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# Policy-Making in the Digital Economy

## Impact of Tech Disruptions on Policy Planning and Implementation

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The policy-making process today is filled with very random, unpredictable, and dynamic factors that can derail programs or render them less impactful. If humans have limitations to deal with complex and ever-changing variables, could AI technology be considered/useful to augment human capability to come out with holistic programs for industries and people? This track examines the use of technology to perform deep diagnoses of current situations, measure social impact, and conduct futures thinking and modeling approaches.

## Panel Discussed by



*Dato Ng Wan Peng*

COO, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation



*Jane Diplock AO*

Chairman Abu Dhabi Regulatory Committee, Abu Dhabi Global Market; NEID, Singapore Exchange Limited; Chairman Governance and Nominations Committee International, Integrated Reporting Council (IIRC); Director, Australian Financial Services Group Pty Limited.



*Oliver Tian*

Director and Founder, Oliver Tian Associates; CEO, HutCabb Services; Expert/Advisor, AI-for-Good (Asia); Honorary Advisor, Asia Pacific Assistive Robotics Association (APARA)



*Kashyap Kompella*

CEO, RPA2AI Research



*Peter Kua*

Head of Data Science, REV Media Group (Formerly Media Prima Digital)



*Dr. Adha Shalefi*

Author of Disruptive trends in Education: Islamic and Contemporary Perspectives

### Moderated by:



*Prof. M Nazri*

Founder / CEO, MyFinB Group; Managing Partner, CE.AI; Honorary Consul, Cabo Verde

### *Dato Ng Wan Peng*

“Dato Ng Wan Peng mentions, the government doesn't know how to balance between innovation and regulation. The government needs to play a key role when they are trying to get society to embrace technologies such as AI, big data, and blockchain. She also states, “I think the biggest role the government has to play is to look at what do they want to achieve and have policies and regulations in place that will allow us to come up with an suitable environment and an ecosystem to benefit.”

She says, today we are seeing that technologies have impacted and transformed our life in many ways. She also points out that, we can look at the data to develop policies, and to arrive at the right policy decision is the key. We need to know the framework of the policy, how does it impact people, society, and business. AI is a technology tool that is going to stay with us for a long time, so we need to use it prudently to benefit from it. AI can support businesses across sectors and that again can have a positive impact on the future.

### *Peter Kua*

“Peter Kua in this discussion mentions, science and technology are an important driver of the digital economy and we need to start preparing the future generation to coexist peacefully with AI while we develop more advanced AI systems. We need to implement social, emotional, and higher cognitive skills as we need to interact more with artificial intelligence for the jobs of the future.

### *Jane Diplock AO*

“Jane Diplock mentions whether our education and training policy frameworks are adept enough to spur everybody to speed up. She shares that the real risk is that of the digital divide, where the policy made to facilitate the middle-class to access certain economic opportunities may leave some other class of people behind. She also mentions the opportunities in this area of adopting technology are multifaceted and also essential, so it is important to have access to research and funding.

She also mentions how AI and blockchain can be applied to audit and address the appalling climate change challenge. She says, “We should use every tool that we have in the toolbox to address the climate change challenge. As climate change is one of the sustainable development goals of the United Nations and I see that achieving this objective of sustainability is our pathway to a better, healthier and more peaceful planet.

He also emphasizes the need to continuously advocate and promote science and technology and make it fun for the individual to inculcate a passion for data analytics and AI. This will lead them towards becoming more proficient in math, statistics, programming, and data analytics. He says what is more important is, “AI is a mid to long term goal for many companies and industries, also there is a need to bring together a lot of other important variables to create a sustainable impact in the industry.”

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### *Oliver Tian*

“Oliver Tian mentions that the management needs to be aware and be educated about what is AI. The work place also needs to be redesigned to incorporate the element of AI and we need to assimilate it into the work environment. Then comes the adoption and that's probably the toughest part because it requires us to work together. Policies need to be structured to think about a possible and appropriate educational program to help the management in data science.

Education for the management is the key to put things together for decision-making and, we need to specifically help the business managers as they require proper guidelines, standards, templates and framework. He says, “This is where we probably need to set standards and systems to make it applicable to different cultures and ethical values within a given geography.” He also mentions that we need to be adaptable to the changing times of digital transformation.

### *Dr. Adha Shaleh*

“Dr. Adha Saleh in this discussion emphasizes that AI is not a threat to society. AI is actually helping us especially with the massive data that we have to analyse it and utilize it in beneficial ways. He mentions, “The issue is with the social aspect where policymakers have to look a little bit deeper”. He said that we will always survive regardless of the new technologies that come into our life.

