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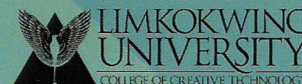


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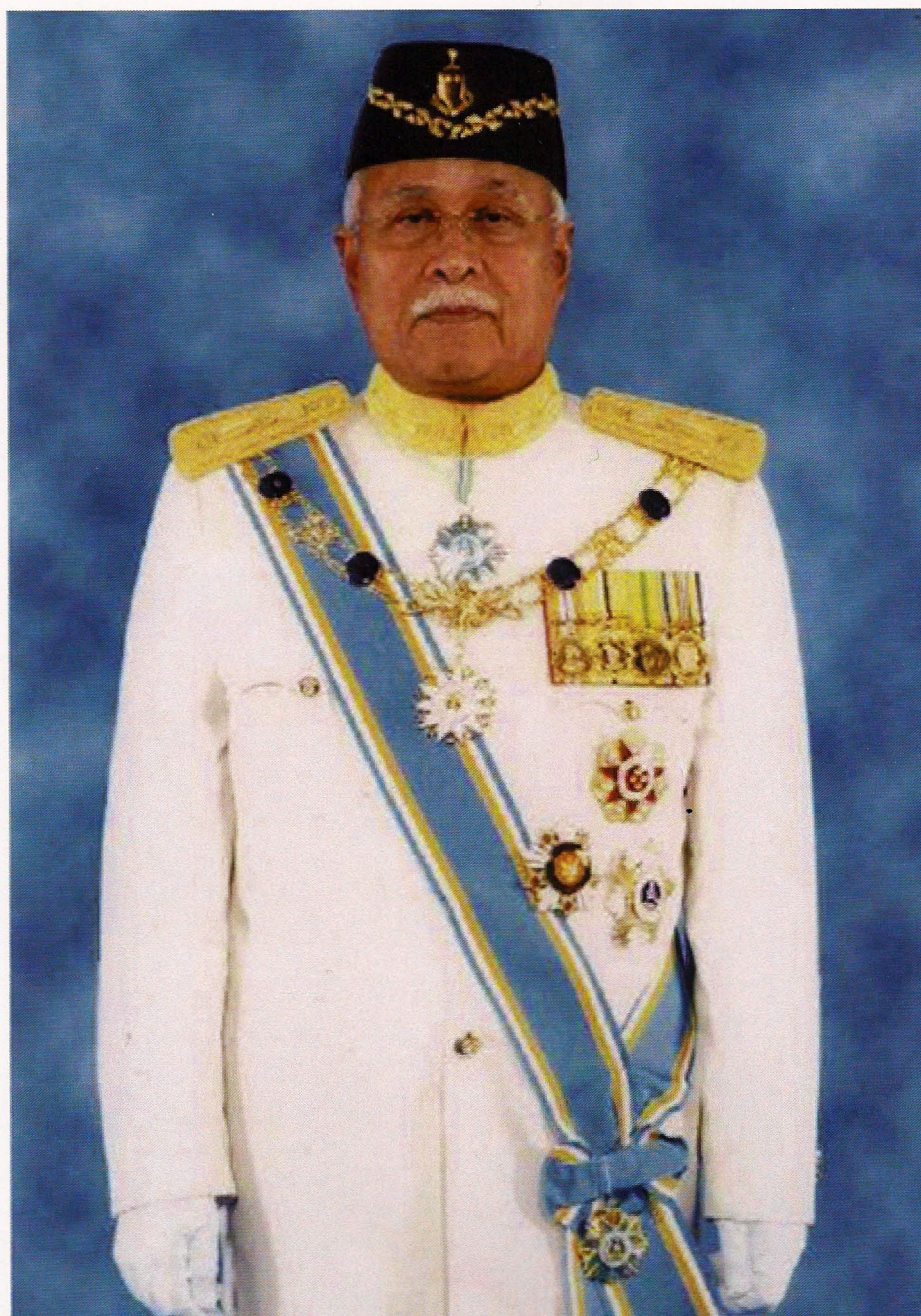
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THE CHAIRMAN & THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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WOULD LIKE TO WISH

“Selamat Datang”

ALL DELEGATES & PARTICIPANTS
TO THE
4TH FICAC EAST ASIA CONSULAR CONFERENCE
IN PENANG, MALAYSIA



HIS EXCELLENCY

TUN DATO' SERI UTAMA (DR.) HAJI ABDUL RAHMAN BIN HAJI ABBAS

D.M.K., S.M.N., D.U.P.N., S.P.D.K., D.P., D.M.P.N., D.J.N.

