



# Participants

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## **Datuk Abdul Jalil Abdul Hamid**

### **Malaysia**

Datuk Abdul Jalil Abdul Hamid is the Group Managing Editor of The New Straits Times Press (M) Bhd. He was appointed to the position in October 2011. Prior to this, he headed the National Communications Team, a unit under the Prime Minister's Office.

Before his time at the Prime Minister's office, Datuk Abdul Jalil was the Senior General Manager and Head of Corporate Affairs Department at the Securities Commission Malaysia where he was in charge of planning, developing and executing overall communications strategies as well as managing stakeholder relationship and issue management for the capital market regulator. Previously, he worked for Reuters for 18 successful years. Among the positions he held were Chief Political Correspondent and Deputy Bureau Chief for Reuters in Malaysia and Brunei. He was also posted to Reuters offices in London, Singapore and Jakarta.

Datuk Abdul Jalil earlier served Bernama for seven years in several capacities including as the Acting Economic News Editor and Johor Bureau Chief. Datuk Abdul Jalil graduated from MARA University of Technology Malaysia with a degree in mass communication, majoring in journalism. He also attended journalism fellowship programmes in the United States and Japan. He is currently a member of the Bernama board of directors.



## **Ms Alice Ling**

### **Australia**

Alice is Assistant Secretary, Humanitarian, Family and Citizenship Policy Branch of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

Prior to joining the Department in 2015, Alice was a senior adviser in the Government, Cabinet and Strategy Divisions of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. Alice was also a senior adviser in the Office of the Special Minister of State and Cabinet Secretary.

Alice graduated with a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Commerce majoring in politics and public policy from Griffith University in Queensland in 1996, and was admitted to practice as a barrister in the Supreme Court of Queensland in 1999. She also graduated with a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Queensland in 2002.



## **Dr Alice Nah**

### **Malaysia**

Alice M. Nah is a Lecturer at the Centre for Applied Human Rights at the University of York in the United Kingdom. She conducts research on migration and asylum in Asia as well as on the security of human rights defenders at risk. She has been published in peer-reviewed journals such as the Asian Journal of Social Sciences, Journal of Human Rights Practice, Australian Journal of Human Rights, and Urban Studies.

Dr Nah is a Co-Convenor of the British Sociological Association's Sociology of Rights Study Group. She is the Vice President of the International Detention Coalition, and an advisor to the Migration Working Group of Malaysia and the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (serving as its previous Chair). She is on the Board of Protection International and on the Steering Committee of Health Equity Initiatives, Malaysia.



## **Mr Alistair Boulton**

### **International**

Alistair Boulton is a lawyer who has worked closely with the Canadian Council for Refugees before joining the UNHCR full-time in 2003. He is currently the Assistant Regional Representative (Protection) for UNHCR Regional Office in Bangkok.

Before being posted to Bangkok in November 2014, Mr Boulton served at duty station in Africa and the Middle East. He has served as a senior legal advisor in the Africa Bureau and as Special Assistant to the High Commissioner at the UNHCR's headquarters in Geneva. Prior to his current assignment he was coordinator of the Human Rights up Front unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in New York.



## **Dr Anne Gallagher AO**

### **International**

Anne T. Gallagher (BA, LLB, M.Int.L, PhD), is a lawyer, practitioner, teacher and scholar, recognized by the US Government as “the leading global authority on the international law of human trafficking”. In her position as an Adviser to UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Mary Robinson, she participated in the drafting of new international rules around migrant smuggling and trafficking in persons and subsequently led the development of the highly influential UN Principles and Guidelines on Human Rights and Human Trafficking. She continues to be closely involved in the evolution of the international legal framework around these issues while also working on the front line with governments in South East Asia to develop more effective criminal justice responses.

An independent and award-winning scholar, Dr Gallagher is the author of *The International Law of Human Trafficking* (Cambridge University Press 2010) and lead author of *The International Law of Migrant Smuggling* (2014). In addition to ongoing Advisory positions with ASEAN and the UN, Dr Gallagher is currently a member of the IOM Migration Advisory Board and Co-Chair of the International Bar Association’s Presidential Task Force on Human Trafficking.



## **Ms Arja Keski-Nummi PSM**

### **Centre for Policy Development Secretariat**

Arja Keski-Nummi’s career with the Department of Immigration and Citizenship spanned more than 30 years. Most recently, she was First Assistant Secretary of the Refugee, Humanitarian and International Division.

Ms Keski-Nummi worked in Senior Adviser positions to immigration ministers in the Hawke and Keating Governments. This role encompassed asylum and protection issues in Australia, Australia’s offshore humanitarian resettlement programs and engagement with international organisations, UN agencies, NGOs and governments on matters relating to protection and humanitarian assistance to displaced people.

Ms Keski-Nummi has played a key role in the development of Australia’s settlement and integration policies for humanitarian entrants as well as being involved in direct delivery of services to refugees and migrants.



## Dr Chowdhury Abrar

### Bangladesh

Chowdhury Abrar is the Director of the Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) at the University of Dhaka. The RMMRU is a leading policy research, training and advocacy body on refugee, migration and displacement issues.

Dr Abrar has worked extensively on the voluntary repatriation of Rohingya, Chakma, Bihari refugees in Bangladesh, and the impacts of climate change on forced displacement. He is the South Asian coordinator of the University of Sussex based Research Programme Consortium on Migrating out of Poverty.

Dr Abrar has had volumes published by Westview Press, Blackwell, Earthscan and Macmillan, India.



## Mr Daniel Lo

### Malaysia

Mr Daniel Lo joined as Special Officer for human rights with Senator Datuk Paul Low, Minister for Governance, Integrity and Human Rights in the Prime Minister's Office in November 2013. His role as special officer is to advise the Minister and other related government ministries and agencies on human rights matters. In this role he also engages with civil society, statutory bodies, business groups and diplomatic missions to strengthen institutions associated with the realisation of human rights in Malaysia and the region.

Mr Lo was also a partner and practicing solicitor in his law firm, Andrew Khoo & Daniel Lo. During that time, his direct intervention in many migrant worker cases involving employment, immigration and criminal issues provided him with first-hand experiences of many violations which migrant workers face in Malaysia.

