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## ASIA-PACIFIC ROUNDTABLE

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## **ABOUT THE APR LOGO**

*The spinning particles, rotating on a single axis, represent the convergence of ideas and perspectives of the Asia-Pacific. The blue colour represents ISIS Malaysia and ASEAN-ISIS. The gold colour represents the rich diversity of the region.*

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On behalf of the ASEAN Institutes of Strategic and International Studies (ASEAN-ISIS) network, I welcome you to the 29th Asia-Pacific Roundtable (APR).

The APR has special meaning for ASEAN-ISIS. In the 29 years of its existence, it has addressed current security issues and promoted dialogue among think tanks, academics, government officials, and media representatives. The fact that the APR has come to be regarded as the premier Track Two security forum in the region and one of the world's top twenty conferences is testimony to its relevance and value in building trust and confidence.

This year, the APR is especially meaningful. Malaysia is the Chair of ASEAN and the declaration of the ASEAN Community by 31 December 2015 will be a major milestone in ASEAN history. Over the next two days, we will question what community means for ASEAN member states. We will also examine China's strategic initiatives, the various economic partnership arrangements and political developments in countries of the region. We will debate the stability of the Asia-Pacific security architecture regarding the maritime domain, cyber warfare, the increase in resource use and radicalisation.

These are important issues and deserve quality discussion time. I hope that we will continue our tradition of frank and forthright exchanges, conducted in an atmosphere of respect and cordiality. As Laos prepares to chair ASEAN next year, these inputs will be most greatly valued by my country and colleagues.

On behalf of the ASEAN-ISIS network, I must acknowledge and thank our colleagues at the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia for their stewardship of the APR these past 29 years. I believe I speak for everyone here when I say it is always a pleasure to attend the APR and I look forward to the stimulating discussions each May or June.

Finally, I would like to thank our distinguished guests, participants and sponsors for their continued support and insights, without which the APR would be impossible.

I trust you will all have a fruitful and enjoyable roundtable.

**HE Ambassador Yong Chanthalangsy**

Chairperson, ASEAN Institutes of Strategic and International Studies (ASEAN-ISIS) & Director General, Institute of Foreign Affairs (IFA), Lao PDR

# W E L C O M I N G   R E M A R K S



ISIS Malaysia is very pleased to host once again the Asia-Pacific Roundtable (APR) conference here in Kuala Lumpur. The 29th APR is convened with the support and cooperation of our partners in ASEAN-ISIS as well as traditional and new sponsors and supporters. The 28th APR, held from 2-4 June 2014, attracted 399 registered participants, many of whom had given their firm and consistent support to the APR process year after year since its modest beginning at the ISIS premises in 1986. Participants generally agreed at the end of the two-day session last year that the conference was a great success. We hope to host a similar number of participants, who will surely play their part to contribute to the success of the APR, this year.

The APR is recognised as a major Track Two conference that provides the opportunity for thought leaders, intellectuals, scholars, officials, journalists and interested individuals to address strategic, foreign policy and security issues and developments concerning the Asia-Pacific and the world at large. We seek to bring together the best minds in the region and from other parts of the world to stimulate discussion on a wide range of topics and provoke responses that would hopefully lead to serious policy debate that could benefit us all. Our main goal remains that of wanting to encourage dialogue and promote mutual understanding as well as to get governments and policymakers to take notice of the outcome of the conference.

The 29th APR takes place at an interesting time. June will bring forth the final six months of work within ASEAN to complete the last mile in the process of establishing the ASEAN Community. It would be very apt for the APR to discuss the ASEAN community building process and related issues this time, and to see whether it would be a sprint or a jog to the finish line, before the post-2015 agenda kicks in. As such, we have allocated a session for that purpose and we hope that participants will engage actively in the discussion.

There are also many significant changes and developments that merit our attention and discussion, be they major initiatives, policy pronouncements and actions taken by governments or unfolding events and issues that would have wide implications and ramifications for the region and the world. The threat of terrorism, human trafficking and cybersecurity are among the issues which we hope would be discussed. The programme has been carefully and painstakingly crafted with the full cooperation of everyone concerned.

I should like to pay tribute and express my sincere appreciation to the Honourable Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia, for the support and encouragement that he has consistently given to ISIS Malaysia and his confidence in the Asia-Pacific Roundtable. We look forward to him delivering his keynote address and officiating the opening of the 29th APR on 1 June 2015.

I wish to record our sincere thanks and gratitude to the distinguished role players and speakers for their readiness to share with us their time, knowledge and expertise in various ways. I have no doubt that they would make very positive contributions towards enhancing the richness of our discussions at the 29th APR.





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I extend heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our sponsors and supporters: UEM Group, Embassy of The People's Republic of China in Malaysia, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, The Japan Foundation, New Zealand Foreign Affairs and Trade, Embassy of Japan in Kuala Lumpur, Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, The Asia Foundation, Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad, US Department of State, Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad, and Malaysia Convention and Exhibition Bureau. Their generous contributions and assistance have once again made it possible for us to successfully convene the 29th APR this year.

Last but not least, I wish to convey our sincere appreciation to all participants for their continued support. The active participation of everyone concerned has been the distinctive hallmark of the Asia-Pacific Roundtable. I am confident that the discussions this time will be as lively and engaging as in the past.

