

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY QUESTION TIME ON "ACCELERATE ACTION"

Question Time panel speakers include:



**Mei Sim Lai OBE DL**  
Panel Moderator  
Chair of the British  
Malaysian Society



**David Stringer-  
Lamarre**  
Managing Director at  
Fortis Consulting London  
Ltd, Chair of BMS  
International Trade  
Group, Past Master of  
the Worshipful Company  
of Glaziers and Painters  
of Glass



**Vanessa Dal Busco**  
Director of Ad Lumin,  
Vice Chair of IoD  
International Trade  
Group, Chair of IoD  
Glass Ceiling Group



**Susan Fang**  
Co-founder and Chief  
Marketing Officer of  
Oxbridge Holdings Inc,  
Director and Founder  
of U.K. Guardianship



**Rita W Bologna**  
Highly successful award  
winning serial entrepreneur  
and business woman, Past  
Winner of the Business  
Woman of the Year, Junior  
Warden of the Worshipful  
Company of Entrepreneurs



**Alderman Professor  
Emma Edhem**  
Barrister at No 5 Chambers,  
President of City Livery Club,  
Chair of Turkish British Chamber  
of Commerce, Professor in  
Practice Economics & Finance  
at Durham University Business  
School, Lord Mayor's Envoy for  
Space Technology & Innovation



**Hon Alderman  
Mushtaq Lasharie CBE**  
Founder Chairman of  
Third World Solidarity,  
Former Deputy Mayor  
of Royal Borough of  
Kensington & Chelsea

## Date and Time

Monday 10 March 2025

## Venue

Members' Dining Room  
The Guildhall Club  
West Wing Entrance  
City of London Corporation  
Gresham Street  
London EC2Y 7HH

Nearest tube stations: Moorgate,  
St Paul's, Bank

## Proposed Schedule

**6:00pm** Arrival & Registration

**6:30pm** Welcome & Introductions

**6:35pm** Start of Question Time and  
Q&A from the audience

**7:40pm** Vote of thanks and Closing  
remarks

**7:45pm** Networking Reception

**9:00pm** End of Event

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## Dress Code

Business Attire / Smart Casual

## Cost

*(Covers food, refreshments and charity donation)*

£45 pp

## Booking & Payment

Booking can be made using the online booking system:

<https://www.thebritishmalaysiansociety.com/events/international-womens-day-question-time-2025>

Please reserve your place(s) as soon as possible.

If you are unable to book online, or have any queries, please contact Mei Sim Lai OBE DL by email at [meisimlai@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:meisimlai@yahoo.co.uk) or WhatsApp 07903 153 793 as soon as possible. Please advise if you have any dietary restrictions.

## Charity Fundraising

This is a satellite fundraising event in aid of the **2025 Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch**. Net proceeds will go to help the armed forces and their families.