

**Invitation**

21<sup>st</sup> October 2009

**6<sup>th</sup> K. KUMARASIVAM MEMORIAL PUBLIC LECTURE 2009**  
**“Global Climate Change - Challenges and Business Opportunities”**

Dear Sir/Madam,

ENSEARCH, the Environmental Management and Research Association of Malaysia, is pleased to announce that the 6<sup>th</sup> K. Kumarasivam Memorial Public Lecture 2009 will be held on **2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009, Monday, 4.30pm at Sime Darby Convention Centre, Jalan Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur.**

This lecture is the sixth in the series of public lectures that is organised by the K. Kumarasivam Endowment Board, which was set-up in 2003 by ENSEARCH and the Centre for Environmental Technologies (CETEC), with the support of family members, friends and associates of the late Ir. K. Kumarasivam (1932 – 2003), to recognise his contribution to the promotion of environmental management excellence in Malaysia. **This year’s event is jointly organized by AITAA Malaysia Chapter.**

Our speaker is **Dr. Bindu N. Lohani**, who is Vice President (Finance & Administration) of Asian Development Bank, with over 20 years experience in the environmental sector. Dr. Lohani has more than 120 publications in reputed journals, manuals, monographs, technical reports and conference papers, and has authored seven books. He has received several awards, medals and honors and is listed in several “Who’s Who in the World.” The theme for his lecture is **“Global Climate Change - Challenges and Business Opportunities”**.

We will be most honoured by your presence at the lecture. Attached is the flier with details of the event for your information. We would appreciate confirmation of your attendance **by 28<sup>th</sup> October 2009**. Seating will be limited to 100 participants so please confirm attendance by completing the form below and either e-mail or fax copy to us.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Mawaddah at 03-6156 9807/8 or at [cpcn@ensearch.org](mailto:cpcn@ensearch.org) if you have any further enquiries. **See attached flyers.**

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



**Peter Ho Yueh Chuen**  
President, ENSEARCH

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**6<sup>th</sup> KKEF MEMORIAL PUBLIC LECTURE 2009**

**“Global Climate Change - Challenges and Business Opportunities” by Dr. Bindu N. Lohani**

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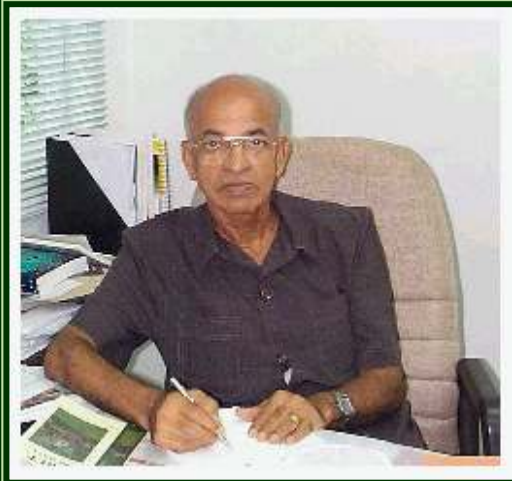
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# 6th K. Kumarasivam Memorial Public Lecture 2009

## "Global Climate Change - Challenges and Business Opportunities"

*Promoting awareness and excellence in environmental management in Malaysia through the K. Kumarasivam Endowment Fund (KKEF)*



**Ir. K. Kumarasivam** was the founding President of ENSEARCH. The KKEF was set up in 2003 with the support of Ir. K. Kumarasivam's family, friends and associates, in memory of Ir. K. Kumarasivam (1932-2003), who made pioneering and significant contributions to the promotion of environmental management excellence in Malaysia, especially in the private sector. This year's event is jointly organized with AITAA Malaysia Chapter.

## Invitation

The Environmental Management & Research Association of Malaysia (ENSEARCH) would like to invite all members of the public, professionals, institutions and organisations, members of AITAA Malaysia Chapter and corporate entities to the 6th K. Kumarasivam Memorial Public Lecture 2009. The speaker will be **Dr. Bindu N. Lohani, Vice President (Finance & Administration) of Asian Development Bank.**

### 6<sup>th</sup> K. Kumarasivam Memorial Public Lecture 2009

*2nd November 2009, Monday*

*4.30pm – 9.00pm*

*Sime Darby Convention Centre, Jalan Kiara, Kuala Lumpur*

### Programme

4:30 – 5:00pm	Arrivals of Guests & Registration
5:00 – 5:15pm	Welcome speech by ENSEARCH President
5:15 – 5:25pm	Speech by AITAA Malaysia Chapter President
5:25 – 5:40pm	Presentation of KKEF Young Environmentalist Internship Award 2009
5:40 – 6.25pm	Memorial Public Lecture 2009 by: Dr. Bindu N. Lohani, Vice President (Finance & Administration), Asian Development Bank
6:25 – 6.45pm	Q & A session
6.45 – 7.00pm	Distinguished Alumni Award - AITAA Envi-Scholarship Award
7.00 onwards	Dinner at Halia Restaurant

## **Invited Speaker: Dr. Bindu N. Lohani**

**Vice President (Finance and Administration), Asian Development Bank**

**Theme : Global Climate Change - Challenges and Business Opportunities**

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Dr. Bindu Lohani's professional experience covers the public sector and the academe, and his expertise includes sustainable development programs and projects, and senior management in multilateral organizations.

During his first career with the Government of Nepal, he worked successively in the Departments of Housing and Physical Planning, Roads, and Local Development. From 1977 to 1985, he was at the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), an international post-graduate institute.

He was Division Chairman of the Environmental Department at AIT until he joined the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in 1985. From 1985 to 2004 at ADB, he held several positions: first as Manager, then Assistant Chief of the Environment Division, Office of Environment and Social Development Department; Deputy Director (equivalent to Deputy Director General in the current organizational structure) of the Infrastructure, Energy and Financial Sectors Department (West); and The Secretary of ADB in 1999, and as the Director General of Regional and Sustainable Development Department (RSDD) in January 2005. He is presently the Vice-President (Finance and Administration) of ADB. He assumed the position in April 2007.

Dr. Lohani has also served as consultant to several UN agencies and international consulting firms and has been keynote speaker, resource person, and moderator in many high-level international conferences and inter-governmental meetings. He has more than 30 years of experience covering all facets of sustainable development—from programs and projects to crosscutting issues (environment, social, governance, capacity building and policy and strategic planning).

Dr. Lohani has a Bachelor's degree (Honors with gold medal for 1st rank) in Civil Engineering, Master's degree in Environmental Engineering with Phi Kappa Phi Award, and Doctoral degree in Environmental Engineering (Environmental Technology and Management). He has completed several senior executive management development programs organized by the Government of Nepal; executive programs by the Business School of the University of Chicago, Cornell University, and Arthur D. Little; and the Corporate Environmental Leadership Program at Yale University.

Dr Lohani holds a Doctorate degree in Engineering. Dr Lohani is an elected member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering (NAE), a Diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers, and elected Fellow of American Academy for Advancement of Science (AAAS) of the United States.

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