Among the many cases in which Mr Lo has worked in collaboration with NGOs and law enforcement agencies, he handled the largest Vietnamese labour trafficking case in Malaysia and advocated changes to allow for labour trafficking victims to continue working in Malaysia, rather than being repatriated after the end of their role in criminal prosecutions.



## **Mr David Irvine AO**

### **Australia**

David Irvine is unique in the history of Australian intelligence, a long-serving diplomat who became the only person to have served as the head both of Australia's foreign intelligence collection agency and its domestic security agency. In his 33 years as an Australian diplomat, Irvine focused primarily on the countries of the Asia-Pacific region, giving him strong insights into the politics and economics of the newest centre of global economic gravity. Irvine has published two books on Indonesian culture.

Mr Irvine has served in Jakarta, Beijing, Hong Kong and Port Moresby. Irvine was Australian High Commissioner to Papua New Guinea, Australian Ambassador to the People's Republic of China when he was also concurrently Australian Ambassador to Mongolia and to the People's Democratic Republic of Korea.

Mr Irvine has a bachelor degree with honours in Arts from the University of Western Australia. He has an honorary Doctorate of Letters from that university and an honorary Doctorate of Science from Edith Cowan University.



## **Mr Febi Yonesta**

### **Indonesia**

Febi Yonesta received his Bachelor's degree in Law from Hasanuddin University in 2002. He started his law career as a lawyer assistant with LBH Jakarta in 2005. Mr Yonesta has been involved in legal advocacy, research, and strategic litigation. This is inclusive of advocacy and research on freedom of religion or belief, anti-torture, refugee protection, and fair trial. He also has experience in conducting community legal empowerment and developing paralegal initiatives. He has participated in various domestic and international forums on legal aid and human rights, often as an expert speaker. These have included speaking on migration-related topics at the International Law Conference (Jakarta), Pro-bono Conference (Singapore), and Asia Refugee Legal Aid Workshop (Kuala Lumpur).

Mr Yonesta is currently Chair of SUAKA (the Indonesian Civil Society Network for Refugee Protection), as well as part of the Steering Committee of SEALAW (the Southeast Asian Legal Aid Network), an interim secretariat of SEALawyers (the Southeast Asian Lawyers Network), and board of HRWG (the Indonesian Coalition for International Human Rights Advocacy).



## **Ms Elina Noor**

### **ISIS Malaysia - Director of Foreign Policy and Security Studies**

Elina Noor is Director, Foreign Policy and Security Studies, ISIS Malaysia. She was previously a key team member of the Brookings Institutes Project on US Relations with the Islamic World in its formative years post-September 11, 2001 and researched weapons of mass destruction terrorism prior at the Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies in Washington, DC.

Her policy interests include US-Malaysia bilateral relations, cyber warfare and security, radicalisation and terrorism, and major power relations. Her commentary has appeared in local and foreign media, including The New Straits Times, BFM, the New York Times and Al-Jazeera.

Elina read law at Oxford University and earned her Blue playing ice hockey there. She obtained an LLM in Public International Law from the London School of Economics and Political Science, graduating with distinction at the top of her class. A recipient of the Perdana (Malaysian Prime Minister's) Fellowship, she also holds an MA in Security Studies from Georgetown University where she was a Women in International Security Scholar. She has been honoured twice by Marie Claire Malaysia magazine as a Woman of Style and Substance, and by the Malaysian Women's Weekly as one of its 2011 Great Women of Our Time.



## **Dr Geoffrey Shaw**

### **Australia**

Geoffrey Shaw commenced in his current position as Assistant Secretary, People Smuggling and Human Trafficking Task Force within Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) in July 2015.

Prior to returning to Canberra, Dr Shaw served as the Representative of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to the United Nations (UN) from February 2010. While in New York, Dr Shaw also chaired the UN Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force Working Group on preventing and responding to weapons of mass destruction. Previously Dr Shaw served in Vienna as the Special Assistant for Policy to the Director General of the IAEA.

Dr Shaw has also worked in various senior positions in DFAT, including as Assistant Secretary of the Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation office, and as Australia's Deputy Permanent Representative to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva.



## **Mr Grant Mitchell**

### **International**

Grant Mitchell is the Director of the International Detention Coalition, and is a social anthropologist in international migration.

Mr Mitchell has extensive experience in asylum and detention policy in the Americas, Europe, Australia and the broader Asia-Pacific region, particularly his work in the development and implementation of alternatives to immigration detention and case management models. This has included work in Sweden and Australia in service delivery to detainees, research in policy development and working closely with the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

Mr Mitchell is a member of the US government's Department of Homeland Security (DHS)-NGO Working Group and the Family Case Management Reference Committee and was a founding member of the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network. He won the Australian Human Rights Award in 2002, and was nominated for the 2004 French Human Rights Prize.



## **Pak Hasan Kleib**

### **Indonesia**

Hasan Kleib was appointed as the Director General for Multilateral Affairs on 25 October 2011. Prior to his appointment as Director General, he served as the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations in New York from August 2010. In his capacity as the Director General for Multilateral Affairs, he is also the Special Envoy for President of the Republic of Indonesia for United Nations High Level Panel of Eminent Persons on Post 2015 Development Agenda and the Chair of several working groups, among others, Commission of Truth and Friendship Indonesia-Timor Leste, Working Group on Climate Change Negotiation, and Working Group on United Nations Peacekeeping Mission Centre.

Preceding his UN roles, Pak Hasan has held a number of senior positions in the Indonesian Department of Foreign Affairs. In 2004, he was appointed Director for International Security and Disarmament Affairs following a period as head of the Political Division at the Indonesian Embassy, Washington D.C.

Pak Hasan received his master degree in Foreign Affairs and Trade at Monash University, Australia, in 1997. In 1986 he finished his bachelor degree in International Relations from Padjadjaran University in Bandung, Indonesia.



