

ISIS MALAYSIA MEDIA ADVISORY

**Visit by Dr Maya Soetoro-Ng
6 – 11 June 2012**

Kuala Lumpur, 6 June 2012 – Dr Maya Soetoro-Ng, education specialist and sister of US president Barack Obama, is visiting Malaysia as part of an East-West Center delegation from the United States from 6 – 11 June. The delegation comprises Dr Charles Morrison, President; Mr Puongpun Sananikone, Board Member; and Dr Terence Bigalke, Director, Education Program.

Dr Soetoro-Ng will call on the Prime Minister YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak and YABhg Datin Paduka Sri Rosmah Mansor and the Deputy Prime Minister, YAB Tan Sri Muhyiddin Mohd Yassin in Putrajaya. She will also hold discussions on education and meet with students and academics from the schools and colleges of Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA) and PERMATApintar, among others. While in Kuala Lumpur, Dr Soetoro-Ng will launch a collection of 20 Indonesian batik pieces belonging to her late mother at the Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia.

Dr Soetoro-Ng's visit is organised by the East-West Center and hosted by ISIS Malaysia in cooperation with YABhg Tun Daim Zainuddin's office and the embassy of the United States.