



The British Malaysian Society

Celebrating 40 Years of Promoting UK-Malaysian Relations

BMS x UKEC Mentorship Programme 2024 END-OF-PROGRAMME PRESENTATIONS & LUNCH



1 June 2024

**Park City Grand Plaza Kensington Hotel
(and Cempaka Restaurant)**

18-30 Lexham Gardens, London W8 5JE

Agenda

- 12:00** Arrival of attendees
- 12:20** Welcome speech by Mei Sim Lai OBE DL (*chair of BMS*)
- 12:23** Brief on the purpose of the mentorship programme by Professor Kanesh Rajah (*chair of BMS education committee*)
- 12:26** Interactive feedback sessions from mentors and mentees moderated by Chloe Yap
- 12:46** **"How to keep going in the face of adversity"** by Hilary Briggs (*award-winning international TEDx speaker, business consultant*)
- 12:54** **"How minority groups can thrive at work"** by Dr Kogila Balakrishnan (*Director, Client & Business Development WMG, University of Warwick*)
- 13:02** **"How further qualifications can benefit students' careers and the options available"** by Susan Fang (*International Education Advisor, CMO of OxBridge Holdings, Inc, Founder of UKGuardianship*)
- 13:10** **"Goal setting and imposter syndrome"** by Jane Chelliah MBE (*Assistant Director, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)
- 13:18** Q&A session
- 13:28** Vote of thanks and closing remarks by Professor Kanesh Rajah
- 13:30** Lunch and informal networking at Cempaka Restaurant
- 15:30** End of event

Cost

Mentors and mentees	No charge
BMS members*	£30
Non-BMS members*	£40
BMS student members*	£20

* Not participants to the BMS x UKEC Mentorship Programme 2024

Dress Code

Smart Casual



Payment and Booking

Please book your place(s) as soon as possible using the link [HERE](#).

If you have any special dietary requirements please advise:



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Buffet Menu

Cempaka is a halal restaurant.

Satay
Pasebor
Kuah Kacang
Rendang Ayam
Daging Dendeng
Nasi Minyak
Lontong Goreng
Kuih Muih
Fruit Platter
Soft Drinks



Speaker Profile

Hilary Briggs

Hilary Briggs is an award-winning international TEDx speaker and business consultant.

Once described as "Britain's most exciting woman executive under 40" by Business Age Magazine, Hilary trained as an engineer at the University of Cambridge before her corporate career with Rover Group, Whirlpool Europe and Laird Group plc. She's supported smaller businesses to improve productivity, performance and profits during the last 20 years.



Dr Kogila Balakrishnan

Dr Kogila Balakrishnan is the Director for Client and Business Development (International) for WMG. Prior to this, Kogi was in the Malaysian Administrative and Diplomatic service for 21 year and retired from the Malaysian Ministry of Defence in 2016 as the Under Secretary for Defence Industry. She has more than thirty years of experience in leading cross sector strategic collaboration for global defence and security industry, technology growth, innovation and entrepreneurship. She has advised governments and businesses globally on technology policy and industrial collaboration. Kogi is also the Founder and CEO of KB Dynamics Ltd. She also holds several honorary positions from major higher education institutions.



Susan Fang

Susan Fang is an international education advisor. She is a co-founder and chief marketing officer of OxBridge Holdings, Inc, an award-winning education consultancy that provides professional advice on all aspects of UK higher education to international students.

Susan is named the Top 50 Voices in Education by The PIE (Professionals in International Education), winner of the Lead5050 workplace gender equity Inspiring Women of the Year award and finalist to EducationInvestor's Business Woman of the Year award. Her company has been named the best education consultancy by Exeter, Durham, KCL, Sussex, UCL and many other UK institutions.



Jane Chelliah MBE

Jane Chelliah MBE is Assistant Director, G7, Senior Policy Adviser leading on Audit Reform and Shareholder Rights at the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS). Jane is great believer in public sector service as a means of leveraging prosperity and mobility.

With almost 20 years of wide public sector experience working in various areas (communications, construction, marine, electronics, retail and energy sectors, Jane has in recent years, worked on exit from the EU and building a robust pandemic response, i.e., leading on establishing and implementing a statutory arbitration process in the Commercial Rent Coronavirus Act 2022.

