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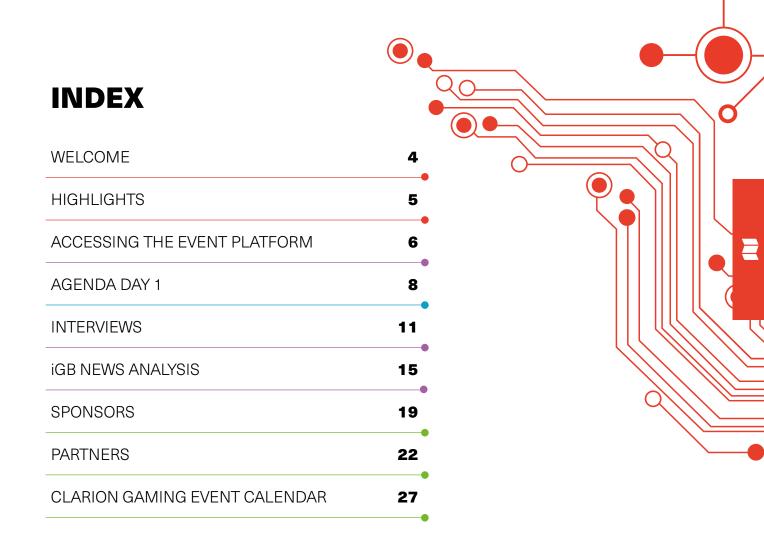












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# WELCOME TO ICE ASIA DIGITAL

While the in-person event has been rescheduled for 27-28 May, 2021, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to our inaugural ICE Asia DIGITAL. It is great to see so many of you online wanting to connect and interact.

Bringing three days of live streamed content, this event has been designed to deliver a comprehensive selection of discussion, expert insight and thought leadership in an online webcast environment.

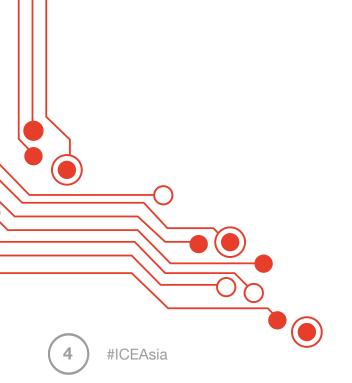
As an exhibition business, shifting into a digital environment has involved engaging the team in a new challenge, but thanks to a collective and collaborative effort we're able to continue to provide content dedicated to current trends in the fast-moving Asian market - be those land-based or hospitality tech-related.

We have over a thousand people signed up from all areas of the industry, including land-based, casino and hospitality technology. There's also a mixture of operators and suppliers from all over the world, so I encourage you to connect with as many people as you can! Once on the event platform, you will notice a number of exciting functionalities, which put usability and connectivity at the forefront. This will allow you to easily access the live stream for each session, take part in discussions with industry leaders, customise your schedule and chat face-to-face via video calls with those who are eager to learn and do business, despite current difficulties.

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**Greg Saint**Event Director | Clarion Gaming







#### **DAY 1 HIGHLIGHTS**

Day one of ICE Asia Digital 2020 began with anchors Chris Wieners of HOGO and Joji Kokuryo of Bay City Ventures touching on the loss of Dr. Stanley Ho and the profound effect he had on gaming in Asia and all who have any connection to the industry. The two then reviewed the planned day, with a heavy focus on the discussions that were to be built around the regional gaming scene post COVID-19 and reminder of the "new normal" that will inevitably arrive when operations and travel resumes.

Day one keynote address was given by **Andrea Domingo**, the Chairman and CEO of **PAGCOR**. A major supporter of the event, she discussed the future of gaming in the Philippines and the effects COVID19 has and will continue to have on the industry at large. She also touched lightly on POGOs, a major discussion point throughout multiple sessions on the first day.

What followed was a lively session on the outlook for Asia gaming as a whole with experts Alidad Tash of 2nt Ltd, Kevin Clayton (a board advisor and consultant) and Vitaly Umansky of Sanford C Bernstein. The group discussed the impacts of COVID19 that casino operators are expecting in both the short and long term and touched on key strategies that regional land-based properties should be taking today to plan for the future. Alidad touched on his previous expertise with a variety of Macau operations, as did Kevin. Vitaly was resourceful in providing

data points in previous research works he has provided as part of his senior research analyst role.