## Mr James Thomson

### Australia

James Thomson is the Senior Protection and Policy Advisor for Act for Peace (AfP1), the aid agency of the National Council of Churches in Australia, where he serves as a senior protection and humanitarian policy advisor specialising in protection strategy, policy development, diplomacy and advocacy, program design and capacity development relating to refugees, Internal Displaced Person's (IDP's) and conflict and disaster affected communities. He has 10 years' experience as a protection trainer, working with local Asia-Pacific partners to strengthen protection programs, policy and advocacy, including currently playing a lead role in the Sri Lankan Refugee Return and Reintegration Program.

Mr Thomson is a founding member of the International Detention Coalition (IDC) and the Asia-Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN), serving on the IDC's Board for 10 years and APRRN's Steering Committee for 5 years. He chaired APRRN's Regional Protection Working Group, which led a one and a half year stakeholder consultation process when developing APRRN's Vision for Regional Protection. James chairs the protection working groups of the global ACT Alliance and the Australian Council for International Development, and is a member of International Council of Voluntary Agencies Forced Migration Working Group and the Global Protection Cluster. Prior to working for AfP, he spent 5 years working in Ethiopia and Eritrea.



## Ms Janet Lim

### International

Janet Lim served as UNHCR's Assistant High Commissioner for Operations from August 2009 to February 2015, before retiring after 34 years in the organisation. As Assistant High Commissioner she oversaw the work of 5 regional bureaus, was responsible for UNHCR's operations globally, as well as two functional Divisions. Prior to that she was the Director of the Bureau for Asia and the Pacific for 5 years. During her career with UNHCR, Ms Lim served in a number of field missions and operations in Asia (Thailand, Malaysia, Afghanistan) and the Middle East (Syria, Western Sahara) At UNHCR Headquarters, she has also served as Director for Emergency and Security.

Currently, Ms Lim is a Fellow at the Singapore Management University, as well as an Executive in Residence at the Geneva Center for Security Policy. She studied at the University of Singapore as well as University of Bielefeld in Germany, majoring in Sociology and Development studies.



## **H.E. Kasit Piromya**

### **Thailand**

His Excellency Kasit Piromya is the former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand. Mr. Kasit graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in International Affairs from the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. in 1968. After that, Mr. Kasit furthered his studies in the Institute of Social Studies, the Hague in Netherlands and graduated with a Master of Social Science in 1971.

Mr. Kasit joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand as Third Secretary in the Department of International Organizations. His career path in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs saw him as a leader, with responsibilities such as the Director of the Policy and Planning Division, Deputy Director- General of Economic affairs Department , Ambassador (responsible for European Affairs) and Director-General of the International Organization Department. His overseas postings included the Royal Thai Embassy in Brussels and the Thai Mission to the European Economic Community (now the European Union)

Prior to his retirement from the diplomatic career, he was Ambassador to Moscow; Jakarta; Bonn/Berlin; Tokyo and Washington D.C. respectively. After retiring from the diplomatic force, he entered into politics and was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand in 2008.



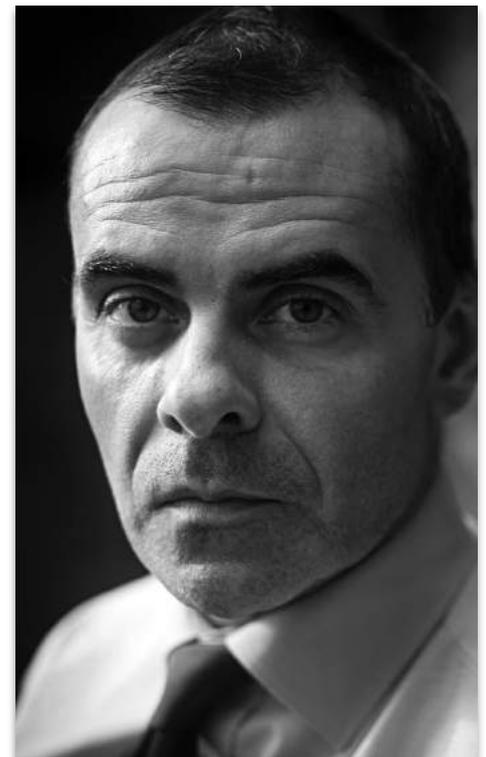
## **Dr Khalid Koser**

### **International**

Dr Khalid Koser is the Deputy Director and Academic Dean at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy. Dr Khalid Koser holds a Professorship in Conflict, Peace and Security at United Nations University Merit and Maastricht Graduate School of Governance.

Dr Koser is also a non-resident Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution, Associate Fellow at Chatham House, Research Associate at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, and non-resident Fellow at the Lowy Institute in Sydney. Dr Koser is chair of the UK's Independent Advisory Group on Country Information and vice-chair of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Migration.

Dr. Koser holds a PhD from University College in London (1993) and a BA from the University of Cambridge (1990). Dr. Koser has published widely on asylum seekers, refugees, internal displacement and international migration. He is also co-editor of the Journal of Refugee Studies and on the editorial board for Global Governance; Population, Space, and Place; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Forced Migration Review and the Journal of Conflict Transformation and Security.



## Mr Lars Stenger

### Indonesia

Lars Stenger has worked in Indonesia since 2006, initially arriving to work on the protection of human rights defenders with Peace Brigades International. He later joined Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS Indonesia) working on Durable Solutions and Displacement Prevention for internally displaced persons.

Since 2009, JRS Indonesia started working with asylum seekers and refugees in immigration detention centres and urban areas, providing accompaniment and a variety of services to them. Mr Stenger is the National Information Advocacy officer for JRS Indonesia and has been involved with Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network since 2008.



## Mr Muhd Khair Razman bin Mohamed

### Annuar

### Malaysia

Mr Muhd Khair Razman bin Mohamed Annuar has received a Bachelor of Law and International Law from Staffordshire University. He began his career as an Assistant Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA). In this position he was posted to several divisions in MOFA, namely South East Asian Division, Organisation of Islamic Conference and the West Asia Division.

Mr Mohamed Annuar pursued a programme on Trafficking in Persons in the United States under the International Visitors Leadership Programme. Upon returning to Malaysia he joined the Research and Planning Division of MOFA. He was promoted to Undersecretary of the International Division and assumed the position of the Secretary of the Malaysian Council for Anti-Trafficking in Persons and Anti-Smuggling Migration. Since then he has moved onto his current role as Principal Private Secretary to the Deputy Prime Minister in the Prime Minister's Department.



