

Third Country Training Programme (TCTP)

PROGRAMME BOOK

CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE FOR MULTICULTURAL NATIONS

5 - 17 MARCH 2007

KHAR TOUM

COLOMBO

DILI

KAB UL

organised by:



The International Institute of Public Policy and Management
(INPUMA)
University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

sponsored by:



Japan International
Cooperation Agency
(JICA)



The Malaysian Technical
Cooperation Programme
(MTCP)

INDEX

Message from The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia	1
Message from The Vice-Chancellor, University of Malaya	2
About the Economic Planning Unit (EPU)	3
About the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)	4
About the University of Malaya	5
About the International Institute of Public Policy and Management (INPUMA)	6
Daily Programme	7-11
About Penang	12
The Lecturers / Facilitators	13-18
The Participants	19-23
Regulations and Obligations	24
Acknowledgements The Organising Committee	25

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MALAYSIA



On behalf of the Malaysian Government, I would like to extend my greetings to all the participants in this training programme entitled, "Consolidation of Peace for Multicultural Nations". This training programme is a part of an on-going quest to strengthen ties and promote multilateral goodwill and interests among nations under the Third Country Training Programme (TCTP) in collaboration with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Capacity and institutional building programmes in the areas of peace and multiculturalism such as this should never be a one-off event nor only be evoked when a certain conflict arises. It is therefore in the best interest of all participating countries of this training programme, as well as the host country Malaysia, that a constant and unwavering commitment be undertaken by the various parties involved. By sharing Malaysia's policies and development experiences which have led to a success story of uninterrupted political stability and progressive socio-economic growth, it is hoped that the 'formula' for harmony and prosperity can be adopted outside the existing boundaries.

Malaysia is on course to becoming a full-fledged developed nation. Multicultural and multi-faceted with various experiences of peace, stability and economic prosperity throughout 50 years of its nationhood, Malaysia is happy to share its good practices and exchange ideas with our friends in other developing countries. In respect of this programme, it is hoped that participants from Timor Leste, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Sudan – countries that have all have suffered the ravages of seemingly perpetual conflicts with no solution to lasting peace in sight – will eventually bring great benefit towards their fellow citizens in the reconstruction, reconciliation and consolidation of their multicultural societies.

Having said this, I would like to thank and congratulate the Economic Planning Unit (EPU), Prime Minister's Department of Malaysia, the Japanese Government via the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), and the International Institute of Public Policy and Management (INPUMA), University of Malaya, as well as others who have rendered so much effort, assistance and support in ensuring the success of this training programme. I would also like to thank the various speakers and facilitators who bring with them their breadth and wealth of knowledge and experience to be showed with our foreign friends.

Lastly, I would like wish all the participants a rewarding and memorable stay in Malaysia.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anwar Ibrahim'.

DATUK SERI ANWAR IBRAHIM
3AR
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MALAYSIA

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.

A very warm welcome to all the delegates from Timor Leste, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Sudan for the Third Country Training Programme (TCTP) in Malaysia. Once again, I am proud that the International Institute of Public Policy and Management (INPUMA), University of Malaya has the honour of organising and hosting this year's training course entitled "Consolidation of Peace for Multicultural Nations". The theme is an eminent allusion to the imperative task of reconstruction and consolidating peace efforts in a post-conflict environment.



Reconstruction and consolidation of peace requires a different strategy and capacity from conflict resolution. Preserving the peace is not exactly the same as achieving peace in the first instance; after all, many cessations of conflict agreements (temporary or otherwise) have been signed in good faith, only to be violated soon after. Therefore what is needed is a set of policies put in place which will sustain the reconstruction and reconciliation agenda. This presupposes a workable solution to the nation-building issues faced by the countries concerned. The solutions must aim at neutralising elements that are marginalised and alienated in the political and economic development of a country. Much needs to be done to break the ethnic and cultural barriers within the country so that integration can be enhanced and polarisation decreased.

The TCTP – under the long-standing sponsorship by Economic Planning Unit (EPU) of the Prime Minister's Department and the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) - will continue its mission of providing hands-on or on-site exposure for the participants to Malaysia's development and nation-building experiences. JICA has been instrumental in providing technical advice and support alongside the EPU for various types of training programmes under the TCTP. The course schedule (modules and visits) of this programme will be geared towards enhancing the understanding of the philosophy and processes of the development and nation-building policies of 'The Malaysian Way' towards political stability and economic prosperity. Contacts have been established with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) and relevant state agencies such as the Research and Education for Peace Unit (REPUSM), "investPenang", the Penang Skills Development Centre (PSDC), the Socio-Economic and Environmental Research Institute (SERI), the Penang Heritage Trust, the Taiping Peace Initiative and the Malaysian Peacekeeping Training Centre to earmark specific sites for fact-finding and educational visits/tours.

I would like to thank the Economic Planning Unit (EPU), Prime Minister's Department, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Ambassadors and Embassies of Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Timor Leste in Kuala Lumpur for their support and commitment in ensuring the success of this programme. I also wish our participants a very enjoyable and fruitful stay. You will take home with you memories of Malaysia. This, I am sure will serve to deepen our South-South ties even further and promote the common interests of us all.

Thank you and salam sejahtera. Wish you all the best.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rafiah Salim". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

DATUK RAFIAH SALIM
VICE-CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA

THE ECONOMIC PLANING UNIT (EPU) PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT, MALAYSIA

The Economic Planning Unit (EPU) of the Prime Minister's Department is the central planning agency of the Malaysian Government. The Unit is responsible for formulating policies and strategies for medium and long-term economic development, with the overriding objective of achieving national unity. EPU is headed by a Director-General and consists of the Macro Planning Division and the Sectoral Planning Division.

The Macro Planning Division is responsible for the formulation and evaluation of policies and strategies in macroeconomics, regional development, income distribution, human resources development and international cooperation.

The Sectoral Planning Division is responsible for the formulation and evaluation of sectoral policies and strategies as well as preparation of programmes and projects to be implemented under the development plans. The Division also ensures that the allocation of funds for the various sectors of the economy is in line with the overall macro-economic framework and the efficient utilisation of resources towards achieving balanced growth amongst sectors and regions.

EPU's objectives are to enhance Malaysia's socio-economic development towards achieving developed-nation status by the year 2020, to improve the quality of life of all Malaysians and promote balanced and sustainable development through effective development planning, strengthening internal resilience and international competitiveness, and promoting optimum utilisation of available resources. EPU's functions are to formulate policies and strategies for socio-economic development, prepare medium and long-term plans, prepare the budget for development programmes and projects, monitor and evaluate the achievement of development programmes and projects, advise the government on economic issues, as well as initiate and undertake necessary economic research.

