



Arjun Thapan - A former Director General at the Asian Development Bank, and a former Chair of the World Economic Forum's Global Council on Water Security, Mr. Thapan is current Chair of WaterLinks. He also chairs UNESCO's Advisory Board on Water for Human Settlements.



Tony Kelly - Mr. Kelly has spent a lifetime in the Water industry. He was Managing Director of Yarra Valley Water in Melbourne for over 10 years, and has recently completed a 10-year term as Chair of WaterAid Australia. He is currently Chair of the SaveWater Alliance.



Amit Chanan - Dr. Chanan is Director, City Projects and Property, Sydney, and works closely with the Lord Mayor in the sustainable management of Sydney's infrastructure. He is a former COO of the New South Wales State Water Corporation, and a Visiting Fellow at the University of Technology, Sydney.



Arijanto Istandar - Mr. Istandar is a civil and water resources engineer currently engaged as a Senior Infrastructure Technical Advisor at AECOM in Arlington, Virginia. He has been actively associated with WaterLinks' WOPs programs and is no stranger to urban water issues and prospects in Southeast Asia.



Ramon Alikpala - Mr. Alikpala has a strong background in water. He headed the National Water Resources Board of the Philippines, and also chaired the Board of the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System that regulates the Manila water concessionaires. He has recently completed an assignment as Senior Technical Advisor of USAID's Be-Secure Project in the Philippines.

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Roderick Planta - Mr. Planta is with the National Economic Development Agency of the Philippines. He has 20 years experience in government, and has particular experience in monitoring and evaluation of development projects.



Anupma Jain - Dr. Jain is a Senior Urban Development Specialist with the Asian Development Bank in its Pacific Department. She has worked extensively on urban and water projects in Southeast Asia and has several firsts to her credit in the urban water sector of Laos.



Ma. Victoria E. Signo is the Division Manager for Sewage and Sanitation of Baliwag Water District (BWD). BWD was a recipient of a WaterLinks WOP on septage management with IWK of Malaysia as mentor. It has since built its own septage treatment plant and developed a collection process, a first for a water district.



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Ryan Baculinao - Mr. Baculinao is a non-revenue water specialist and has worked with Maynilad Water Services Inc., one of the two private water concessionaires in Manila. He also worked with Miya Philippines in non-revenue water and has significant practical experience in Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania) and Cagayan de Oro City Water District.

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