

**WORKSHOP ON
ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
16 November 2015
ISEAS Seminar Rooms 1 & 2
Singapore**

PROGRAMME

Monday, 16 November 2015

8.30 am – 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 am – 9.10 am	Opening Remarks <i>Dr Wilhelm Hofmeister</i> Director, Regional Programme Political Dialogue Asia, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Singapore <i>Dr Terence Chong</i> Senior Fellow and Coordinator, Regional Social and Cultural Studies Programme, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute <i>Dr Norshahril Saat</i> Fellow, Regional Strategic and Political Studies, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute
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9.10 am – 10.00 am	Keynote Speaker <i>Mr Sohail Nakhoda*</i> Executive Director, Kalam Research & Media, Abu Dhabi, UAE (*To speak on behalf of Dr Aref Ali Nayed, Ambassador of Libya to the United Arab Emirates, and Founder & Director of Kalam Research & Media, Abu Dhabi)
10.00 am – 10.10 am	Coffee
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10.10 am – 11.10 am	PANEL I: CIVIL SOCIETY, POLITICS AND THE ULAMA IN MALAYSIA Moderator: <i>Dr Lee Hock Guan</i> Senior Fellow, Regional Social and Cultural Studies Programme, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute Panellists: <i>Dr Ahmad Fauzi Abdul Hamid</i> Visiting Senior Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute; and Associate Professor of Political Science, School of Distance Education, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) Middle Eastern Influence on New Islamist Organisations in Malaysia: ISMA, IRF and HTM

Dr Maszlee Malik

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences, International Islamic University Malaysia

Salafism in Malaysia: Historical Account on its Emergence and Motivations

Dr Norshahril Saat

Fellow, Regional Strategic and Political Studies, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

Arabisation of Malaysia? A Case of Malaysian Muftis

11.10 am – 11.40 am

Q&A

11.40 am – 12.20 pm

PANEL II: LAW AND EDUCATION IN MALAYSIA

Moderator:

Dr Terence Chong

Senior Fellow and Coordinator, Regional Social and Cultural Studies Programme, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

Panellists:

Datuk Dr Marzuki Mohamad

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, International Islamic University Malaysia

Societal Response to Syariah Laws in Malaysia: Political and Legal Contestations

Dr Mohd Faizal Musa

Research Fellow, Institute of the Malay World and Civilization (ATMA), National University of Malaysia

Investing Salafism: Education, Politics and Clueless Muftis

12.20 pm – 12.50 pm

Q&A

12.50 pm – 2.00 pm

Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm

PANEL III: MIDDLE EASTERN INFLUENCE ON ISLAMIC INSTITUTIONS IN INDONESIA

Moderator:

Dr Siwage Dharma Negara

Fellow, Regional Economic Studies Programme, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

Panellists:

Dr Pradana Boy Zulian

Head, Center for the Study of Islam and Philosophy, University of Muhammadiyah Malang, Indonesia

From the Centre to Periphery: The Middle Eastern Impact on Islamic Education in Indonesia

Dr Yon Machmudi Mansyur

Lecturer, Department of History, University of Indonesia

The Influences of the Middle East on the Indonesian Contemporary Campus

Dr Azhar Ibrahim

Visiting Fellow, Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore

Variants of Contemporary Middle Eastern Islamic Thought and its Transmission in Indonesia: A Critical Assessment

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Q&A

3.30 pm – 3.40 pm

Tea

3.40 pm – 4.20 pm

PANEL IV: MIDDLE EAST INFLUENCE ON SINGAPORE ISLAMIC INSTITUTIONS

Moderator: *Dr Norshahril Saat*
Fellow, Regional Strategic and Political Studies, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

Panellists: *Associate Professor Noor Aisha bte Abdul Rahman*
Head, Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore
Contemporary Ideas and Implementation of the Muslim Law in Singapore: A Study of their Sources of Influence and Impact

Dr Nazirudin Mohd Nasir
Deputy Director, Office of the Mufti, Islamic Religious Council of Singapore
Middle Eastern Institutes of Higher Learning and Its Impact on Singaporean Islam

4.20 pm – 4.50 pm

Q&A

4.50 pm – 5.00 pm

Closing Remarks

Dr Terence Chong
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