



YUSOF ISHAK
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**SEMINAR ON
ALTERNATIVE VOICES IN MUSLIM SOUTHEAST ASIA:
DISCOURSE AND STRUGGLES**

**Tuesday, 4 September 2018
Seminar Rooms 1 & 2
ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
Singapore**

PROGRAMME

(as of 31 August 2018)

8.30 am – 9.00 am Registration

9.00 am – 9.10 am **Welcoming Remarks**
Mr Christian ECHLE
Director, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Opening Remarks by Convenors
Dr NORSHAHRIIL Saat
Fellow and Co-coordinator, Indonesia Studies Programme, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

Dr AZHAR Ibrahim
Deputy Head, Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore

9.10 am – 9.45 am **Keynote Address**
Associate Professor NOOR AISHA Abdul Rahman
Head, Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore

9.45 am – 10.00 am Coffee

10.00 am – 11.00 am **SESSION 1: ALTERNATIVE VOICES**

Moderator: *Dr NORSHAHRIIL Saat*
Fellow and Co-coordinator, Indonesia Studies Programme, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

Speakers: *TENGGU DINA SURANI Tengku Zaman*
Founding Member, Director, IMAN Research, Malaysia
Alternative Discourses in Malaysia: Engagements with the State

Dr Zainal Abidin BAGIR

Director, Center for Religious and Cross-cultural Studies, Graduate School, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia

Reversing the “Conservative” Turn in Indonesia and its Challenges

Dr SITI RUHAINI Dzuhayatin

Special Staff to The President of the Republic of Indonesia, Ministry of State Secretary, Indonesia

The Future of Gender Equality in Indonesia

11.00 am – 11.30 am Q & A

11.30 am – 12.30 pm **SESSION 2: INTRA-FAITH ISSUES**

Moderator: *Dr AZHAR Ibrahim*
Deputy Head, Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore

Speakers: *Dr Pradana Boy ZULIAN*
Assistant to Presidential Staff for International Religious Affairs, Presidential Staff Office, Indonesia
The Ahmadiyah Controversy in Indonesia

Dr MOHD FAIZAL Musa
Research Fellow, Institute of the Malay World and Civilization (ATMA), National University of Malaysia (UKM)

Sunni-Shias Relations in Contemporary Malaysia: Future for Reconciliation?

Dr Ahmad SUAEDY
Member (Commissioner), Ombudsman of the Republic of Indonesia

Contemporary Issues on Human Rights in Indonesia

12.30 pm – 1.00 pm Q & A

1.00 pm – 1.30 pm **DISCUSSION AND CLOSING REMARKS**

Dr AZHAR Ibrahim
Deputy Head, Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore

Dr NORSHAHRIIL Saat
Fellow and Co-coordinator, Indonesia Studies Programme, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

1.30 pm – 2.30 pm Lunch