An IMGL Masterclass commenced, moderated by Jamie Nettleton of IMGL overseeing a panel of regional experts with a wealth of knowledge in Singapore, India, Australia and Southeast Asian gaming. Michael Sarquis of the **Department of Justice and** Attorney-General for Australia discussed the steps that his country is taking in both the relaunch of gaming operations and possible opportunities for the future of gaming as regulators juggle operational demands with health and safety. The panel shifted to discussions on both Singapore and its current state of suspension for gaming operations as well as what the future may hold for other South Asian markets.

As the industry struggles with how to plan for a post-COVID19 world, operators, regulators and players are all looking at ways to engage. The final session of the day discussed in detail the opportunities around the integration of digital iGaming and land-based casino operations. Moderated by Harmen Brenninkmeijer of Dynamic Partners, the panel included Jonathan Pettemerides of Rank Group, Erwin Dickman of Asia Live Tech and Wolfgang Bliem



of Casino Luzern. Discussions included an honest conversation around Asia's "readiness" to move to online, with clear disagreement between the panel members. While some believed the lack of international travel and the need for jurisdictions to drive gaming revenues would see an increased interest, others were doubtful that the regulatory bodies in Asia were ready to commit to a more open iGaming market similar to those found in Europe.

The day closed with the anchors discussing the general takeaways, specifically the importance of operational planning and market readiness for the near future which will see a very "new normal" for operators across the globe.

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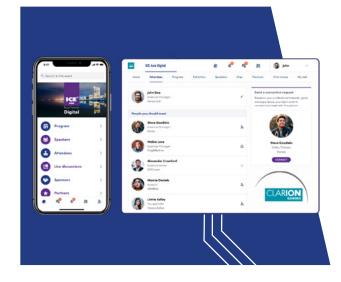


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**Steve Wolstenholme**, CEO, HOIANA, Hoi An South Development

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#### FIRESIDE CHAT: CASINO REOPENING & OPERATING IN THE "NEW NORMAL"

Asia road to recovery, reopening strategy and preparing the land-based market for the new normal. As COVID-19 has halted a lot of Gaming operations across the region, this session will focus on how casinos are preparing to re-open. What impact will re-opening in a post-COVID-19 world have on gaming versus non-gaming revenue though out the Asia region, and what strategy can the Pan-Asia region learn from Macau's first moves?



**Moderated by: Fred Gushin**, Managing Director, Spectrum Gaming Group



**Jose Angel Suerio**, Chief Operating Officer, PH Resorts

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#### AGENDA iii TUESDAY, 9 JUNE



#### PANEL: JAPAN UPDATE: HAS THE POLITICAL TIMELINE FOR BIDDING PASSED?:

According to the Central Government, Japan will not be delaying the timeline of the RFP

process. However, the recent reshuffle of operator candidates shows issues

with the development of Japan. This session will look at the current stumbling

blocks at the prefecture level and offer advice operators in the Japan mix.



**Moderated by: Brendan Bussmann**, Partner & Director of Government Affairs, GMA



**Ayako Nakayama**, Director, IR Association



**Kazuaki Sasaki**, PhD, Professor, Toyo University - Department of International Tourism Management



**Toru Mihara**, Chair, National Council on Gaming Legislation

# IN FOCUS: ANALYSING THE PUBLIC CONSENSUS OF IR'S IN JAPAN



**Dominic Carter**, Founder, Carter Group

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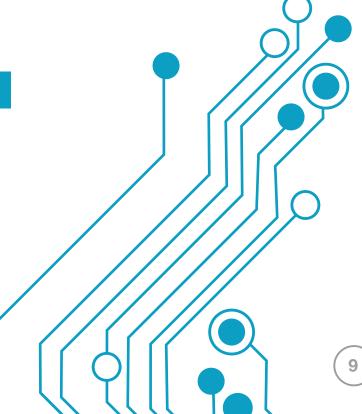
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#### **INTERVIEW**

#### Chinese Tourism and Consumerism – Lessons For Operators In Today's "New Normal"

Clarion Gaming sat down with Annie Siara of 86 Connects to discuss the future of Chinese tourism and consumerism in the new post-COVID19 world.

Clarion Gaming: Hi Annie - thank you so much for taking the time to speak with us. We'd like to provide some insight into our audience on the current state of the China travel market. While we are all well aware of the macro impacts of COVID19 on international travel, what is currently happening in China across both the domestic and overseas travel scope?

Annie Siara: Thank you for having me.

Domestic travel in China is recovering slowly. The Chinese people are choosing to drive or take high-speed trains rather than flying. Staycation is amongst the popular choices for a getaway. The confidence is coming back for travelling, but still cautious and prefer to stay closer to home for the time being.