THE HEAD OF STATE OF PENANG

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Seri Mutiara
Pulau Pinang

**Message From His Excellency The Head of State of Penang
In 4th FICAC East Asia Consular Conference
on 29th November 2016 at G Hotel, Penang**

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.

It gives me great pleasure to extend my warm and friendly welcome to all delegates and participants for the 4th FICAC East Asia Consular Conference in Penang which will be held here for the first time. The Honorary Consular Corps Malaysia deserves to be lauded and complimented for organizing this important conclave in Penang.

I must say that the untiring efforts put in by the Honorary Consular Corps Malaysia, in terms of promoting exchange of ideas and discussions during this kind of conference in regards to the duties and responsibilities of the Honorary consuls in the context of promoting international diplomacy is a bold move in the right direction.

The valuable contributions made by the Honorary Consuls will greatly help in promoting bilateral trade and investment by enhancing people to people contacts, complementing the efforts of the Diplomatic Corps in promoting mutual cooperation and understanding among the nations.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and best wishes to the President of World Federation of Consuls (FICAC) for extending their support to the honorary consuls serving in Malaysia and I believe this productive working relationship will continue for the betterment of all honorary consuls.

My sincere congratulations to the chairman and the executive committee of Honorary Consular Corps Malaysia for their great and untiring effort in organizing a very big conference of this magnitude.

I wish the Honorary Consular Corps Malaysia all the best and success in this conference and in all their future endeavors.

Thank you.

(Tun Dato' Seri Utama (Dr.) Haji Abdul Rahman bin Haji Abbas)
D.M.K., S.M.N., D.U.P.N., S.P.D.K., D.P., D.M.P.N., D.J.N.

Message From...

HONORABLE MR. AYKUT EKEN
PRESIDENT OF
WORLD FEDERATION OF CONSULS
(FICAC)

Dear Honourable Members of the Honorary Consular Corps Malaysia,
Dear Honourable Colleagues and Friends,

It is real pleasure and a great honour for me to extend my sincere congratulations to the Honorary Consular Corps Malaysia, HCCM, on the occasion of the organizing the 4th FICAC East Asia Consular Conference in Penang, 28-30 November 2016.

HCCM is not only a Member of FICAC since 2009, but HCCM is a highly appreciated and very active Member, with Representative attending regularly FICAC events and activities.

FICAC is an internationally recognized Non-Profit Organization, founded in 1982 in Copenhagen, Denmark, in order to incorporate honorary consuls through the world to share experiences and coordinate efforts to enhance and strengthen their legitimacy rights and effectiveness, also to raise their responsibilities status and their security to universal standards.

FICAC is recognized as a NGO and ECOSOC status by United Nations, but also by European Union and by the Organization of the American States.

As FICAC, our main objective is "Bridging the World" and for this we need Cooperation, Goodwill, Friendship, Peace, Health, Serenity, Love, Happiness, Patience, Tolerance and Success.

Sincerely Yours,

Aykut Eken, President

Message From...

HONORABLE MR. VICENTE J. CARLOS
CHAIRMAN OF
EAST ASIA REGIONAL COMMITTEE
WORLD FEDERATION OF CONSULS
(FICAC)

I am extremely delighted to join the Honorary Consular Corps Malaysia (HCCM) in welcoming the Officers and Members of the FICAC Board of Directors led by President Aykut Eken, our colleagues and delegations from the various Consular Corps and Associations in East Asia and the rest of the FICAC world to the FICAC East Asia Conference which HCCM is hosting in the beautiful city of Penang, Malaysia on 28-30 November 2016.

On behalf of the FICAC East Asia Regional Committee, I wish to commend and congratulate the Officers and Members of the Honorary Consular Corps Malaysia and the Organizing Chairman, Hon. Dato' Shaik Ismail Allaudin, in particular, for graciously hosting and ably organizing this conference.

The conference theme "Diplomacy Leading To Unity & Peace" is timely and well-chosen particularly in our region as it is only through diplomacy and not by violence, that will enable us to achieve unity and peace.

It is our hope that through this conference, all of us will be able to renew acquaintances and meet new friends and continue strengthening our bonds of cooperation in enhancing our roles as Consuls representing countries in our respective areas, working together to build bridges of friendship, understanding and peace in our region and beyond.