For more information about EPU, please contact:

The Economic Planning Unit (EPU)
Prime Minister's Department
Block B5 & B6
Federal Government Administrative
62502 Putrajaya
Malaysia

Tel: 603 – 8888 3333
Fax: 603 – 8888 3718

Or visit the homepage at <http://www.epu.jpm.my>

JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY (JICA)

Japan's Official Development Assistance (ODA) was initiated in 1954. In the same year Japan joined the Colombo Plan, an organisation set up in 1950 to assist Asian countries in their socio-economic development. ODA is aimed at assisting the socio-economic development of Asian countries. While receiving aid itself from the World Bank in the 1950's, Japan began the process of extending aid to developing countries. With the acceleration of its economic development, Japan has expanded and increased its annual allocation for ODA.

Today, Japan is one of the top donors in the world in terms of net disbursements. In addition to being number one in terms of overall aid, Japan is the seventh in terms of per-capita burden and the seventh in terms of ODA/GNP ratio. Thus Japan has come to play an important leadership role in the formulation of policies and implementation of development assistance.

The number of aid recipient countries has grown gradually and include countries outside Asia. At present some 150 countries are receiving assistance from Japan, including countries from Eastern and Central Europe.

The basic tenets of the ODA Charter are:

- Humanitarian consideration
- Recognition of interdependence among the nations of the international community
- Environmental consideration
- Support for the self-help efforts of recipient countries.

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) is one of the two implementing arms of Japanese aid programmes. The Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) is in charge of bilateral loans, while JICA is responsible for bilateral grants. Created in 1974, JICA is responsible for implementing Japanese government-sponsored technical cooperation programmes, aimed at transferring technology and knowledge to serve the socio-economic development of developing countries. Some of the activities undertaken by JICA include:

- Technical training of overseas participation
- Development studies
- Grant aid
- Development cooperation
- Disaster relief administration

The programmes are implemented with due considerations given to the comprehensive development of each nation, in accordance with country-specific aid, and guidelines formulated by the Japanese government. For more information about JICA, please contact:

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Suite 29.03, Level 29, Menara Citibank
165, Jalan Ampang
50450 Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia

Tel: 603 – 2166 8900
Fax: 603 – 2166 5900
E-mail: jicama@jica.nasional.net

UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA

The University of Malaya is the oldest university in Malaysia. It is located on a 750-acre campus in the southwest of Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaysia.

The University of Malaya grew out of a tradition of service to the society. Its predecessors were the King Edward VII College of Medicine, established in 1905, and the Raffles College, established in 1929. The two colleges, established to meet the urgent demands in medicine and education respectively, merged on 8 October 1949, so they might perform an even greater service together to help lay the foundations of a new nation by producing a generation of skilled and educated men and women. Hence the University was established to serve the higher education needs of the then Federation of Malaya.

The University motto, "Ilmu Puncta Kemajuan" (Knowledge is the Key to Progress) reflects the philosophy of the University in its constant endeavour to seek knowledge in all fields and to produce successful graduates and a prosperous nation.

The University of Malaya currently has two academies, six institutes, five centres and twelve faculties. The university offers several degree programmes to local and international students. There are matriculation, certificate, diploma and postgraduate programmes offered by the academies, centres, faculties and institutes in the university. Today over 28,000 students are registered in various courses.

With the support of 1,963 faculty members, comprising of 225 professors, 361 associate professors and 947 lecturers, and 3,156 administrative and support staff, the university provides academic expertise of the highest quality. University Malaya has established several institutes such as the International Institute of Public Policy and Management (INPUMA), Institute of Research Management and Consultancy (IPPP), Institute of Postgraduate Studies (IPS), Asia-Europe Institute (AEI), and Institute of China Studies (ICS) to help meet its vision to be the leading research university in the region.

For more information on University of Malaya, please contact:

International and Corporate Relations Office (ICR)
University of Malaya,
50603 Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia

Tel: 603-7967 3273
Fax: 603-7956 0027
Email: icr@um.edu.my

Or visit the homepage at <http://www.um.edu.my>

THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT (INPUMA)

The University of Malaya (UM) established the International Institute of Public Policy and Management (INPUMA), in August 1999. Since its inception, INPUMA strives to become the centre of human resource development, academically and professionally, particularly in areas pertaining to public policy, governance and management, consultation and also research in the economic and social sciences.

The objectives of INPUMA are to serve as a regional centre of excellence in public policy and as a source of new ideas on policy, a research and training centre for management, public administration and governance, a platform for discussion of topical issues on public policy, and a conduit for sharing Malaysia's development experience with others.

To achieve those objectives, INPUMA operates through various programmes which focus on five fields of studies: Public and Economic Policy and Development Planning; Governance, Management and Administration; Human Development; Science, Technology and Environmental Management; and International Studies.

The programmes conducted by INPUMA are:

- Academic: An international postgraduate degree programme – Master of Public Policy (MPP).
- Conferences, seminars and public lectures: These are targeted at critical issues affecting national development. The focus areas are leadership and management, policy-making and governance.
- International cooperation: These are training courses for diplomats and public officials from other developing countries, designed to allow participants to learn from Malaysia's development experience and administrative issues affecting Malaysia and other countries in the region. To date, INPUMA has conducted training courses for public officials from ASEAN countries namely Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam; and Sudan.
- Short-term training courses: Short term training courses have also been conducted for local managers/executives and public officials from the private sector and government agencies.
- Research and publications. INPUMA has embarked on various research projects.

For further information on INPUMA, please contact:

The International Institute of Public Policy and Management (INPUMA)

Block C, Level 3, City Campus

University of Malaya

Jalan Tun Ismail

50480 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Tel: 603 – 2617 3005 / 3031 / 3038

