

## PROFILE



Khatina is currently the Director of Economics at the Malaysian Aviation Commission (MAVCOM). She has strong background in research, having been the Director of Research at the Khazanah Research Institute (KRI), which she helped to established in 2013 and came into operation in 2014. Prior to KRI, Khatina was the Director and head of research in the Research and Investment Strategy Division at Khazanah Nasional Berhad (KNB), a Senior Regional Economist at the National Economic Action Council (NEAC) of the Prime Minister's Department, Regional Economist at SG Research (part of the Societe Generale Banking Group, among others).

Khatina has worked in many different areas of economics – macroeconomics, international economics and trade, regulatory economics, and competition economics. While currently she is working as a sector regulator for the aviation services market, in the past, she has worked in different projects involving different industries, including banking and finance, telecommunications, creative and media, and postal services. While in KNB, Khatina led the project to work with University of Malaya (UM) to establish the UM-Malaysian Centre of Regulatory Studies (UMCoRS). Khatina was a Trustee for the Khazanah Nasional Chair at UMCoRS from 2008 to 2015. Subsequently, while in KRI, she was appointed head of the Secretariat for the State-Owned Enterprises and Government Companies Act (SOGA) Council, working on the domestic legislative reform for state-owned enterprises (SOEs).

Khatina has worked in the area of competition policy, economics, and law since 2004, when she first provided research and advisory assistance to the team at the Ministry of Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism (MDTCC) to draft the Fair Trade Practices Policy and subsequently, the Competition Law. In 2010, she was appointed as a Committee Member to advise the Interim Competition Commission (ICC). In 2013, Khatina was appointed as a panel expert member for the Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC) Research Grant Programme and in 2014, she was appointed as an Economic Adviser for MyCC. Khatina has also assisted the ASEAN Expert Group on Competition (AEGC) as facilitator for competition-related workshops organised by the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (AANZFTA) Competition Law Implementation Programme (CLIP) and the GIZ.

Khatina graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce in Asian Economies and Economics History from the University of Melbourne, possesses an MBA specialising in Strategy and Public Sector Management from Melbourne Business School; an MPA from Harvard University; as well as, MA in Economics for Competition Law and PhD in Competition Law from King's College London.

## BOOK AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- “The CPTPP Chapter 17: New Rules for State-Owned Enterprises in Trade Agreements”, publication due 2019.
- “Emerging Rules for State-Owned Enterprises: Chapter 17 of the CPTPP” in *Malaysia's Trade Governance at a Crossroads*, Khazanah Research Institute, 2018.

- “Regionalisation of Competition Law and Policy in ASEAN: Why, how, and when?” in *The Regionalisation of Competition Law and Policy within the ASEAN Economic Community*, (Burton Ong, editor), Cambridge University Press, 2018.
- “SOE Regulation in Malaysia and the Competitive Neutrality Principle” and “SOE Provisions in International Agreements” (co-author with S Somchit and G Mott, respectively) in UNCTAD Research Partnership Platform report: Competitive Neutrality and its Application in Selected Developing Countries, UNCTAD, 2014.
- Complexity of FTAs: A Key Issue in Malaysian Trade Policy (editor), KNB, 2010.
- “The Chicago School and Post-Chicago School Approaches to Competition Policy: Implications for Developing Countries” in *Competition Policy in Asia: Models and Issues*, (Cassey Lee and Cheong May Fong, editors), University of Malaya, 2006.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Recent Developments on Competition in the Aviation Sector”, paper presented at the Roundtable Session on Competition Law Enforcement in Malaysia, organised by the Malaysia Competition Commission (MyCC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 3 April 2018.
- “Interaction between Competition Law and Sector Regulation: The Malaysian Aviation Services Market”, paper presented at the Asian Competition Forum (ACF) 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Hong Kong, 12 December 2017.
- “ASEAN Aviation and Competition Regulation Workshop”, consultant and facilitator for workshop organised by the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (AANZFTA) Competition Law Implementation Programme (CLIP) for the ASEAN Expert Group on Competition (AEGC) officials, Bagan, Myanmar, 23-24 November 2017.
- “Promoting and Protecting the Competitive Process: Interaction between competition and consumer protection policies and laws”, paper presented for the ASEAN Consumer Protection Policy and Law Interface Workshop, organised by ASEAN Secretariat for the ASEAN Expert Group on Competition (AEGC) officials, Yangon, Myanmar, 26-27 October 2017.
- “Regionalisation of Competition Law and Policy in ASEAN: Why, how, and when?”, presentation of book chapter for the Pre-International Competition Network (ICN) Annual Conference, organised by the National University of Singapore (NUS) and ICN, Singapore, 25 April 2016.
- “The TPPA SOE Chapter: New Rules for State-Owned Enterprises”, presentation of book chapter for the Research Project on the Impact of TPP on Southeast Asian Economies organised by the ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore, 19 August 2016.
- “SOEs and GLCs in Malaysia”, presentation of revised book chapter for the Conference on The Malaysian Economy Towards 2020: Issues and Challenges, co-organised by the ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute and the University of Nottingham, Singapore, 22 March 2016.
- “Regional Integration Going Forward: Towards an ASEAN Economic Community: Progress in key pillars and remaining challenges – Commentaries”, paper discussant at the Third Annual Bank