Let us all have a fruitful and enjoyable discussion at the 29th Asia-Pacific Roundtable.

**Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa**

Chairman, APR Organising Committee &  
Chairman & Chief Executive,  
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

# PROGRAMME

## DAY 1

1 JUNE 2015

19:30

### ARRIVAL OF GUESTS

Venue: Grand Ballroom, Level 6, Hilton Kuala Lumpur

20:00 – 22:00

### WELCOMING DINNER AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

#### WELCOMING REMARKS

#### HE Amb Yong CHANTHALANGSY

Chairperson, ASEAN Institutes of Strategic and International Studies (ASEAN-ISIS) & Director General, Institute of Foreign Affairs (IFA), Lao PDR

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND OFFICIAL OPENING

**The Hon Dato' Sri MOHD NAJIB Tun Abdul Razak**  
Prime Minister of Malaysia

## DAY 2

2 JUNE 2015

08:00 – 09:00

### REGISTRATION

Venue: Foyer Ballroom A&B, Level 6

09:00 – 10:15

### PLENARY SESSION 1

Venue: Ballroom A&B, Level 6

#### THE SEARCH FOR SECURITY IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC: IMPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE STABILITY

Despite the growing salience of security threats that transcend the nation-state — such as radicalisation and disease pandemics — challenges to order and stability in the Asia-Pacific region are intensifying. This session will examine the strategies of major and middle powers in the Asia-Pacific. It will serve as a scene-setter for the subsequent sessions by taking a step back from current day-to-day events and adopting a long-term perspective on stability in the region. How are the major and middle powers seeking to promote their long-term interests amid uncertainties over the future shape of the Asia-Pacific strategic environment? What can be done to promote stability in relations between the major powers?

*Chair:*

#### Mr Jusuf WANANDI

Co-founder & Senior Fellow, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Indonesia

*Speakers:*

#### Prof Kishore MAHBUBANI

Dean, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (NUS)

#### Mr Vikram SINGH

Vice President, National Security and International Policy, Center for American Progress, USA

#### Dr Ken JIMBO

Senior Fellow, The Tokyo Foundation, Japan



# PROGRAMME

DAY 2  
2 JUNE 2015

10:15 – 10:45 **REFRESHMENTS**  
Venue: Lake Garden Foyer, Level 6

10:45 – 12:00 **PLENARY SESSION 2**

## CHINA'S NEW STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

In recent years, China has promoted a number of strategic initiatives. These include a New Type of Major Country Relations, the New Asian Security Concept, the Asia-Pacific Dream, as well as the One Belt, One Road initiative (the Silk Road Economic Belt and 21st Century Maritime Silk Road). This session is aimed at examining these initiatives from a broad strategic perspective. What do they say about China's view of its role in the world and in the Asia-Pacific, in particular? What do the more conceptual initiatives such as the New Asian Security Concept and the Asia-Pacific Dream actually mean? What are the strategic imperatives that underpin these initiatives? What have been the reactions of other Asia-Pacific countries?

*Chair:*

**Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohamed JAWHAR Hassan**

Chairman, The New Straits Times Press &  
former Chairman & Chief Executive,  
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

*Speakers:*

**HE Amb ZHA Peixin**

Member, Foreign Policy Advisory Group,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China

**Dr Madhu BHALLA**

Professor of Chinese Studies (Ret.), Department of East Asian  
Studies, University of Delhi, India

**Prof Dr Aileen S P BAVIERA**

Professor, The Asian Center, University of the Philippines  
(Diliman)

12:00 – 13:30 **LUNCH**  
Venue: Ballroom C, Level 6 Hosted by Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)

## DISTINGUISHED LUNCHEON ADDRESS THE EUROPEAN UNION'S SECURITY ARCHITECTURE AND ITS ROLE TO STRENGTHEN PEACE AND SECURITY

*Chair:*

**Mr KHIN Maung Lynn**

Joint Secretary, Myanmar Institute of Strategic and  
International Studies (Myanmar ISIS)

*Speaker:*

**General Patrick de ROUSIERS**

Chairman, European Union Military Committee

DAY 2  
2 JUNE 2015

13:30 – 15:00 **PLENARY SESSION 3**

**ASEAN BEYOND 2015: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A COMMUNITY?**

Following its declaration as a Community on 31 December 2015, higher expectations will be placed on ASEAN's capacity and resolve to enhance its economic vibrance, promote peace and security, and engender a stronger regional identity among its people. This session will discuss concrete and specific steps that can be taken to meet those expectations, including the possible review of the ASEAN Charter and institutions. What should be the priorities for ASEAN's Post-2015 Vision? What are the main opportunities and challenges that ASEAN will face over the coming decade? If the ASEAN Community is "a process, not an event", what should that process look like?