## **Ms Patcharamon Siriwatana**

### **Thailand**

Ms Siriwatana is the First Secretary of the Social Division of the Department of International Organizations within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand. Prior to joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr Siriwatana was an Investment Promotion Officer at the Office of the Board of Investment.

Ms Siriwatana joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2006. Prior to commencing her current role, she was the First Secretary of the Royal Thai Embassy in Vienna. She has also been the Third Secretary of Europe 1 Division, Department of European Affairs and the Second Secretary within the International Economic Policy Division in the Department of International Economic Affairs.

Ms Siriwatana has a Bachelor of Arts (German) from Chulalongkorn University, a Masters of Arts (Modern German Studies) from the University of Nottingham and a Masters of Science (Business Management) from the Strathclyde University.



## **Mr Paris Aristotle AM**

### **Australia**

Paris has over 25 years' experience in the field of supporting refugees and asylum seekers, particularly the provision of services to survivors of torture and trauma. Throughout this period, Paris has worked closely with the UNHCR in the field of refugee resettlement and served on a wide range of state and federal government bodies advising on refugee and asylum seeker policy, and multicultural affairs. These bodies include the Refugee Re-settlement Advisory Council and the Immigration Detention Advisory Group. In 2012 he was appointed to the Prime Minister's Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers.

Mr Aristotle is currently the Chair of the Federal Government Minister's Council on Asylum Seekers and Detention (MCASD), and is an Executive Member of the Forum of Australian Services for Survivors of Torture and Trauma (FASSTT).

In 2002 Mr Aristotle was made a Member of the Order of Australia and in 2003 was awarded an Australian Centenary Medal; with both honours recognising his longstanding work with refugees, in particular survivors of torture and trauma.



## **Mr Peter Hughes PSM**

### **Centre for Policy Development Secretariat**

Mr Hughes has over 30 years of experience in the development and implementation of Australian and international migration and refugee policies, including associated policies related to compliance, integration, citizenship and multicultural affairs. He has represented Australia extensively in international migration and humanitarian forums. Until early 2011 he was Deputy Secretary of the Policy and Program Management Group of the then Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

Prior to his activities in the migration field, Mr Hughes worked in a number of other Australian Government agencies. In 2011–12 he chaired the Australian Government's Access and Equity Enquiry Panel. Peter was the inaugural chair of the Australian Government's Tuition Protection Service Advisory Board in 2012-13.

Mr Hughes is currently a Visiting Fellow at the Crawford School of Public Policy and a Visitor at the Regulatory Institutions Network of the Australian National University.



## **Pak Rafendi Djamin**

### **Indonesia**

Rafendi Djamin holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of Indonesia and a Masters in Development Studies from the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague.

Pak Rafendi is currently the Director of Amnesty International South East Asia and the Pacific. He is formerly the Indonesian Representative for the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR). He is also the coordinator of the Coalition of Indonesia NGOs for International Human Rights Advocacy. He was previously a Chairperson and Consultant on Human Rights in Indonesia for INFOHD, an Amsterdam-based forum for human rights in Indonesia.

Pak Rafendi has spent much of his career involved in the examination of human rights mechanisms in Asia and has worked to strengthen Indonesian human rights and humanitarian NGOs through his expertise on international work and campaigning.



## **Dr Rebecca Miller**

### **New Zealand**

Rebecca Miller is the Programme Manager for People Smuggling and Trafficking in Persons at Immigration New Zealand (INZ). Prior to this, she was Immigration New Zealand's Project Coordinator for the Bali Process Regional Support Office (RSO) based in Bangkok. Before joining INZ, Dr Miller held several research and programme coordination roles internationally. She has worked for various UN agencies, NGOs, and academic institutions, including the University of Auckland and the Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR) in Bangkok.

Dr Miller studied criminology, sociology, and education at the University of Toronto and Queen's University in Canada, and obtained her PhD in Development Studies from the University of Auckland.

Her career has taken her to over fourteen countries throughout Southeast Asia, Africa, and the Pacific. With experience in policy analysis, strategic planning, and research and evaluation, Dr Miller has primarily focused on trafficking in persons, migrant smuggling, human rights, gender, and social protection. Her interests have developed over her career to include governance and institutions, development coordination, and aid relationships.



## **Dr Richard Towle**

### **International**

Richard Towle is the Representative for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Malaysia. He joined the UNHCR in Hong Kong in the early 1990's, working in a variety of capacities dealing with the Vietnamese boat people, then moved to the UNHCR London office. He has since held various senior legal roles in the Department of International Protection at the UNHCR headquarters in Geneva and has been involved in the development of policies relating to human rights, internally displaced persons, and asylum-migration issues.

Prior to being assigned to Malaysia, Mr. Towle was the UNHCR Regional Representative for Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the South Pacific, a post he held since 2007. His other UN experience includes a role as Chief of Mission for the UNHCR in Belgrade, Yugoslavia from 2001 to 2003. Mr. Towle, a New Zealander, was also a Member of the New Zealand Refugee Status Appeal Authority from 2005 to 2006.

Mr. Towle graduated from Canterbury University in New Zealand with an LLB (Hons). He then went on to pursue an LLM (Dist) from the University of London in the United Kingdom.



## Dr Sriprapha Petchamesree

### Thailand

Dr Sriprapha Petchamesree completed a B.A. in Political Science from Thammasat University, Thailand. She received her PhD from the University of Paris-X Nanterre in France.

She is currently the Director of the International PhD Program in Human Rights and Peace Studies at the Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand. She was appointed by the Thai Government the Thai representative to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights where she was serving between October 2009 to December 2012.

Her research and expertise focuses on human rights, ASEAN/SEAsian studies, migration, including statelessness and citizenship, business and human rights, and international relations. She has spoken and written extensively about all of these issues. She has recently released a paper with Monash University, regarding the roles of ASEAN on forced migration.



