

**Dear NZ Asian Leaders Established Members, Emerging & Young Leaders,
Foundation Champions, Sponsors, Supporters and Corporate Members.**

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Welcome New NZAL Members



Ravi Mehta; NZAL Member

Ravi is a Partner at PwC New Zealand. He has over 17 years experience, practising corporate income tax across both Australia and New Zealand.



Madeleine Sami; NZAL Member - Famous New Zealand actress, comedian and musician.



Dr Victor Lam; NZAL Member

Victor is the Structural Principal of Babbage Consultants leading the structural engineering team.



Jason Wong; NZAL Emerging Leader

Jason is the Development Manager for Ngati Whatua Orakei Whai Rawa.

See you at the NZAL Function "Growing NZ's Export Education to Asia" with the Prime Minister, Rt Hon John Key
- 26th February 2015, Auckland Art Gallery, list of speakers include.



Governance Mentoring Programme Launch

Friday 20th February 2015

- **Lunch will be held in the Private Dining Room of Gusto Restaurant; SkyCity Grand; 12noon for 12:30pm**
- **At 2:30pm mentees will attend the workshop on Governance CV Preparation facilitated by [Lilias Bell](#)-Director, Consultant & Coach at LiliasBell - Leadership & Talent in the Grand Level 7 Boardroom**
- No cost for NZAL members who have been accepted as part of this programme
- Should you wish to take part in the Governance Mentoring workshop to be facilitated by [Janine Smith of Boardroom Practice](#) 21st/22nd May, please contact [Karinia Lee](#)



NZAL Wellington Event - 11th March 2015



Public Sector Forum; Round Table Working Lunch - 12noon-2pm

Kindly hosted by NZ Customs our first Public Sector Forum for 2015 will be held at NZ Customs Service, The Customhouse, 1 Hlnemoa Street, Harbour Quays, Wellington. Previous attendees have included the following Ministries:

Business, Innovation & Employment, NZ Customs, Culture & Heritage, Primary Industries NZ, Department of Internal Affairs, Office of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment, Social Development, Foreign Affairs & Trade, Inland Revenue and Ministry of Education.

The forum will address:

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- How do we maximise the diversity dividend in NZ?
- Identifying the key challenges of super diversity to NZ's social and financial capital
- What changes are needed to law and public policy and how can Asian civil servants help?

RSVP for this session to karinia.lee@nzasianleaders.com



NZAL Evening Event 5:30-7pm "Maintaining NZ's High Transparency/Low Corruption Culture in a Superdiverse NZ"

Kindly hosted by Grant Thornton, our first Event will be held at Grant Thornton House, Level 15, 215 Lambton Quay, Wellington

Guest speaker - Nick Paterson; General Manager, Investigations; Serious Fraud Office

RSVP for this event to karinia.lee@nzasianleaders.com

EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women

[EY Entrepreneurial Winning Women's](#) Conference is a two-day "bootcamp" for female business owners who want to grow their companies, but not sure how to do it. Diane Foreman will be leading the Auckland-based programme that will take place 16-17 March 2015. Criteria and selection is open to women business owners who are the founder or founding partner of a privately-held company. The venture(s) have a minimum of NZ\$1m in sales in the last two years.

EY are offering a scholarship to one NZAL member - should you be fit the criteria and have interest in taking your business to the next level - click on the link above and send your application to be reviewed by an NZAL panel to karinia.lee@nzasianleaders.com by Friday 27th February 2015.

Ministry for Women

[The Ministry's](#) nominations service facilitates the appointment of women to state sector boards and committees. If any NZAL members are interested in governance, join the Ministry for Women database by completing the form on the link above with as much detail as possible. The information provided will be used to nominate you for suitable positions.

After you have registered with the Ministry, it is important to regularly provide the Ministry with your updated CV. The information from your CV is used to prepare a brief biographical profile.

Sir Peter Blake Leadership Awards

Nominations are now open for 2015 [Sir Peter Blake Leadership Awards](#).

The leadership awards give NZAL members the opportunity to be recognised at the highest level - there are two categories "Blake Leader Award" and the "Blake Medal". For more information click on the link above. Nominations close Friday 6th March 2015.

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New Members, Sponsors and Corporate Members are Welcome!

NZAL now in its second year has momentum, an increase in queries regarding individual membership, corporate membership and those interested in being part of the schedule of events as a guest speaker - our standard is high and will continue to be reflected through our membership, schedule of events and any future collaborations NZAL will pursue. Contact karinia.lee@nzasianleaders.com 021 0873 4508 if you are interested in being part of NZAL.

We also want to share in our fortnightly updates any achievements, success stories you have so we can celebrate achievements with our members, sponsors and supporters.

Once again, please ensure you RSVP if you are attending the event at the Auckland Art Gallery and I look forward to seeing you on the 26th February 2015.

Together we will continue to invest in building a critical mass of NZ's top Asian leaders and emerging leaders providing an asset for NZ Inc!

Mai Chen
Chair
NZAL Advisory Board

"We are citizens of the world and in the future, there must be shared-vision, shared-mission and shared-responsibility. In a broad scene, the East and West must cooperate and learn from each other to enjoy the rich heritages of wisdom together"

- Professor Peter Chen

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