*Chair:*

**Tan Sri Dato' Dr Mohd MUNIR Abdul Majid**

Chairman, Bank Muamalat Malaysia & Board Member,  
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

*Speakers:*

**Dr N HASSAN Wirajuda**

Co-founder, The Indonesia School of Government and Public  
Policy & former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia

**Prof Emeritus Dr Carolina G HERNANDEZ**

Founding President & Vice Chair, Institute for Strategic and  
Development Studies (ISDS), The Philippines

**Dr THITINAN Pongsudhirak**

Director, Institute of Security and International Studies (ISIS) &  
Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

15:00 – 15:15 **BREAK**

15:15 – 16:30 **PLENARY SESSION 4**

**THE MARITIME DOMAIN: STRENGTHENING STABILITY, PROMOTING CONFIDENCE**

This session will explore how stability and confidence can be promoted in the Asia-Pacific maritime domain even as countries place greater emphasis on asserting their territorial and jurisdictional claims, protecting critical sea-lines of communication, and exploiting maritime resources. What are the implications of maritime connectivity initiatives such as China's Maritime Silk Route and Indonesia's Global Maritime Axis? What are the kinds of capabilities being acquired for regional navies and coast guards to these and other ends? What concrete steps can be taken to cultivate trust and confidence as well as further enhance maritime cooperation between regional countries?

*Chair:*

**HE Amb Stephanie LEE**

New Zealand Ambassador to ASEAN

*Speakers:*

**Dr RIZAL Sukma**

Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International  
Studies (CSIS), Indonesia

**Senior Colonel ZHOU Bo**

Director, Centre for International Security Cooperation,  
Ministry of National Defence, China

**Dr Vijay SAKHUJA**

Director, National Maritime Foundation, India



# PROGRAMME UPDATE

**DAY 2**  
**2 JUNE 2015**

16:30 – 16:45 **REFRESHMENTS**  
*Venue:* Lake Garden Foyer, Level 6

16:45 – 18:15 **PLENARY SESSION 5**

**DEBATE: “CYBER CONFLICT IS SIMPLY A QUESTION OF WHEN, NOT IF”**

Despite growing awareness of the significance of cyber space to national security, ambiguity persists over whether an attack in cyber space can ever amount to an armed attack or war. Commentators are split between the extremes of the inescapability of a cyber “Pearl Harbour” and the assured counterpoint that cyber war will not take place. This session will feature two panellists debating each side of the motion that cyber conflict is inevitable. In arguing their case, debaters will be encouraged to clarify concepts such as cyber warfare, consider what espionage and subversion mean for national security, and examine the implications of cyber attacks on warfare and law. After the debate, the moderator will provide an opportunity for each panellist to offer a summation of her/his insights beyond the confines of the debate.

*Moderator:*

**Ms Elina NOOR**

Director, Foreign Policy and Security Studies,  
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS)  
Malaysia

*Debaters:*

**Colonel Dr Forrest HARE**

Air Attaché,  
Embassy of the United States in Kuala Lumpur

**Dr XU Longdi**

Director, Centre for Cyber Security & Research Fellow,  
China Institute of International Studies (CIIS)

**Prof Dr Motohiro TSUCHIYA**

Professor, Graduate School of Media and Governance,  
Keio University,  
Japan

**Ms Caitriona H HEINL**

Research Fellow, Centre of Excellence for National Security  
(CENS), S Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS),  
Nanyang Technological University,  
Singapore

18:30 – 20:30 **DINNER**  
*Venue:* Ballroom C, Level 6

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## DAY 3

3 JUNE 2015

09:00 – 10:15 **PLENARY SESSION 6**

### **NEW SECURITY FRONTIERS: THE RESOURCE NEXUS CHALLENGE**

The increase in resource use in the Asia-Pacific has been above the world average. As these resources become increasingly scarce, governments and corporations have rushed to stake their claims, thus raising the potential for tensions in various parts of the region. The session will revolve around competition over finite natural resources and the challenges posed to Asia-Pacific stability. How will resource scarcity and volatility affect regional security? How do defence establishments look at future resource-related scenarios? What are the new growth and disruptive innovations around the corner? How can markets be shaped by regulators to encourage long-term mitigating and adaptive measures?

*Chair:*

**HRH Prince Norodom SIRIVUDH**

Founding Chairman, The Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP) & Privy Counselor to His Majesty the King, Cambodia

*Speakers:*

**Prof Dr Brahma CHELLANEY**

Professor of Strategic Studies, Centre for Policy Research, India

**Dr Philip ANDREWS-SPEED**

Head & Principal Fellow, Energy Security Division, Energy Studies Institute, National University of Singapore (NUS)

**Prof Dr Ross GARNAUT**

Professorial Research Fellow in Economics & Vice Chancellor's Fellow, University of Melbourne, Australia

10:15 – 10:45 **REFRESHMENTS**

*Venue:* Lake Garden Foyer, Level 6



# PROGRAMME

DAY 3  
3 JUNE 2015

10:45 – 12:00 **PLENARY SESSION 7**

## THE GEOPOLITICS OF EPAs IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC

Asia-Pacific countries of varying configurations are engaged in negotiations for a number of region-wide economic partnership arrangements (EPAs). These include the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), with a “collective strategic study” being initiated for the Free Trade Area for the Asia-Pacific (FTAAP). This session will explore the implications of regional EPAs, with a focus towards how countries are using them to hedge and diversify their strategic relationships while promoting their economic competitiveness. What explains the existence of competing proposals for regional EPAs? How do these EPAs shape the Asia-Pacific strategic environment?