VICENTE J. CARLOS

Consul General a.h. of Cote d'Ivoire
Chairman, FICAC East Asia Regional Committee
Past Dean, Consular Corps of the Philippines
Former Member, FICAC Board of Directors

Message From...



DATO' HAJI ABDUL RAFIQUE BIN ABDUL KARIM
CHAIRMAN
HONORARY CONSULAR CORPS MALAYSIA
(HCCM)

On behalf of the Honorary Consular Corps of Malaysia (HCCM), I bid 'Selamat Datang' to all the delegates and guests to the 4th World Federation of Honorary Consuls (FICAC) - East Asia Honorary Consular Conference here in Penang, Malaysia.

The theme of this conference - 'Diplomacy Leading to Unity and Peace' has been chosen as the Honorary Consuls can also play a very important role to establish peace and unity among the people and nations that they represent.

The conference's theme is very appropriate to the conference's mission to be a showcase for Malaysia especially Penang for the purpose of promoting the country, culture, commercial opportunities and the activities of the Honorary Consuls in Malaysia to all the delegates and guests from abroad. Malaysian business organisations are also participating, thus enhancing the business relationships between Malaysia and the representative countries. This is a unique networking opportunity for the expected 150 participants from Malaysia and other countries to meet and hence promote the friendship between the various countries that they represent leading to Unity and Peace which is most applicable vis-a-vis the present conditions.

I sincerely hope all the delegates and guests will have a fruitful conference and also enjoy all the programmes that have been arranged. I wish to thank all the delegates and guests who have travelled from far and those from Malaysia to be with us in making this conference a success.

Thank you.

Warmest Regards,

Dato' Haji Abdul Rafique Bin Abdul Karim
Honorary Consul General of Pakistan in Penang
Chairman of Honorary Consular Corps Malaysia

Message From...

DATO' SHAIK ISMAIL ALLAUDIN
ORGANIZING CHAIRMAN
4th FICAC EAST ASIA CONSULAR CONFERENCE

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you to the 4th FICAC East Asia Consular Conference to our lovely island Penang.

This is the first time Malaysia has been selected to be the host for a Honorary Consular Conference and I am indeed honoured to play an important role for this conference. Despite of our differences in cultural and ethnic background, we are all gathered with same vision in bringing Diplomacy Leading to Unity & Peace.

On behalf of the Chairman and the Executive Committee of the Honorary Consular Corps Malaysia (HCCM). I would like to express my humble appreciation to His Excellency The Head of State of Penang, The Chief Minister of Penang together with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia for their confidence, encouragement and support towards this conference.

I strongly believe that Honorary Consuls should be highly lauded for their valuable contributions in representing their respective country and their spirit of contributions plays a significant role in complementing the efforts of the Diplomatic Corps.

I hope each and everyone of you will have an enjoyable and a good opportunity in enhancing your friendship during this conference in the spirit of improving International Diplomacy.

Thank you and best wishes.

Dato' Shaik Ismail Allaudin
Honorary Consul of Bangladesh in Penang
Organizing Chairman
4th FICAC East Asia Consular Conference



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PROGRAMME

4th FICAC EAST ASIA CONSULAR CONFERENCESUNDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER 2016

SCHEDULE	EVENT	VENUE
09.00am – 07.00pm	Registration of FICAC Board of Directors, FICAC East Asia Regional Committee and Conference Delegates. Free & Easy	G-Hotel (Lobby)

MONDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER 2016

SCHEDULE	EVENT	VENUE
09.00am – 04.00pm	Registration of Delegates and guests	G-Hotel (Lobby)
10.30am – 12.00pm	HCCM Board of Directors Meeting with FICAC East Asia Committee (Attire: Lounge Suit)	Salon III/IV (Level 2) G Hotel
12.30pm – 02.00pm	Lunch for HCCM Board of Directors, FICAC East Asia Regional Committee and FICAC Board of Directors (Attire: Lounge Suit)	Coffee House (Ground Floor) G Hotel
02.00pm – 04.30pm	FICAC Board of Directors Meeting (Attire: Lounge Suit)	Salon III/IV (Level 2) G Hotel
06.30pm	Delegates to gather at G Hotel Lobby for transfer to Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Penang (Attire: Smart Casual)	G Hotel (Lobby)
07.00pm 08.00pm	Pre-dinner Cocktails Welcome Dinner Reception (Attire: Smart Casual)	Grand Ballroom Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Penang
10.30pm	Delegates to gather at Eastern & Oriental Hotel Lobby for transfer to G Hotel, Penang	Eastern & Oriental Hotel (Lobby)