## Dato' Steve CM Wong

### Malaysia

Dato' Steven Wong is Deputy Chief Executive and Member of the Board of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia. He also heads the Institute's economics division. He has worked in the public policy arena for 25 years and has spent an additional eight years in the private sector, where he held senior positions in the capital markets, investment strategy and research, fund management and management consultancy. He has extensive experience in regional affairs, having headed East Asia research with ISIS, and having been on the secretariats of two ASEAN eminent persons groups. He received his graduate and postgraduate education from the University of Melbourne.

Dato' Steven was a member of the Ministry of Human Resource's Technical Committee for the Minimum Wage and Tenaga Nasional Berhad's Economic Council. He has served as the Secretary-General of the Malaysian National Committee for Pacific Economic Co-operation and the Malaysian Committee for Pacific Basin Economic Co-operation.



## **Ms Sumitha Shaanthinni Kishna**

### **Malaysia**

Sumitha Shaanthinni Kishna is currently the Assistant Director at Bar Council Malaysia. She has been employed in Bar Council since Sept 2007 and assists various committees including the Human Rights Committee, Migrants Refugees & Immigration Affairs Committee and Industrial & Employment Law Committee. She is also the Head of Department of the Practitioners Affairs Division at the Bar Council Secretariat. She holds a LLB (Hons) and was called to the Malaysian Bar in 2005. She is a qualified mediator and on the mediators panel of Bar Council Mediation Centre.

Ms Kishna serves with the following to advocate for the protection and rights of migrants, refugees, stateless persons, trafficked persons, and foreign spouses: Migration Working Group, Malaysian Working Group, Women's Aid Organisation, ASEAN Civil Society 2015, South East Asia Lawyers Network, South East Asia Woman Caucus, South East Asia Migrant Workers Advocacy Group, Migrant Forum in Asia, Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network, Lawyer Beyond Borders and a Malaysian civil society representative on Steering Committee for ASEAN People's Forum 2014.



## **Dr Tri Nuke Pudjiastuti**

### **Indonesia**

Dr Tri Nuke Pudjiastuti is a researcher at the Research Center for Politics, the Indonesian Institute of Sciences in Jakarta, Indonesia. She graduated with Master of Arts (MA) in Geography and Environmental Studies with the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Adelaide, with a focus on International Migration. She has also graduated as a Doctor in the Department of Criminology - Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Indonesia, with a dissertation focusing on people smuggling from Indonesia to Australia. For more than five years, she was a part of the ASEAN Research Team.

Dr Pudjiastuti's experience in trafficking and smuggling issues has also given her an insight into irregular migration. Although her research focuses upon Indonesia, it also notes the mobility at a regional basis, particularly at the level of ASEAN. She has also produced position and policy papers for the Indonesian government. Her team has also joined the ASEAN National Secretariat (Indonesia).





ON FORCED MIGRATION

Dialogue members (unable to attend)



## **Mr Andrew Goledzinowski AM**

### **Australia**

Andrew Goledzinowski has been Australia's Ambassador for People Smuggling Issues since December 2014. In that capacity he serves as co-chair of the 38 nation Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime.

Mr Goledzinowski has served as Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, with earlier postings to Geneva, Wellington, Pretoria, Port Vila, and Baghdad.

In DFAT, Mr Goledzinowski has had responsibility for areas including Counter Terrorism, United Nations, the Pacific, and Afghanistan / Pakistan. He has worked as an Advisor to Foreign Minister Gareth Evans and as a Senior Adviser to Foreign Minister Alexander Downer. He has also held a number of senior international positions including Chief of Staff to United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and Head of the World Bank Office in Iraq.

Mr Goledzinowski was also the senior Australian member of the Coalition Provisional Authority in Baghdad after the fall of Saddam Hussein.



## **Mr Andy Rachmianto**

### **Indonesia**

Andy Rachmianto is currently the Director for International Security and Disarmament for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mr Rachmianto has a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from the University of Padjadjaran and a Masters of Philosophy from the School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Mr Rachmianto began his career as a junior diplomat at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He then served as Functional Staff at the Office of the Assistant to Indonesia's Chairman in the Non-Aligned Movement. He has also worked for Indonesia Embassy in New Delhi. Mr Rachmianto held the position of Inter-Regional Cooperation of Directorate General for ASEAN Cooperation and then served as Personal Secretary of the Director-General for the ASEAN Corporation.

He has also served as the Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations in New York. In his capacity as Director for International Security and Disarmament, Mr Rachmianto is in charge of issues related to transnational organised crime, including people smuggling and trafficking in persons.



## **Mr Bhornchart Bunnag**

### **Thailand**

Bhornchart Bunnag is the former Deputy Secretary-General of the National Security Council (NSC), Thailand. He received his law degree from Thammasat University in Thailand then participated in different programs required for senior officers, such as the Senior Administrators College and the National Defense College.

Before being appointed Deputy Secretary-General, Mr Bhornchart was heading different divisions at the NSC including the Bureau of the Border Security and National Defense (Internal Security Affairs). This involved dealing with security issues including irregular migration (migrant workers, people fleeing from war and conflict, as well as asylum seekers from Myanmar, Pakistan, China, and North Korea). At regional and international levels, he would lead and participating in different meetings and conferences which included, among others, Thai Delegation to IOM Conference and the ASEAN-Japan Dialogue Meeting.

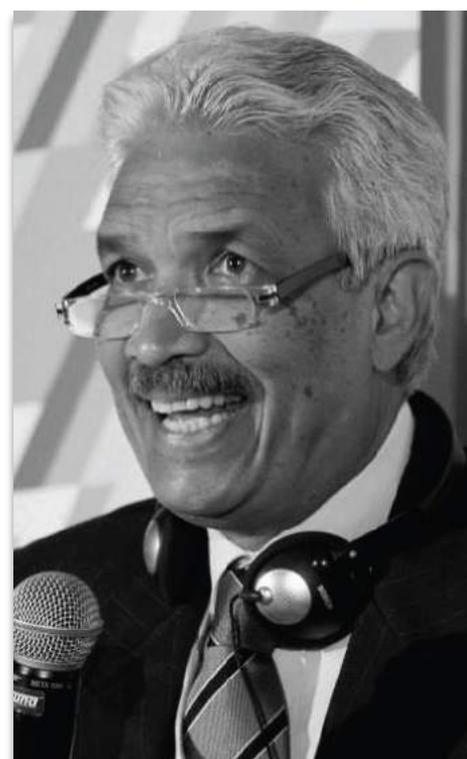


## **Mr Gervais Appave**

### **International**

Mr Gervais Appave is the Special Policy Advisor to the Director General of the International Organization for Migration as well as the Co-Editor of the World Migration Report 2011. His professional itinerary and responsibilities have revolved around the study of trends in international migration, and the search for effective strategies and policies for the management of migratory flows.

