

GLOBAL CHANGE AGENT
Module 1

**DISCIPLINED LEADERSHIP:
MAKING DIFFICULT DECISIONS AND HANDLING MORAL
CHALLENGES**

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Sunway University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Investment: RM3,500 per participant (limited to 40 participants)
Group Rate of 3 or more - RM 2,800 per participant

This program is claimable under HRDF. Program fee includes teaching fee, program materials and meals (excludes travel and accommodation expenses).

CONTENT OVERVIEW

In dealing with real-world problems and new circumstances, many professionals struggle to preserve their values and traditions. It is not easy to be both practical and ethical in decision-making. Emerging democratic aspirations and an increasing commitment to standards of professionalism have brought forth a new moral environment in Asia.

This program is designed to make you consider the moral competence needed to overcome these challenges and work effectively for the good of others. You will be able to think deeply and broadly about your position of influence at the work place, and also about the impact your decisions may have on yourself and the organization. The sessions are designed to provide you with best practices to exercise leadership in a way that generates value across different sectors and disciplines and, at the same time, to gain critical skills for solving complex organizational problems or deal with the challenges of group dynamics.

The aim of the program is not to construct general theories about ethics but to improve your competence in making reliable judgments and sound decisions in specific circumstances. You will be asked to think practically as well as methodically about moral competence through analyses of selected cases with difficult ethical issues. Ultimately, the program aims to show that ethical deliberation with others is an essential skill for creating and delivering public value.

By the end of the program, you would have developed the capacity to meet and address moral challenges and achieve an outcome that is good for all. Also, you will have learned to interpret subtle messages of organizational power, and to recognize and react constructively to the personal and organizational impact of diverse management styles.

TEACHING FACULTY



Mathias Risse is a Professor of Philosophy and Public Policy. His research areas are in international justice, distributive justice and property together with decision theory dealing with rationality and fairness in group decision making. His articles have been published in journals such as *Ethics*; *Philosophy and Public Affairs*; *Nous*; the *Journal of Political Philosophy*; and *Social Choice and Welfare*. Risse studied philosophy, mathematics, and mathematical economics at the University of Bielefeld, the University of Pittsburgh, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and Princeton University. He received his BA, BS and MS in mathematics from Bielefeld, and his MA and PhD in philosophy from Princeton. Previous to Harvard, he taught in the Department of Philosophy and in the Program of Ethics, Politics and Economics at Yale. His books *On Global Justice* and *Global Political Philosophy* were both published in 2012.



AGENDA

Time	Agenda
08:00	Registration
09:00	Welcome Ceremony
09:10	Session 1
10:30	Break
10:50	Session 2
12:10	Lunch
13:00	Session 3
14:20	Break
14:40	Session 4
16:00	Break
16:20	Panel Discussion
17:10	Debrief
17:30	Closing Ceremony

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is ideal for working professionals in decision-making roles, government officials, community leaders, and entrepreneurs.

KEY BENEFITS

Through the program, you will:

- Learn the processes of getting to the point of optimum decision-making
- Learn how to take a cross-cultural approach to professional ethics
- Learn how to manage multiple obligations and consider different perspectives
- Be exposed to real-world problems as part of the ethical analysis exercise
- Learn methods to develop skills to build a collaborative workplace
- Gain decision-making skills and strategic insight to drive short to long-term changes

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PLENARY SESSION

The 80-minute sessions will engage participants in theory and practice through a variety of interactive lectures, real-life simulation cases, peer coaching, and in-depth discussions.

Session 1: The Woman in the Corridor

Session 2: Authorization to Shoot Down Hijacked Plane

Session 3: The Prison Master's Dilemma

Session 4: Aung San Suu Kyi and Adaptive Leadership

PANEL DISCUSSION

Led by the Teaching Faculty, this 50-minute session serves as an arena for discussion and debate on emerging topics on leadership, innovation, politics and education. It is also a platform for participants to be informed and inspired to pursue living a life that will benefit others.

DEBRIEF

The 20-minute exercise is for participants to discuss the program materials on the kinds of strategies and competencies that managers require to exercise leadership that generates values.

ABOUT CENTER FOR ASIA LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES

The Center for Asia Leadership Initiatives is a group of non-profit international organizations established in 2014 with the purpose of **addressing social, business, and policy challenges in Asia** through **training, research and publications, and public service trips**, in the areas of **leadership, innovation, and educational practices**.

To date, the Center is proud to have served over **36,000 individuals**, published **10 books**, and worked with over **700 organizations** through a regional network across **72 cities in 31 countries in Asia**. Founded and headquartered in **Boston**, the Center hosts regional offices in **Kuala Lumpur, Seoul, Tokyo, and Manila**.

Facts in Brief

Establishment: April 23, 2014

Offices: Boston, Kuala Lumpur, Seoul, Tokyo, and Manila

Staffs: 15 representing 9 nationalities

Key Initiatives: Asia Leadership Trek, Asia Leadership Institute, Acumen Case Center, Acumen Publishing

Publications: 10 Books

Background: Center was sparked by the hope of sharing the vast educational resources at Harvard University with individuals and organizations in Asia to address the core challenges of our times. In line with this principle, we exist empower them (1) to think deeply and broadly about their responsibility and service to their communities, and the possible impacts of their interventions, (2) to own the mindset and mechanisms of effective and innovative leadership, and (3) to generate bold new ideas to put into definitive action.

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APPLICATION

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- No transfer of registration is allowed after the commencement of the program. The organizer reserves the right to alter the information published in the best interest of the program

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- Less than 21 days prior to commencement - 50% refund
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