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Navigating the Winds of an Evolving World Order A Dialogue with Mr Bilahari Kausikan

We are pleased to invite you to the **Schroders Thought Leadership Forum 2019**.

Never before has the confluence of geopolitical developments become such an important consideration for economies and financial markets. The election of Donald Trump, the US-China trade war, Brexit, Russia's increasing assertiveness and the resurgence of Singapore-Malaysia frictions are just a few of the current variables which we have to grapple with today.

With a career spanning four decades in the Foreign Service, **Mr Bilahari Kausikan**, Chairman of the Middle East Institute at the National University of Singapore, served as Ambassador to various countries including Russia, and the United Nations, and has been an integral part of the apparatus formulating Singapore's foreign policy. In a candid dialogue with **Pranay Gupta**, Adjunct Associate Professor at Nanyang Technological University and Advisor to Schroders, he shares his views on the tensions of today that will shape our future world, and how we can navigate the changing dynamics.

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We look forward to welcoming you to this informative and lively session.



Mr Bilahari Kausikan

Chairman, Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore

Mr Bilahari Kausikan is currently Chairman of the Middle East Institute, an autonomous institute of the National University of Singapore. He was previously Ambassador-at-Large in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) of Singapore (2013-18), Permanent Representative to the United Nations (1995-98) and Ambassador to Russia (1994-95). He also concurrently served as the Ambassador to Mexico and the High Commissioner to Canada. Mr. Kausikan has been awarded the Public Administration Medal (Gold) by the Government of Singapore, the Order of Bernardo O'Higgins (Gran Cruz) by the President of the Republic of Chile, and the Oman Civil Merit Order (Second Class) from the Sultan of Oman.

Mr. Kausikan studied Political Science at the University of Singapore and received a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University. He is the author of two books *Dealing with an Ambiguous World* and *Singapore is not an Island* and is often referred to as "Singapore's undiplomatic diplomat".



Pranay Gupta

Adjunct Associate Professor Nanyang Technological University and Advisor to Schroders

Pranay Gupta has over 25 years of experience in managing asset management teams in Europe, United States, Asia and the Middle East. He currently trains Directors of Sovereign Wealth Funds and Pensions from across Asia in Reserve Management as an Adjunct Associate Professor at Nanyang Technological University, and is an Advisor to Schroders.

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