



In loving memory of

JON RESPATI

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*Honoring his legacy, leadership, and
unwavering commitment to Energy Evaluation
in Asia Pacific*

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A TRIBUTE FROM THE EEAP STEERING COMMITTEE

It is with deep sadness and heartfelt respect that we honor the memory of Jon Respati, our esteemed colleague, mentor, and friend who passed away on April 14, 2025 at the age of 83. Jon was a pillar of the Energy Evaluation Asia Pacific community—bringing wisdom, warmth, and an unwavering commitment to sustainable energy across the region. Besides being a member of EEAP's Steering Committee, he was Chairman of the Indonesia Energy Conservation and Efficiency Society (MASKEEI), and founder and President of the Indonesia Institute for Energy Evaluation (IIEE).

Jon was immensely helpful in promoting the value and use of evaluation in the Asia Pacific Region, especially in Indonesia, and his commitment to energy evaluation and his leadership within EEAP were genuinely inspiring. His wisdom, warmth, friendliness and generosity left a lasting impression on all of us who had the privilege of working with him. He was kind, humble, and always professional, passionate and dedicated to this work. It is hard to imagine our community without his presence.

This tribute gathers the voices of colleagues who worked alongside Jon and were inspired by his dedication and kindness. May this collection of memories serve not only as a reflection of Jon's remarkable legacy but also as a reminder of the impact one person can have on an entire community. Jon's legacy will live on in our work—and in our hearts.

— The EEAP Steering Committee

TRIBUTES FROM MEMBERS



Dr. Edward Vine (United States of America)

“We all miss Jon. I was hoping he would be on our next conference call of the EEAP Steering Committee, but fate intervened. Jon was admired for his professionalism, integrity, leadership, patience, creativity and insights. The EEAP Community will continue to thank Jon for his time serving EEAP, as well as for his other contributions to make this a better world.”

Dr. Archana Walia (India)

“Jon, it was so wonderful to know you and work alongside for EEAP. Your passion and dedication towards work, and your humility and calming presence was always so inspiring. You will be missed Jon! RIP dear friend. My heartfelt condolences to your family and friends.”



Nina Campbell (New Zealand)

“Dear Jon, it was an absolute honour to sit with you on the Steering Committee of Energy Evaluation Asia Pacific (EEAP) for so many years and it is terribly sad to say goodbye. You were a powerhouse of energy and ideas for our team, and I enjoyed learning from your many years of experience in collaborating with and influencing government around energy. You will be missed at the EEAP meetings, and I am sure you will be missed in the Indonesian industry, where you had a huge impact also. With warm memories, Nina Campbell”



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Steivan Defilla (Switzerland)

“I’m shocked and saddened about the news of Jon Respati's sudden passing away which reached me as a surprise. It is indeed a loss for all of us given his engagement and strong desire to organize our next conference in Indonesia. We will remember Jon as a kind and engaged person endowed with a kind sense of humour. Herewith I wish to send my heartfelt condolences to his family and his friends.”

Anindita Sharma (India)

“I am saddened to hear about Jon’s passing. I met Jon when I joined the Steering Committee of EEAP, where he welcomed me warmly. We spoke occasionally about the field of energy evaluation and the work still to be done to increase its adoption. His dedication to his work and his commitment impressed me greatly. I was glad to meet him during a work visit to Jakarta last year. In-person, he was just as kind and thoughtful as I had known him to be on our calls. He spoke warmly about his family and his childhood in Solo. I feel lucky to have known him. May he rest in peace.”



Songhee Han (South Korea)

“It was an honor to work with Jon Respati who was kind, passionate, and dedicated. My heartfelt condolences.”

TRIBUTES FROM MEMBERS

Dingping Ma (China)



“Although we never had the opportunity to meet Jon Respati in person, we have been fortunate to listen to his insightful speeches multiple times online, which have greatly enriched us. As the Chairman of the Indonesian Energy Efficiency and Conservation Association (MASKEEI) and a key figure in the Indonesian Renewable Energy Society (METI), Jon’s contributions were profound. With over four decades of experience across government, business, and the energy sector, his wisdom and vision deeply influenced the development of renewable energy.

It is also worth mentioning that under Jon’s leadership, the Chongqing Renewable Energy Society and the Indonesian Renewable Energy Society signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to foster cooperation between the two organizations. Today, we mourn the loss of this esteemed colleague and mentor. While Jon was unable to visit Chongqing personally, we are committed to continuing the work he started, particularly in the area of energy efficiency cooperation, and to advancing renewable energy collaboration between China, Indonesia, and beyond. May Jon Respati rest in peace, and may his spirit and legacy endure.”

Linda Dethman (United States of America)

“Jon was a champion for energy efficiency and evaluation, and will long be remembered. My heart goes out to his loved ones during this difficult time.”



Ram Khanal (Nepal)

“Rest in Peace Jon Respati!.”

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Andhika Prastawa (Indonesia)

“I am very grateful to have known Mr. Jon Respati for quite a long time. There were so many lessons and guidance from him in conservation and energy efficiency activities, and also in developing MASKEEI. It is a great loss of his passing, but his values and services have provided a significant foundation for the continuation of MASKEEI. Farewell Mr. Jon Respati.”

Yoonyoung Jung (South Korea)

“May you rest in peace.”



Margery Bautista (Philippines)

“I had the privilege of meeting Jon Respati in person during the EEAP Conference in Bangkok in 2019. His insights on energy evaluation, efficiency and renewable energy were not only remarkable but also deeply inspiring, it exemplified his passion for fostering collaboration and driving meaningful change. Jon's dedication to advancing sustainable energy solutions and his genuine warmth as a colleague left an indelible mark on all who knew him as well as a friend and professionals in the field. He will be greatly missed, and his legacy will continue to inspire the work we do in the energy industry.”



TRIBUTES FROM MEMBERS



Nazir Ul Haq (Pakistan)

“It’s still hard to believe that Jon is no longer with us. As a long-standing member of the EEAP Steering Committee, he was not only a guiding presence but also a source of encouragement and inspiration.

Jon brought a unique blend of wisdom, warmth, and visionary thinking to our work. His contributions to EEAP were always purposeful and rooted in his hope of strengthening the energy evaluation community across the Asia Pacific. Even at 83, his dedication was unwavering. He remained fully engaged in our meetings, offered meaningful reflections, and guided us toward what truly mattered. What I will remember most about Jon is not just his professional contributions, but his humanity. He was kind, generous with his time, and made each of us feel heard and valued. His absence leaves a significant gap in our community, but his legacy of service, compassion, and of belief in the power of evaluation to make a difference will continue to guide us. Thank you, Jon, for everything. You will be deeply missed.” Nazir Ul Haq (Coordinator EEAP)

CARRYING JON'S LEGACY FORWARD

Jon's passion for evaluation, his belief in collaboration, and his vision for a better future will continue to guide us. In every idea we share, every meeting we hold, and every step we take as a community—Jon's presence will be there.

Rest in peace, Jon!