Fax: 603 – 2617 3040/3027

E-mail: inpuma@um.edu.my

Or visit the homepage at <http://www.inpuma.org.my>

DAILY PROGRAMME

Date and Time	Programme	Facilitator
DAY 1 4 March (Sun)	Arrival of Participants	Mr Wira Budiman INPUMA
DAY 2 5 March (Mon)		
0830 – 1015	Programme Briefing <i>Mersawa & Meranti Room, Eastin Hotel</i>	Dr. Khadijah Md. Khalid INPUMA
1015 – 1030	Tea Break	
1030 – 1230	Multicultural Malaysia: An Introduction <i>Mersawa & Meranti Room, Eastin Hotel</i>	Emeritus Prof. Dato' Dr. Khoo Kay Kim
1230 – 1430	Opening Ceremony and Luncheon Talk To be officiated by Yang Berhormat Ahmad Shabery Cheek, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia <i>Ballroom 2, Eastin Hotel</i>	INPUMA
1500 – 1700	The Malaysian Administrative and Political System <i>Mersawa & Meranti Room, Eastin Hotel</i>	Datuk Dr. Abdullah Abdul Rahman
1700 – 1730	Tea	
DAY 3 6 March (Tue)		
0830 – 1030	Multicultural Education <i>Lecture Hall, INPUMA, UM City Campus</i>	Prof. Dato' Dr. Hussein Hj. Ahmad
1030 – 1100	Tea Break	
1100 – 1300	Ethics and Good Governance <i>Lecture Hall, INPUMA, UM City Campus</i>	Prof. Dr. Shad Saleem Faruqi
1300 – 1400	Lunch	
1430 – 1630	Multicultural Constitution Building: Lessons from Malaysia <i>Lecture Hall, INPUMA, UM City Campus</i>	Prof. Dr. Shad Saleem Faruqi
1630 – 1700	Tea	
1700 – 1900	Multiculturalism in a Globalising World: Issues and Challenges <i>INPUMA, UM City Campus</i>	Prof. Dr. Azizan Baharuddin

Date and Time	Programme	Facilitator
<p>DAY 4 7 March (Wed)</p> <p>0830 – 1030</p> <p>1030 – 1100</p> <p>1100 – 1300</p> <p>1300 – 1400</p> <p>1400 – 1600</p> <p>1600 – 1630</p> <p>1645</p>	<p>Participatory Politics in a Multicultural Polity <i>Lecture Hall, INPUMA, UM City Campus</i></p> <p>Break</p> <p>Socioeconomic Development in a Multicultural Society <i>Lecture Hall, INPUMA, UM City Campus</i></p> <p>Lunch and Check-out</p> <p>Human Security and National Integration <i>Lecture Hall, INPUMA, UM City Campus</i></p> <p>Tea</p> <p>Depart for Penang</p>	<p>Prof. Dr. Che Wan Zawawi Ibrahim</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Che Wan Zawawi Ibrahim</p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Jatswan Singh</p> <p>Dr. Johan & Mr Wira Budiman</p>
<p>DAY 5 8 March (Thu)</p> <p>0830 – 1030</p> <p>1030 – 1100</p> <p>1100 – 1300</p> <p>1300 – 1400</p> <p>1400 – 1600</p> <p>1600 – 1630</p>	<p>Conflict Resolution and Peace-Building I <i>Ibn Khaldun Conference Room, IPS, USM</i></p> <p>Tea Break</p> <p>Conflict Resolution and Peace-Building II <i>Ibn Khaldun Conference Room, IPS, USM</i></p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Challenges for Peace-Building Case Study: Mindanao <i>Ibn Khaldun Conference Room, IPS, USM</i></p> <p>Tea</p>	<p>Penang: Dr. Johan & Mr Wira Budiman</p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kamarulzaman Askandar</p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kamarulzaman Askandar</p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kamarulzaman Askandar & Ms. Ayesah Abubakar</p>
<p>DAY 6 9 March (Fri)</p> <p>0830 – 1000</p> <p>1000 – 1030</p>	<p>Visit to the Research and Education for Peace Unit, School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia (REPUSM) and a tour of Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)</p> <p>Tea Break</p>	<p>Penang: Dr. Johan & Mr Wira Budiman</p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kamarulzaman Askandar & REPUSM</p>

Date and Time	Programme	Facilitator
1045 – 1245	Visit to “investPenang” and the Penang Skills Development Centre (PSDC), Bayan Lepas	Penang: Dr. Johan & Mr Wira Budiman
1300 – 1445	Lunch and Friday Prayers	
1500 – 1700	Visit to the Socio-Economic and Environmental Research Institute (SERI), Jalan Brown, George Town, for briefing on “The Sustainable Penang Initiative”	Dato’ (Dr.) Anwar Fazal
1700 – 1730	Tea	
DAY 7 10 March (Sat)		Penang: Dr. Johan & Mr Wira Budiman
0900 – 1030	Study Tour of “The Streets of Harmony”, exploring Penang’s historical / cultural sites	Penang Heritage Trust
1030 – 1300	Presentation on “The Culture of Peace” by Dato’ (Dr.) Anwar Fazal, Chairperson of the Taiping Peace Initiative at the Teo Chiew Clan House, a building that won the UNESCO Heritage Award.	Dato’ (Dr.) Anwar Fazal
1300 - 1400	Lunch	
Evening	At your own leisure	
DAY 8 11 March (Sun)		
1100	Depart for Taiping	INPUMA
1230 – 1245	Arrive in Taiping to hear briefing by Mr Anuar Isa, Founder of the Taiping Visitors Centre and Coordinator of the Taiping Peace Initiative	
1245 – 1300	The Taiping “Peace Tree”: A symbolic tree-planting session. Yellow Flame trees to be planted by the participants right at the very centre of the town to replace car park lots.	Taiping: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shakila Parween & Mr Wira Budiman
1300 – 1400	Tour of the Heritage Town of Taiping and the Peace Park	
1400 – 1500	Lunch hosted by the Municipality of Taiping	
1500	Depart for Kuala Lumpur	INPUMA
1800	Arrive in Kuala Lumpur	

Date and Time	Programme	Facilitator
<p>DAY 9 12 March (Mon)</p> <p>0830 – 1030</p> <p>1030 – 1100</p> <p>1100 – 1300</p> <p>1300 – 1400</p> <p>1400 – 1600</p> <p>1600 – 1615</p> <p>1630 – 1800</p>	<p>The United Nations and International Order <i>Lecture Hall, INPUMA, UM City Campus</i></p> <p>Tea Break</p> <p>Malaysia's Active Role in Regional and Global Politics <i>Lecture Hall, INPUMA, UM City Campus</i></p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Group Discussion <i>INPUMA, UM City Campus</i></p> <p>Tea</p> <p>Visit to the University of Malaya Main Campus</p>	<p>Assoc. Prof. Jatswan Singh</p> <p>Dato' Ahmad Mokhtar Selat</p> <p>Dr. Khadijah Md. Khalid</p> <p>INPUMA</p>
<p>DAY 10 13 March (Tue)</p> <p>0900 – 1100</p> <p>1100 – 1130</p> <p>1130 – 1230</p> <p>1230 – 1400</p> <p>1400 – 1800</p>	<p>JICA's Peace-Building Assistance <i>Lecture Hall, INPUMA, UM City Campus</i></p> <p>Tea Break</p> <p>Question and Answer Session <i>Lecture Hall, INPUMA, UM City Campus</i></p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Group Discussion (Tea Break at 1600 – 1630) <i>INPUMA, UM City Campus</i></p>	<p>Ms. Sachiko Ishikawa</p> <p>Ms. Sachiko Ishikawa</p> <p>Ms. Sachiko Ishikawa & Dr. Sharifah Mariam Alhabshi</p>
<p>DAY 11 14 March (Wed)</p> <p>0900 – 1100</p> <p>1100 – 1130</p> <p>1130 – 1300</p> <p>1300 – 1400</p> <p>1400 – 1800</p>	<p>Reconstruction of Japan After World War II (including Question and Answer Session) <i>Lecture Hall, INPUMA, UM City Campus</i></p> <p>Tea Break</p> <p>Japan ODA Policy (including Question and Answer Session) <i>Lecture Hall, INPUMA, UM City Campus</i></p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Group Discussion (Tea Break at 1600 – 1630) <i>INPUMA, UM City Campus</i></p>	<p>Ms. Sachiko Ishikawa</p> <p>Ms. Sachiko Ishikawa</p> <p>Ms. Sachiko Ishikawa & Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shakila Parween</p>