Mr Appave was the founding Director of the Migration Policy, Research and Communication Department at IOM between 2001 and 2006. During that time he was also the Encyclopaedia Britannica's Year Book consultant author on International Migration. Between 1997 and 2001 he was the Head and Coordinator of the Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees. Prior to that he was a senior public servant with the Australian Department of Immigration.



## **Mr Nay Chi Win**

### **Myanmar**

Nay Chi Win is the founder of the Burmese National League for Democracy's (NLD) policy research unit. Prior to his creating this role and internal organisation, the NLD had little or no research capability: as illustrated in the lack of policy discussion at its first-ever party congress in 2013.

Mr Win leads a group of approximately 10 volunteers out of his apartment who manage a team of around 30 across the country. With the help of Benedict Rogers, a human rights activist with Christian Solidarity Worldwide and author of several books on Burma, Nay Chi Win has connected his group with high-profile academics and former diplomats from the West, including Australia, who are educating his volunteers.

Prior to creating this role, Mr Win has held various roles with the NLD. Around 2008 he personally couriered Aung San Suu Kyi's messages to the NLD from her place of house arrest. In early 2012 his role was listed as a Communications Advisor, when he went on an educational trip to the UK with a newly elected NLDMP Zayar Thaw. He began his current role in late 2012.



## **Ms Rachel Noble PSM**

### **Australia**

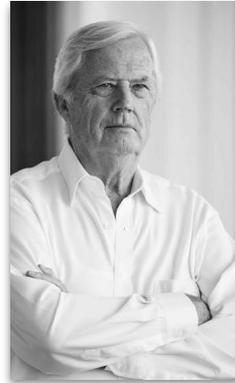
Rachel Noble is the Deputy Secretary Policy Group for the Department of Immigration and Border Protection. Prior to her SES Band 3 appointment, she was the First Assistant Secretary Executive Division.

Ms Noble joined the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service (ACBPS) in May 2013 as the National Director Intelligence and Chief Information Officer. Her previous role was as First Assistant Secretary Ministerial and Executive Coordination and Communication, at the Department of Defence, where she was responsible for providing advice on Parliamentary, media, information management, records management policy, FOI and executive coordination issues.

Ms Noble previously held several SES positions in the Department of Defence including Assistant Secretary Governance, responsible for the overall governance and assurance framework for Defence; Assistant Secretary Americas, North and South Asia, Europe in the International Policy Division, and Deputy Chief of Facility at the Joint Defence Facility Pine Gap. Ms Noble has also worked for the Bureau of Meteorology on international policies to address global climate change and started her career in private industry working for Optus.



# Dialogue Patrons



## **Dr Hassan Wirajuda**

### **Indonesia**

Dr Hassan Wirajuda was the foreign minister of Indonesia from 2001 to 2009. Currently he is member of the council of presidential advisors of the republic of Indonesia. He recently co-founded The Indonesia School of Government and Public Policy and is the editor-in chief of Strategic Review - The Indonesian Journal of Leadership, Policy and World Affairs.

Dr Wirajuda currently serves as members to the International Advisory Panel of Nalanda University in India, the Asia Pacific Leadership Network for Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, the Trilateral Commission Asia Pacific Group, the Aspen Ministers Forum, and a founding member of the Asian Peace and Reconciliation Council. He initiated the establishment of the Bali Democratic Forum in 2008 and its implementing agency, the Institute for Peace and Democracy, in which he is sitting as Patron. Dr Wirajuda earned a Doctor of Juridical Science in international law from the University of Virginia School of Law, a master of law from Harvard University School of Law, and a master of arts in law and diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. He graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Indonesia and spent a year at Oxford University, Foreign Service Program.

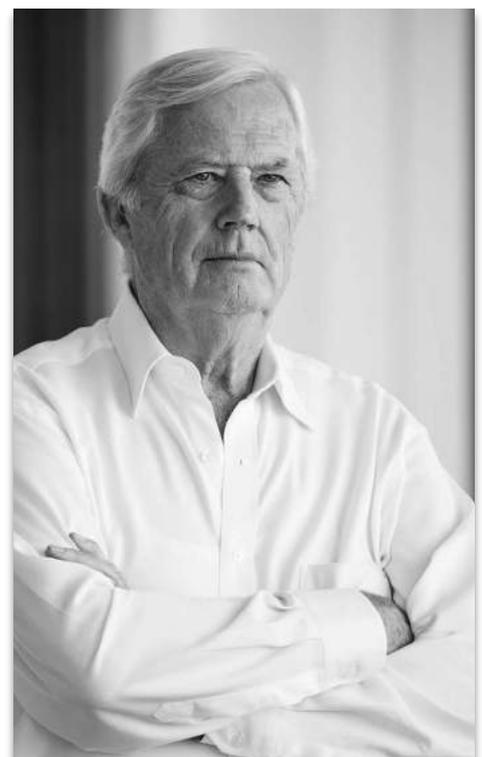


## **Mr John Menadue AO**

### **Centre for Policy Development Secretariat**

John Menadue was educated in South Australia and graduated from the University of Adelaide. He was Private Secretary to Gough Whitlam from 1960-67. From 1967 to 1974 he was General Manager of News Ltd in Sydney. This was followed by two years as Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet under both Gough Whitlam and Malcolm Fraser.

He was then appointed Ambassador to Japan. He was subsequently Secretary of the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs during the Indochina outflow. He was Secretary of the Department of Trade and then CEO of Qantas. He was Founding Chair of the Centre for Policy Development and is now a Fellow of the Centre. He continues to be active in refugee advocacy and assistance for homeless men. His main activity at the moment is his blog on current affairs and policy development [johnmenadue.com/blog](http://johnmenadue.com/blog).