*Chair:*

**Tan Sri Dato' Sri Dr SULAIMAN Mahbob**

Chairman, Telekom Malaysia & Board Member,  
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS)  
Malaysia

*Speakers:*

**Amb Yoshiji NOGAMI**

President, The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) &  
former Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs,  
Japan

**Dato' Steven WONG**

Deputy Chief Executive,  
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS)  
Malaysia

**Dr Il Hwang LEE**

President,  
Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP),  
Republic of Korea

12:00 – 13:30 **LUNCH**

*Venue:* Ballroom C, Level 6

Hosted by HE Dr Makio Miyagawa, Ambassador of Japan to  
Malaysia

DAY 3  
3 JUNE 2015

13:30 – 14:45 **PLENARY SESSION 8**

## **SURVEYING THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN POLITICAL TERRAIN**

The diversity in Southeast Asian political systems means that the region will constantly witness shifts — whether minor or otherwise — in the domestic landscape of any number of ASEAN countries. With elections anticipated in Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand over the next two years, the region may well see significant — perhaps even unprecedented — political transitions over that period. In Indonesia, the election of President Joko Widodo has been widely heralded as a new dawn for that country. Where is Southeast Asian politics generally headed? What are the challenges for the ASEAN Political-Security Community as it seeks to contribute towards “building of a peaceful, democratic, tolerant, participatory and transparent community”?

*Chair:*

**Dr Aries ARUGAY**

Executive Director,  
Institute for Strategic and Development Studies (ISDS),  
The Philippines

*Speakers:*

**Assoc Prof Simon TAY**

Chairman, Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA) &  
Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore (NUS)

**Dr Philips J VERMONTE**

Head, Department of Politics and International Relations,  
Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS),  
Indonesia

**Dr Nicholas FARRELLY**

Fellow, The Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs &  
Director, ANU-IU Pan Asia Institute,  
Australian National University (ANU)

14:45 – 15:00 **BREAK**



DAY 3  
3 JUNE 2015

15:00 – 16:15 **PLENARY SESSION 9**

## **CALIBRATING THE DESIGN OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC SECURITY ARCHITECTURE**

This session will discuss what practical steps can be taken to strengthen existing regional security arrangements and processes. What accounts for the persistent calls for calibrating the design of the regional security architecture? What should be the priority issues for the East Asia Summit (EAS), the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) and the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting Plus (ADMM Plus)? Should the EAS evolve from a leaders-led dialogue into a platform for providing strategic guidance to other regional forums, such as the ADMM Plus and the Expanded ASEAN Maritime Forum (EAMF)? Can ASEAN maintain its centrality and should it be at the "driver's seat"? What precisely should the security architecture be able to do in order to be judged as sufficiently capable of managing challenges to order and stability in the Asia-Pacific?

*Chair:*

**Pengiran Datin SHAZAINAH Pengiran Dato Shariffuddin**

Deputy Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade & Representative,  
Brunei Darussalam Institute of Policy and Strategic Studies  
(BDIPSS)

*Speakers:*

**Prof Dr Paul EVANS**

Professor, Institute of Asian Research &  
Liu Institute for Global Issues, The University of British Columbia,  
Canada

**Dr TRAN Viet Thai**

Deputy Director-General & Director,  
Institute for Foreign and Strategic Studies,  
Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (DAV)

**Prof Dr Anthony MILNER**

Tun Hussein Onn Chair in International Studies,  
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS)  
Malaysia

**Dr ZHANG Zhexin**

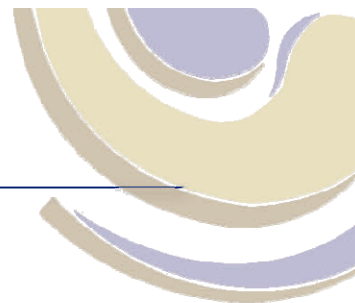
Research Fellow,  
The Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS),  
China

16:15 – 17:00 **REFRESHMENTS**

*Venue:* Lake Garden Foyer, Level 6

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**DAY 3**  
**3 JUNE 2015**

**17:00 – 18:15    PLENARY SESSION 10**

**RADICALISATION REDUX: BIGGER, BADDER, BOLDER?**

The last few years have seen an upsurge in violence by radical groups, with new players entering the scene — the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) being the most prominent. This session will focus on the rapid spread of extreme ideologies, from conflict zones in the Middle East and Africa to other parts of the world, including Western Europe and the Asia-Pacific. What explains the appeal of these radical groups across such a wide geographical footprint? How can governments and civil society organisations counter the spread of radicalisation and extremism?

*Chair:*

**HE Mr Rod SMITH** PSM  
Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia

*Speakers:*

**Dr Iftekhar Ahmed CHOWDHURY**  
Principal Research Fellow,  
Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS),  
National University of Singapore (NUS) &  
former Foreign Minister, Bangladesh

**Mr Noor Huda ISMAIL**  
Founder, Institute for International Peace Building,  
Indonesia

**Dato' SAIFUDDIN Abdullah**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Global Movement of Moderates (GMM) &  
Chairman of Youth Academy,  
Malaysia

**18:15 – 18:30    CLOSING REMARKS**

**Tan Sri RASTAM Mohd Isa**  
Chairman & Chief Executive,  
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS)  
Malaysia





**Dr Philip ANDREWS-SPEED**

Head & Principal Fellow, Energy Security Division, Energy Studies Institute, National University of Singapore (NUS)

Philip Andrews-Speed is Head and Principal Fellow at the Energy Security Division of the Energy Studies Institute of the National University of Singapore (NUS). He has 35 years in the field of energy and resources, starting his career as a mineral and oil exploration geologist before moving into the field of energy and resource governance. Until 2010, he was Professor of Energy Policy at the University of Dundee and Director of the Centre of Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy. Recent books include *The Governance of Energy in China: Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2012), and (with five co-authors) *Want, Waste or War? The Global Resource Nexus and the Struggle for Land, Energy, Food, Water and Minerals* (Routledge, 2015).

