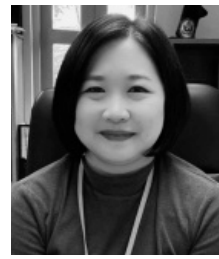


## PARTICIPANT PROFILES



## **Achsanul Habib** **Indonesia**

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From 2015-2018 Mr. Habib worked at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations in New York, covering human rights issues, decolonisation, counter-terrorism, Palestine and legal issues. He also worked as a negotiator to country specific resolutions (ie. Myanmar, Syria, Iran etc) at the United Nations General Assembly. From 2012-2015 he was person in charge in the Indonesia-US Strategic and Comprehensive Partnership and has also served at the Indonesian Mission in Geneva and Embassy in Pyongyang.

Achsanul Habib holds a degree in International Relations Studies from Padjadjaran University in Bandung and in Policy Studies from the Graduate Institute for Policy Studies in Tokyo.

## **Adam Severson** **International**

Based in Dhaka, Mr Severson is Regional Durable Solutions Specialist for the Asia Displacement Solutions Platform (ADSP), an initiative of the Danish Refugee Council, the International Rescue Committee and the Norwegian Refugee Council. ADSP supports the development of solutions for displacement-affected communities in the region through advocacy, research, capacity building and coordination.



Mr Severson joined ADSP in February 2021. Prior to that, he was a strategic and technical consultant for St. Andrew's Refugee Services in Cairo. A US-qualified lawyer, Mr Severson has represented asylum seekers in North Africa, Asia and the US, and developed legal aid programs for refugees in the Egypt, Hong Kong, Indonesia and Thailand. Between 2015 and 2019, he supervised human rights law clinics for students at Hong Kong University and the University of Wyoming College of Law. In 2018, Mr Severson was named a Fulbright Scholar in ASEAN, where he researched national asylum systems in Cambodia, the Philippines and Thailand. Mr Severson received a Juris Doctorate from the University of Colorado - Boulder in 2011.

## **Andrew Hudson** **Australia**

Mr Andrew Hudson is International Director at the Centre for Policy Development. He has 25 years of experience in advocacy, campaigns, and senior leadership, working with NGOs, the UN, the private sector, and government. He is an expert in building collaboration and promoting social change for disadvantaged people.



Until March 2021, Andrew was CEO of Crisis Action in New York, leading a global team of 50+ people in 11 countries. Crisis Action builds coalitions to protect civilians in wars such as Syria, Yemen or South Sudan. Prior to Crisis Action, Andrew worked at Human Rights First in New York, where he coordinated UN advocacy, managed the Human Rights Defenders Program and led Latin American work.

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### **Thailand**

Ms Arisa Chomketkaew is a Plan and Policy Analyst at Division of Internal Security, Office of National Security Council of Thailand. In this role she is in charge of issues related to irregular migration especially irregular labour migration. She also has the opportunity to deal with many challenging tasks such as assisting on policy recommendation and evaluating the framework on illegal migration and labour management.



Arisa has also taken part in the Sub-Committee on Solving Statelessness and related issues as an assistant secretary. The Committee's aim is to provide recommendations to governments and government agencies involved in tackling the problem of irregular migration and statelessness.

## **David Scott**

### **Australia**

Mr David Scott is the Co-Manager of the Regional Support Office of the Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking In Persons and Related Transnational Crime. Prior to this, Mr Scott worked on Australia's COVID-19 border measures, developing policy settings and implementation arrangements to support the re-opening of Australia's international border as well as quarantine policy settings.



Over his career Mr Scott has worked across government in policy, program management and regulatory-focused roles in transport and border security, security risk analysis, critical infrastructure and cyber security and international policy and capacity building. Mr Scott recently led the Australian Government's development of enhanced legislative settings to uplift Australia's critical transport infrastructure security including improving cyber security resilience. Mr Scott also worked to strengthen Australia's aviation and air cargo security regulatory framework to improve protections for the movement of people and goods, infrastructure development in Australia's Indian Ocean Territories and served as Liaison Officer between the Department and the Minister at Parliament House. Mr Scott is an experienced diplomat having previously undertaken an international posting to Indonesia focused on improving transport and border security resilience across the Indo-Pacific region.

Mr Scott completed his undergraduate studies in Communications and Media with Honours at La Trobe University in Melbourne and postgraduate studies in Government at the Australian Public Service Commission and Law at the Australian National University in Canberra.