Date and Time	Programme	Facilitator
<p>DAY 12 15 March (Thu)</p> <p>0830 – 1030</p> <p>1030 – 1100</p> <p>1100 – 1300</p> <p>1300 – 1430</p> <p>1430 – 1630</p> <p>1630 – 1700</p> <p>1700 – 1730</p> <p>1730 – 1800</p> <p>2000 – 2300</p>	<p>Action Plan Presentation (by Course Participants) <i>Rumah Universiti, UM Main Campus</i></p> <p>Tea Break</p> <p>Action Plan Presentation (cont.) <i>Rumah Universiti, UM Main Campus</i></p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>Action Plan Presentation (cont.) <i>Rumah Universiti, UM Main Campus</i></p> <p>Programme Evaluation <i>Rumah Universiti, UM Main Campus</i></p> <p>Closing Ceremony & Certificate Presentation Certificates to be presented by Dato' Dr Mohd Amin Jalaludin, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Malaya <i>Rumah Universiti, UM Main Campus</i></p> <p>Tea</p> <p>"Graduation Night" in Kuala Lumpur</p>	<p>Assoc. Prof. Jatswan Singh (Chairperson)</p> <p>Ms. Sachiko Ishikawa (Commentator)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Che Wan Zawawi Ibrahim (Commentator)</p> <p>Mr Herizal Hazri (Commentator)</p> <p>Dr. Johan S. Sabarudin</p> <p>INPUMA</p> <p>INPUMA</p>
<p>DAY 13 16 March (Fri)</p> <p>0900 – 1030</p> <p>1030</p> <p>1330 – 1430</p> <p>1430 – 1630</p> <p>1630</p>	<p>Visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia, Putrajaya</p> <p>Depart for Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan</p> <p>Lunch and Friday Prayer</p> <p>Study tour at the Malaysian Peacekeeping Training Centre in Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan</p> <p>Back to Kuala Lumpur</p>	<p>Dr. Khadijah Md. Khalid</p> <p>INPUMA</p> <p>Dr. Johan & Mr. Wira Budiman</p>
<p>DAY 14 17 March (Sat)</p>	<p>Farewell Malaysia</p>	<p>INPUMA</p>

THE STATE OF PENANG

(Subject of Visit 8-11 March 2007)

Widely known as the Pearl of the Orient, Penang is one of Asia's most famous islands. Its natural beauty and exotic heritage have been attracting curious visitors for centuries.



In 1786, Captain Francis Light struck a deal with the Sultan of Kedah and acquired Pulau Pinang (Penang Island) from the Sultan on behalf of the East India Company, which in return promised Kedah protection from its powerful neighbours.

By 1800, Light had also managed to negotiate for a strip of land next to the island. The place was named Province Wellesley (after the Governor of India) and is now the present Seberang Perai. Penang became a trading post for tea, spices (clove and nutmeg from local plantations), china, and pepper from Aceh and textiles from India. Later on, the regional trade grew to include tin, then rubber.

It became the crossroads of great civilizations, a melting pot of the east. Traders and settlers came from Europe, India, China, the Malay Archipelago, Thailand and Burma. By early 1800s, Georgetown had grown to include two more streets - Armenian Street inhabited by the Armenians and Acheen Street, home to the Achehnese, other Sumatrans and Malays.

In 1832, Penang formed part of the Straits Settlement with Melaka and Singapore. Besides being a commercial interest and land of opportunities, Penang was also a liberal haven to the various communities - the Malays escaping Siamese attacks in Kedah, the Eurasians fleeing religious persecution in South Thailand, the Manchu-oppressed-Chinese and the South Indians who left a homeland of poverty and strife.

Penang remained under the British Colonial rule until 1957, when it gained independence under the Federation of Malaya. It was briefly occupied by the Japanese from 1941 to 1945. In 1963, it became part of Malaysia when Sabah and Sarawak came into the group.

Penang today is very much an amalgam of the old and the new – a bustling port, a heritage city and an industrial base. Perhaps it has more to offer per square mile than any other place in the world. For sheer variety of locales, cultures and foods, Penang is hard to beat. In its capital Georgetown, modern skyscrapers rise from one of Southeast Asia's largest collections of intact prewar buildings. Manufacturers of sophisticated electronic goods compete for space with wet markets and old temples. Where else can you find a century-old church, a Chinese temple, an Indian temple, and a Muslim mosque all within a five-minute walk from one another?

Likewise, tall urban structures stand beside the red-tiled roofs of Chinatown and "Little India" is just across the road, while the Malay kampungs lie on the outskirts. The seamless melding of the many peoples of Penang is best reflected in the delicious hawker foods (available around the clock) and the adherence to traditions and customs.

source - <http://www.tourismpenang.gov.my/section.cfm?id=15>

THE LECTURERS / FACILITATORS

Abdullah Abdul Rahman, Datuk Dr., is an Advisor at the Al-Bukhary Foundation, Chairman of Padini Holdings Berhad and Starhill Golf and Country Club, Johor Bahru and a Director for MPH Holdings Berhad. He was appointed Professor at the University of Malaya (UM) from 1999 until 2001. He obtained his Diploma in Public Administration and Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Malaya, Certificate in Training Methodology, University of Southern California, USA (1976) and PhD in Public Administration, University of Southern California, USA (1979). He has held many positions in the government sector such as Assistant State Secretary, Assistant Director, Head and Deputy Director (Academic) of INTAN (1971-85), Director of the Special Task Force on Productivity at the Prime Minister's Department (1985-88) and Director-General of the Malaysian Administrative Modernization and Management Planning Unit (MAMPU) (1989-96) and Special Officer to the Chief Secretary to the Government (1998-2000).

