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Professor Anthony Milner's appointment is for two years

Milner named second holder of Tun Hussein Onn Chair

KUALA LUMPUR: Scholar and prolific writer Professor Anthony Milner has been appointed the second holder of the Tun Hussein Onn Chair in International Studies at the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (Isis).

In a statement released yesterday, Isis said his appointment was from 2014 to 2015.

Milner is an internationally renowned scholar who has held senior positions as Basham Professor

of Asian History and former dean at the Australian National University, International Director and Board Member at Asialink.

He was also co-chair of the Australian Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP).

He has also held Australian government appointments in the Foreign Affairs Council, the Australian Research Council, Australia-Malaysia Institute and Australia-

Thailand Institute.

Milner has authored several influential publications, including his most recent, entitled *The Malays*.

He has held visiting professorial positions at leading universities, such as Universiti Malaya, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and Kyoto University.

The Tun Hussein Onn Chair was established to honour the contributions made by the country's third prime minister, especially in

shaping the nation's foreign policy.

It aims to build on and continue his visionary efforts towards establishing the Association of South East Nations (Asean), as the cornerstone of Malaysia's foreign policy.

The first holder of the Tun Hussein Onn Chair was Datuk Dr Muthiah Alagapa.

The establishment of the Chair has led to relevant policy research on Malaysia's engagement and interests under Asean.