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Ms Alice Ling
Australia
Ms Alice Ling is the Assistant Secretary in the 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. Ms Ling was also the senior adviser in the Office of the Special Minister of State and Cabinet Secretary.

Ms Ling 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 into 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
Dr 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
Mr 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 a 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 Commissioner at the UNHCR’s headquarters in Geneva. Prior to his current assignment, he was the coordinator of the Human Rights up Front unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in New York.
Mr Andrew Goledzinowski
Australia
Mr Andrew Goledzinowski has been Australia’s Ambassador for People Smuggling and Human Trafficking 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
Mr Andy Rachmianto is currently the Director for International Security and Disarmament for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mr Rachmianto has 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 the Indonesian Embassy in New Delhi. Mr Rachminato held the position of Inter-Regional Cooperation of Directorate General for ASEAN Cooperation and 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 for Security and Disarmament, Mr Rachmianto is in charge of issues related to transnational organised crime, including people smuggling and trafficking in persons.

Ms Arun Gupta
Australia
Since joining Qantas in 2011, Ms Arun Gupta has held the position of Manager Facilitation Strategy, Group Security, Facilitation & Resilience in the Office of the CEO for the Qantas Group. Her role involves working with border agencies and industry towards the harmonisation and implementation of regulatory requirements, whilst managing the border security and facilitation responsibilities across the network for Qantas and Jetstar Branded Airlines.

Ms Gupta is a graduate of the Nottingham Business School, U.K. and holds diplomas from the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) U.K. and McGill University, Canada. Ms Gupta has over 20 years of airline industry experience, with previous roles at Emirates Airlines, Air Canada and the International Air Transport Association (IATA). She is also involved in national and international forums with IATA, the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) and the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Committee (UN CTC), amongst others. Ms Gupta is a strong advocate for improved passenger facilitation through the implementation of standardised data regimes, the development of globally interoperable measures and sustainable innovation for secure and facilitated air travel.
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, Earthscand and Macmillan, India.

Mr M. Ashraf Haidari
Afghanistan
Mr M. Ashraf Haidari is the Director General of Policy and Strategy for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Afghanistan. Mr Haidari has also served as the Deputy Assistant National Security of Afghanistan.

In Afghanistan’s missions overseas, Mr Haidari has served as the Deputy Chief of Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to India. He also served in the Embassy of Afghanistan in the United States in various capacities, including: Charge d’Affaires, Deputy Chief of Mission and Political Counsellor and First Secretary for Political, Security and Development Affairs.

He formerly worked as Assistant Vice President for Federal Relations and Assistant Development Director at Georgetown University. Mr Haidari has also work with the United Nations, having held positions with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the UN World Food Program (UNWFP) in Afghanistan. Mr Haidari has spoken at many public and academic forums, and is an author whose work has appeared in many global publications. He is education in the United States, Switzerland and Afghanistan.

Mr Cameron Grant
Australia
Mr Cameron Grant is Counsel at Corrs Chambers Westgarth, seconded as International Counsel to Soemadipradja & Taher since April 2015. Mr Grant has broad international experience, having completed secondments as a Foreign Legal Trainee at Anderson Mori & Tomotsune in Tokyo, and having worked at the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia in The Hague. In Australia, Cameron has gained considerable experience in litigation in federal and state jurisdictions and in large international arbitrations. In Indonesia, Cameron frequently assists foreign clients from the energy, education, hospitality, manufacturing, mining and not-for-profit sectors with investing and managing operations in Indonesia. Mr Grant also regularly publishes articles on Indonesian legal developments.

Mr Grant has a Diploma of Languages (Indonesian) and was part of the DFAT-sponsored Australia Indonesia Youth Exchange Program. He has a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws (Hons) from Monash University and is a member of the Indonesian Australia Business Council, the International Bar Association and Law Institute of Victoria.
Mr David Irvine
Australia
Mr 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, Mr 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. He has published two books on Indonesian culture.

Mr Irvine has served in Jakarta, Beijing, Hong Kong and Port Moresby. He 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 Daniel Lo
Malaysia
Mr Daniel Lo worked as Special Officer for human rights with Senator Datuk Paul Low, Minister for Governance, Integrity and Human Rights in the Prime Minister’s Office between November 2013 and December 2016. His role was to advise the Minister and other related government ministries and agencies on human rights matters. In this role, he also engaged 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 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 Mr Lo 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 Chris Evans
Australia
Mr Chris Evans is currently the Chief Executive Officer of the Global Freedom Network. Mr Evans was formerly a Senator for Western Australia from 1993 until 2013.