# Secretariat



## **Travers McLeod**

### **CPD - Chief Executive Officer**

Travers McLeod is CPD's Chief Executive Officer. He has worked as a Policy Adviser for the Oxford Martin School at the University of Oxford. There he focused on *Now for the Long Term*, the report of the Oxford Martin Commission for Future Generations, chaired by Pascal Lamy, former Director-General of the World Trade Organisation.

Travers has taught in Australia and the UK, including nearly two years as a Lecturer in Politics and International Relations at Merton College, Oxford. He has also worked as a lawyer and was an associate to Justice Michael Kirby in the High Court of Australia. Travers remains an Associate of the Oxford Martin School and is an Honorary Fellow of the University of Melbourne's School of Social and Political Sciences and the University of Western Australia's Faculty of Law. He is a Board member of the Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture.



Travers grew up in Exmouth and Perth in Western Australia, and graduated from the University of Western Australia with honours degrees in arts and law. He completed a DPhil and MPhil (Dist) in international relations at Balliol College, Oxford, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar. Travers' first book, 'Rule of Law in War: International Law and United States Counterinsurgency in Iraq and Afghanistan', was published by Oxford University Press in 2015.

## **Annabel Brown**

### **CPD - Project and Research Manger: Forced Migration**

Annabel Brown is an experienced advisor and facilitator with over 15 years' experience supporting effective social and economic development in Australia and the Asia-Pacific. Annabel has particular expertise leading research and evaluation projects focused on understanding policy influence, advocacy, leadership development, governance, accountability and empowerment. Agencies and networks she has worked with include Transparency International, Oxfam, WaterAid, the Secretariat of Pacific Community, the Australian Public Service Commission and the Australian Aid Program.

Annabel has a Masters in International Development from RMIT University and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Western Australia, majoring in Philosophy. She is passionate about generating knowledge, through collaborative processes, and using that to improve policy and practice.



## **Shivani Nadan**

### **CPD - Administration and Research Officer**

Shivani Nadan is CPD's Administration and Research Officer. Shivani has had previous experience with not-for-profit organisations, holding volunteer roles with Oxfam and the Cancer Council. She has also previously undertaken an internship with CPD assisting with the production and launch of the report 'Beyond the Boats', released in late 2014.

Shivani is a recent graduate from the University of Technology Sydney, with a degree in Communications (Social Inquiry) and International Studies. She spent a year abroad in Switzerland learning French and investigating the role of gender within conscription in Switzerland.



## **Robert Sturrock**

### **CPD - Policy Director**

Robert Sturrock has significant professional experience across public policy, consultancy and law. He joins CPD from the Australian Trade Commission, where he prepared strategic advice on international and trade policy, including during Prime Minister Abbott's Business Mission to North America last year.

He holds a Masters in International Relations from the London School of Economics, a law degree from Sydney University, and has previously worked for both Minter Ellison Lawyers and KPMG Australia.



## **Sam Hurley**

### **CPD - Policy Director**

Sam Hurley worked for six years as an economist and policy analyst at the Commonwealth Treasury. Much of Sam's work at Treasury focused on international economic and political trends and how these shape Australia's longer-term policy challenges. Sam had a particular focus on commodities, trade opportunities with China and telling the story of structural reform. Most recently, he worked at ANU's Crawford School of Public Policy on a project investigating the role of trade and investment policy in Myanmar's economic reform and development.

Sam holds degrees in commerce and law and recently completed a Masters of International Affairs at the Australian National University.



## **Mr Naufal Fauzi**

### **ISIS Malaysia - Researcher**

Mr. Naufal Fauzi is a Researcher in Foreign Policy and Security Studies (FPSS) at ISIS Malaysia. He graduated with LL.B. (Hons) from Multimedia University, Malaysia. Presently, he is pursuing LL.M. in International Law (specializing in International Maritime Law) at the International Islamic University, Malaysia. He is an Advocate and Solicitor in the High Court of Malaya (currently non-practising), having been called to the Malaysian Bar in early 2015.

His research interests include conflict and security law, cybersecurity and international law



## **Ms Puteri Nor Ariane Yasmin**

### **ISIS Malaysia - Analyst**

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## **Ms Tengku Sheila Tengku Annuar Zainal**

### **ISIS Malaysia - Director, Public Affairs and Conference Services**

Tengku Sheila joined ISIS as the Director of the Public Affairs and Conference Services in May 2009. She has over 20 years of experience in training and development, covering hospitality industry, educational institution, banking and adult learning.

During her tenure with one of the leading international hotel chains, she trained employees in building a world class culture throughout the Asia Pacific region. She was also a project leader for two pre-opening hotel projects in the areas of training and development as well as human resources. She has held academic appointments and was involved in the development of educational programmes and curriculum at some of the top colleges in Malaysia.

She studied Hospitality Management and holds a Master's degree in Professional Studies (MPS) in Urban Profession from the New School for Social Research, New York, a Bachelor of Science in Hotel Restaurant Management from New Hampshire College in Manchester, USA and a Diploma in Hotel & Catering Management from MARA University of Technology Malaysia.



## **Mr Thomas Benjamin Daniel**

### **ISIS Malaysia - Analyst**

Mr. Thomas Benjamin Daniel is an Analyst in the Foreign Policy and Security Studies Programme of ISIS Malaysia. Previously, he was a public relations practitioner focusing on social media management and developing media engagement strategies for clients from the government and enterprise technology sectors. His interests include security challenges and big power competition in ASEAN, as well as the relationship between ASEAN and regional powers.

Thomas obtained his Master of Arts in International Studies from the University of Nottingham (Malaysia) where he graduated with distinction, completing a dissertation that assessed Malaysia's responses to China in the South China Sea dispute through the balance of threat approach. He also holds a BA in Communication and Media Management, and a BA Honours in Communication, Media & Culture from the University of South Australia.





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## Centre for Policy Development

The Centre for Policy Development (CPD) is an independent, values-driven and evidence-based Australian policy institute. We were founded in 2007 by John Menadue AO, former Australian Ambassador to Japan and Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet under Prime Ministers Gough Whitlam and Malcolm Fraser.