**Dr Aries A ARUGAY**

Executive Director, Institute for Strategic and Development Studies (ISDS), The Philippines

Aries A Arugay is Executive Director of the Institute for Strategic and Development Studies (ISDS), The Philippines. He is also Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director of the Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines (Diliman) where he teaches courses on comparative politics, political methodology and Latin American politics. He obtained his PhD in Political Science at Georgia State University (Atlanta) as a Fulbright scholar. His dissertation, which is being turned into a book manuscript, compared protest-induced coups in Southeast Asia and Latin America. His latest publication is a co-authored chapter with Aim Sinpeng titled "The Middle Class and Democracy in Southeast Asia", in William Case (ed.) *Routledge Handbook of Southeast Asian Democratization* (2015).



**Prof Dr Aileen S P BAVIERA**

Professor, The Asian Center, University of the Philippines (Diliman)

Aileen S P Baviera is Professor of Asian Studies at The Asian Center, University of the Philippines (Diliman), where she served as Dean from 2003–2009. She was previously Head of the Center for International Relations and Strategic Studies of the Philippine Foreign Service Institute, and Executive Director of the non-profit Philippines-China Development Resource Center. Baviera also teaches at the Asia-Europe Institute of the University of Malaya. She has lectured and/or held visiting fellowships at various institutions in Australia, China, Japan, India, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, and the United States. She is currently editor-in-chief of *Asian Politics & Policy* (Wiley-Blackwell). Her research interests include contemporary China, ASEAN-China relations, regional integration, and Asia-Pacific security with a focus on territorial and maritime disputes.



**Dr Madhu BHALLA**

Professor of Chinese Studies (Ret.), Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, India

Madhu Bhalla was Professor in Chinese Studies at the Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi until early this year. She has an MA and a PhD from Queen's University, Canada. Before joining Delhi University in 2005, she taught at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and Queen's University, Canada. Bhalla has held a visiting fellowship at Fudan University, Shanghai, and has been a visiting scholar at University of Sichuan, Chengdu. She is currently on the advisory councils of three new China centres at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (Chennai), Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala, and Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. She is also member of the Academic Steering Committee for Project Mausam, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

**Prof Dr Brahma CHELLANEY**

Professor of Strategic Studies, Centre for Policy Research, India

Brahma Chellaney is a geostrategist. He is presently Professor of Strategic Studies at the Centre for Policy Research in New Delhi; Fellow of the Robert Bosch Stiftung in Berlin; Trustee of the National Book Trust; and Affiliate with the International Centre for the Study of Radicalization at King's College London. He has held appointments at Harvard University, the Brookings Institution, the Paul H Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University, and the Australian National University (ANU). Chellaney's essays have been published in numerous journals, including *International Security*, *Orbis*, *Survival*, *Terrorism*, *Washington Quarterly*, and *Nature*. He is the author of nine books, including an international bestseller, *Asian Juggernaut: The Rise of China, India, and Japan* (Harper Paperbacks, 2010).



**Dr Iftekhar Ahmed CHOWDHURY**

Principal Research Fellow, Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), National University of Singapore (NUS) & former Foreign Minister, Bangladesh

Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Principal Research Fellow at the Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), Singapore, was Foreign Minister in the Caretaker Government of Bangladesh (2007–2009). He had been a long-time Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations in New York and Geneva, and also Ambassador to Qatar. He has chaired numerous multilateral commissions and committees, and has been Special Advisor to the Secretary General of the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in Geneva. Chowdhury has lectured at universities and think tanks around the world. His recent publication is a co-authored book entitled *Afghanistan: The Next Phase* (Melbourne University Press, 2014). He has an MA and PhD in International Relations from the Australian National University (ANU).



**Prof Dr Paul EVANS**

Professor, Institute of Asian Research & Liu Institute for Global Issues,  
The University of British Columbia,  
Canada

Paul Evans is Professor of Asian and Trans-Pacific International Relations at the University of British Columbia. A member of the ASEAN Regional Forum's Experts and Eminent Persons Group, he has taught at York University, Harvard University, the University of Hong Kong and Singapore Management University. He served as Co-CEO of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada from 2005-2008. He is the co-author (with David Capie) of *The Asia-Pacific Security Lexicon* (ISEAS, 2002), and his most recent publication is *Engaging China: Myth, Aspiration and Strategy in Canadian Policy from Trudeau to Harper* (University of Toronto Press, 2014). He is currently working on a project on "Cooperative Security 2.0" with a focus on the evolving regional security order in Asia-Pacific.

