

Dr Goh Peng Ooi Awarded UTAR's Highest Honour

Our Founder and Executive Chairman, Goh Peng Ooi, has been conferred the Honorary Doctor of Computer Science by Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), the University's highest distinction.

This recognition reflects a distinguished career defined by vision, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. From his early beginnings to becoming a globally respected pioneer in financial technology, Dr Goh has played a significant role in shaping the banking landscape across Asia, the Middle East, and Africa, advancing financial inclusion and supporting economic growth for millions.

His contributions also extend to education and community development. Through initiatives such as the Silverlake Lab at UTAR, scholarship programmes and support for UTAR Hospital, he has continuously contributed to the advancement of knowledge, the development of future talent and improved access to healthcare.

This honorary doctorate stands as a meaningful recognition of his enduring contributions and his belief in the transformative power of innovation.

We extend our sincere congratulations to Dr Goh on this well-deserved honour.



Cognitive Banking 2026: Composable & Contextual

Cognitive, Composable & Contextual: The 3 pillars that are more than just a theme of our IBM X Silverlake Cognitive Banking 2026: Composable & Contextual, shaping the foundation of how banks evolve to meet a rapidly changing.

Hosted by Silverlake and IBM on 6th March 2026 at the heart of Kuala Lumpur, the session opened with insights of how artificial intelligence and real-time data work hand in hand to help banks move beyond reactive services, towards anticipating needs and delivering truly personalised financial experiences.

Building on this momentum, leaders from IBM ASEAN, Catherine Lian, Francis Ong, and Wei Chong Lim shared their perspectives on navigating this transformation, offering practical insights into how organisations can harness emerging technologies to stay ahead. The conversation was further enriched by Silverlake's Andrew Tan and Muhamad Fahmi Mustafa, who brought the vision to life by illustrating how cognitive intelligence and composable architectures can come together to create seamless, context-driven banking journeys.

Together, the discussions reflected a shared ambition to shape a banking future that is not only more intelligent and adaptive, but also deeply attuned to the needs of every customer. can power seamless, contextual banking experiences.













Banking's Future Has A Clear Driver: AI

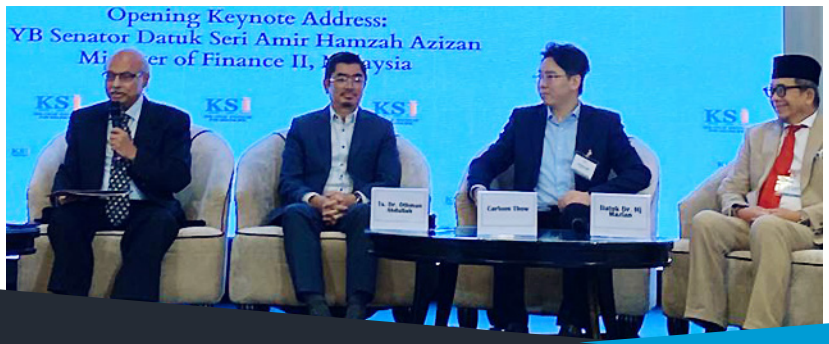
During the session at the 2nd ASEAN Banking & Finance Summit 2026 held by KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pasific, our Executive Chairman, Peng Ooi Goh and Managing Director, Banking AI and Islamic Finance, Ts. Dr. Othman Abdullah CPIF shared valuable insights on how financial institutions can successfully navigate this evolving landscape. Their perspectives emphasised the importance of strong leadership, trust, robust governance, and a clear vision for transformative change.

It was an honour to contribute and participated in the session that underscored a broader industry trend: moving beyond the exploration of AI's potential towards practical, responsible, and impactful implementation across the financial sector.











Automation Partner of the Year

Recognition carries greater meaning when it reflects a shared journey of innovation and impact. At the IBM Malaysia Partner Connect 2026, Silverlake was proud to be named **Automation Partner of the Year.**

We focused on delivering tangible outcomes by combining deep industry expertise with forward-looking technology. Hence, this achievement speaks to the strength of our collaboration with IBM and our shared focus on helping financial institutions navigate an increasingly complex landscape. Together, we harness automation not only to enhance efficiency, but to reshape how banks operate, compete, and grow in a digital-first world. As we move forward, Silverlake remains committed to advancing innovation and empowering organisations to build resilient, intelligent, and future-ready ecosystems.

Building Bonds, Not Just Projects

Welcoming INCEIF University Chief Financial Officer, Raja M Shahadan, Deputy President of Research, Dr Marjan Muhammad and Associate Professor, Dr Kinan Salim to the KPMG office for a forward-looking exchange on research collaboration exploring the evolving intersection of Islamic Finance and Artificial Intelligence, sparking thoughtful dialogue on innovation, shared insights, and the growing importance of industry.

It reflects Silverlake's commitment to deepening collaboration with academia to advance research and help shape the future of financial services.



INCEIF and Silverlake Bridging Academia





MNC Bank Indonesia and Silverlake Strengthening Partnerships

Silverlake was invited to Indonesia by MNC Bank Indonesia for an engagement visit hosted by Ms Rita Montagna, CEO of MNC Bank Indonesia. The visit was a thoughtful exchange on collaboration, industry perspectives, the evolving priorities of the banking landscape and a reflection of our continued commitment to building trusted, long-term partnerships that support strategic growth and innovation across the financial services ecosystem.

It is a sentiment that a strong partnership not only built through purposeful dialogue but also a shared vision between the experts.



CIMB Bank and Silverlake Driving Transformation

A shared spirit of collaboration brought representatives from CIMB, including Kenneth Chin, Chan Chee Weng, Lin Tak Hong, and Siew Chen Yew, to the KPMG Silverlake office for an engaging visit.

Hosted by our leadership team, including Group CEO Cass Goh and Othman Abdullah, the session provided a valuable platform to deepen relationships and align on a shared vision for the future.

As we continue to deepen our partnership, we remain committed to advancing innovation and delivering meaningful impact across the financial ecosystem.