International flights are capped at one a week per airline and per country from China. Only diplomatic, C-visas or visas issued by the Chinese embassies are granted to travel in and out of China. International leisure travel is still restricted. Hong Kong announced last week that the 14-days quarantine would be extended until July 7 for travellers coming from Macau, China and Taiwan.

**Clarion Gaming:** With regards to land-based gaming, what are the behavioural differences that operators can expect to see from Chinese citizens when they do begin to travel again? How will the needs of Chinese who travel overseas to gamble be different than those of other countries?

Annie Siara: First, I think we need to understand the different player segment and their purpose of travel. There are Mass, Premium Mass and VIP player segments. Each of these player segments and their intention of travelling to a casino is different. Take the mass market; this player segment like to crowd around the table and socialize with other players. With social distancing measures, this atmosphere on the casino floor will not be there. Therefore, I think we will see a reduction in the mass market, more so than the others.

We are seeing changes to the traveller demographic from China compared to pre-COVID-19. Chinese travellers are opting in for scenic, outdoor, health and wellness travel products. That said, casino operators can tailor its gaming and non-gaming offerings to meet the current demands of this traveller profile.



**Clarion Gaming:** Do you think there is any "low hanging fruit" in the short term? What should gaming operators be looking at and doing to prepare for the future with regards to Chinese players?

Annie Siara: Health and safety measures will be critical.

We are seeing Macao operators leading the way of these measures such as facemasks for both dealers and players, disinfecting areas regularly and hand sanitisers available.

Understanding the change in the Chinese tourism market, as mentioned in my previous question, the main drivers for outbound tourism from China will be changing in the Post COVID-19 era, and this consumer group is essential in the tourism market. I believe diversifying non-gaming offering and leverage the current trends of technology to engage with these players remotely.

**Clarion Gaming:** Considering the current situation, what weight should operators be placing on the targeting of players from across the spectrum - mass, premium mass and VIP. Where should operators be focused on when planning their post-COVID19 recovery and Chinese players?

**Annie Siara:** At least for the first wave of travellers from Mainland China, the VIP and Premium Mass player segment should be the focus for gaming operators. These travellers will be travelling in smaller groups, playing in a more private environment, and baccarat will still be a main revenue drive in the Asia casino landscape.

**Clarion Gaming:** In your experience, have you seen significant interest from operators in the European land-based markets in targeting Chinese players or investing more into the China outbound market?

Annie Siara: Before Covid-19 situation, our company were engaging with European casinos to help them better understand this consumer segment. I believe the China outbound tourism market for European land-based casino is untapped. There is a domestic player segment of Chinese nationals in the European casinos, but, it is widely not understood by gaming operators on how to tap into this market.

**Siara** is set to discuss the future of Chinese Consumerism & Tourism, on June 9th. **Click here** to add to your schedule of sessions you want to stream.

### INTERVIEW

# The future of Japanese Integrated Resorts an how to Japanese companies should shift focus to capitalize on new opportunities

Clarion Gaming sat down with Joji Kokuryo of Bay City Ventures to discuss the future of Japanese integrated resorts and how Japanese companies can get a piece of the pie as Japan moves forward with casino regulation.

**Clarion Gaming:** Being one of the few Japanese to have done multiple business deals with IR Operators, what stands out the most about these experiences?

**Joji Kokuryo:** During my time in Macau and Manila, one of the most important lessons I learned when doing business with IR operators is that they are very strict with regulatory and corporate compliance. Especially as a gaming product supplier, we went through some extensive supplier licensing in multiple markets, where they check things that even I didn't know about myself. This is common sense in the gaming industry, but this will be quite new to most Japanese businesses.

As for the budget, operators are enormous corporations with formulas and numbers at the heart, even the games in the casino, so every number has to make sense. Every cost needs to be approved and accounted for, and not only for purchasing products but also for internal costs and customer compensation. Contrary to popular belief, they are not throwing around money left and right, but instead very carefully tracking every penny. The only thing I didn't need to justify was discounts, but you still had to be careful. Even if a new procurement team and manager came along, they for sure would know about every discount you gave before.

**CG:** How do you think Japanese companies should adapt their business when an IR opens in their community?

**JK:** When it comes to Japan, currently there is a lot of discussion about how local businesses can benefit from the IR. However, as the IR site become clear, it will be very important for local businesses to first self-evaluate their candidacy for doing business with a strictly licensed IR operator, strategize on how they can get involved, and then have the adequate knowledge and business skill on top of quality products and services to pull off a business deal. The business will not be falling into people's laps.

