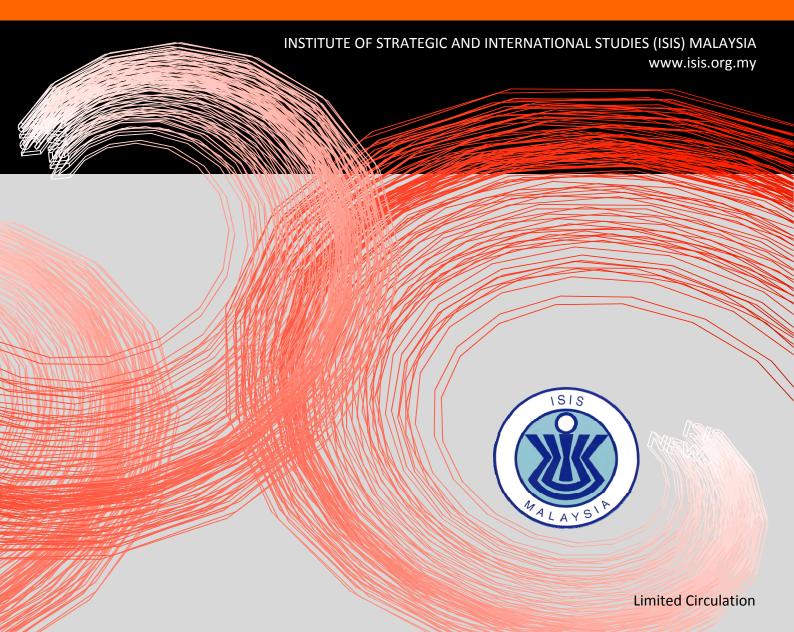
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The Launch of the Tun Hussein Onn Chair in International Studies, 28 March 2012, Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur

The Tun Hussein Onn Chair in International Studies at ISIS Malaysia was launched with Dato' Dr Muthiah Alagappa as its first Chair. Dato' Harris Onn, brother of YB Dato' Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, Minister of Home Affairs, Malaysia, officiated at the event on behalf of his brother. The launch was followed by the inaugural Tun Hussein Onn Chair lecture by Dato' Dr Muthiah. The event saw many former ISIS staff and associates in attendance.







More photos of the launch of the Tun Hussein Onn Chair in International Studies, 28 March 2012, Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur.







Book Launch by ISIS Malaysia and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS), 18 April 2012, Hilton Petaling Jaya

ISIS Malaysia and KAS launched a book titled *Towards a Green Economy: In Search of Sustainable Energy Policies for the Future,* on 18 April 2012, at the Hilton Petaling Jaya. The launch was followed by a Roundtable on 'Energy and Sustainable Society: Challenges and Opportunities for a Green Economy.'



The 2nd NATO-Asia Dialogue, 27-28 May 2012, InterContinental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur



The 26th Asia Pacific Roundtable (APR), 28-30 May 2012, InterContinental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur

The 26th APR was graced by the presence of the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Seri Najib Tun Razak, and former Prime Minister, Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad







More photos from the 26th Asia Pacific Roundtable (APR), 28-30 May 2012, InterContinental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur







The 2nd Australia-ASEAN Emerging Leaders' Programme, 28 May – 1 June 2012, InterContinental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur



German-Malaysia Security Dialogue and Forum, 25-26 June 2012, Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur



Library Briefing for the MPAT Group, 17 January 2012



Curtin University, 9 February 2012



Franklin College, Switzerland, 21 March 2012



Malaysia – United States Ties (MUST) Visit Programme 4 – 11 April 2012



Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia, 19 April 2012



Foreign Study Tour, 25th Air War College (AWC) of Pakistan, 23 April 2012



Malaysia – United States Ties (MUST) Visit Programme Congressional Staffers, 29 April – 6 May 2012



Goh Keng Swee Command and Staff College, Singapore, 7 May 2012



Dr Maya Soetoro Ng and delegation from the East-West Center 8 June 2012







New Staff



Mr Alizan Mahadi Analyst

Alizan Mahadi is attached to Technology, Innovation, Environment and Sustainability (TIES). His focus is on the nexus between energy, water and food security and a holistic view of sustainable development. His areas of interest include the built environment and private sector participation in the context of sustainable development. Alizan is currently finalizing his MSc in Sustainable Development from Uppsala University, Sweden. He is also a Chartered Surveyor (Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors) and has five years' experience as a consultant in the construction industry in the United Kingdom, focusing on sustainability. Alizan holds a BSc (Hons) in Quantity Surveying from the University of Salford, UK.



