Ruben Emir Gnanalingam bin Abdullah is the Executive Chairman of Westports Holdings Berhad, a leading container port operator located in Port Klang, Malaysia.

Datuk Ruben started his career as a trainee in Westports in 1999 and was appointed as Chief Executive Officer in 2009, a position he held until he was appointed Group Managing Director for Westports Holdings Berhad in 2018. Datuk Ruben became Executive Chairman of the company in 2023.

Datuk Ruben is the Owner and Vice-Chairman of Queens Park Rangers Football Club (QPRFC), which participates in the English Football League (EFL). He also serves as an Executive Council Member of the Football Association of Selangor (FAS).

Outside his professional engagements, Datuk Ruben has involvement in many other business and industry-related groups. He is the President of Kuala Lumpur Business Club (KLBC) and a Steering Committee Member for the CEO Action Network (CAN). He currently also sits on the Board of the Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (MATRADE).

From a charitable and social perspective, he also serves as the Chairman of the QPR Community Trust and a Board Member of the Westports Foundation. He is also a member of the Board of Governors for Peninsula College and a Director for the Prince of Wales Island International School.