

## Speaker Profile

(in alphabetical order)

### **Alit Pirmansyah**

Alit Pirmansyah is Market & Statistic Officer for International Coconut Community (ICC).

Mr. Alit received a Bachelor's degree in Statistics from Academy of Statistics (Jakarta), a Master's degree in Statistics from the Indonesian Open Learning University, and a Master's degree in International Development Programme specialised in Economy from International University of Japan.

#### Experience Area

Statistics

### **Dr. C. Anandharamakrishnan**



Dr. C. Anandharamakrishnan has two decades of experience in R&D and administration at the CSIR - Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI). He was Principal Scientist and Coordinator for the Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research (AcSIR) at CSIR-CFTRI, before being appointed as the Director of Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT), Thanjavur.

Dr. Anandharamakrishnan completed his Doctoral degree in Chemical Engineering with specialization in Food Engineering from Loughborough University, United Kingdom, under the Commonwealth programme. He pursued his B.Tech. (Chemical Engineering) and M.Tech. from A.C. College of Technology, Anna University, Chennai.

#### Research Interests

- Design of engineered nano and micro scale delivery systems for the controlled and targeted release of food bioactive compounds;
- 3D food printing;
- Spray drying;
- Spray-freeze-drying of food products;

- Computational modelling of food processing operations.

His research endeavours are well documented in the form of 105 SCI indexed publications with an average impact factor of 4.11, two International patents and seven Indian patents. He is also the author of 6 books and 53 book chapters published by coveted publishers. He has supervised 8 Ph.D. theses and more than 50 bachelor's and master's theses.

Dr. Anandharamkrishnan is the elected Fellow of National Academy of Sciences (FNASc), Fellow of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), Fellow of Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC), Fellow of Royal Society of Biology (FRSB), Fellow of Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India) –AFST(I), and the Institute of Engineers (FIE). He serves as the Associate Editor of International Journal of Food Engineering, Academic Editor of PLOS ONE Journal, International Editorial Advisory Board member for Drying Technology Journal, Editorial Board member of various international journals and as a peer reviewer for more than 20 International journals. He is the member of several professional committees and the member of the Board of Studies in various academic institutions. He is the recipient of several awards including, Prof. Jiwan Singh Sidhu Award 2010 from the Association of Food Scientists and Technologists (India), Individual Award in Scientific Contributions 2012 and Best Research Paper (Applied Science) 2014 by CSIR-CFTRI, and Dr B.D.Tilak Chemcon Distinguished Speaker Award 2016 from the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IChE). He is also recipient of the prestigious M.S. Swaminathan Scientific Tamil Excellence Award 2017 and Dr. M. Sabir Oration Award 2017 by Indian Society of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology, Best Director of the year 2018 and Visionary Leader of the Year 2018 by Integrated Chamber of Commerce and Industries (ICCI). He was also conferred with Treasure Trove of Scientific Knowledge Award 2018 by MTS Academy, Chennai. He is also the recipient of the prestigious NASI-Reliance Industries Platinum Jubilee Award 2018 and the AIFPA Special Platinum Jubilee Award for Development of Food Processing Technology & Innovation 2018. He was conferred with Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Best Scientist & Distinguished Fellow Award 2018-19. He was also awarded with National Design Award 2019 for outstanding contribution by The Institution of Engineers, National Design and Research Forum. He was awarded with Tata Innovation Fellowship 2019-20 by DBT, Government of India. Recently, he was awarded with prestigious 'ICAR - Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Award for Outstanding Research in Agricultural Sciences - 2019'.

Under his leadership, IIFPT was recognized by the Indian Technical Congress for its contribution in promoting food security and research. IIFPT was also ranked 74th among all

the engineering college in India (MHRD-NIRF 2020 rankings) and the Institute was awarded as Excellent Institute for Food Processing Technology in India during the 11th National Education Summit & Awards 2017. IIFPT also received ASSOCHAM's award for Best Institute for Women Skill Development 2017, FICCI's Award for Excellence in Institutional Social Responsibility 2017 and Skoch Gold Award - 2017 for 4 novel food products. Integrated Chamber of commerce and Industries (ICCI) has awarded IIFPT as Best Innovative Training Provider of the year 2018. IIFPT also received ASSOCHAM's award for Best Institute for Innovation on Skill Development 2018 and AICTE- SAGY Initiative Awards 2018. Recently IIFPT was awarded with ICFA- India Agribusiness Award 2019 and ASSOCHAM's Silver Trophy for Best Institute in Innovation on Skill Development 2019. Recently, IIFPT was honored during AICTE - Utkrisht Sansthan Vishwakarma Awards (USVA) 2020 ceremony for being among the top 6 institutions in the country for the exemplary contribution to enhance the income of villages through food processing.

Further details: Personal Home Page ([anandharamakrishnan.com](http://anandharamakrishnan.com))

### **Atmarita, MPH, Dr.PH**



Atmarita is a member of the Indonesian Nutrition Association expert team and Indonesian Health Researcher Association, a Senior Researcher of Indonesian Nutrition Foundation for Food and Nutrition and an Ethic Committee member of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia.

dr. Atmarita obtained her Ph.D. in General Epidemiology at University of Michigan, USA, and a Bachelor of Science in Community Nutrition from the Indonesian Academy of Nutrition. She also obtained master of Public Health, Population Planning and International Health from the University of Michigan, USA.