Dato' Dr Muthiah Alagappa Tun Hussein Onn Chair in International Studies at ISIS Malaysia

Dr Muthiah has a PhD (International Affairs) from Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, and an MA (Politics) from the University of Lancaster. His area of research is wide ranging and includes political legitimacy of governments, civil society and political change, role of force in domestic and international politics, Asian practice of security, nuclear weapons and security, and international governance. He has published extensively. His most recent publications include 'A Changing Asia: Prospects for War, Peace, Cooperation, and Order,' Political Science, 63, 2 (December 2011): 155-185; 'International Relations Studies in Asia: Distinctive Trajectories,' International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, 11, 2 (2011): 193-230; The Long Shadow: Nuclear Weapons and Security in 21st Century Asia, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2008.



Cik Murni Suranti Mohd Latip Conference Coordinator Public Affairs & Conference Services

Prior to her current position, Murni was a Legal Assistant at Messrs. Mohd Latip & Associates. She also worked as a Legal Officer at the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (on a contract basis). During her time as a legal assistant, she was involved in litigation and conveyancing matters. Murni holds a Diploma in Hotel Management and a Bachelor of Law (Hons) from the Universiti Teknologi Mara. Currently, she is pursuing her Masters degree in Food Service Management at the same university in the Faculty of Hotel and Tourism Management.



Dato' Dr Siti Zaleha Abdullah Sani Senior Fellow

Dato' Dr Siti Zaleha graduated with a BA (Hons) in English and completed a Diploma in Education (English and History) from the University of Malaya. She obtained a postgraduate Diploma in TESOL (Teaching of English to Speakers of other Languages) and a Masters in Language and Literature (TESOL) from the Institute of Education, University of London, UK. She was awarded a doctoral degree from the Centre for English Language Education, University of Warwick, UK. Dato' Dr Siti specialized in English and Teachers' education. Prior to joining ISIS, she served in various capacities in several divisions of the Ministry of Education Malaysia. She has been involved in the development of education policies at the central level and in the implementation of policies at the operational level.

Congratulations to recipients of Merit Award

The ISIS Management sprung a surprise on the staff at the end of the ISIS Chinese New Year party by announcing the inaugural annual merit award. The five deserving recipients of the merit awards for 2012 were Mr Mohd Ali Yarmamat, Mr Bill Wong, Ms Maria Aziz, Ms Natalie Ambrose and Mr Nik Hasmu Musa. Our heartfelt congratulations to them!



(From left) Ali, Maria, Natalie, Dato' Dr Mahani, Nik, and Bill (photos courtesy of Halil, Zul Udin and Zarina)

The recipients of the award speak their thoughts on winning below:



THANK YOU VERY VERY MUCH!!! - **Nik**



Working together is success! - Ali



I appreciate the recognition of my 25 years of service....it was quite unexpected, thank you very much, ISIS Malaysia

- Maria



Humbled and honored...A BIG
Thank You to ISIS for this
recognition. Much
Appreciated:o) - Natalie



Thank you ISIS for the affirmation of my work and thanks to my colleagues for the support. I am proud to be a member of the ISIS family - **Bill**

Farewell



Dr Mohammed Abdul Khalid Senior Analyst



Mr Terence Too Analyst

New Interns



Ms Hwa En Ning



Ms Hwei-Kim Chin

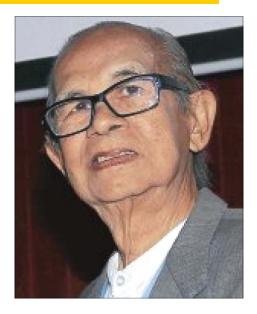


Ms Nadia Hanin Nazlan



Ms Ng Sin Seanne

Obituary



Former ISIS consultant and ordinary member, **Tan Sri Mazlan Nordin** passed away on 22 March 2012. The former chairman of the Malaysian National News Agency (Bernama), leaves behind four sons, a daughter, and four grandchildren. He was 86.