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER 2016

SCHEDULE	EVENT	VENUE
08.00am – 08.45am	Registration of invited guests and Delegates (Attire: Full Lounge Suit)	Foyer, Grand Ballroom (Level 2) G Hotel
09.30am	Opening Ceremony of the 4th FICAC East Asia Consular Conference - Welcome remarks by Y.Bhg. Dato Haji Abdul Rafique Karim, Chairman of Honorary Consular Corps Malaysia - Address by Honorable Mr. Aykut Eken, President of World Federation of Consuls (FICAC) - Speech by The Right Honourable Mr. Lim Guan Eng, Chief Minister of Penang - Official Opening by His Excellency Tun Dato' Seri Utama (Dr.) Haji Abdul Rahman bin Haji Abbas, The Head of State of Penang - Souvenir presentations (Attire: Full Lounge Suit)	Grand Ballroom (Level 2) G Hotel

	Presentation by Guest Speaker 1 The Honourable Dato' Sri Reezal Merican bin Naina Merican Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia	
10.45am - 11.30am	~ Coffee Break ~	Foyer, Grand Ballroom (Level 2) G Hotel
11.30am - 12.00pm	Presentation by Guest Speaker 2 Associate Professor Dr. P. Sundramoorthy Professor of Criminology, University Science Malaysia (USM)	Grand Ballroom (Level 2) G Hotel
12.00pm - 12.30am	Question & Answer Session	
12.30pm - 02.00pm	~ Lunch ~	Foyer, Grand Ballroom (Level 2) G Hotel
02.00pm - 03.00pm	Presentation by Guest Speaker 3 Professor Dr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram Prominent Malaysian Economist	Grand Ballroom (Level 2) G Hotel
03.00pm - 03.30pm	Question & Answer Session	
03.30pm - 04.00pm	Presentation by FICAC Board of Director	Grand Ballroom (Level 2) G Hotel
04.00pm - 04.15pm	Question & Answer Session	
04.15pm - 04.45pm	Wrap-up and closing remarks by Honorable Mr. Vincete J. Carlos Chairman of FICAC East Asia Regional Committee	Grand Ballroom (Level 2) G Hotel
04.45pm - 05.30pm	~ Coffee Break & Networking ~	Foyer, Grand Ballroom (Level 2) G Hotel
07.00pm - 08.00pm	Pre-dinner Cocktails <i>Attire: Black Tie (Tuxedo) or Dark Lounge Suit</i>	Foyer, Grand Ballroom (Level 2) G Hotel
08.00pm - 11.30 pm	Gala Banquet hosted by Honorary Consular Corps Malaysia (HCCM) <i>Attire: Black Tie (Tuxedo) or Dark Lounge Suit</i>	Grand Ballroom (Level 2) G Hotel

WEDNESDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER 2016

SCHEDULE	EVENT	VENUE
8.00am	Golf (Optional)	Penang Golf Club, Bukit Jambul
10.00am	Georgetown City Heritage Tour (Optional)	G Hotel (Lobby)
	Farewell and Bon Voyage	

- All the above programmes are subject to confirmation. The organizing committee will update the latest the programme from time to time and the organizing committee reserves the right to change any part of the programme.

Programme for Spouses / Guests

29th November 2016

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| 9.45 am | - Spouses / Guests to gather at G Hotel Lobby | 2.00 pm | - Leave for Entopia (Butterfly Farm) |
| 10.00 am | - Tour begins | 4.30 pm | - Depart from Entopia passing Batu Ferringhi |
| | - Stop at Khoo Kongsi | | |
| | - Visit to the Peranakan Museum | 5.15 pm | - End of Tour at G Hotel |
| | - Trishaw ride along Penang Road | | |
| 12.45 pm | - Lunch at Sarkies Restaurant, (Victory Annexe Wing)
E & O Hotel | | |

(Attire: Casual)



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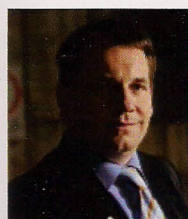


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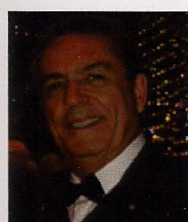
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ABOUT HCCM

Honorary Consular Corps Malaysia (HCCM) was formed on 22nd June 2012 with the approval from the Registra of Societies, Malaysia (ROS). The establishment of HCCM was mooted then by a few Honorary Consuls which were selected as a Protem Committee in April 2008. Today, the Honorary Consular Corps Malaysia (HCCM) is recognized and supported by The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia.

