across corporate planning and strategy, and contributing to the Financial Sector Blueprint and the FinTech roadmap.

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