

Futures Thinking and Strategy Development
A LEADERSHIP TRAINING

by world renowned futurist and trainer

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UNESCO Chair for Future Studies & Winner of the Laurel Award 2010 for all-time best futurist



May 25-27, 2016
Bangkok, Thailand

The only Strategic Thinking Workshop

by **Dr. Sohail Inayatullah**

in Thailand and the entire Indochina region in 2016

- Early Bird registration until March 31, 2016: **USD 980**
- Fee from April 1st, 2016 onwards: **USD 1250***
(All payments in US\$ or the equivalent in THB or EUR on the day of payment on www.xe.com)

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ABOUT THE COURSE

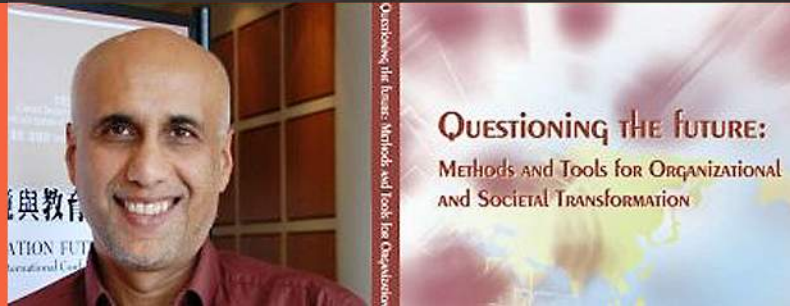
FOR WHOM IS THE COURSE:

Our future thinking and strategy development course is suitable for managers, trainers, consultants and facilitators with strategic planning responsibility from all sectors including the public sector, corporate sector and private sector.

WHY SHOULD YOU TAKE THE COURSE?

UPGRADE YOUR STRATEGIC SKILLS TO THE NEXT LEVEL:

- During the three day workshop you will plan for the future, learn from it and shape it into your preferred vision. You will learn from international futurist Dr Sohail Inayatullah, analysing past and future trends to identify new opportunities and anticipate and manage change across your organisation. You will learn novel methods that help you to understand the future from multiple perspectives and thereby ensure more robust strategies.
- Through this program, you will examine how effective leaders learn from both the past and the future as it emerges in the present. You will gain meaningful models, problem-solving tools and strategic frameworks to anticipate the major trends, threats and opportunities facing your organisation and sector.



COURSE DESIGN / METHODOLOGIES:

- **Interactive sessions** delivered by our world-class futurists provide tools and models to frame your future and increase strategic thinking.
- **Case studies** provide real-world examples that translate futures thinking theory into strategic skills.
- **Group projects** enable participants to apply futures methods and tools to their own organisation and gain insights from different industries.
- **Peer learning groups** facilitate knowledge sharing and feedback to ensure you have a powerful experience that drives results.
- **Foresight consulting** with the program facilitators allows you an opportunity for advice, insights and feedback specific to your organisational futures strategy.

WHAT DO PARTICIPANTS SAY ABOUT THE COURSE

Any doubts I had going into the workshop as to how I might use foresight approaches in my own work quickly evaporated: I had used them twice with specific clients before I even left Bangkok! I will certainly keep trying to use these thought muscles, which prior to the workshop I did not even know I had (or needed).

- Dr. Tim France, Managing Director, Inis Communication, Thailand

Dr. Sohail Inayatullah is a true expert in the field of strategic foresight studies who combines academic expertise with a wealth of practical experiences of running futures foresight workshops with organisations around the world. Highly recommended!

- Dr. Detlef Reis, Founder and Chief Ideator, Thinkergy and Adjunct Associate Professor, Hong Kong Baptist University

The course 'Futures Thinking and Strategy Development' has offered me a glimpse into what one can achieve once he or she shift the perspective or as Dr. Sohail would say the metaphor. It was extremely interesting and definitely will not be my last experience in learning more about future thinking and strategy development.

- Ms. Otilie Mooshofer, Principal Adviser Biodiversity and Adaption to Climate Change, GIZ

"The course 'Futures Thinking and Strategy Development' has offered deep insights into analytical thinking and persuasive communication. I am indeed thankful to have had the opportunity to become part of the futurist family."

- Dr. Matthias Bickel, Project Director "ASEAN Sustainable Agrifood Systems", GIZ

ABOUT THE ORGANISER

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ABOUT THE TRAINER



Professor Sohail Inayatullah is a political scientist/futurist at the Graduate Institute of Futures Studies, Tamkang University, Taiwan. He is also an associate with Mt Eliza Executive Education, Melbourne Business School and adjunct professor at the University of the Sunshine Coast, Australia.

He is one of 2010 Laurel award winners for all time best futurists as voted by the Shaping Tomorrow foresight network, an association of 2900 foresight professionals. He received his doctorate from the University of Hawaii in 1990. In March 2011, he received an honorary doctorate from the Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang.

Professor Inayatullah has authored/edited thirty books (with titles such as CLA 2.0; Questioning the Future; the University in Transformation; Youth Futures; Macrohistory and Macrohistorians; Alternative Educational Futures), journal special issues and cdroms and over 350 journal articles and book chapters as well as contributed to the Oxford Encyclopedia of Peace, the Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy, The Macmillan Encyclopedia of the Future and was the Unesco Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems.

In the past year, among other groups, Inayatullah has addressed or conducted foresight workshops for the Joint Research Centre, European Commission; African Youth Futures Network, UNESCO, Paris; the Office of the PM, Government of Malaysia; Office of the PM, Government of Singapore; Office of the PM, Government of Canada; Office of the President, Government of South Korea; Bluescope Steel, Sydney; Northern Queensland Airports, Cairns; Royal Automobile Club of Western Australia, Perth; Loreto Normanhurst, Sydney; Pearls of Policing (a consortium of Europol, Australia Federal Police, the Dutch Police, the RCMP and the FBI), Hong Kong; Australian Council for International Development, Canberra; World Vision, Geneva; Centre for Investment Education, Sydney; and the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, Government of Iran, Tehran.

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EVENT DETAILS

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Fee includes:

- 3 full-day training
- Buffet lunch & two coffee breaks per day
- All course materials and Certificate of Attendance

Venue:

Jasmine Executive Suites (www.jasminecity.com)
Orchid Room IV, 11th Floor (tbc) Sukhumvit 23,
Bangkok, Thailand (BTS Asok/MRT Sukhumvit)

Training language: English

Minimum number of participants: 10

Maximum number of participants: 24

PARTICIPANT DETAILS

(Please write clearly or attach business card)

Name: _____

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Registration Fee

Fee covers full course documentations, refreshments and lunches. Full payment is required within 10 working days upon receipt of invoice. Payment must be made via electronic transfer. Seat is confirmed only upon receipt of payment. Participants will be responsible for their own accommodation. As an effort to save the environment, the organiser will only issue e-invoice. Upon request, original invoice will be presented to participants at the event. This contract is binding and will be enforceable; and that he/she has no basis to claim that any payments required under this Contract at any time are improper, disputed or unauthorised in any way. Participants acknowledge that they have read and understood all terms of this contract, including, without limitation, the provisions relating to cancellation.

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Cancellation Policy

- If any case the participant is unable to attend the event, a full refund is available if the participant submits a written notification to the organiser at least three weeks before the event. Otherwise, 50% of the fee will be charged. In both situations, a suitably qualified substitute may attend the course at no extra charge if the original participant chooses to waive the refund.
- The organiser reserves the right to cancel the event. The course fee would be fully refunded for all participants in such a case.



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