Ahmad Mokhtar Selat, Dato', is currently a lecturer at the Department of International and Strategic Studies, and an associate with the International Institute of Public Policy and Management (INPUMA), University of Malaya. His vast international diplomatic experience spans from 1971 to 2006, which includes in countries like Indonesia, Korea, India, Kuwait, Venezuela, New York and Peru. His last ambassadorial appointment was to Turkey. He was also seconded to the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations of Malaysia as the Director of Training (1994-1996) and the Deputy Secretary General of the Asean Secretariat in Jakarta (2000-2003). His first attachment to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) was in 1971. In the same year, he was appointed as an Administrative and Diplomatic Service Officer. During his service with the Ministry, Dato' Ahmad Mokhtar Selat has been sent to serve many countries. Among these were to Korea as First Secretary, and to Indonesia and India as Second Secretary. He was also a Counselor in Kuwait, the Charge d'Affairs in Venezuela, a Consul General based in New York, and an Ambassador to Peru and Turkey. After servicing MOFA, he was entrusted with various commendable postings, which include the Head of the American Division in the 1980s, Director of Training Studies for the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations in the 1990s, and ASEAN Deputy Secretary General in early 2000. Datuk Ahmad Mokhtar Selat has also written many books and articles, among them are *Tebusan Tupac Amaru*, Berita Publishing, 1997, "From Jemapoh to Ankara", in *Wisma Putra One* (Ed.) and the latest is *Malaysia's Foreign Policy: From Tunku to Abdullah Badawi*.

Anwar Fazal, Dato' (Dr.), is among Malaysia's leading civil society figures whose contribution to the community in areas of consumer, environment and human rights issues has brought him both local and global recognition. He is particularly skilled in articulating complex multi-disciplinary issues and provide global leadership on public interest aspects of these issues. Dato' (Dr.) Anwar Fazal is a founder and one of the prime movers of nearly a dozen local and global citizen's movements (including the Consumers Association of Penang (CAP), International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN), Pesticide Action Network (PAN), Health Action International (HAI), and the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA). More recently, he has been involved with setting up 'Water Watch Asia', the Sustainable Transport Action Network (SUSTRAN), Waste Wise Asia, the Asian Partnership for International Migration (APIM), Citizens International and Transparency International Malaysia. Dato' (Dr.) Anwar Fazal is also a former President of the International Organisation of Consumers Unions (IOCU) based in the Netherlands, Environmental Liaison Centre International based in Nairobi, Kenya, and Wetlands International Asia Pacific based in Malaysia. He was a key player in developing global codes and guidelines on civil society, human rights, relating to breastfeeding, pesticides and other toxics and pharmaceuticals. Dato' (Dr.) Anwar Fazal served the Assistant Secretary of the City Council of George Town, Penang (1965-1974) and

THE LECTURERS / FACILITATORS

led a United Nations programme on promoting good urban governance in the Asia Pacific region (1991-2003). He is a recipient of the Right Livelihood Award, popularly called the "Alternative Nobel Prize", the United Nations Environment Programme's (UNEP) "Global 500" honour, the Mother Earth News Hall of Fame and the Ghandi-King-Ikeda Peace Award. He has honorary doctorates in Law and Philosophy from the National University of Malaysia and Universiti Sains Malaysia, respectively. He has also initiated the 'Taiping Peace Initiative', a programme based in the town of Taiping (which means 'everlasting peace') to promote the triple culture of inner peace, peace with other people and peace with the environment. Currently, he is the Chairperson of the Taiping Peace Initiative, the Malaysian Interfaith Network, a Director of Citizens International, Vice-Chairperson of Sahabat Alam Malaysia (Friends of the Earth Malaysia) and Pesticides Action Network (PAN), and a trustee of the Penang Heritage Trust.

Ayesah Uy Abubakar, Ms., is Program Coordinator at the Research and Education for Peace Unit of the Universiti Sains Malaysia (REPUSM) in Penang, Malaysia. She has been coordinating the Mindanao Peace Program as well as has initiated other programmes such as the Southeast Asian Conflict Studies Network (SEACSN). She also serves as facilitator, resource speaker and assistant trainer at REPUSM. Prior to joining REPUSM, she held key positions in various non-governmental organizations such as the Foundation for Sustainable Society Inc and the Magbassa Kita Foundation Inc. She has also played an instrumental role in various media and broadcasting projects relating to environmental and social issues. Ayesah obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Film from the University of the Philippines in 1995, a Certificate in Intercultural Management Program from the Japan-America Institute of Management Science, USA, in 1999, and completed her Masters in Development Management at the Asian Institute of Management in Manila, Philippines in 2002. Her research interests are mainly focused on Mindanao and include the peacekeeping mission, civil society peacebuilding initiatives and Bangsamoro issues.

Azizan Baharuddin, Professor Dr., is currently the Director of the Centre for Civilisational Dialogue, and also Professor at the Department of Science and Technology Studies, Faculty of Sciences, University of Malaya. She obtained her PhD in Philosophy of Science: Science and Religion in 1989 and is currently active in the field of interfaith dialogue as well as the dialogue of civilisations. She has published widely and is advisor and member of numerous professional organisations.

Che Wan Ahmad Zawawi Ibrahim, Professor Dr., is currently the Deputy Director & Principal Research Fellow of the Institute of Malay World and Civilization, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. He has taught extensively at home and abroad, and has also held many administrative positions such as the Chair of Associate Professorship at the Rural Development Division, Faculty of Economics and Public Administration, University of Malaya (UM), the Chairman of the Development Studies Programme in the School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), the Dean of the Faculty of Applied and Creative Arts, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) as well as Professor of Sociology and Deputy Dean for Postgraduate and Research in the Faculty of Social Science, UNIMAS. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in 1971 and PhD in 1978 on Social Anthropology, both from Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. He has also written and published various books, articles and journals on (i) peasant society, rural labour and development; (ii) indigenous "tribal" society and development; and (iii) development and other issues based on identity, ethnicity, political culture, business ethics, popular culture and the environment. He has also been selected to represent Malaysia to the "International OECD Workshop on Public Management in Support of Economic and Social Objectives", in Paris in December 1998, sponsored by OECD Paris.

THE LECTURERS / FACILITATORS

Herizal Hazri, Mr., graduated with honours in Development Economics from the University of Malaya in 2000. Herizal served a number of think tank centres and public policy consulting firms in Malaysia as a consultant before engaging himself in democratisation support activities in Asia. Mr. Herizal has worked in 12 Asian countries under the Asian Network for Free Elections (ANFREL) in promoting democratisation efforts, namely Indonesia, East Timor (now Timor Leste), Thailand, Philippines, Cambodia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Taiwan and his home country, Malaysia. In 2004, Mr. Herizal managed the only International Election Observation Mission for the Afghanistan Presidential Election and deployed 45 long term and short term observers to Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran. This also marked the first time ever an election observation team was allowed to observe an electoral process in Iran. Mr. Herizal has published three books on election observation and electoral politics, namely *Report of the Indonesian Legislative and Presidential Election 2003-2004*, *Afghanistan Presidential Election 2004*, and *Politics of the Straits: An Observation of the Taiwan Legislative Election*. Mr. Herizal is also well known for his civil society development efforts in Malaysia, particularly in the area of human rights and democracy.