On the first point, IR operators generally have licenses in other gaming markets, and the licensors take into consideration the actions outside of the respective market as well. That is why you will see IR operators doing thorough due diligence procedures with their suppliers, in addition to the required supplier, manufacturer or distribution licenses. Local companies will need to have the relevant licenses and make sure they are eligible to step up to the plate. In simple terms, that means clean finances and background.

On the second point about strategizing, it will be important to look at all facets of the IR-related businesses. Some

companies will be better off taking advantage of the increase in visitors to the IR site area or maximizing opportunities with the IR workforce who become local residents. Others may find business opportunities with new

lines of transportation or supplying another supplier. It is also true that some companies or industries may face an initial disadvantage, and it is incredibly important for them to take note of that fact and plan for new action accordingly. This is something that the local governments and economic leaders will also need to consider and create a working framework for since there is no one-size-fits-all model for doing business within an IR economic circle.

The last point is all about the business edge. The scale of the IR in Japan will allow for abundant opportunity, but the balance of quality and cost will be extremely competitive. There are some who may feel that having their product in an IR is an investment to prove their product quality and not just a profit stream, so pricing is always aggressive. Regardless of whether it is silverware, towels or slot machines, in my experience, operators see purchasing as an investment, not just a product. Learning about these expectations and market standards, and then planning and communicating about key points like servicing, maintenance, warranties and other non-fungible facets will also be a big deciding factor.

**CG:** What are your hopes and expectations for the Japan IR going forward in the future?

**JK:** I am personally focusing on making sure that any Japan IR can become a business showcase for Japan, and I mean that in every sense of the word. Not only will Japanese products and services feature in the local IR, but they will have more opportunities to promote and expand their markets outside of Japan.

Keeping the topic gaming, for example, if we can create a successful model of innovative gaming within a strictly regulated land-based market in Japan, it would open up gates for the same to take place in other gaming markets as well.

From a business point of view, we are entering an important stage in the entire procedure where we can no longer just talk about ideas and potential benefits. People and companies are going to have to learn from real cases and combine that with their area of expertise to devise business strategies. This country's businesses, big and small, have the capability and adaptability. It will be the preparation and willingness to have the foresight that I expect will set the successful companies apart from the rest.

**Kokuryo** was a host speaker on day one, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020. **Click here** to add to your schedule of sessions you want to stream.



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# GREY IS THE NEW WHITE: INVESTING IN ASIA

There are clear reasons why the smart money is shifting east, but as we found with Europe, this grey honeymoon is not indefinite, writes Julian Buhagiar

t is a truth universally acknowledged that an investor's long-term success is based mainly on their risk strategy.

Let's unpack this a bit. Broadly speaking, investments can be classified into three risk groups. At the lower end of the risk spectrum, pension funds – the destination for pragmatists' retirement – usually have between 5-10% of their management vested in highly volatile asset classes.

In the middle segment, there are specialist funds, particularly the emerging markets and derivatives categories, which take on a significantly higher proportion (typically 20-30%) of larger-spread investments based on the promise of higher returns.

At the upper end, there is private equity and venture capital, and they have a wholly different approach to risk. For instance, VC-based funds, where I spend most of my time (and money), price in an assumption that out of every 10 start-up investments, four will fail (hopefully with a sufficiently gratifying explosion), another four will just about return the original investment, and the remaining two will be stratospheric superstars. So, at any one time, it's safe to assume that at least 50-60% of PE/VC money is invested in high-risk assets.

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#### SHOW ME THE RETURNS

Here's the clincher. Out of all these different investments, which asset classes have been recently delivering solid returns to their shareholders?

Not the pension funds, indeed in recent years many of these asset classes have been tracking way below standard stock market indices. And this year – thanks in no small part to Covid-19 – carnage will be unleashed on stock prices that will be felt for the better part of a decade. Witness how many normally robust stocks are in decline this year. If you're thinking of retiring soon and living solely on a classic pension fund, it probably wouldn't hurt to sit it out for a while.

Neither are specialist funds faring any better at present. Boutique asset classes, while seemingly defying gravity

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over the last few years, have found an Achilles heel when markets start to panic. In otherwise normal times, it makes sense to focus portfolios on more niche areas. Emerging markets, rare earth minerals, future lithium reserves: all were great topics of smug and savvy post-dinner prattle along with the Armagnac. But, as with all trends, they rapidly lose their edge once sentiment gravitates. Buy the rumour, sell the news indeed.

