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## **STAFF UPDATES**

#### **New Appointments**



Mr Steven C M Wong Deputy Chief Executive

Mr Steven Wong was appointed Deputy Chief Executive of ISIS Malaysia in September 2013. Mr Wong also heads the Economics Division of the Institute

**Dr Hezri Adnan** Director Technology, Innovation, Environment an Sustainability (TIES)

Dr Hezri Adnan, previously a Senior Fellow with the Technology, Innovation, Environment and Sustainability (TIES) Programme, was appointed Director of the Programme on 1 August 2013

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#### Welcome



Mr Ahmad Rafdi Endut Senior Analyst Economics Unit



Dr Tan Jun-E Senior Analyst Technology, Innovation, Environment and Sustainablity Programme



Ms Nur Atikah Ishak Conference Services Assistant (PACS)



Ms Nurul Izzati Kamrulbahri Personal Assistant at Foreign Policy and Security Studies (FPSS)



Ms Naomi Atkins Visiting Researcher Australian National University (14 October - 20 December, 2013)

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#### Interns



**Ms Hon Jia Xin** Universiti Utara Malaysia (15 July - 3 November, 2013)



Ms Waayija Salmah binti Sawal Hamid National Defense University of Malaysia (2 September - 31 January 2014)



Ms Melody Goh University Warwick (6 November - 31 December, 2013)

#### **Farewell**

Mr Mohd Aliff Abdul Majid (Public Affairs and Conference Services)



### Ms Adiyss Mohd Adnan (Foreign Policy and Security Studies)



#### Briefing by Tan Sri Mohammad Jawhar Hassan, 1 July 2013

Tan Sri Jawhar, Chairman and Chief Executive of ISIS Malaysia, briefed staff on the latest developments at ISIS following the demise of CE Dato' Dr Mahani Zainal Abidin on 22 June 2013



#### Happy Birthday 'Boss,' 5 July 2013

A surprise party was held for Mr Steven Wong on 5 July 2013, complete with live music and comedic (albeit amateur) entertainment



#### Makan-makan APR' and Farewell Do for Aliff, 08 July 2013

The PACS unit hosted a 'Makan-Makan' event, as a gesture of appreciation, for all ISIS staff who were involved in organizing the highly successful 27th Asia Pacific Roundtable (APR). Ever economical, PACS made the event do double duty by saying farewell to Mohd Aliff Abdul Majid at the same time. Well done!









## Jamuan Raya (Raya Celebration), 19 August 2013

ISIS Muslim staff hosted its annual event the Rumah Terbuka (Open House), on 19 August 2013. Various home cooked and Raya dishes were served, including rendang, nasi impit, lemang and satay....needless to say all weight lost during the fasting month was gained back on that day!











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## PACS' Mini Open House, 13 September 2013





## **Birthdays Galore at PACS**

**Tengku Sheila's** 29<sup>th</sup>++ Birthday, 28 October 2013

Atikah's birthday also celebrated during PACS Mini Open House, 13 September 2013





#### Dinner

ISIS staff including Mr Steven Wong and Tengku Sheila attended a dinner held in conjunction with the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Dialogue. The dinner was held at the residence of the New Zealand High Commissioner, HE David Pine, on 22 November 2013





ISIS congratulates the following proud ISIS Parents and their Daughters...



**Ms Nor Hayati Jelani** : Her daughter Nurlyana binti Omar (@Kakak) graduated with a Masters Degree in Physics from UTM Skudai Johor

**'Uncle Samy' :** His daughter Usha Nandini Krishnasamy graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Accounting from Malvern International Academy, in collaboration with the University of Wales, UK





**Ms Thangam :** Her daughter Priyadarshini graduated with a Masters Degree in Sustainable Food Manufacturing Management from the Institut Superieur d'Agriculture of Lille Catholic University, France

#### **Nuptials**

He is a bachelor no more!! Congratulations and best wishes to Firdaos on his marriage to the lovely Aishah Ma Ping. The wedding was held on 16 September 2013, at Menara Kuala Lumpur



#### **Congratulations on New Additions to the Family**

Congratulations to **Maria** on the birth of her granddaughter Siti Humairah binti Muhammad Tarmizi on 26 November 2013. Maria has officially joined the 'Nenek (grandmothers) Club!'



Congratulations also to **Dr Hezri** on the birth of daughter Nina Ayesha, on 27 November 2013. Dr Hezri has joined the 'First Time Papa' Club!



#### **Engagements**

Congratulations to proud mom **Yong Nurul** on the engagement of her son, Nik Luqman bin Wan Zainoddin, on 31 August 2013



Congratulations to proud father **Uncle Samy** on the engagement of his daughter Usha Nandini Krishnasamy, on 14 December 2013



## **Farewell Dos**

## Jing and Zaza, 30 August 2013





## Hon, 01 November 2013



#### Adlyss, 08 November 2013





#### Behind The Scenes.....

The TPP Gang! It's 4 o'clock in the morning and all is quiet throughout ISIS except on the first floor where for two weeks the hard working TPP gang laboured through the night to complete a very important report on Trans Pacific Partnership!



From left : Kamal, Elina, Steve, Natalie and Firdaos



So tired!