Hussein Hj. Ahmad, Professor Dato' Dr., has varied career experiences in the Ministry of Education in the broad field of education, including in the area of policy studies and research, educational planning and evaluation, management and teaching. He taught for several years as an Associate Professor and was Deputy Dean at the Centre of Educational Studies, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang (1985). He has also held various leadership positions in the Prime Minister's Department (in the Divisions of National Unity and the National Civic Bureau) before being appointed as Director of Education Policy, Planning and Research Division, Ministry of Education (1994). Prior to his current position, he represented Malaysia as Permanent Representative/Ambassador to UNESCO, Paris (1997-2000). Upon his return, he served as Professor at the Faculty of Education, University of Malaya (UM) and currently at the Institute of Principalship Studies, UM. As a training expert and educational consultant, he has provided consultancy services for Malaysia, UNESCO (Bangkok) and several developing countries. Professor Hussein has published several significant books and a considerable number of research – based papers and articles have been collated and documented in four thematic monographs. Presently, he teaches courses mainly, among others: Educational Planning, Policy Studies in Education, Human Resource Management in Educational Organization, Curriculum Leadership, and Gender & Public Policy.

Ishikawa, Sachiko, Ms., brings with her many years of global work experience as an advisor to the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). She is currently the Senior Advisor on Peacebuilding and South-South Cooperation to the Institute for International Cooperation, JICA. Previously, she was the Regional Project Formulation Advisor to the JICA Thailand Office and the JICA Regional Office in Asia. Prior to these appointments, she was the Project Formulation Advisor to the JICA Malaysia Office and the Project Formulation Advisor to the JICA Thailand Office. Ms Ishikawa graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) from Sophia (Jochi) University, Tokyo, Japan and acquired her Masters (LL.M) at the same university in 1984. She subsequently obtained a Diploma in International Law (1985) from the Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, Australia.

Jatswan Singh Sidhu, Associate Professor, is a lecturer and Associate Professor at the Department of International and Strategic Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya. He received his B.A from the University of Malaya and M.A from the University of Leeds. He has written many books, articles and journals, among them are the *Historical Dictionary of Brunei Darussalam*, Lanham: Scarecrow Press, with D.S. Ranjit Singh

THE LECTURERS / FACILITATORS

(1977), *Sejarah Sosioekonomi Brunei, 1906-1959* (1995), *Myanmar's Future* (2000), *The African Predicament* (2001), "The Debate on International Relations Theories Continues", in the *Journal of Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs* (2001),, "September 11 – Why Did it Happen?", in the *Journal of Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs* (2001) and "Masa Depan Myanmar," in *Pemikir*, (July-September 2000) (pp. 63-80). Associate Professor Jatswan was the guest speaker for the Special Branch School and Senior Officers College of the Royal Malaysian Police (PDRM), Defence College, Malaysian Armed Forces, Amnesty International Malaysia and a visiting lecturer at University Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS). He was appointed as a consultant and co-researcher with D.S Ranjit to undertake research and prepare a report entitled "Malaysia's Sovereignty over the Baram, Terusan, Limbang, Lawas and Pendaruan/Rangau Rivers/District" from 1994-1995 for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Johan Shamsuddin Sabarudin, Dr., has been concurrently serving a number of positions in the University of Malaya (UM) ever since becoming an academic staff in June 1987. In UM, he is a member of the Senate, the President of the Academic Staff Union, a Senior Lecturer and former Deputy Dean in the Faculty of Law, a Commanding Officer in the Armed Forces (Territorial Army) in charge of training Officer Cadets among UM students, an Associate of INPUMA as well as a member of numerous academic and professional committees. He is also a lecturer at the Royal Malaysian Police Senior Officer's College. Dr Johan received his Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) with honours from the University of Malaya and later obtained his Masters (LL.M) from the University of London. He completed his Ph.D at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, in 2006. His specialisation is in Constitutional Law, Terrorism and the Law, the Malaysian Legal System, Law and Society, Clinical Legal Education and Sentencing while his current research interests includes Constitutionalism, Terrorism in South East Asia, State Governments in Malaysia and Sentencing. He received the University of Malaya Excellent Service Award in 2001 and the Pingat Kebaktian (Dedicated Service Medal) by the Malaysian Armed Forces in 2006.

Kamarulzaman Askandar, Associate Prof Dr., is the Coordinator of the Research and Education for Peace at Universiti Sains Malaysia as well as the Regional Coordinator of the Southeast Asian Conflict Studies Network (www.seacsn.net). He is also an Associate Professor in the School of Social Sciences at Universiti Sains Malaysia. He has an M.A in Government from the University of Texas at Austin and a PhD in Conflict Resolution from the Department of Peace Studies, University of Radford, UK. His area of specialization is Southeast Asia - focusing on issues of peace and conflict in the region. He has written and edited a few books on the subject including *Understanding and Managing Militant Movements in Southeast Asia* (2005), *The Mindanao Conflict* (2005), and *Our Culture of Peace* (2006). He has a keen interest in self determination type conflicts and has been involved in peace building activities in Aceh (Indonesia), Mindanao (Southern Philippines), and Southern Thailand. He loves the sea and hopes to retire on an island somewhere in Southern Philippines.

Khadijah Md. Khalid, Dr., was appointed as the Executive Director of INPUMA, University of Malaya in April 2006 and had previously served the same organisation as the Deputy Director I for two years (January 2001-December 2002). She also serves as a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Administrative Studies & Politics, Faculty of Economics & Administration, University of Malaya. She joined the faculty in March 1990, specialising in Malaysian Politics/Political Economy, Malaysian Foreign Policy and International Relations. She received her double degree - B.A. (with distinction) in Political Science and B.A (with distinction) in Economics and a Minor in International Studies from Sonoma State University, California, USA (1986). She completed her M.A in Political Science from University of California, Santa