He was Leader of the Government in the Senate, and was a Cabinet Minister in the Rudd and Gillard Governments from 2007 to 2013. Mr Evans was Minister for Immigration from 2007 to 2010, and Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Science and Research from 2010 to 2013. He served on the National Security Committee of Cabinet and Chaired the Cabinet Productivity Committee. He represented the Australian Government at international forums including the G20 Employment Ministers’ Meetings; the Bali Process and ASEAN Plus Ministers’ Meetings.

Prior to entering Federal Parliament, Mr Evans worked as an Industrial Officer for the Federated Miscellaneous Workers’ Union and as State Secretary for the Fire Brigade Union in Western Australia. He graduated from the University of Western Australia with a Bachelor of Arts.
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 Co-ordinator of the Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees. Prior to that, he was a senior public servant with the Australian Department of Immigration.

Pak Hasan Kleib
Indonesia
Pak 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.

Ms Janet Lim
International
Ms 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 of 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.
Lars Stenger
Indonesia
Mr 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 Jusuf Wanandi
Indonesia
Mr Jusuf Wanandi is a Senior Fellow and co-founder of the Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees CSIS Foundation, Jakarta. Mr Wanandi began his career with an interest in politics and international relations, and completed a Master of Law at the University of Indonesia.

Mr Wanandi has served in various roles, including as an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Indonesia, and has served in various national and international organisations throughout his career. He was appointed as Secretary of the Indonesian Supreme Advisory Council, Secretary General of the National Education Council, and served four-terms as a representative in the People’s Consultative Assembly.

He has written extensively in Indonesian and in international publications, and has edited a number of books on political and security developments in the Asia-Pacific region.

Mr Mohamad Siradj Parwito
Indonesia
Mr M. Siradj Parwito is Assistant Deputy for Foreign Affairs, State Secretariat in the Office of the Vice President, who is currently seconded from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Indonesia.

Prior to this, Mr Parwito worked in a diverse range of diplomatic roles, including as the Deputy Director for Regional Security Cooperation in the Directorate of Asia-Pacific and African Affairs Intra-Regional Cooperation. Mr Parwito has been a participant and Indonesian representative in many ASEAN and United Nations forums.
Mr Paris Aristotle AM
Australia

Mr Paris Aristotle 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, Mr Aristotle 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. In 2017 Mr Aristotle was named Victorian Australian of the Year.

Mr Patawee Treekarunasawad
Thailand

Mr Patawee Treekarunasawad is the Counselor and Chief of the Humanitarian Section of the Social Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

Mr Peter Hughes PSM
ADFM Secretariat

Mr Peter 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.
Mr Rafendi Djamin
Indonesia
Mr 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.

Mr Rafendi is currently a Senior Advisor to the Human Rights Working Group for ASEAN. He is formerly the Indonesian Representative for the Director of Amnesty International South East Asia and the Pacific 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.

Mr 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
Dr 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 program 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.

Mr Richard Towle
International
Mr 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.

Mr. Towle was previously the UNHCR Regional Representative for Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and the South Pacific. 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.
Ms Shaila Koshy
Malaysia

Ms Shaila Koshy is a Malaysian journalist who has been working in the field for 24 years, and is currently the assistant news editor for The Star, an English language newspaper in Malaysia.

Throughout her career, Ms Koshy has raised awareness on various human rights matters, including the rights of indigenous people, migrants, women and children. Her human rights advocacy focuses on Malaysia and nations of Southeast Asia, entailing much critical writing on government transparency regarding human rights within these regions. She places particular focus on women’s rights and regularly reports on issues of domestic abuse, discrimination and female representation, particularly as they exist within her own country.

In 2013, Ms Koshy was one of six recipients of the Sukaham Human Rights award for her work on the Suhakam National Inquiry into the Land Rights of Indigenous People, detention of children, prisoner’s rights and the people’s rights on judicial review.

