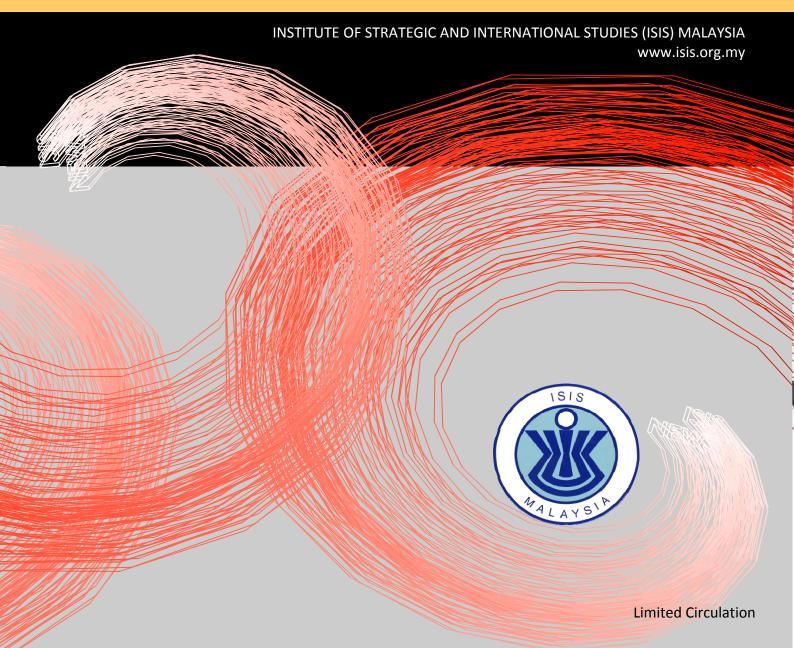
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## **VISITS**

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Visit by the American University, 1 July 2010



Visit by HE Dong Yunhu, Vice Minister of the State Council Information Office of the People's Republic of China and Delegation, 5 July 2010



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Visit by Dr Julio Tomas Pinto, Secretary of State for Defense, Timor Leste, 4 August 2010





Visit by Singapore Command and Staff Course 2010, 6 October 2010



Visit by College of Defence Management, India, 2 November 2010



Visit by National School of Public Policy, Pakistan, 3 November 2010



## **VISITS**

Visit by Shri Rahul Gandhi, General Secretary, Indian National Congress, 13 December 2010 and Roundtable Dialogue with Mr Gandhi.







#### **WELCOME**



**Dr Tang Siew Mun** joined ISIS as Director of Foreign Policy and Security Studies. Tang holds a BA (Hons) (1993) from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (the National University of Malaysia), an MA (1995) in War Studies from King's College London, an MA (1998) in International Studies from the Claremont Graduate University and a Ph.D. (2004) in Political Science from Arizona State University. His primary research interest is East Asia security and Japan's foreign relations.



**Ms Anietaliza Adnan** joined ISIS in 2010 as ISIS Conference Coordinator. She graduated from the University of Science Malaysia, Penang with a BSC (Hons) in 1993.



Ms Elina Noor was made Assistant Director of Foreign Policy and Security Studies at ISIS. She read law at Oxford University and obtained an LL.M in Public International Law from the London School of Economics and Political Science, an MA in Security Studies from Georgetown University, where she was a Women in International Security Scholar. Elina focuses on issues related to foreign policy and security.



Ms Mazlena Mazlan is a Researcher in Economics. She holds a BSc in Economics (2007) and MSc in Management and Economics (2008) from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Her primary research interest is in labour and development economics. She focuses on issues such as youth and women in the labour market, as well as urban poverty and rural development.

#### **WELCOME**



Mr. Billy Tea is an Analyst with Foreign Policy and Security Studies. His research interests include: conflict prevention, conflict management and regional cooperation; Chinese foreign policy in Asia; and security and defence relations between Asia, Europe, and the US. Billy holds a BA in Political Science from UMASS Amherst and an MA in War Studies from King's College London.



**Puan Sohana Enver Azyze** joined ISIS Malaysia as the Head of Administration. Prior to joining ISIS, she spent fourteen years serving the Corporate Services and Projects Division of a telecommunications company, in the areas of administration, finance and projects management. She is a member of MIM and has an ICMA qualification.



