

# GLOBAL BUSINESS SUMMITS 2011 @ KUALA LUMPUR,

The 3rd Global Business Summit was held in Kuala Lumpur on the 19th & 20th of September 2011 at Hotel Istana, Kuala Lumpur. The 1st and 2nd Global Business Summits (GBS) were successfully hosted in Singapore in November 2009 and in Shenyang, China in July 2010.

## Rodin JS Kumar

Speaking at the summit Rodin JS Kumar, the Managing Director & Co- Founder of Candide Consulting said that while successful entrepreneurs are driven with strong purpose of vision and mission, they must possess strong leadership skills required for developing dynamic people in their organizations. "Also, innovation and a strong sense of providing value for customers is key to entrepreneurial success" he added. Quoting a Jazz approach to innovation, he emphasized that innovation was the key factor that differentiates a successful entrepreneur from an ordinary business owner.

## Maizon Omar

Executive Director of Candide Consulting, Maizon Omar in addressing the audience further elaborated on the summit: "The Global Diaspora Business Summit brings together a special group of entrepreneurial leaders who share their expertise and experience in facing extraordinary challenges. Their innovative business approaches provide deep insights for entrepreneurs and investors to benefit from the world



Rodin JS Kumar, the Managing Director & Co- Founder of Candide Consulting addressing the audience.



Maizon Omar, Executive Chairman and Co-Founder of Candide Consulting

of opportunities, while meeting the challenges of finding the pathways for a sustainable world."

"Our distinguish speakers are mostly entrepreneurs , business owners and investors themselves and therefore they are sharing with us their own experiences and workable business model grounded in the realities of doing business in today's uncertain and dangerous economic conditions" she commented.

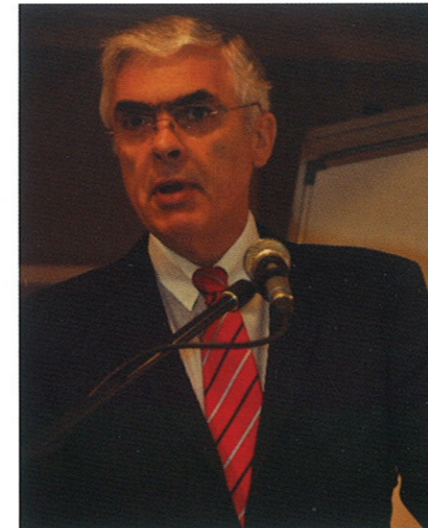


Mr. George Abraham, Chairman of The GA Group Pte Ltd., addressing the delegates.

In her presentation on the Professional Diapsora, Maizon added that the Diaspora option is one option to reverse brain drain and governments therefore must have strategies to engage with their own Diasporas.



Mr. Dezider Stefunko from United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) speaking on Foreign Direct Investment , Transnational Corporations, Agricultural Production & Development. He also spoke on Entrepreneurship: Missing Link in Development Equation.



Dr. Wilhelm Hofmeister, is the Regional Director for Konrad Adenauer Stiftung presenting the opening address for the Global Climate Change and Food Security Summit.



Vikrant Gugnani CEO of International Business, Reliance Capital Ltd, India.



Cao Yan, Vice Director, Shenyang Municipal Government, China



Datuk Dr. Mohd Yaakub Hj Johari, CEO of Sabah Economic Development and Investment Authority ( SEDIA) speaking on investment opportunities in Sabah, Malaysia.

## George Abraham

George Abraham, the Chairman of GA Group Pte Ltd, speaking to the delegates said the Global Diaspora Business Summit was launched to bring the dynamism of the Diaspora business communities together to create a platform for them to meet at least once a year. This would not only generate intra- regional business prospects but also gain global recognition for successful role models. He further commented that the presence of some of the eminent business leaders as speakers from around the world and the presence of global delegates was indeed a heartwarming sign of the importance of the Summit.



Some of the speakers at the event : from left, Datuk M. Supperamaniam, Dr. Mehdi Fakheri, Ambassador K Kesavapany and Datuk Dr.Paul T.H Chan.