THE LECTURERS / FACILITATORS

Barbara, USA in 1988 and obtained her Ph.D in Political Studies from the School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS), University of London in 2000. Dr. Khadijah was awarded the 'Fulbright Malaysian Islamic Scholar Program' (2004/05). She was based at Duke University Center for International Studies, North Carolina for four months (August-December 2004). She was also Visiting Research Fellow/Scholar at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C. (January-March 2005). The title of her research project in the U.S. was, "'Political Islam' in the Local and Global Contexts: Domestic Politics in the Post-Mahathir Period and U.S-Malaysia Relations." Her two most current research projects are entitled, "The 'Islamic Factor' in Malaysia's Political Economy and Foreign Relations" and "Malaysia-Thai Relations: Special Reference to the Muslims in the Southern Provinces". She recently participated in a symposium entitled, 'East Asia-The U.S.: A Search for Common Values,' organised by the Salzburg Seminar, Salzburg, Austria (June 9-15, 2006). Dr. Khadijah's recent publications include *Whither the Look East Policy*, co-authored with Lee Poh Ping, (2003); 'September 11 and the Changing Dynamics of Malaysia-US Relations', *Asian Review*, Vol. 16 (2004); 'Malaysia-Japan Relations under Mahathir: "Turning Japanese"?' in *Reflections: The Mahathir Years*, edited by Bridget Welsh (2004), SAIS and Johns Hopkins University; and 'Malaysia's Growing Economic Relations with the Muslim World', *Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia*, Issue No. 5, March 2004).

Khoo Kay Kim, Emeritus Professor Dato' Dr., is a distinguished historian who has devoted his career to Malaysian history. Professor Dato' Dr. Khoo began his academic career with the Department of History, University of Malaya in 1964 until his retirement in 1998. He was appointed external examiner for National University of Singapore and University of Brunei in 1990. In 1995, he was admitted as a Review Committee Member for the University of Auckland, New Zealand. Professor Dato' Dr. Khoo is a member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), a member of National Unity Advisory Panel, a member of the Malaysia Royal Asiatic Society's International Advisory Board and a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the *American Asian Review*. Professor Dato' Dr. Khoo had also served as a member of the National Advisory Council on Culture, an Editor of the Malaysian Museum Society and a member of the National Literary Award Panel. He is also active in Malaysian sports serving as a member of the Technical and Development Committee of the Football Association of Malaya (FAM) and a Central Committee member of the Malaysian Amateur Athletic Association (MMAU). Professor Dato' Dr. Khoo has written numerous books and monographs published by Oxford University Press, Pelanduk Publications, Berita Publishing and the ASEAN Academic Press, London.

Shad Saleem Faruqi, Professor Dr., is a Professor of Law at Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM). He was formerly an Associate Professor of Law at the International Islamic University, Petaling Jaya, Selangor. He lectures in Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Legal Philosophy and Media Law. He is the author of *Mass Media Laws and Regulations in Malaysia* (1999) and *Human Rights, Globalisation and the Asian Economic Crisis* (2000). He drafted a new Constitution for the Republic of Maldives as an Asia Foundation Consultant to the Republic of Maldives in 1990. He also drafted a proposal for a common narcotics law for ASEAN. He has been consultant on constitutional and media law issues to international organizations in the Philippines, Indonesia, Fiji, Pakistan, Singapore, Kampuchea and ASEAN. He is a member of the Asia Foundation, San Francisco's Working Group on Human Rights and a member of the Curriculum Sub-Committee of the Malaysian Human Rights Commission. In the 80's he was a leader writer and part-time journalist for the *New Straits Times*. Currently, his weekly series of articles called "Facets of the Constitution" is being published by the *Sunday Star*. Recently, he was appointed as a Distinguished Fellow of ISIS Malaysia.

THE LECTURERS / FACILITATORS

Shakila Parween Yacob, Associate Professor Dr., is currently the Deputy Director of INPUMA, University of Malaya, who also serves as an Associate Professor in the Department of History at the University of Malaya. She received her Ph.D. in business history at the School of Business, University of Reading. Her research interests have been in the areas of international business and business history. At present she is working on the US foreign direct investment in colonial Malaya and post-colonial Malaysia and also on the history of international business in Malaysia. She is currently completing her book in progress on *The United States and the Malaysian Economy*. She is the author of *Amerika Syarikat: Pembentukan Negara Bangsa* (The United States: The Formation of a Nation State (DBP, 2005), one of the first books on American History to be written in the Malay Language) (Bahasa Melayu). Her publications on business history include “Model of Welfare Capitalism? United States Rubber Company in Southeast Asia, 1910-1942”, *Enterprise and Society*, *The International Journal of Business History* (March 2007) and “Beyond Borders: Ford in Malaya, 1926-1957”, *Business and Economic History Online* (2003). She is a member of the British Association of Business Historians and the American Business History Conference and had actively participated in the annual conferences of both the associations. Her interests in History and the New Media has led to the publication of *Digitalising History: A Guide to History Resources on the Internet* (University of Malaya Press, 2007).

Sharifah Mariam Alhabshi, Dr., is a development planner whose activities have focused on teaching, researching, consulting, and policy writing for local and national clients on subjects relating to problems and issues of development spanning from regional economics, e-government, e-society, e-land and various strategies and policies in land-related matters. She started her professional career in 1981 and concentrated on writing structural planning policies for the Department of Federal Town and Country Planning, Malaysia. She is also active in applied research that develops debates regarding access to information, freedoms and obligations, information value, cost and pricing, and the uses of information within the processes of globalisation. She is the author of several publications; including *Information Technology and Development* (2000). Currently she is the Deputy Director and the coordinator for the Master of Public Policy programme at INPUMA, University of Malaya. Dr. Sharifah obtained her B.Sc. and M.Sc. from the University of Southern California, USA and Ph.D from Durham University, United Kingdom.

Wira Budiman Azizan, Mr., graduated with honours in Law from the University of Malaya. He was an Executive Broadcast Journalist for TV3, Malaysia's most widely watched television station, responsible for the editorial and full production aspects of its English business programmes. He then joined a law firm to undergo his pupillage and was called to the Bar as an Advocate & Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya. He set up a management consultancy firm, Wira Budiman & Associates, to implement several media and public relations projects as well as human capital development programmes. His firm's collaborations with government ministries, government agencies and non-governmental organisations include implementing the International Symposium on Developing Young Volunteers, the National Youth Leadership Programme, a children's theatre workshop series for educators in rural areas as well as volunteer training courses throughout the country. Wira has won national-level awards in literature and theatre including winner of the “Hadiah Sastera Siswa DBP” for 4 consecutive years (1994-1997). At the international level, Wira has represented Malaysia in the 2006 Asia-Pacific Youth Forum (Japan), 2000 Asian Students Convention (Korea) and the 8th World Schools Debating Championships (Australia) at the age of 16. Currently, Wira is assisting INPUMA, University of Malaya, in its programmes.



