

# Professor appointed as 3rd holder of Tun Hussein Onn Chair

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Professor Dr K.S. Jomo has been appointed as the third holder of the Tun Hussein Onn Chair in International Studies for 2016-2017 by the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (Isis).

Isis yesterday said Jomo was assistant director-general and coordinator for economic and social development at the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations from 2012 until last year.

"Prior to that, he was assistant secretary-general for economic development in the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs from 2005 until 2012, and honorary research coordinator for the Intergovernmental Group of 24 on International Monetary Affairs and Development from 2006 until 2012.

"He has received honours and awards for his work, including the 2007 Leontief Prize for Advancing

the *Frontiers of Economic Thought*," it said.

Jomo has authored and edited more than a hundred books, and translated 12 volumes, besides writing academic papers and media articles.



**Professor Dr  
K.S. Jomo**

He was also a professor in the Applied Economics Department at the Economics and Administration Faculty of Universiti Malaya until November 2004, founder director (1978-2004) of the Institute of Social Analysis and founder/chair (2001-2004) of the International Development Economics Associates.

The Tun Hussein Onn Chair in International Studies at Isis is funded by the Noah Foundation.

The first holder of the chair was Datuk Dr Muthiah Alagappa (2012-2013) and the second was Professor Dr Crothers Anthony Milner (2014-2015).