

## LIST OF SPEAKERS AND BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

### Rene Bernard (Malaysia, LuxTag.io) – “Non Fintech Applications and Visions for Blockchain”

CEO/Co-Founder of LuxTag.io Powered by NEM, Executive Member of the NEM Association of Malaysia, International Technopreneur since 2002 – went through e-Commerce to Cybersecurities and Blockchain.

### Matthew Tan (Malaysia, Etherscan.io) – “ICO, App Coins & Best Practices”

Matthew Tan is the creator of Blockchain 2.0 Explorer, API & Analytics Platforms Etherscan.io (Ethereum Smart Contracts Platform), Blockscan.com (Counterparty Tech) and also a Co-Founder of a 20 person internet and web software related services development company. More than 15 years in the IT industry with experience in managing, operating and developing technical solutions for clients from various industries.

### Matthew Rajendra(Malaysia, Green Data Center) – “Thinking to Democratizing Devices”

Matthew Rajendra is a multiple award winning technology innovator utilising moonshot thinking with the aim of redefining conventional linear industries through in-house developed exponential technologies. He is actively working on green technology, IOT and blockchain technologies currently.

Having been in the high-tech industry for the past 22 years and starting his first business at 19, he is the only Malaysian to have received the world’s most prestigious IT award from the United Nations. In May 2016, the UN/ITU awarded him for the best E-Environment technology during the World Summit of Information Society in Geneva by the Secretary General for his invention, the Eco2 (later rebranded to Submersify) data center cooling technology. In October 2016 he won the coveted Chairman’s Award at the Global ICT Excellence Awards by WITSA in Brasilia, highly regarded as the Olympics of the IT industry. He also bagged two awards at the MSC Malaysia APICTA Awards in September 2015 for sustainability and start-up. He represented Malaysia and won the International APICTA Awards for Best of Sustainability and Environmental Technology in Colombo in November 2015.

Abdul Fattah Mohd Yatim (Malaysia, Dept of Standards) – “How would Malaysia benefit from the standardization of Blockchain technology”

Mr Abdul Fattah Mohamed Yatim, MIEM is the Expert, National Technical Committee for Blockchain and Electronic Distributed Ledger Technologies, Department of Standards Malaysia. He is a Council Member of the Institution of Engineers, Malaysia. He is also a Professional Member of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation-Computer Emergency Response Team or OIC-CERT which comprises national CERT and cyber security organisations, companies and professionals from over 20 countries. He has more than 38 years of experience in the government, corporate and private sectors and is currently a consultant in ICT and related areas including strategic planning, information security management, business continuity management and risk management. Mr Fattah has given briefings on Blockchain to the senior management of several Malaysian Government agencies and other platforms.

Anson Zeall (Singapore, ACCESS) – “A day in a life of a blockchain startup”

Anson Zeall is the Chairman of ACCESS, Singapore’s Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Industry Association and a committee member of the Singapore Fintech Association. Anson is also the Co-founder/CEO of CoinPip, a payout service leveraging on blockchain technologies. CoinPip is backed by 500 Startups, one of the most prominent venture capital firms in Silicon Valley. He is an instructor of blockchain 101 at General Assembly Singapore. Prior to CoinPip, he ran a private family office in Singapore managing various asset classes, equities, derivatives and real estate. Anson is an alumnus of University of New South Wales and Columbia Business School.

Adam Vaziri (United Kingdom, Diacle) – “Blockchain Technology Regulatory Updates in Asia”

Adam Vaziri is a blockchain lawyer and set up Diacle to assist blockchain & fintech projects with compliance. Diacle is based in London and Hong Kong. He is a tireless blockchain entrepreneur and labelled a ‘bitcoin pioneer’ by Bitcoin Magazine. It is now his third term as director of UKDCA, which lobbied and achieved the most favourable regulatory environment for cryptocurrency in the world. Adam runs bitlegal.io a global tracker for blockchain law since 2014 and featured by CNN and Washington Post

Zain Tariq (Pakistan, Urdubit) – “Banking the unbanked. Social impact through Cryptocurrency”

An artist at heart. Zain Tariq is an entrepreneur, technologist and a passionate advocate of Bitcoin. Since 2012 he had been deeply involved with different crypto-currencies and is on the advisory board for Cryptor trust Inc. (Asia Pacific) He is also co-founder of Urdubit.com which is Pakistan’s first bitcoin trading platform. Urdubit has the largest bitcoin trading volume in the country and controls half of the total market share in Pakistan. In just two years Urdubit have seen growth of 1500% and bagged gold trophy in “innovation in fintech” category at P@SHA ICT Awards 2016.

Jack C. Liu (China, OKLink) – “Using Blockchain to change how payments are made and the future of the Bitcoin exchange industry”

Jack C. Liu is Co-founder and Chief Strategy Officer at OKLink, the world’s largest Blockchain settlement network and Head of International at OKCoin, China’s largest digital currency exchange. A serial entrepreneur founding businesses in Silicon Valley, Beijing, and Hong Kong, he has led OKCoin’s international exchange since 2014. Jack has appeared on Bloomberg TV, Financial Times, The International New York Times, and more. Jack began his career in Hong Kong at Barclays in Equity Derivatives and is a graduate of Queen’s University.

Dr Pavel Kravchenko (Russia, Distributed Lab) – “How to build financial web”

Co-Founder of Distributed Lab, a decentralized systems expert, university lecturer and public speaker on an open-source course about cryptocurrencies and conduct it across the world with having passion about solving complex and challenging problems.

Having background is information security, software development and project management, he is always excited about new technologies coming out such as Bitcoin, Ethereum, mesh networks etc and he believes they will change finance, law, ecology, media industries dramatically. He is also building scientific lab that is devoted to solving problems in cryptocurrency sphere.

Lilia Vershinina (Russia, Distributed Lab) – “Banking and Blockchain”

Lilia Vershinina is a business development professional, co-founder of Distributed Lab, with experience in blockchain space since early 2014. She worked as a head of banking relations at Kraken Bitcoin exchange. She organizes 5 international conferences a year in Ukraine and builds strong cryptocommunity.

Craig Macgregor (New Zealand, NAV) – “Exploring the Technologies inside Private Cryptocurrencies”

CEO of Encrypt S Limited, Lead Developer of NAV Coin. Encrypt S is focused on simplifying blockchain technology to make its business and social benefits available to all industries. Encrypt S has played an instrumental role in the rise of Nav Coin on the world stage, designing and building its dual blockchain based private payment platform.

Pavel Matveev (United Kingdom, Wirex) – “Bitcoin debit cards as rails for bitcoin adoption”

Pavel is an IT professional with extensive experience in software and banking industries. Since 2004, he worked as a developer and solutions architect, leading developer teams for Russian and international IT companies. In 2011, Pavel moved to the UK and worked on high level IT projects with Barclays Capital, Morgan Stanley, BNP Paribas, Credit Suisse, and other institutions. Pavel holds an MSc in Computer Science.