

**Members and Brief Profile of the**  
**INSTITUTE-LEVEL ADVISORY BOARD**  
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1. **Professor Sahol Hamid Abu Bakar** is a Professor in the Faculty of Civil Engineering, and is the Vice Chancellor, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) Malaysia since 1 January 2010, after serving for two years (2007-2009) at the Ministry of Higher Education as the Director, Project Management Office (PMO).



2. **Professor Tissa Illangasekare** is the AMAX Chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering Director at Center for Experimental Study of Subsurface Environmental Processes Colorado School of Mines USA, and is also the founding Director of the University /Industry/National Laboratory collaborative Center for the Experimental Study of Subsurface Environmental Processes.



3. **Dr. P.J. Lavakare** is Senior Adviser at the Institute of International Education (IIE-US) in India, and specializes in International Education and in Management of Higher Education. Prior to that he had served as the Executive Director of the U.S. Educational Foundation in India. He is the founder member of the Education Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry. (FICCI).



4. **Professor Wang Li** is Deputy Director at the International Research and Training Center for Rural Education (INRULED) Beijing, China. In 1994 he was one of the persons responsible for setting up the UNESCO International Research and Training Centre for Rural Education (INRULED).



5. **Dr. Za-Chieh Moh** is the Chairman of the Moh and Associates Group Chinese Taipei. Under secondment of the US Government, he served as Professor of geotechnical engineering at AIT from 1967 to 1976 and as Vice President and Provost from 1974 to 1976.



6. **Professor Tso-Chien Pan** is currently the Executive Director, Institute of Catastrophe Risk Management Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore. He is also Former Dean of the School of Engineering.



7. **Mr. Ragnar Soegaard** Former Norwegian Seconded Faculty to AIT, is a Board Member and Senior Advisor, Clean Energy Group, Norway.



8. **Professor Charas Suwanwela** Former President, Chulalongkorn University; Former Interim President, AIT; Former Council Chair, Chulalongkorn University Council; and Chair, Prince Songkla University; is a member of UNESCO's Advisory Committee on Higher Education and the Steering Committee of the World Conference on Higher Education, which will be held in Paris on 5-9 October this year.



9. **Professor William C. Webster** is an internationally renowned scholar of marine engineering, and has a wealth of experience in the development and design of marine engineering projects. He serves as Visiting Professor at several universities in the world. He was former Vice Provost for Academic Planning and Facilitates, at University of California, Berkeley USA .



10. **Professor Prida Wibulswasdi** is the former member of the AIT Executive Committee, Former President of Shinawatra University, and Fellow of the Royal Institute of Thailand. Professionally, Prof. Prida has been very active in research and development of Energy Technology and on Energy Policy in Thailand.