Dr Sriprapha Petcharamesree
Thailand

Dr Sriprapha Petcharamesree 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
Indonesia

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 Vivienne Chew**  
**International**

Ms Vivienne Chew is the Asia Pacific Regional Co-ordinator for the International Detention Coalition (IDC), based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She has over 8 years of experience working with refugees and asylum seekers, predominantly in countries of first asylum. Currently, she is the Chair of the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network’s (APRRN) Immigration Detention Working Group. She successfully established and managed legal aid programs for urban refugees and asylum seekers in Thailand and Tanzania.

Ms Chew has a Law degree from the University of Cardiff, Wales, and a Masters in International Human Rights from the Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver. She is a qualified lawyer in England and Wales.

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**Ms Tasneem Siddiqui**  
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Tasneem Siddiqui is Professor of Political Science and Chair of the Refugee and Migrating Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) of the University of Dhaka. She received her PhD from Griffith University, Australia. Her research interests include the drivers and impact of labour migration, remittance and climate change adaptation and migration.

Ms Siddiqui has previously served as the Chair of the Asia Pacific Migration Research Network (APMRN), South Asia Resource Network (SAMREN) and also served as one of the Directors of Migrant Welfare Bank of Bangladesh. Her recent work has included Adaption to Climate Change in Bangladesh: Migration (2014), The Missing Link, Climate-related migration in rural Bangladesh: a behavioural model (2014) and Impact of Arab Spring on Migrants: The case of Bangladeshi returnees from Libya (2014). She played a key role in the drafting of the National Overseas Employment Policy of Bangladesh and Overseas Employment and Migration Act 2013.

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**Dr Tri Nuke Pudjiastuti**  
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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).

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Thailand
Mr. Wanchai Roujanavong is currently a Senior Consultant Prosecutor in the Office of the Attorney-General of the Kingdom of Thailand. He was previously the Director General for the International Affairs Department, and Director General for the Labour Litigation Department, in the Office of the Attorney-General. He was previously the Director General for the Department of Corrections, and Director General for the Department of Juvenile Observation and Protection, in the Ministry of Justice. Mr. Roujanavong is a UNODC Expert on Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children.

Mr Roujanavong has a Bachelor’s Degree in Law, a Barrister at Law Degree, and a Master in Laws Degree from Cornell University. He also has a Certificate in International Cooperation on Criminal Matters from Oxford University, United Kingdom, among others. He is also a Special Lecturer at the Chulalongkorn University, Ramkamhaen University, and Rangsit University.

Mr Febi Yonesta (TBC)
Indonesia
Mr 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 Lynn Marlar Lwin (TBC)
International
Ms Lynn Marlar Lwin is the Director for International Organizations and Economic Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Myanmar. She has acted as Myanmar’s First Secretary in various global diplomatic missions.

Ms Lwin has participated in United Nations Trade and Development, conferences such as the Expert Meeting on Tourism’s Contribution to Sustainable Development in Geneva. Other United Nations work includes conferences for the World Health Organisation in Switzerland, as well as participating in Regular Sessions of the UN Human Rights Council. Ms Lwin was also a participant in the High Commissioners Dialogue on Protection Challenges, and a representative in sessions of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre. Ms Lwin’s other recent work includes participation in OHCHR’s Seventh Session of the Forum on Minority Issues, which was focused on preventing and addressing violence and atrocity crimes against minorities. In recent years her career has entailed particular focus on protecting the rights of children - particularly in Myanmar and accelerating efforts to prevent underage military recruitment.
Ms Mala Selvaraju (TBC)
International
Ms Mala Selveraju is the Head of Security Cooperation Division in the ASEAN Secretariat.

Dialogue Members
(unable to attend)

Dr Anne Gallagher AO
International
Dr Anne T. Gallagher (BA, LLB, M.Int.L, PhD), is a lawyer, practitioner, teacher and scholar, recognised 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 Southeast 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 (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  
Centre for Policy Development Secretariat

Ms 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 the 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.

Mr Grant Mitchell  
International

Mr 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.

Mr James Thomson  
International

Mr 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 specialises 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 in this area, 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 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.
Dr Khalid Koser

International

Dr Khalid Koser is the Executive Director of the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund and an internationally renowned thinker and speaker on issues of migration, security, community resistance to extremism and the relevant role of the private sector. 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 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.

Ms Rachel Noble

Australia

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Australia  
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