Condolences

ISIS Malaysia would like to extend its deepest condolences to **Mr Zainal Moktar** on the loss of his mother Hajah Aminah Khalil, who passed away on 24 January 2012

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Pn Norazzah Suleman** on the birth of her fourth child, Nurin Khairina bt Khairulrizal, on 29 April 2012



Congratulations to **Ms Susan Teoh** on the birth of her first grandchild, Caitlyn Faith Pimentel, in Los Angeles, on 17 June 2012



Ladies' Gathering

Current and former ISIS staff organized a 'ladies-only-get-together' on 1 February 2012 at Lake Club, Putrajaya. The event was initiated by Harizan Zakaria.



Standing from left: Harizan Zakaria, Rozilah Mohamed Nor, Datin Umi Kalsom Mohamad Daud, Nor Hayati Jelani and Anitah Fauziah Suratman. Seated, from left: Zarina Abdul Wahid, Norizan Abdul Majid, Hashima Mahmur, and Kamariah Othman (*Photo courtesy of Harizan*)

Congratulations!

We wish to congratulate **Maria Aziz** on the engagement of her daughter Nurulshahidah Johaniz on 25 Feb 2012. The grapevine has it that the wedding will be in early December and that it is to be held in Seremban – keep checking your mailbox for invites!





Happy Chinese New Year

A Chinese New Year 'Open House' hosted by the Chinese staff of ISIS was held on 14 February. This goodwill gesture followed the Hari Raya 'Open House' hosted by ISIS Malay staff last year. Dr Stephen Leong welcomed everyone with a short and hilarious speech, delivered in Russian and French! ISIS CE Dato Dr Mahani Zainal Abidin in her thank-you speech sprung a pleasant 'ang pow' upon ISIS staff by announcing the inaugural ISIS staff merit award. She conferred the award on the first five winners. (*Photos courtesy of Halil, Jefri, Zul Udin, Zarina*)







More photos of the Chinese New Year 'Open House', 14 February, 2012







More photos of Chinese New Year 'Open House', 14 February, 2012





Mandarin ang pows: The 1Malaysia themed Chinese New Year celebration began with the distribution of mandarin 'ang pows' amongst ISIS staff by ISIS CE Dato Dr Mahani



Farewell Lunch

ISIS Colleagues treated **Terence Too** to a farewell lunch at an Italian restaurant in town on 15 February 2012 (*Photos courtesy of Izzatina and Zarina*)









Hospital Visit

ISIS Staff visited Kak Hasnah (Hasnah Dalip) at a hospital in Shah Alam on 28 February 2012. Kak Hasnah who worked at ISIS for over 20 years retired shortly after she was hospitalized. We wish her all the best, and happy retirement! (Photos courtesy of Harizan and Zarina)





Congratulations!

Nor Hayati Jelani, a long-time ISIS staff, held a wedding reception for her son Muhammad Fahmi Omar, who married Nurul Diana Bakri on 17 March 2012. The wedding 'kenduri' was made the more festive by the presence of many ISIS colleagues as well as the CE of ISIS. To the newlyweds, we wish to extend our congratulations and wish them 'Selamat Pengantin Baru.' (Photos courtesy of Azimah/Din, Harizan and Zarina)

















Happy 50th birthday Puan Sohana!

There was a double celebration for Puan Sohana on her 50th Birthday as the staff of ISIS Administration hosted a surprise birthday party for her during breakfast. Puan Sohana reciprocated in kind by treating ISIS staff to a delicious rojak-cendol lunch served by a 'road-side' stall that pulled up at the ISIS parking lot! (*Photo courtesy of Zul Udin, Zarina*)













Happy Birthday Elina!

Izzatina aka Ms Organizer and 'the 1st floor gang' (research) organized a surprise pizza birthday party for Elina Noor on 6 June 2012. Elina is celebrating her '29th birthday' (ahem, and will be celebrating her 29th birthday for the next 10 years!) From all of us, many happy returns (*Photos courtesy of Zarina*)









Stop press!

Get Well Soon We extend our sympathies to **Yong Nural'ain Lope Aman Shah** and her family over their recent misfortune. Nurul's husband Wan Zainoddin has been hospitalized since early June for injuries suffered during a fall. We wish him speedy recovery.

Nuptials (hush hush!)

We can confirm that **Dr Hezri Adnan** got married in May 2012. However due to privacy issues, we are unable to divulge further details or furnish photographic evidence of the nuptials! Regardless, we extend our best wishes and heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS to the happy couple!

${\it w}$ e would like to wish the staff and management of isis malaysia ${\it s}$ elamat hari raya aidil fitri ${\it w}$ aaf zahir batin