PARTICIPANTS FROM AFGHANISTAN



Name Mr. Fazelurabbi Amiri
Job Title Senior Specialist
Organisation Independent Administrative Reform and Civil Servant Commission



Name Mr. Khowaja Zabihullah Sidiqi
Job Title Administrative Officer
Organisation Ministry of Interior



Name Ms. Masouda Arif
Job Title Manager
Organisation Ministry of Women's Affairs



Name Mr. Mohammad Nader Omer
Job Title Security Officer
Organisation JICA Afghanistan Office



Name Mr. Mozammil Shinwari
Job Title Budget Policy Officer
Organisation Ministry of Finance



Name Mr. Obaid Khan Noori
Job Title Member of UN and International Conference Department
Organisation Ministry of Foreign Affairs



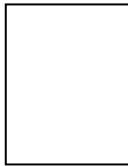
Name Mr. Rahim Allah Hedayat
Job Title Secretary to the Minister
Organisation Ministry of Justice



PARTICIPANTS FROM SUDAN



Name Mr. Fatah Elrahman Abdel Magib
Job Title Administrative Officer
Organisation Ministry of Federal Governance



Name Mr. Midhat Abdelgadir Abdall
Job Title Legal Advisor
Organisation Ministry of Justice



Name Mr. Mohamed Elhassan Hamid Hassan
Job Title Director of Labour
Organisation Ministry of Labour



Name Mr. Baak Valentino Akol Wol
Job Title Director General
Organisation Ministry of Regional Cooperation



Name Ms. Killa Akujo Janda
Job Title Executive Assistant
Organisation Ministry of Regional Cooperation



Name Ms. Keni Peter Adwok Nyaba
Job Title Executive Assistant
Organisation Ministry of Regional Cooperation



PARTICIPANTS FROM SRI LANKA



Name Mr. Adam Bawa Mohamed Ashraff
Job Title Deputy Project Director
Organisation Ministry of National Building and Estate Infrastructure Development



Name Mr. Ainkaranathan Saaraankan
Job Title Assistant Secretary
Organisation Ministry of National Building and Development



Name Mr. Kariyawasam Puwakpitiyage Harsha Wijewardana
Job Title Assistant Secretary to President
Organisation Presidential Secretariat



Name Mr. Mahagama Gaminie
Job Title Civil Admin Assistant Director
Organisation Ministry of Defence, Public Law and Order



Name Mr. Mahesh Indunil Wanigasinghe
Job Title Development Assistant
Organisation Ministry of National Building and Development



Name Mr. Wanasinghe Mudiyansele
Job Title Pahalagedara Wickramasinghe
Organisation Senior Assistant Secretary
Ministry of Constitutions Affairs



PARTICIPANTS FROM TIMOR LESTE



Name Ms. Deolinda Maria Sarmento de Olivera
Job Title Administrative Staff
Organisation National Directorate for Public Services



Name Ms. Elda Ferreira
Job Title Manager
Organisation Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Department of Administration and Finance



Name Mr. Filomeno Jose Maria
Job Title Cabinet Chief of Vice Minister of Ministry of Development
Organisation Ministry of Development



Name Mr. Jacinto Barros Gusmao
Job Title Chief of Research and Development
Organisation Public Administration Institute



Name Mr. Jacinto Hermenegildo Soares Belo
Job Title Secretary of the Rector
Organisation University Nacional Timor-Lorosa'e



Name Ms. Lola Maria Luis Perreira
Job Title Administrative Staff
Organisation National Directorate for Public Services



PARTICIPANTS FROM MALAYSIA



Name Ms. Norulhuda Othman
Job Title Lecturer
Organisation Department of South East Asian Studies
University of Malaya



Name Mr. Anas A. Jalil
Job Title Research Officer
Organisation International Institute of Public Policy and Management
University of Malaya



Name Mr. Wira Budiman Azizan
Job Title Programme Associate / Facilitator
Organisation International Institute of Public Policy and Management
University of Malaya

REGULATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS

Participants are respectfully required:-

- (a) to observe the course schedule by punctual attendance;
- (b) not to bring any members of their family to the training programme;
- (c) to follow the travel schedule designated by the training institution with regard to departure from Malaysia;
- (d) to carry out such instructions and abide by such conditions as may be stipulated by the Malaysian Government with respect to the training course;
- (e) to observe the rules and regulations of the training institution or establishment with which participants are visiting or attached to;
- (f) to refrain from engaging in political activities or any form of employment for profit and gain;
- (g) to discontinue the course, should participants fall seriously ill and be considered unable to continue the training;
- (h) to refrain from committing any illegal or immoral acts. Should participants be found in contravention of this requirement, they will be barred from attending the course and will be asked to leave with immediate effect;
- (i) to observe the rules and regulations of the respective accommodation and not to make any change in accommodation designated by the training institution;
- (j) to refrain from using any kind of cooking or heating appliance whilst in the place of accommodation, in the interest of fire prevention;
- (k) to abide by the instructions of the organising committee and their interpretation of the rules.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The International Institute of Public Policy and Management (INPUMA), University of Malaya

gratefully acknowledges the assistance and support given by:

The Economic Planning Unit (EPU), Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia (MOFA)
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Vice Chancellor's Office, University of Malaya
Embassy of the Republic of Afghanistan, Kuala Lumpur
High Commission of the Republic of Sri Lanka, Kuala Lumpur
Embassy of the Republic of Sudan, Kuala Lumpur
Embassy of the Republic of Timor Leste, Kuala Lumpur
State Government of Penang
Research and Education for Peace Unit, School of Social Sciences
Universiti Sains Malaysia (REPUSM)
"investPenang"
Penang Skills Development Centre (PSDC)
Socio-Economic and Environmental Research Institute (SERI)
Penang Heritage Trust
Taiping Peace Initiative
Municipality of Taiping
Malaysian Peacekeeping Training Centre
Malaysian High Commission, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Malaysian High Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan
Embassy of Malaysia, Dilli, Timor-Leste
Embassy of Malaysia, Khartoum, Sudan
International and Corporate Relations Office (ICR), University of Malaya
Estate Development and Maintenance Department, University of Malaya
University of Malaya City Campus Management Office

and all persons who, in one way or another, have contributed to the successful implementation of this programme

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Conceptualisation: Dr. Khadijah Md Khalid (Chairperson)
Dr. Sharifah Mariam Syed Mohammed Alhabshi
Associate Professor Dr. Shakila Parween Yacob
Dr. Johan Shamsuddin Sabarudin

Coordination & Liaison: Mr. Wira Budiman Azizan

Special Functions: Mr. Hirman Awang

Secretariat: Mr. Abdul Ghaffur Abdullah
Mr. Jason Loh Seong Wei
Mr. Mazlan Samsudin
Ms. Salmiah Salleh
Mr. Hesmeh Faznee Faisal
Mr. Mohd Zamri Hasin
Mr. Azizi Aziz

