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poverty alleviation and decent work for all"**



Ms. Isabelle Durant
Acting Secretary-General of UNCTAD

Biographical Note

Ms. Isabelle Durant (Belgium) took office as Acting Secretary-General of UNCTAD on 16 February 2021, after over three years as UNCTAD's Deputy Secretary-General. Ms. Durant had a distinguished career in Belgian and European politics. She held the offices of Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Transport and Energy and Senator in the Belgian Government. She also served as Vice-President of the European Parliament and Presidency of the European Union Council of Ministers of Transport. Ms. Durant has a wealth of experience collaborating with civil society and the private sector as well, notably as the Vice-President responsible for relations between the European Parliament and civil society. Finally, Ms. Durant has held posts as a senior consultant on the empowerment of women in local government for the UNDP and as a member of Parliament of the Brussels-Capital Region in Belgium.



Andrea Della Mattea

President, Microsoft Asia Pacific

As President APAC, Andrea Della Mattea is responsible for leading Microsoft's overall business, accelerating the digital transformation journeys of our customers and partners and driving the company's mission of empowering every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more.

She has more than 25 years of experience in the technology sector. Before joining Microsoft in 2017, she served in a series of senior leadership roles at Insight Enterprises & Software Spectrum in North America and APAC, including her most recent role as Asia Pacific Managing Director where she was responsible for the strategic and operational leadership across the region.

Della Mattea is passionate about helping customers and partners leverage technology to drive business outcomes and believes that when we are inclusive, everyone wins.

A distinguished alumna of James Cook University, Della Mattea received her Class 1 Honors Degree in Engineering and advocates a culture of learning. She is committed to encouraging women and girls to take up STEM education and build careers as entrepreneurs and developers.

Della Mattea is also a Graduate Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and currently serves on the Board of Directors for Meals on Wheels in New South Wales, Australia, and is on the Advisory Board for James Cook University. She resides in Singapore with her husband and two teenage sons.



Brief Bio

JAMIE LEATHER is the Chief of the Transport Sector Group at the Asian Development Bank. Mr. Leather has 30 years of experience in transport, working internationally with development organizations, governments, private sector and research institutions. Mr. Leather leads ADBs transport sector operations and oversees the strategic direction of ADBs knowledge, technical and financial support to its developing member countries, private sector clients, and partners. Mr. Leather obtained his Master of Science in transport planning and engineering from the Institute of Transport Studies, Leeds University (UK).





سعادة السيد سلطان بن راشد الخاطر

تم تعيين سعادة السيد سلطان بن راشد الخاطر وكيلاً لوزارة التجارة والصناعة بموجب القرار الأميري رقم (5) لسنة 2011.

شغل سعادة السيد سلطان بن راشد الخاطر في السابق، العديد من المناصب القيادية في قطاعي الطاقة والصناعة، والتي كان آخرها منصب المدير العام وعضو مجلس الإدارة في شركة قطر للإضافات البترولية المحدودة، هذا بالإضافة إلى توليه العديد من المناصب الأخرى سابقاً بما في ذلك مدير تنفيذي التخطيط الاستراتيجي، ومدير إدارة الصيانة لمنشآت إنتاج الغاز الطبيعي المسال، ورئيس قسم العمليات والمرافق في شركة راس غاز المحدودة. يتمتع سعادته بخبرة واسعة تصل إلى 16 عاماً في قطاع صناعة الغاز.

الجدير بالذكر أن سعادة السيد سلطان بن راشد الخاطر تحظى على درجة الماجستير في بحوث الأعمال من مدرسة SBS السويسرية للأعمال في العام 2019، والماجستير في إدارة الأعمال التنفيذي من جامعة الدراسات العليا لإدارة الأعمال HEC Paris في قطر وذلك في عام 2012، ودرجة البكالوريوس في الهندسة الميكانيكية مع مرتبة الشرف من جامعة قطر عام 1996.

إلى جانب ذلك يشغل سعادة السيد سلطان بن راشد الخاطر عضوية الهيئات التالية:

- عضو مجلس إدارة مصرف قطر المركزي
- عضو مجلس إدارة مركز قطر للقيادات
- عضو مجلس إدارة صندوق دعم الأنشطة الاجتماعية والرياضية
- عضو مجلس إدارة أكاديمية قطر للقادة



His Excellency
**Sultan Bin Rashid
Al-Khater**

H.E. Sultan Bin Rashid Al-Khater was assigned as Undersecretary in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry by the Emiri decree No. 50 of 2011.

H.E. Sultan Bin Rashid Al-Khater had previously held many leadership positions in the sectors of Energy and Industry, the last one of them was the General Manager and Board Member in Qatar Fuel Additives Company, Ltd. Al-Khater had also held many other positions before, including the Maintenance Director for Liquefied Natural Gas facilities, and Director of Strategic Planning in RasGas Company, and has considerable sixteen years of experience in the Gas Industry.

H.E. Al-Khater holds MBR degree from SBS Swiss Business School in 2019, Executive MBA from HEC-Paris in Qatar in 2012 and a BS in Mechanical Engineering with honors from Qatar University in 1996.

H.E. Al-Khater also hold representation and membership on the following bodies:

- Board of Directors member for Qatar Central Bank
- Board of Directors member for Qatar Leadership Center
- Board of Directors member for The Social and Sport Contribution Fund
- Board member for Qatar Leadership Academy