It doesn't fare any better with cryptobased investments, at least on anything more sophisticated than 'hodling' (storing bitcoins in feverish belief that their real-world value will eventually reach the moon - no, me neither). The recently announced crypto funds, for example, attempt to stabilise the volatility in crypto-asset prices by locking them into longer-term well-behaved mixed asset classes; hence why most five-year crypto ETFs have predicted returns that are lower than the expected prices of their underlying crypto assets. But as can be seen from the recent cryptomassacre they are still classed as high risk; whether Bitcoin will be \$2,000 or \$200,000 in a 3-5 year investment horizon is anyone's guess.

So where is the investment edge with VC-backed funds? Most start-ups are not impervious to market shakers; indeed this year will be harder than most for many pre-profit based companies. But quite a few funds have a few high-performing assets – some even unicorn potential – up their sleeves, and most of them are pointing eastward.

#### **ALL POINTS EAST**

Why is there such a concentration of value in Asia at present? First off, this is not a trend specifically limited to gaming. From a business perspective, finance and especially tech have been investors' destinations of choice in Asia.



Almost without exception, these early-stage businesses are replete with hard-working founders on minimal salaries and 18-hour days, and no entitlement. Also, when coming from Europe it's almost impossible to comprehend the full potential of a market that is still nascent yet already orders of magnitude larger in opportunity.

Here's one example to show how a crypto-based investment can be done properly. A Hong Kong digital asset platform has recently floated on the stock exchange offering full brokerage and futures pricing on most prominent crypto assets, and – importantly – backed by full banking liquidity. In a few weeks, it is already worth twice its initial outlay. From an investor's perspective, this is truly a goldmine.

From a gaming vendor standpoint, prospects are even more compelling. Faced with an over-regulatory stance in Europe, and a still-nascent market in

50-60%

Percentage of PE/VC money invested in high-risk assets

the US, Asia feels like a refreshing industry for gaming money. Still basking in mostly grey markets, and little to no incentives to go white anytime soon, it's clear that there's money to be made in the short to medium horizon. Furthermore, no other continent boasts both the largest (Japan) and smallest (Vietnam) global player lifetime values, together with similarly record-breaking proportional acquisition costs. Get your LTV/CAC ratios right here, and talk of your investment fund returns will be the stuff of legend at your kids' birthday parties.

Which is why practically most of the gaming stocks at the moment - especially, and somewhat counterintuitively, the public players – have no qualms about broadcasting their activity in the East. It seems strange that vendors and operators - Bet365, Scientific, Playtech, SBTech and NetEnt to name a few - that invest so much of their operating capital to ensure they fully comply with markets in Europe have no qualms reporting their quarterly takings from non-regulated markets. And investors seem to be happy to take their dividends from these markets for the time being.



But the Asian-focused gambling startup scene is possibly one of the most exciting areas of investment. There is an increasing number of very talented, Asian-specific content platforms that convert very high lifetime value players into long-term customers. Couple that with a suitable acquisition and engagement narrative, and you have a very lucrative return on investment. That is where the smart money is currently at.

In retrospect, the reasons behind this broad shift to the East are clear. Faced with declining revenues (and increasing fines) from traditional old-world markets, any self-respecting fund will rapidly embrace any new strategy that diversifies profits and augurs mediumterm growth. Which is why legacy (read: pension) funds are now replacing their recent chant of 'gaming is bad', and replacing it with '(Asian) gaming is better'...

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To every strategy, however, there is a downside. As with Europe, this grey honeymoon is not indefinite. That said, unless there is a concerted national and territorial effort to regulate, expect the process to be long drawn out and

not without delays. Witness how long it has taken Australia to regulate and is still a work in progress. Naming and shaming and/or IP-blocking a couple of scapegoats won't deter the market from the rest of the (now black) operators and myriads of Curaçao-licensed platforms from supplying content where there is ample demand. Even here, this newly created black market will continue for the foreseeable future, albeit with declining revenues.

Thus, for the time being, focusing on Asia looks like a safe bet. But as with all smart strategies, there should always be a diversified approach to investments. VCs, based on decades of hedged betting, tend to do this out of the box, and gradually we are witnessing this happening across other dynamic funds. In the meantime, going long on stocks that are happy to increase their Asian exposure looks like a relatively good strategy. Which is, of course, deliciously contradictory itself, but such are the contradictory times we live in. Grey is indeed the new white... &



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NIGA completed an expansion of the original building in 2015. The Stanley R. Crooks Tribal Leader Conference Center and a multi-story connection between the historic main house and revolutionary era carriage house structures, transformed NIGA's headquarters from primarily office space to a prime conference-meeting center for legislative activities on Capitol Hill.

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