### Research Interests

- Nutrition, including its communication and its campaign
- Diet
- Epidemiologic methods
- Health statistics and information
- Social safety net especially for national health and nutritional status

She had been involved extensively in projects of development partners, such as the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Southeast

Asian Ministers of Education Organisation (SEAMEO), the United Nations' Children's Fund (UNICEF) and United States International Development Agency (USAID). She also took part in the international research team of Abt Associate Inc.

### **Fabian M. Dayrit, Ph.D**



Fabian M. Dayrit is Professor at the Department of Chemistry, University of Ateneo de Manila, and Member of the ICC's Scientific Advisory Committee on Health.

Dr. Fabian received a Ph.D. in Chemistry.

#### Research Interests

- Lauric acid found in coconut oil
- The consistency of virgin coconut oil and its properties
- Microbiology
- Coconut composition analysis

He is also an academic of the Philippine National Academy of Science & Technology, a president of Philippine Integrated Chemists, a member of the Philippine Chemical Society, and a board member of the Philippine Natural Products Society.

### **Jelfina Constansje Alouw, Ph.D**



Jelfina Constansje Alouw is International Coconut Community (ICC) Executive Director.

Dr. Jelfina received her Bachelor's degree in Science and Arts from the University of Sam Ratulangi, a Master's degree in Entomology from the University of the Philippines, and a Ph.D. in Entomology from the University of Nebraska Lincoln.

#### Research Interests

- Coconut development
- Pest and disease management
- Biotechnology

## **Jerry Wungkana**



Jerry Wungkana is a researcher at Indonesian Palm Crops Research Institute, Republic of Indonesia's Ministry of Agriculture.

Mr. Jerry received a Bachelor's degree in food technology from Universitas Dr. Soetomo and a Master's degree in food technology from Wageningen University.

### Research Interests

- Chromatography of the size exclusion
- Rheological metrics
- Sensory design

## **Mridula Kottekate**



Mridula Kottekate is ICC Assistant Director.

Ms. Mridula received a post-graduate plant protection diploma, a post-graduate marketing management diploma, and a Master's degree in plant pathology.

### Experience Area

- The genetic resources of coconuts
- World conferences
- The drafting of technical reports
- Building capacity of coconut farmers

## **Ponciano A. Batugal, Ph.D.**



Dr. Ponciano "Pons" Batugal received his B.S. Degree in agriculture (*cum laude*) and M.Sc. Degree from Los Banos University of the Philippines, and Ph.D. in plant physiology from Davis University of California. He was a Fellow of the Environment and Policy Institute, East-West Region, Honolulu, Hawaii. He is currently Chairman of the ICC Technical Working Group (TWG); President and Board Chair of the Farmers Community

Development Foundation International (FCDF); Coordinator of the International Network of

Community Based Organization (INCBO); Coordinator of the UNDP-funded Poverty Reduction Project of the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC), Coordinator of the CHED Tropical Fruits Development Program; and National Industry Cluster Chairperson for the Coconut and Oil Palm Cluster of the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD).

He also serves as Science and Technology Consultant for the Philippines Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and as Chairman of the Technical Working Committee on Climate Change and Poverty Reduction Project for the Asia Pacific Coconut Community (APCC).

He worked as Assistant Professor at the University of the Philippines in Los Banos (UPLB); as Assistant Director of the Crop Research Division at PCAARRD, and as Director of the Division of International Projects, and Planning and Development Office. He was the coordinator of the International COGENT, a 38-country network under the International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI) and the Southeast Asian Program for Potato Research and Development (SAPPRAD) Coordinator, a 5-country network under the International Potato Centre (CIP).

#### Research Interests

- Coconut
- Crop breeding
- Gene banking
- Conservation
- Production and processing of various commodities

He won the following awards:

- Most Outstanding Agricultural Extension Award, Phil. Crop Science Society, 1984
- Most Outstanding Development Award, Los Banos Science Group, 1986
- Most Outstanding Development Award, DOST, 1988
- Honorary Fellow, Philippine Crop Science Society, 1998
- Distinguished Alumni Award, UPLB, 1998

## **Ambassador Ronny Prasetyo Yuliantoro**



In July 2018 Ronny Prasetyo Yuliantoro was appointed as the Director for the Non-Aligned Movement Centre for South-South Technical Cooperation (NAM CSSTC). He was Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Indonesia to the Republic of Tunisia from 2012 – 2017. He has over 30 years of foreign affairs experience.

Before his appointment as ambassador, Amb. Ronny attended a series of international conferences as Delegate of the Republic of Indonesia at a High-Level Expert Meeting between Indonesia and Algeria, Joint Working Group between Indonesia and Jordan, High-Level Conference on Partnership between Extra Regional Partners and the Countries of the Field, United Nations Security Council meetings, and United Nations Decolonisation Committee meetings.

His academic experience includes a degree from higher education institution in Indonesia and an M.A. from Australian institution of higher education.

In the coming weeks he will be posted to the Islamic Republic of Iran as the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Indonesia.

## **Vincent Bernard Johnson**



Vincent Bernard Johnson is Interim Coconut Genetic Resources Network (COGENT) Coordinator.

Mr. Johnson received his Bachelor's degree in Botany from Durham University, post-graduate diploma in Crop Protection from Harper Adams University, post-graduate diploma in Management Studies from Kingston University and a Master's degree in International Development from Bath

University.

### Research Interests

- Coconut development
- Banana development
- Conservation of genetic resources

He is also a member of Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CGIAR) Monitoring & Evaluation Committee.