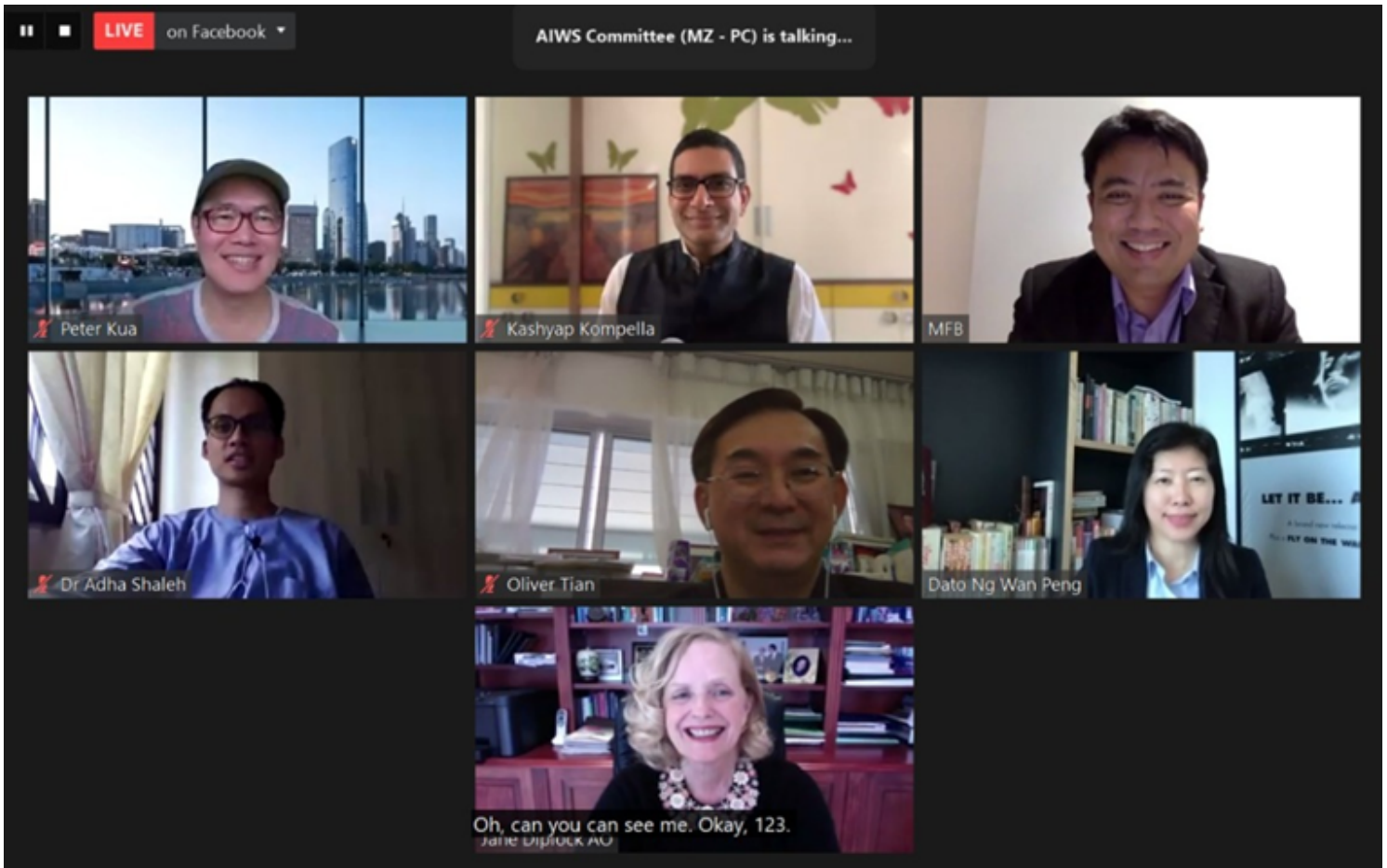
### *Kashyap Kompella*

“Kashyap Kompella points out three steps that need to be factored in if the regulators have to effectively use AI to take policy making to the next level. First, the regulator's policy units need to improve their understanding of technologies and emerging technologies. They also need have a deeper engagement with more public and private partnerships and stakeholder involvement in the policy formulation phase itself. Lastly, there needs to be a new charter that is specifically focused on technology.

He also mentions, “We need AI application to prevent financial crime as this is quite a challenge since this is the money that funds human trafficking, narcotics and terrorism.” Government agencies and financial institutions can use AI as AI is very good at detecting the patterns and can help detect tax evasion. This in turn can bring the revenues back that rightfully belong to the government.

He points out that education is the key to success and education can transform many societies all over the world. He shares that we need the AI to induce programs to detect patterns among the students before they enter university or college and with this data, we can analyse and understand the unique talents of this individual whether he is good for entrepreneurship or more suitable for another career path. This can guide us to develop this student under the good partnership of industries, mentors and entrepreneurs.

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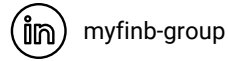


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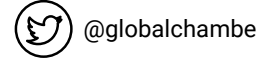
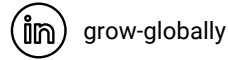
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