



FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Public officials face complex and high-stakes decisions vital to ensuring economic and financial resilience and stability in an increasingly volatile environment. The ASEAN+3 region's financial stability depends on equipping these leaders with strategic foresight, tools, knowledge, and leadership skills to effectively navigate and address these challenges.

Aside from having a keen understanding of key issues relating to promoting growth, managing inflation, ensuring full employment, and strengthening financial sector regulation, public officials also need to have a comprehensive grasp of emerging risks and topics. These include the impact of climate change, population aging, rapid digitalization, and

the use of artificial intelligence (AI). Addressing these challenges require decisive, forward-thinking and adaptive financial leadership.

The AMRO-HKMA-ADB Financial Leadership Training Program is tailored to empower public officials and leaders to excel in financial leadership and decision-making. The program aims to develop and strengthen skillsets to navigate the evolving economic landscapes, drive effective decision-making, and foster regional financial stability.

Building on its successful launch in 2023, this annual program has become a cornerstone for senior officials from ministries of finance, central banks, and equivalent institutions across the ASEAN+3 region and beyond.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES



Develop Leadership Skills

Empower participants with the knowledge and skills to effectively lead teams and engage stakeholders for collective progress and financial stability.



Address Critical Challenges

Delve into key issues relevant to Directors and senior staff in ministries of finance, central banks, and other public and financial institutions.



Foster Collaboration

Explore strategies for building high-performing teams and managing complex cross-organizational relationships to harness strengths and achieve shared objectives.

KEY FEATURES

- 1 Executive coaching focused on enhancing leadership and stakeholder management skills, utilizing role-playing exercises and case studies to foster practical application and hands-on experience.
- 2 Insightful discussions on macroeconomic challenges facing the ASEAN+3 economies and key topics, such as green and sustainable finance, local currency payment and settlement systems, digital finance, AI, and more.
- 3 Networking sessions with expert speakers from across the public and private sectors.
- 4 Building strong bonds with counterparts across the ASEAN+3 region and maintaining networks with cohorts of this program.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

We invite participants from ministries of finance, central banks, and other public and financial institutions from across the ASEAN+3 region and beyond.

- i. Be at a senior level within their organizations, with supervisory experience.
- ii. Demonstrate a high level of competency and strong track record of performance and delivery.
- iii. Be fluent in both written and spoken English.

PROGRAM DURATION AND FORMAT

20–25 pax | 4 days

The Financial Leadership Training Program is an exclusive four-day annual event, designed for a cohort of 20 to 25 participants.

For more information or to register, please contact AMRO_TA@amro-asia.org



PROGRAM CONTENT



Leadership Development

Executive coaching on effective leadership and stakeholder management.



Engagement Opportunities

Site visits and networking sessions to foster collaboration and knowledge exchange.



Macroeconomic Challenges

Comprehensive overview of key issues facing the ASEAN+3 region.



Interactive Learning

Hands-on case studies and role-play exercises.



Emerging Trends

Expert-led panel discussions on topics such as sustainable finance, AI, and digitalization.

PAST SPEAKERS INCLUDE

- Mr. Kenneth Hui, Executive Director (External), HKMA
- Ms. Georgina Lok, Head of Market Development Division, HKMA
- Mr. Ernest Ho, Head of Digital Finance Division, HKMA
- Ms. Yvonne Tsui, Senior Fintech Director, Fintech Facilitation Office, HKMA
- Ms. Elizabeth Wong, Head of Fintech Unit, Securities and Futures Commission, Hong Kong
- Ms. Trudi Lang, Associate Professor in Management Practice, Said Business School, University of Oxford
- Dr. Dee Allen, Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge
- Prof. Chew Seen-Meng, Associate Professor of Practice in Finance and Associate Dean for International Relations at CUHK Business School
- Ms. Agnes Chan, Chairman, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Martin Prise, Sustainable Debt Capital Market Associate, Asia Pacific, HSBC Hong Kong
- Ms. Zhu Jing, General Manager of Global Market, Bank of China (Hong Kong)
- Dato' Sri Darwis Bin Abdul Razak, Chief Executive Officer, Malaysia Rail Link Sdn Bhd (MRL)
- Dr. Kouqing Li, Director, AMRO
- Dr. Seungju Baek, Former Deputy Dean, ADBI
- Prof. Sayuri Shirai, Visiting Fellow and Advisor for Sustainable Policies, ADBI
- Ms. Fion Yip, Executive Coach and Leadership facilitator

ABOUT AMRO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Technical Assistance (TA) is one of AMRO's core functions, designed to enhance the macroeconomic surveillance and financial stability capabilities of ASEAN+3 member economies. Tailored to the unique needs, economic profiles, and developmental stages of each member, AMRO's TA programs aligns with their policy priorities to ensure maximum impact. Additionally, these programs foster knowledge exchange between AMRO, members, and international organizations, promoting regional cooperation and shared insights.

For more information on AMRO TA, please visit <https://amro-asia.org/about-us/technical-assistance/>.



FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS



It's a good mix of substantive topics, soft skills and site visits.



This course supports a lot of knowledge building on how to become great leaders, setting effective goals and how we can make impactful decisions.



I've learned so much from the program and I am excited to implement what I've learned when I get back.



We learnt a lot from the Net Zero game and the RBS bank case study.



It's an excellent program for us to keep abreast of current issues and challenges in the financial and economic sectors and a very effective way for us to develop a strong network across the region.



The class sessions enriched my knowledge about how to implement mindset changes, building a collaborative culture, conflict resolution, and executive coaching and mentoring.

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