CPD's motivation is an Australia that embraces the long term now. We approach the future with purpose, rigour and ambition, committed to shared prosperity and sustainable wellbeing. CPD's policy development is geared towards an Australia that is equitable, aspirational and truly prosperous – and enlivened by the challenge of shaping a better future at home and abroad. We fuse domestic and international insights, combining fresh expertise to build a progressive Australian agenda.

CPD's core model is three-fold: we create viable ideas from rigorous, cross-disciplinary research at home and abroad. We connect experts and stakeholders to develop these ideas into practical policy proposals. We then work to convince government, business and civil society of the merits of implementing these proposals. Our policy development is directed across three interconnected policy programs:

- **Sustainable Economy:** a long-term economic growth strategy based on environmental and social health
- **Effective Government:** a purposeful and proactive role for government in the 21st century
- **Intergenerational Wellbeing:** fostering social mobility and tackling disadvantage

CPD's staff and fellows publish research papers and policy proposals on issues falling within and across these programs. We test and promote this research by presenting at conferences, holding events and roundtables, providing briefings and interviews, and writing for specialist and mainstream media. The relationship between security, trade and migration is a particular focus of the Intergenerational Wellbeing program.

CPD is an approved Australian Research Institute with offices in Sydney and Melbourne and a network of experts across Australia and abroad. Further information is available at [www.cpd.org.au](http://www.cpd.org.au).



## The Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies

The Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRP) was created following a merger between Mahidol University's Center for Human Rights Studies and Social Development and the Research Center for Peacebuilding. IHRP combines the experience and perspective both centers have to offer. IHRP is uniquely interdisciplinary and is redefining the fields of peace, conflict, justice and human rights studies, in the Asian Pacific region and beyond.

The Center for Human Rights Studies and Social Development (CHRSD) was established in 1998. For more than ten years, it served as an academic institution specialising in human rights, with a track record in providing postgraduate education as well as training programs to students, human rights workers, human rights defenders, members of civil society organizations and government officials. The MA in Human Rights started by the CHRSD is the longest running graduate degree program in Human Rights in Asia.

The Research Center for Peacebuilding was founded in November 2004 as a research center with the impetus to be part of the peaceful solution to conflicts in Thailand especially the conflict in three southernmost provinces: Pattani, Yala, and Narathiwat. The Center has developed and implemented considerable action and participatory research projects. These projects focus on facilitating cooperative efforts to deal with the conflicts through opening space for dialogue at all levels, reducing the violence and to identifying the needs of community and society. Also, the projects provide input for new public policies, in order to transform conflicts and build just and peaceful society.

### **Mission**

Our focus remains on social and political realities at the community, national and international levels. The IHRP is committed to the advancement of human rights and peace by educating human rights and peace practitioners, promoting outreach programs to community and international organizations, and conducting cutting edge research on important issues. Our mission is to promote learning excellence in human rights and peace, engaging communicates in the transformation towards justpeace.



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## The Institute of Strategic and International Studies

The Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) was established on 8 April 1983 as an autonomous, not-for-profit research organization. ISIS Malaysia has a diverse research focus which includes economics, foreign policy, security studies, nation-building, social policy, technology, innovation and environmental studies. It also undertakes research collaboration with national and international organizations in important areas such as national development and international affairs.



ISIS Malaysia engages actively in Track Two diplomacy, and promotes the exchange of views and opinions at both the national and international levels. The Institute has also played a role in fostering closer regional integration and international cooperation through forums such as the Asia-Pacific Roundtable, the ASEAN Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ASEAN-ISIS), the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) and the Network of East Asian Think-Tanks (NEAT). ISIS is a founding member of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (CSCAP) and manages the Council's Secretariat.

As Malaysia's premier think-tank, ISIS has been at the forefront of some of the most significant nation-building initiatives in the nation's history. It was a contributor to the Vision 2020 concept and was consultant to the Knowledge-Based Economy Master Plan initiative.

ISIS Malaysia has four research programmes:

### **Economics**

- To promote rapid and sustained economic growth and equitable development
- To develop actionable policies and to spur institutional change
- Macroeconomic policy, trade and investment, banking and finance, industrial and infrastructure development, and human capital and labour market development

### **Foreign Policy and Security Studies**

- To provide relevant policy analyses on Malaysia's strategic interests, and on regional and international issues, with a focus on the Asia-Pacific Region
- Includes security studies, foreign policy, Southeast Asian politics and military affairs

### **Social Policy**

- Changing demographic and socio-cultural trends that are changing Malaysian society
- Effective nation building and fostering greater national unity
- Malaysian National Blueprint, youth, women and underprivileged communities

### **Technology, Innovation, Environment & Sustainability (TIES)**

- Strategic foresight, collaborative research and policy advice to the public sector, businesses and policy audiences
- Technology, innovation, environment and sustainable development
- Green growth, as well as energy, water and food security

## **Centre for Political Studies - The Indonesian Institute of Social Sciences**

The Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) is a world class research institution in research, development and the use of science to improve nation's competitiveness. LIPI is the largest and oldest research institute in Indonesia, which is a non departmental research institute. Officially established on August 1967, LIPI is under the coordination of the State Ministry of Research and Technology. LIPI's main vision is the formation of a just, enlightened, creative, integrated and dynamic society supported by science and technology.



With 47 research centres focusing on areas from the natural to social sciences, LIPI is a leading Indonesian research facility. LIPI states one of its main tasks as developing science and technology to benefit the welfare of Indonesians, and humanity abroad.

LIPI is organised through 5 faculties: life sciences, earth sciences, engineering sciences, scientific services, and social sciences and humanities. Subsequently, LIPI's role is to perform government duties and research regarding areas such as the environment, food security, and social dynamics, humanity and culture.

### VISION:

The formation of a just, enlightened, creative, integrated, and dynamic society, supported by science and technology.

### MISSIONS:

1. To master science and technology in the incessant efforts of strengthening national unity and of vitalizing the competitiveness of the nation.
2. To participate in the endeavor to develop the national community through.

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