

المنتدى الإقليمي لأمريكا و العالم الإسلامي

U.S.-ISLAMIC WORLD REGIONAL FORUM

KUALA LUMPUR

FORUM AGENDA

* Indicates Open to Media

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

--International Participant Arrivals--

9:00am-12:00pm REGISTRATION AND TASK FORCE SIGN-UP

6:00pm-8:00pm COUNTRY BRIEFING: MALAYSIA (for overseas participants)

Tan Sri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan
Chairman and CEO, ISIS Malaysia
Malaysia

8:00pm-10:00pm INFORMAL DINNER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:30am-9:45am OPENING REMARKS: THE U.S.-MUSLIM WORLD RELATIONSHIP*

Tan Sri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan
Chairman and CEO, ISIS Malaysia
Malaysia

Amb. Martin Indyk
Senior Fellow and Director, Saban Center at Brookings
United States

Dr. Gordon Hein
Vice President of Programs, The Asia Foundation
United States



- 9:45am-10:15am **KEYNOTE ADDRESS ***
- The Rt. Honorable Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi**
Prime Minister of Malaysia
- 10:15am-10:45am **COFFEE AND PASTRIES BREAK**
- 10:45am-12:15pm **LEADERS' BRIEFING: U.S.-MUSLIM WORLD OPINION***
- Moderator:
Tun Musa Hitam
Chairman, World Islamic Economic Forum
Malaysia
- Presenters:
Dr. Shibley Telhami
Nonresident Senior Fellow, Saban Center at Brookings
Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development, University of Maryland
United States
- Mr. Bambang Harymurti**
President Director, PT. Tempo Inti Media, Tbk.
Indonesia
- Dr. Steven Kull**
Director, Program on International Policy Attitudes (PIPA)
United States
- Dr. Steven Rood**
Country Representative, The Asia Foundation
Philippines
- 12:15pm-1:30pm **INFORMAL LUNCH**
- 1:30pm-3:00pm **UNDERSTANDING ISLAM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA***
- Moderator:
Dr. Gordon Hein
Vice President of Programs, The Asia Foundation
United States
- Presenters:
Dr. Mohammad Hashim Kamali
Chairman & CEO, International Institute of Advanced Islamic Studies
Afghanistan
- Dr. M. Din Syamsuddin**
President, Central Board of Muhammadiyah
Indonesia
- 3:00pm-6:00pm **VISIT TO ISLAMIC ARTS MUSEUM MALAYSIA**

8:00pm-10:00pm

**DINNER CONVERSATION: LOOKING FORWARD IN U.S.-
SOUTHEAST ASIA RELATIONS***

What are the foreign policy concerns of Southeast Asia, vis-à-vis the United States? What is Southeast Asia looking for in a new administration? What does the United States want from Southeast Asia?

Moderator:

Amb. Carlos Pascual

Vice President and Director, Foreign Policy Studies, Brookings Institution
United States

Lead Speakers:

Amb. James R. Keith

U.S. Ambassador to Malaysia, Department of State
United States

H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan

Secretary-General, ASEAN
ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00am-11:00am

TASK FORCES: SESSION ONE

❖ **Governance, Religion and Politics Dialogue**

What are the challenges of good governance and democracy in Southeast Asia and the United States? How much influence do religious issues and organizations have in domestic politics in Southeast Asia and the United States? Are there shared experiences to be gained?

Co-Convenors:

Dr. Shibley Telhami

Nonresident Senior Fellow, Saban Center at Brookings
Anwar Sadat Chair for Peace and Development, University of Maryland
United States

Dr. Amina Rasul-Bernardo

Lead Convenor, Philippines Council for Islam and Democracy
Managing Trustee, Magbassa Kita Foundation, Inc.
Philippines

Presenters:

Dr. Ann Florini

Visiting Professor and Director, Centre on Asia and Globalisation,
National University of Singapore
Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution
United States

Ms. Lily Zakiyah Munir

Director, Center of Pesantren and Democracy Studies
Indonesia

Dr. Imtiyaz Yusuf

Chair, Department of Religion, Assumption University
Thailand

❖ **Security Dialogue**

Where are the current or potential regional flash points in Muslim Southeast Asia, what are their driving factors, and how are governments responding to them? How are governments dealing with radical groups, and are there lessons to be learned for governments in the West and other regions of the Muslim world?

Co-Convenors:

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Senior Fellow and Director, Saban Center at Brookings
United States

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Malaysia

Presenters:

H.E. M. Abdullah Mutib Al-Rumaihi

Assistant Foreign Minister of Follow-Up Affairs
Qatar

Dr. Bahtiar Effendy

Professor, State Islamic University – Jakarta
Indonesia

Major Gen. Ben D. Dolorfino

Armed Forces of the Philippines
Philippines Marine Corps
Philippines

Ms. Farah Pandith

Senior Advisor, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State
United States

11:00am-11:30am

COFFEE AND PASTRIES BREAK

11:30am-1:30pm

DEVELOPMENT AND REFORM IN MUSLIM ASIA*

Moderator:

Amb. Mohammed Zamir

Former Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Bangladesh

Presenter:

Mr. Faycal Bouchlaghem

General Manager, Unlimited Potential Group, Microsoft Asia-Pacific

United States

Mr. Masdar Farid Mas'udi

Director, Indonesian Institute for Pesantren and Community Development

Indonesia

1:30pm-2:30pm

INFORMAL LUNCH

2:30pm-4:30pm

TASK FORCES: SESSION TWO

❖ Trade and Investment Dialogue

How has regional trade integration—such as the creation of ASEAN—affected the Southeast Asian economy, and relations in the region more generally? Could a similar initiative work in the Middle East? How can the United States, Southeast Asia and the Middle East deepen their trade, investment and economic relationship?

Co-Convenors:

Mr. Ishak Mastura

Deputy Executive Secretary, Office of the Regional Governor,
Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao

Philippines

Dr. Bruce J. Tolentino

Director, Economic Reform and Development Programs, The Asia
Foundation

United States

Presenters:

Mr. Ishak Mastura

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Mr. David Rocks

Senior Editor, *Business Week*

United States

Mr. Steven Wong

Assistant Director General, ISIS Malaysia

Malaysia

❖ **Human Development and Social Change Dialogue**

How well are secular and Islamic educational institutions preparing students for a globalizing world? What investments have been made by Muslim communities in Southeast Asia to build human capital and knowledge societies? In what areas, and through what mechanisms, can we build useful cooperation between regional or national institutions in Southeast Asia, the United States and the Middle East on these issues?

Co-Convenors:

Mr. Hady Amr

Fellow and Director, Brookings Doha Center
United States

Dr. Robin Bush

Deputy Country Representative, The Asia Foundation
Indonesia

Presenters:

Dr. Anies Baswedan

Rector, Paramadina University
Indonesia

Dr. Hisham A. Hellyer

Principal Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Islamic Studies
Visiting Fellow, ISIS Malaysia
Fellow, University of Warwick
United Kingdom

4:30pm-5:00pm

COFFEE AND PASTRIES BREAK

5:00pm-6:30pm

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED? WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Presenters:

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Chairman and CEO, ISIS Malaysia
Malaysia

Dr. Stephen R. Grand

Fellow and Director, Project on U.S. Relations with the Islamic World
Saban Center at Brookings
United States

8:00pm-10:00pm

CULTURAL DINNER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

--International Participant Departures--