We are also a Charter member to the "Federation Internationale des Corps et Associations Consulaires (FICAC) or World Federation of Consuls. FICAC is the global network of Consular Association to support and improve the status, legitimacy and effectiveness of all consular officers in all receiving states.

OBJECTIVES OF HCCM

- To be a professional Corps dealing with consular affairs and international affairs.
- To bring together Honorary Consuls in Malaysia that represent various countries from all over the world to share experiences and coordinate efforts to enhance the status and effectiveness of the Consuls, the oldest institution serving international bilateral relations.
- To educate consular officers in office in consular practice and law to inform the general public within Malaysia concerning the nature and importance of consular functions and thereby removing impediments to the effective performance on consular duties.
- To promote and strengthen mutual understanding between Honorary Consuls and Career Consuls in Malaysia.
- To develop a framework and basis for exchange of current informations, ideas and suggestions regarding matters related to the office of Honorary Consuls and Career Consuls.
- To carry out promotions at national and international levels for a better understanding of duties and responsibilities, rights and privileges of Honorary Consuls and Career Consuls.

HCCM Website : hccm.org.my



ABOUT FICAC

FICAC (federation Internationale des Corps et Associations Consulaires – World Federation of Consuls) is an organization of Consuls all over the world who seek to :

- Get to know one another
- Meet together
- Exchange views
- Act together

FICAC was established in Copenhagen in October 1982. It was born of the necessity to bring together Consular Associations or Corps from all over the world and to share experience, and coordinate efforts to enhance the status and effectiveness of the Consuls, the oldest institution serving international bilateral relations.

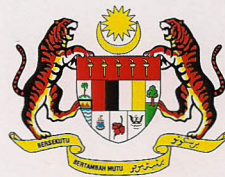
FICAC is a global network of Consular Association create to support and improve the status, legitimacy and effectiveness of all consular officers in all receiving states.

FICAC's aims are to promote and strengthen mutual understanding between Honorary Consuls and Career Consuls worldwide, develop a framework and basis for exchange of current informations, ideas and suggestions regarding matters related to the office of Honorary Consuls and Career Consuls; promote at national and international level for a better understanding of duties and responsibilities, rights and privileges of Honorary Consuls and Career Consuls. New Member Association will always be welcomed.

Since 1993 FICAC has been recognized in the United Nations as a UN NGO (Ecosoc Observer Status), and has been accredited by the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States on March 13, 2012 as a Civil Society.

FICAC website : www.ficacworld.org

SPEAKERS



DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MALAYSIA



**HONOURABLE
DATO' SRI REEZAL MERICAN
BIN NAINA MERICAN**

The Honourable Dato' Sri Reezal Merican Bin Naina Merican was born in Kepala Batas, Pulau Pinang on 29th July 1972. He received his secondary education at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Agama Al-Mashoor, Pulau Pinang and went on to study at the International Islamic University, Malaysia majoring in Arabic Language and Literature.

Dato' Sri Reezal began his career in the banking industry before getting actively involved in politics and NGOs in the year 2000. His positions in UMNO include Exco-Member of UMNO Youth, Malaysia (2004 – 2008), UMNO Youth Information Chief Malaysia/Barisan Nasional (2008 – 2013), UMNO Division Chief Kepala Batas, Pulau Pinang and member of UMNO Supreme Council (2013 – present).

In the HGO sphere, Dato' Sri Reezal has served as President of Gabungan Pelajar Melayu Semenanjung (GPMS) (2004-2008) and currently serves as advisor to GPMS. He is also on the Board of Directors for Malaysia Prihatin.

He has served in numerous Government positions, including as Political Secretary to the Minister of Women, Family & Community Development (2000-2003), Political Secretary to the Prime Minister (2008-2009).

Dato' Sri Reezal Merican currently serves as Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia.

