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Appointment of Emeritus Prof Datuk Dr Hj Shad Saleem Faruqi as the Fourth Holder of the Tun Hussein Onn Chair in International Studies at the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia



Kuala Lumpur, 8 July 2019 – The Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia is pleased to announce the appointment of Emeritus Prof Datuk Dr Hj Shad Saleem Faruqi as the Fourth Holder of the Tun Hussein Onn Chair in International Studies at ISIS Malaysia for the period July 2019 to June 2021. The First Holder of the Chair was YBhg Dato' Dr Muthiah Alagappa (2012-2013), the Second Holder was Prof Dr Anthony Milner (2014-2015) and the Third Holder was Prof Dr Jomo Kwame Sundaram.

Emeritus Prof Shad is currently Holder of the Tunku Abdul Rahman Chair at the Faculty of Law, University of Malaya. He is a member of the Judicial Appointments Commission; Fellow of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia; a member of the post GE-14 Government's Institutional Reform Committee; and a member of the MA63 Committee. He is Emeritus Professor of Law at Universiti Teknologi MARA, Shah Alam. He has also served as Visiting Professor at Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Penang; Associate Professor at Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM); and Adjunct Professor at New England University, Australia.

He is the author of ten books, including *Document of Destiny: The Constitution of the Federation of Malaysia* (2008); *Reflections on Life and the Law* (2017); and *Our Constitution* (2019).

In four and a half decades in the law, he has authored more than 600 articles in journals, periodicals and newspapers. He has done many national and international consultancies, including the drafting of the Constitution of the Republic of Maldives in 1992.

The Tun Hussein Onn Chair in International Studies was established in January 2012 to honour the contributions made by Malaysia's third prime minister in shaping the nation's foreign policy. The Chair aims to build on and continue the legacy of the late Tun Hussein Onn's visionary initiatives and efforts towards establishing ASEAN as the cornerstone of Malaysia's foreign policy. It will lead and undertake relevant policy research on Malaysia's engagement and interests in ASEAN. The Chair will also examine major power relations as they pertain to national and regional interests.

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