**Dr Nicholas FARRELLY**

Fellow, The Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs &  
Director, ANU-IU Pan Asia Institute,  
Australian National University (ANU)

Nicholas Farrelly is Fellow in The Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs at the Australian National University (ANU) and Director of the Pan Asia Institute, a collaboration with Indiana University. His academic speciality is the interaction of politics and culture in mainland Southeast Asia, especially in Myanmar and Thailand. On these topics he wrote his master's and doctoral theses at the University of Oxford where he was a Rhodes scholar. In 2006, Nicholas co-founded "New Mandala", which has grown to become a prominent website on Southeast Asian affairs. Nicholas also writes a weekly newspaper column in *The Myanmar Times* and is Managing Partner of the Southeast Asia practice at Glenloch Advisory, a political and economic consultancy.



**Prof Dr Ross GARNAUT**

Professorial Research Fellow in Economics & Vice Chancellor's Fellow,  
University of Melbourne,  
Australia

Ross Garnaut AO is Professorial Research Fellow in Economics at the University of Melbourne. He was the senior economic policy official in Papua New Guinea's Department of Finance in the years straddling Independence in 1975, principal economic advisor to Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke (1983-1985), and Australian Ambassador to China (1985-1988). Garnaut is the author of *Dog Days: Australia After the Boom* (BlackInc, 2013), and *The Great Crash of 2008* (with David Llewellyn-Smith, Melbourne University Publishing, 2009). He is also the author of a number of influential reports to the Australian Government, including *Australia and the Northeast Asian Ascendancy*, *The Garnaut Climate Change Review*, and *The Garnaut Review 2011: Australia and the Global Response to Climate Change*.



**Dr N HASSAN Wirajuda**

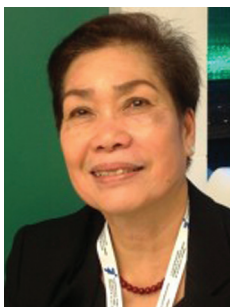
Co-founder, The Indonesia School of Government and Public Policy & former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia

Hassan Wirajuda was Indonesia's former foreign minister (2001–2009) and member of the Indonesian Council of Presidential Advisors (2010–2014). He co-founded and is professor at The Indonesia School of Government and Public Policy. He is editor-in-chief of *Strategic Review: The Indonesian Journal of Leadership, Policy and World Affairs* and also patron to the Institute for Peace and Democracy (IPD). Wirajuda facilitated the peace talks between the Government of the Philippines and the Moro National Liberation Front (1993–1996), leading to the Manila Peace Agreement in September 1996. He was chief Indonesian negotiator and began the dialogue with The Free Aceh Movement (1999–2000). Wirajuda earned his SJD in International Law from the University of Virginia School of Law.

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**Mr Noor Huda ISMAIL**

Founder, Institute for International Peace Building,  
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Noor Huda Ismail's connection to the world of terrorism is a deeply personal one: his former school mate was involved in the 2002 Bali Bombing, while others died in Indonesia, The Philippines, Syria and Iraq for terrorism activities. To understand why some of his friends had become terrorists and to prevent more from converting, he founded the Institute for International Peace Building in Indonesia, winning the Ashoka Award in 2013. Previously, he worked for the Southeast Asia bureau of the Washington Post, where he interviewed hundreds of jailed terrorists in prisons across Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, Egypt and Yemen. He was recently on the Syrian border for his documentary film project about foreign fighters.



**Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohamed JAWHAR Hassan**

Chairman, New Straits Times Press &  
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Malaysia

Tan Sri Jawhar is Chairman of the New Straits Times Press, Malaysia. He was previously Chairman and Chief Executive of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia. He was also Co-chair of the Network of East Asian Think-tanks (NEAT) (2005–2006) and Co-chair of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) (2007–2009). His other current positions include: Member of the Operations Review Panel, Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission; Distinguished Fellow, Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations; Distinguished Fellow, Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security; Fellow, Institute of Public Security of Malaysia, Ministry of Home Affairs; and Malaysian representative to the ASEAN Regional Forum's Register of Experts and Eminent Persons.





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Khin Maung Lynn is currently Joint Secretary of the Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies in Yangon, (Myanmar ISIS). He spent over 36 years in the Foreign Service and has held various postings around the world. He has also served in various capacities in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the International Organizations and Economic Department at the Minister's Office, and the Political Department, where he served the longest. He is also part-time advisor to the International Management Group (IMG), an intergovernmental organisation, for the implementation of capacity building projects for the Myanmar civil service and the personnel from the Myanmar Foreign Service.



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Il HOUNG Lee is President of the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP). He has been leading a number of studies on trade, international finance, macroeconomics and development in emerging economies. He is also Visiting Professor at Jilin University in China. From 2013 to 2015, Lee served as Ambassador for International Cooperation and G20 Sherpa. Prior to his appointment as the Ambassador, he was with the International Monetary Fund for more than 20 years. As an economist, he was assigned in particular on Asian economies including Japan, China, Thailand, The Philippines and Vietnam. Lee earned his BA in Economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science and PhD in Economics at Warwick University.