SPEAKERS



ASSOC. PROF. DR. P. SUNDRAMOORTHY

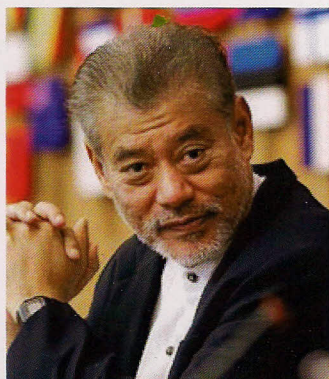
Dr. P. Sundramoorthy is an associate professor of criminology and has been working as a faculty member in the School of Social Sciences at University Sains Malaysia since June 1994. Currently, he holds the position of Director of Security at Universiti Sains Malaysia. He also heads the Research Team on Crime & Policing at Universiti Sains Malaysia. He was appointed to the Board of Assessors as an expert in the area of Criminology by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) in 2011.

In 2010, he (as the principle investigator) and his co-researchers successfully completed a comprehensive consultation project on "The Root Causes of Crime in Malaysia" which was funded by the Ministry of Finance for the Government of Malaysia. Previous research projects headed by Dr. P. Sundramoorthy includes; "Public Perception on Crime Survey" and "Public Perception on Policing Survey". Currently, he is the principal investigator for a study on "Public Perception of Safety" which is fully funded by PEMANDU NKRA Crime

In 2003, Sundramoorthy was invited as a Visiting Professor to University of Utah (USA), where he taught a course in "Comparative Criminal Justice of United States of America and Malaysia". In 2002, he was invited as a Visiting Professor to Chubu University in Nagoya, Japan. Since 1996, Sundramoorthy serves as executive member on the Malaysia Crime Prevention Foundation (Penang).

In October 2010, the Prime Minister of Malaysia appointed Sundramoorthy as an executive member of the Malaysia Crime Prevention Foundation (Federal). From February 2015 to February 2016 he was appointed by the Prime Minister to serve on the Malaysia Anti-Corruption Commission's Operations Review Panel. He is also serves as the elected President of the Academic and Administrative Association of USM. In 2014, he was also appointed as an Associate Editor by the Minister of Home Affairs for the Journal of Public Security and Safety, Institute of Public Security of Malaysia (IPSOM). Since 2014, he was appointed as a Counselor in the Asian Criminological Society.

SPEAKERS



**PROFESSOR DR. JOMO
KWAME SUNDARAM**

Professor Dr Jomo Kwame Sundaram also known as Jomo is a Malaysian born in Penang and named after two African anti colonial leaders. A prominent Malaysian Economist. He studied locally in Westlands Primary School and went along to Penang Free Schools before his acceptance into the Royal Military College where he was then selected as Malaysia's Delegate to the World Youth Forum back in the 1970's.

He pursued his studies in Yale majoring in economics then received his MBA from Harvard. Later returning to his homeland teaching in the University Science Malaysia(USM). With his thirst for knowledge, Jomo returned to Harvard to complete his doctorate while teaching in Yale. In mid-1982, Jomo moved to University of Malaya, where he remained until 2004.

He was a British Academy Visiting Professor and later Visiting Fellow at Cambridge, a Fullbright Visiting Professor at Cornell University and Visiting Senior Research Fellow at the Asia Research Institute of Singapore. Jomo has served as the United Nations Assistant Secretary General for Economic Development (DESA) from 2005 until 2012. He was then appointed as Assistant Director General and Coordinator for economic and Social Development in the Food and Agriculture Development. Not only serving with the United Nations, he also was a Founder Chair of International Development Economics Associate (IDEAs) and sat on the board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development(UNRISD) in Geneva.

In 2007 he was awarded the Wassily Leontief Prize and in the term of 2008 -2009 he also served as adviser to the President of the 63rd United Nations General Assembly. Jomo was also a member of the Stiglitz – Commission of Experts of the President of the United Nations General Assembly on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System. Jomo has addressed ministerial meetings of UNCTAD, most UN regional commissions, Funds and Programmes, several UN agencies as well as ECOSOC and the General Assembly's Second, Third and Fifth Committees as well as the World Economic Forum (Davos), Global Policy Forum (Yaroslavl), World Public Forum (Rhodos), World Social Forum (Porto Alegre) and many academic, business and civil society conferences.

He is a well-known scholar and expert on the political economy development, especially in Southeast Asia who has now authored or edited over a hundred books as well as translated 12 volumes besides writing many academic papers and articles for the media.

Jomo Kwame Sundaram is on the Editorial boards of several learned journals today.



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