Mr. Shahnaz Sharifuddin is an Analyst with Technology, Innovation, Environment and Sustainability (TIES). His focus is on the issue of energy security. His other areas of interest include food security, water security and international economics. He holds an MA from the University of Kent (UK) and a BSc in Actuarial Science and Economics from the University of Iowa (USA).

#### **ISIS UPDATES**

#### **STUDY LEAVE**

"I'm currently at Clare College, Cambridge pursuing a year-long MPhil in Politics. I'm hoping to use this time to strengthen my capacities and grounding in the discipline. The programme requires me to take seminars on state formation, research methodology, and the politics of China and Africa — all of which are as challenging as they are interesting. The Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS), that I am under is relatively new — after a merger of several existing bodies just a year ago — so it is a very exciting time to be in Cambridge."

- Sincerely, Keith Leong



#### **ALUMNI**



**Dr. Greg Felker** (left) with Mr. Azran Othman-Rani at a small lunch on 6 August 2010. Greg is currently Associate Professor at the Department of Politics and International Studies Program Chair, Willamette University, USA. He was an intern at ISIS Malaysia in 1994 and has since regularly returned to ISIS for short visits. ISIS Analyst Zarina Zainuddin as well as other ISIS alumni including Azreen Pharmy, Adeline De Cruz and Zuliana Abdul Rahim attended the lunch.

## **ISIS UPDATES**

#### **INTERNS**



Mr. Dominick Chen Hua Low (17 August – 16 September 2010) Nationality: Malaysian Loughborough University, UK



Ms. Yang Dajung (18 May – 25 June 2010) Nationality: Korean

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies Seoul,

South Korea

Ms. Hong Seon Ju

(18 May – 25 June 2010) Nationality : Korean

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies Seoul,

South Korea

Mr. Wong Weng Sheng

(16 August – 15 September 2010)

Nationality: Malaysian

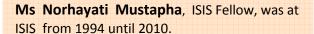
Mr. David Sultzbacher

(20 July – 20 August 2010)

Nationality : American

## **FAREWELL**







**Tengku Iskandar Tengku Adnan**, Senior Analyst, was with ISIS from 2003 until June 2010.



**Puan Salmah Nordin**, retired in August 2010 after 25 years of service in ISIS.



**Puan Rosnah Abu Bakar**, Conference Organiser at Public Affairs & Conference Services left in September 2009.

**Suwita Hani Randhawa Bt Mohd Juginder** who was with ISIS for a short period in 2010 is now Graduate Student, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University.

#### **Tuan Haji Mohamed Retires**

Photographs taken on the last day of service of Tuan Haji Mohamed, 13 August 2010. He was ISIS Senior Director in charge of Administration, Finance and Human Resource Management. He joined ISIS in 1993 as the Head of the Director-General's Office.





#### **OBITUARY**



#### **Tan Sri Zainal Abidin Sulong:**

Former ISIS Chairman, Tan Sri Abidin Sulong, who passed away at the age of 77, had a long and distinguished career. He worked at the highest levels of government, retiring as Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1988. Tan Sri Zainal was appointed Chairman of ISIS in July 1990, taking over from the late Prime Minister Tun Hussein Onn. He served in that capacity until early 1997. Tan Sri Zainal also held the positions of Chairman of the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (MIDA) and Chairman of Perwaja Steel Sdn Bhd. He was presented with the inaugural Tokoh Malaysia award in recognition of his long career in the diplomatic corps.



#### Dr Hadi Soesastro:

The APR lost one of its founders when Dr Hadi Soesastro passed away on May 4, 2010 at the age of 65. Pak Hadi as he was affectionately known, was the Executive Director of the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Indonesia and one of the country's foremost economists. He is survived by his wife, Janti Solihin and two sons. His death is the second major loss suffered by the Asia Pacific Roundtable community following the death of ISIS Chairman and CEO Tan Sri Dr Noordin Sopiee in 2005.

## **STAFF EVENTS**

## Post Hari Raya Lunch, 6 October 2010









## Izzatina celebrated her birthday with ISIS colleagues on 17 December 2010





## **STAFF EVENTS**

#### **Farewell Lunch**

ISIS Farewell Lunch to mark the retirement of Tuan Haji Mohamed. The event was held on 27 July 2010 at the ISIS Conference Room.











## **STAFF EVENTS**

Puan Salmah Nordin treated ISIS staff to a sumptuous home-cooked, post Raya meal on 26 October 2010.



Harizan Zakaria chose to mark her 25th wedding anniversary by treating colleagues to a nice lunch.



