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Programme

09:00 – 09:40

Registration

09:40 – 10:00

Welcoming remarks

Tan Sri Dr Munir Majid

Chairman of the Board
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Rt Hon Helen Clark

Prime Minister of New Zealand, 1999-2008
Administrator, UNDP, 2009-2017
GLF Chair

10:00 – 12:00

Session 1

Achieving sustainable development: role of good governance and international cooperation

This session focuses on strategies for collaboration around shared interests – including pandemic preparedness, climate and the environment, and meeting other SDG targets – notwithstanding the diversity of values and political systems, as well as international and domestic strategies for improving the quality of governance.

Moderator:

Alizan Mahadi

Senior Director (Research)
Institute of Strategic & International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

Speakers:

Rt Hon Helen Clark

Prime Minister of New Zealand, 1999-2008
Administrator, UNDP, 2009-2017
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Prof Emeritus Tan Sri Dr Zakri Abdul Hamid

Holder of the Tun Hussein Onn Chair in International Studies
Institute of Strategic & International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

Marzuki Darusman

Attorney-General of Indonesia, 1999-2001
UN Special Rapporteur DPRK, 2010-2016
GLF Member

12:00 – 13:30

Networking lunch



13:30 – 15:30

Session 2

Achieving sustainable peace: managing internal tensions and external risk

This session outlines strategies for containing and resolving destructive internal racial/religious/class conflicts and living with major power strategic competition. It will also address potential middle-power contributions to conflict prevention and resolution and achieving regional and global public goods.

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Speakers:

Prof the Hon Gareth Evans

Foreign Minister of Australia, 1988-1996
President and CEO of the International Crisis Group, 2000-2009
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Tan Sri Dr Munir Majid

Chairman of the Board
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Roelf Meyer

Minister of Defence of South Africa, 1991-1992
Minster of Constitutional Affairs and Communication, 1992-1994
Minister of Constitutional Development and Provincial Affairs, 1994-1996
GLF Member

15:30 – 15:50

Closing remarks

15:50 – 16:30

Networking & refreshments



Expert Bios



ALIZAN Mahadi

Senior Director (Research)
Institute of Strategic & International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

Alizan is currently completing his PhD at Keio University on understanding the influence of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to address interlinkages across SDGs. His research area includes governance of and for sustainable development and global environmental governance. He was the lead author for the national readiness study to implement the SDGs for the Economic Planning Unit. His other areas of research include institutions for sustainable development and sustainable consumption and production.



Rt Hon Helen CLARK

Prime Minister of New Zealand, 1999-2008
Administrator, UNDP, 2009-2017
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Clark was elected prime minister of New Zealand in 1999, 2002 and 2005. She became administrator of the United Nations Development Programme in April 2009 and was the first woman to lead that organisation. She was also chair of the UN Development Group, a committee consisting of the heads of all UN funds, programmes and departments working on development issues. She now engages in public advocacy across a range of issues.



Marzuki **DARUSMAN**

Attorney-General of Indonesia, 1999-2001
UN Special Rapporteur DPRK, 2010-2016
GLF Member

Marzuki served as attorney-general of Indonesia under the first democratically elected president, Abdurrahman Wahid. As AG, he led a wide-ranging corruption investigation into former president Suharto and family and prosecuted cases of corruption, mass murder and human rights abuses. In 2010, he was chair of the United Nations Secretary-General's Panel of Experts on Sri Lanka and also served as special rapporteur for North Korea (2011-2016). Marzuki is currently chairman of the UN fact-finding mission to Myanmar.



Prof the Hon Gareth **EVANS**

Foreign Minister of Australia, 1988-1996
President and CEO of the International Crisis Group, 2000-2009
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Evans was one of Australia's longest serving foreign ministers (1988-1996), best known internationally for his roles in developing the United Nations peace plan for Cambodia, bringing to a conclusion the international Chemical Weapons Convention, founding the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum and Asean Regional Forum (ARF), and initiating the Canberra Commission on the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. He has maintained strong academic and scholarly connections throughout his career and has written or edited nine books and journal articles on foreign relations, politics, human rights and legal reform.



Roelf **MEYER**

Minister of Defence of South Africa, 1991-1992
Minister of Constitutional Affairs and Communication, 1992-1994
Minister of Constitutional Development and Provincial Affairs, 1994-1996
GLF Member

Meyer served as defence minister and minister of constitutional affairs and communication under president FW de Klerk. Together with Cyril Ramaphosa, chief negotiator for the African National Congress (ANC), Meyer negotiated the end of apartheid and helped pave the way to the first democratic elections in South Africa in 1994. Meyer subsequently served as minister of constitutional development in Nelson Mandela's cabinet. He has also been involved in peace processes in Bolivia, Burundi, Central African Republic, Colombia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Guyana, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Kenya, Kosovo, Myanmar, Rwanda, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe.



Tan Sri Dr **MUNIR** Majid

Chairman of the Board
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Munir is chairman of the Asean Business Advisory Council, Malaysia, of CARI Asean Research and Advocacy, and president of the Asean Business Club. He also sits on the board of the honorary council of advisers for EUROCHAM Malaysia and is board chairman of the Institute for Capital Market Research Malaysia. He is an advocate of deeper Asean economic integration. He is an honorary fellow of LSE and visiting senior fellow at the Centre of International Affairs, Diplomacy and Strategy.



Prof Emeritus Tan Sri Dr **ZAKRI** Abdul Hamid

Holder of the Tun Hussein Onn Chair in International Studies
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Zakri is chairman of Atri Advisory, a consultancy company advising governments, regional bodies and international organisations on science, technology and innovation for sustainable development, the governance of biodiversity and science diplomacy. He is currently pro-chancellor of Multimedia University and Universiti Perguruan Sultan Idris respectively. He is a senior fellow of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia as well as holding fellowships with The World Academy of Sciences in Trieste, Italy, the Islamic World Academy of Science in Amman, Jordan and the World Academy of Art and Science in California. He is also vice-chair, Governing Council of the UN Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries based in Gebze, Turkey, member of the Presidential Council of the New York Academy of Sciences, and member of the Governing Board, Science and Technology for Society Forum in Kyoto.



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