**HE Amb Stephanie LEE**  
New Zealand Ambassador to ASEAN

Amb Stephanie Lee is New Zealand's first dedicated Ambassador to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), based in Jakarta. Her previous postings were as Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, Deputy Permanent Representative to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris and Deputy Consul-General in Hong Kong. New Zealand-based assignments have included Senior Negotiator on climate change, Private Secretary to the Ministers for development assistance and disarmament, and work on Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) and ASEAN issues. Stephanie has also lived and worked in Beijing and Thailand.

**Prof Kishore MAHBUBANI**

Dean, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy,  
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Kishore Mahbubani has had the good fortune of enjoying a career in government and, at the same time, in writing extensively on public issues. He was with the Singapore Foreign Service for 33 years (1971–2004) where he had postings in Cambodia, Malaysia, Washington, DC, and New York, where he served two postings as Singapore's Ambassador to the UN and as President of the UN Security Council in January 2001 and May 2002. He was Permanent Secretary at the Foreign Ministry from 1993 to 1998. Currently, he is Dean and Professor in the Practice of Public Policy at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (NUS). His latest book is entitled *Can Singapore Survive?*



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Rizal Sukma is Executive Director of the Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Jakarta; Chairman of International Relations, Muhammadiyah Central Executive Board; and member of the Board of Advisors of the Institute for Peace and Democracy. He has served as a member of the National Committee on Strategic Defence Review at the Ministry of Defence, the National Drafting Committee for the National Defence Bill (2000–2002), and the Armed Forces Bill (2002–2003). He was the first Indonesian to receive the Nakasone Award (July 2005), and named as one of the 100 Global Thinkers in 2009 by Foreign Policy magazine. He received his PhD in International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 1997.



**General Patrick de ROUSIERS**

Chairman, European Union Military Committee

General Patrick is Chairman of the European Union (EU) Military Committee. He joined the French Air Force Academy in 1975. As a fighter pilot, he logged a total of 3,094 flying hours and undertook 76 war missions. During his distinguished career, General Patrick has consistently achieved high levels of performance in both national and international (North Atlantic Treaty Organization, NATO, and EU) appointments. On 1 September 2010, he was promoted to the rank of General and appointed General Inspector of the French Armed Forces. Based on the proposal of the Chiefs of Defence of EU Member States, the Foreign Affairs Council appointed him as Chairman of the EU Military Committee. He took up his new position on 6 November 2012.





**Dato' SAIFUDDIN Abdullah**

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Dato' Saifuddin Abdullah is CEO of Global Movement of Moderates (GMM), Chairman of Youth Academy and former Deputy Minister of Higher Education. He is a progressive politician who advocates the idea of New Politics, youth empowerment and social entrepreneurship. Before becoming a politician, he was President of the Malaysian Youth Council, Member of the United Nations Secretary General's High Level Panel on Youth Employment, Consultant of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and a student activist. He was also a businessman, university administrator, teacher and editor. He has published six books and is a columnist of *Sinar Harian*, *The Edge Malaysia* and *Sin Chew Daily*.

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HRH Norodom Sirivudh is Member of the Constitutional Council; Privy Counselor to His Majesty the King; and Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP). His political career began in 1971 when he joined the Paris-based royalist movement, GRUNC/FUNK (Gouvernement Royale d'Union Nationale du Cambodge/United National Front of Kampuchea). In 1981, he joined the National United Front for an Independent, Neutral, Peaceful and Cooperative Cambodia (FUNCINPEC). His former positions in FUNCINPEC include: Chief of Humanitarian Department; Chief Survey Mission; and Bureau Chief. In 1993, he was appointed Co-deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs. He was also Deputy Prime Minister and Co-minister of Interior of the Royal Government (2003–2006).



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Tan Sri Dr Sulaiman Mahbob is Chairman of Telekom Malaysia Berhad, Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER), Minority Shareholder Watchdog Group (MSWG) as well as Multimedia University (MMU). He is also Director at Felda Global Ventures Holdings Berhad (FGVH). Additionally, he teaches economics and public policy as Adjunct Professor at the University of Malaya and Universiti Tun Abdul Razak (UNITAR). Tan Sri Sulaiman has served in various ministries including the Malaysian Administrative and Diplomatic Service, Ministry of Finance, National Economic Action Council (MTEN), and Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs. His last position in the Prime Minister's Department was as Director General of the Economic Planning Unit (2006–2009). He obtained his PhD from Syracuse University, New York.



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Simon Tay is Chairman of the Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA), rated in 2014 as the best think tank in Asia and the Pacific. He teaches international law at the National University of Singapore (NUS) and is author of *Asia Alone* (Wiley, 2010). Tay is also Senior Consultant at Wong Partnership, a leading Asian law firm that practices across the region. He serves on boards for global companies, Toyota Corporation, Mitsubishi United Financial Group and the LGT Bank (Singapore) Ltd, and two leading Singaporean companies, Hyflux Ltd and the Far East Organization. He graduated in law from the National University of Singapore (1986) and Harvard Law School (1993), where he won the Laylin prize for the best thesis in international law.

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**HE Amb ZHA Peixin**

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Amb Zha Peixin has been a member of the Foreign Policy Advisory Group of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China since 2008. His previous appointments include: Member of the Standing Committee of the 11th National People's Congress (NPC) and Vice Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the NPC (2008–2013); Vice President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (2007–2008); Ambassador to the United Kingdom (2002–2007); Vice Minister of the Foreign Affairs Office of the State Council and Vice Minister of the Central Foreign Affairs Office (1998–2002); and Ambassador to Canada (1997–1998). He was also Deputy Director-General and later Director-General of the State Council's Foreign Affairs Office from 1993–1996, having served in numerous positions in China's diplomatic service.