Negara Malaysia Economics Research Workshop organised by Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 9 November 2015.

- “Best Practices on a Regional Cooperation Framework among ASEAN Competition Authorities”, consultant and facilitator for workshop organised by the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (AANZFTA) Competition Law Implementation Programme (CLIP) for the ASEAN Expert Group on Competition (AEGC) officials, Manila, the Philippines 3-5 November 2015.
- “SOEs and GLCs in Malaysia”, presentation for book chapter for the ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute’s book project: The Malaysian Economy Towards 2020: Issues and Challenges, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 26 October 2015.
- “Competitive Neutrality: The Case Study of Malaysia”, paper presented at the ASEAN Expert Group on Competition (AEGC) officials at the ASEAN Competition Forum, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 15 June 2015.
- “SOE Governance: The Case Study of Malaysia”, consultant and presentation for Thai Senior Officials from the Central Bank and Ministry of Finance, organised by the World Bank Group, Bangkok, Thailand, 15 and 16 January 2015.
- “A Primer on Competition Economics and Law”, presentation for the Senior Management of Tradewinds (M) Berhad, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 9 October 2014.
- “Bid-Rigging in the Public Procurement Market”, presentations at the Malaysia Competition Commission’s Workshop on Bid-Rigging Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 23 June 2014.
- “The Effects of Cartels on Business – Case Studies”, paper presented at the Companies Commission of Malaysia Seminar on Competition Act 2010 Better Business with Competition Compliance Kuala Lumpur and Penang, Malaysia, 7 May and 7 August 2014.
- “International Competition Enforcement Instruments for Economic Integration: Issues, Challenges, and Lessons for ASEAN”, paper presented at the Asian Competition Forum (ACF) 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference organised by the Asian Competition Forum, Hong Kong, 9 December 2013.
- “Cases of Bid-Rigging in the Public Sector”, paper presented at the UMCORS Symposium 2013: Meeting the Challenges of Global Competition organised by the UM – Malaysian Centre of Regulatory Studies (UMCoRS), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 24 April 2013.
- “Overview of the Malaysian Competition Act”, paper presented at the Conference on A Practical Understanding of the New Malaysian Competition Laws organised by CrimsonLogic Malaysia Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 6 October 2010.
- “Interaction of Competition Policy and Law with Other Government Policies”, paper presented at the Seminar on Malaysia’s Competition Law organised by Ministry of Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism, Putrajaya, Malaysia, 29 September 2010.
- Papers presented in three sessions on Cases from ASEAN Countries and Sharing Experience at the Fourth ASEAN Experts’ Group on Competition (AEGC) Capacity Building Workshop on “Approaches, Methodologies and Techniques of Competition Law – the Design and Framing of Appropriate Competition Rules and Regulations”, Langkawi, Malaysia, 10 – 12 August 2009.

- “Competition Law in Malaysia – implications for businesses and consumers”, paper presented at the Seminar on “Development of Competition Policy and Law in ASEAN: Implication for businesses” organised by Drew & Napier LLC, Singapore, 10 November 2008.
- “Competition Issues in Trade”, paper presented at the 2007 UNDP Regional Trade Workshop on “Doha and Beyond: Incorporating Human Development into Trade Negotiations”, Penang, Malaysia, 17 – 18 December 2007.
- “AFTA: Prospects for Business”, paper presented at the Taiwan-ASEAN Business Forum 2003, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 25 July 2004.
- “The Chicago School and Post-Chicago School Approaches to Competition Policy: Implications for Developing Countries”, paper presented at the International Conference on Competition Policy and Regulation, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 19 July 2004.