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**Senior Colonel ZHOU Bo**

Director, Centre for International Security Cooperation, Ministry of National Defence, China

Senior Colonel Zhou Bo started his military service in 1979 and has served in various posts in the Guangzhou Air Force Regional Command and the Foreign Affairs Office (FAO), Ministry of National Defense of the People's Republic of China. Previous appointments include: Deputy Director General of West Asia and Africa Bureau; Deputy Director General of General Planning Bureau, FAO; and Chinese Defense Attaché to the Republic of Namibia. He is now Director of the Centre for International Security Cooperation in the FAO. Senior Colonel Zhou is an undergraduate of Air Force Engineering College (1979–1983) and a postgraduate of St Edmund College, Cambridge University (1996–1997). He was Visiting Fellow at the Land Warfare Studies Centre of the Australian Army in 1999.



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### **Colonel Dr Forrest HARE**

Air Attaché

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### **HE Mr Rod SMITH PSM**

Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia

Mr Rod Smith is a senior career officer with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. He took up his appointment as the Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia in January 2014. He served as Australian Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines from 2008 to 2012. Prior to taking up his position in Kuala Lumpur, Smith headed the Corporate Management Division in 2013, the South-East Asia Division in 2012, and the Consular, Public Diplomacy and Parliamentary Affairs Division from 2004 until 2007 in Canberra. Overseas, he served in the Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York and the Australian Embassy in Seoul. Smith holds a Bachelor of Arts from the Australian National University.





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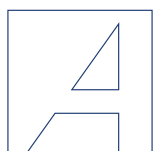
UEM Group has assets totaling USD6.0 billion (RM19.7 billion) and shareholders' funds of approximately USD2.2 billion (RM7.1 billion) as at end December 2013. We operate via 20 major operating companies, three of which are listed on local and international bourses, and we have human resources of more than 15,000 including 2,500 technical professionals. Our headquarters is in Kuala Lumpur, with presence in various countries around the globe including Brunei, India, Indonesia, Singapore, Canada, Australia, United Kingdom, New Zealand and the Middle East.



The Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Malaysia

Asia Pacific's progress and development benefit from regional peace and stability. Despite uncertainties and challenges, China stands ready to expand dialogues, build confidence, deepen pragmatic cooperation and advance regional economic integration with other regional and international parties so as to enhance peace, stability and prosperity in the region.

China has been supporting and will continue to support the establishment of the ASEAN Community during Malaysia's Chairmanship, which will promote the regional integration process to a new phase. As a longstanding cooperative partner of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia, the Chinese Embassy is honoured to sponsor the 29th Asia-Pacific Roundtable, which has been an effective platform for all parties to exchange views on security and other regional and international issues of common concern.



**Konrad  
Adenauer  
Stiftung**

The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) is a political foundation of the Federal Republic of Germany. Through its international activities and projects it promotes democracy and respect for human rights, the rule of law and social market economy, peaceful resolution of conflicts, and exchanges between cultures and religions. Its regional office in Singapore offers training programmes, grants and publishes research projects, encourages international dialogue and understanding, supports and organises international conferences and seminars around the ASEAN Plus Three region and promotes the strengthening of the relations between Asia and Europe. Its main partners in Asia are think tanks, political institutions and civil society organisations.



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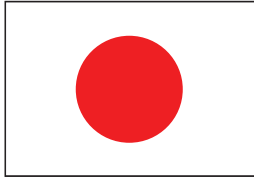


New Zealand values its long-standing partnerships in the Asia-Pacific, a fast-growing and dynamic region in which New Zealand will continue to play an active and substantial role. New Zealand connects with the region through political and security ties, economic relationships and people-to-people links. In addition to further leveraging our Free Trade Agreements (FTA) with China and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), FTA negotiations with India, Russia and Korea continue. New Zealand’s relationship with the ASEAN grouping remains central to our diplomacy in the Asia-Pacific and the “NZ Inc” ASEAN strategy continues to underpin our engagement.

The global economic crisis highlights the need for active participation by all players in the regional architecture, which also includes the East Asia Summit (EAS). New Zealand supports efforts towards regional integration through both the ASEAN and Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) processes, as well as advancing the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) negotiations. We welcome this opportunity to sponsor the 29th Asia-Pacific Roundtable.

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ISIS Malaysia engages actively in Track Two diplomacy, and promotes the exchange of views and opinions at both the national and international levels. The Institute has also played a role in fostering closer regional integration and international cooperation through forums such as the Asia-Pacific Roundtable, the ASEAN Institutes of Strategic and International Studies (ASEAN-ISIS), the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) and the Network of East Asian Think-Tanks (NEAT). ISIS Malaysia is a founding member of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (CSCAP) and manages the Council's Secretariat.

As the country's premier think-tank, ISIS Malaysia has been at the forefront of some of the most significant nation-building initiatives in the nation's history. It was a contributor to the Vision 2020 concept and was consultant to the Knowledge-Based Economy Master Plan initiative.



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