## **David Wilden**

### **Australia**

Mr David Wilden is the First Assistant Secretary of the Refugee, Humanitarian and Settlement Division in the Australian Department of Home Affairs. He has previously worked as First Assistant Secretary in the International Policy Division and before that led the Immigration and Citizenship Policy Division where he was responsible for policy development and advice for temporary and permanent visas in the skilled, family, and humanitarian programs as well as the citizenship, status resolution and community protection areas.



From 2009 to 2012 Mr Wilden was Regional Director, Europe, based in London. Over the course of his career, Mr Wilden has worked in a range of government departments and agencies including Centrelink and the Public Service Commission and across functional areas as diverse as IT and Human Resource Management. David has a Graduate Certificate in Public Administration and a Masters of Business Administration.

## Deepti Joshi

### New Zealand

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She has previously worked as a Policy Analyst for New Zealand's Ministry for the Environment and Department of Internal Affairs, focusing mainly in the areas of Urban Development and Local Government Policy.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Sociology and a Master of Public Policy, both from the University of Auckland.



## Mr Dennis Villaseñor

### Philippines

Mr Dennis Villaseñor is an Assistant Director at the Department of the Interior of Local Government. He has had a wide variety of roles over a period of twenty years, being responsible for the development of policies and programs on local development planning and budgeting, social protection concerns, and interior relations, among others.

He had various engagements in several regional conferences, including Capacity Development Program to Make the Rights Real for Persons with Disability, ASEAN Taskforce Meeting on Business Registration, ASEAN Committee on Micro Small Medium Enterprise, and ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Transnational Crime.

Mr Villaseñor received his master degree in Public Management from Nueve Ecija University of Science and Technology in 2000 and his master degree in National Security Administration from the National Defense College of the Philippines in 2018.



## Dewi Fortuna Anwar

### Indonesia

Dr Dewi Fortuna Anwar is a Research Professor at the Research Center for Politics, National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN) and was previously the Deputy Chair for Social Sciences and Humanities-LIPI (IPSK-LIPI) from 2001 to 2010. She is also the Chair of the Board of The Habibie Center. on the Board of the Centre for Policy Development, member of the Indonesian Academy of Sciences (AIPI) and co-founder of Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia.

Between October 2010 and May 2015, Dr Fortuna Anwar served as Deputy Secretary for Political Affairs, and from May 2015 to February 2017 as Deputy for Government Policy Support to Vice President Boediono and Vice President M. Jusuf Kalla of the Republic of Indonesia, respectively. In 1998-99 she served as Assistant Minister of State Secretariat for Foreign Affairs during the Habibie Presidency.

Dr Fortuna Anwar obtained her PhD from Monash University, Melbourne in 1990, while her Masters and Bachelors Degrees were from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London.



## Jitvipa Benjasil

### Thailand

Ms. Jitvipa Benjasil is a diplomat (Minister Counsellor) holding a position as the Director of Social Division under the Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

Her scope of responsibility covers 3 main areas, namely human rights, human security and human migration. The dynamism of issues ranges from political, economic, social and cultural rights, health, pandemic, cyber crime, narcotic drugs to migration and labour and human trafficking. Before her current position as the Director of Social Division, she served at the Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations in New York, USA, from 2017-2021.



## Kanita Sapphaisal

### Thailand

Ms. Kanita Sapphaisal is a diplomat (Counsellor) currently holding the position as Head of Human Migration Section, under the Social Division, the Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand. Her scope of responsibility covers all issues relating to migrations in Thailand, in both regular and irregular context, as well as trafficking in persons.

Before joining the Social Division, from 2018-2021, Kanita Sapphaisal was a consul at the Royal Thai Embassy, Bahrain, where her main responsibilities was providing consular services and ensuring safety and well-being of Thai people living in Bahrain.



## Kiradit Sachdev

### Thailand

Mr Kiradit Sachdev is a junior diplomat (First Secretary) currently working at Social Division under the Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

His main responsibilities covers the issues related to irregular migration at operational level at the Ministry, such as on the issue of protection, engaging and cooperating with relevant agencies to reach sustainable solutions on various aspects of irregular migration at local, regional and international levels. Between 2016-2019, before joining the Social Division, he was posted to the Royal Thai Embassy in Lima, Peru, working as political and economic officer at the Embassy.





## **Lilianne Fan**

### **Malaysia**

Ms Lilianne Fan is International Director and Co-Founder of Geutanyoë Foundation, a regional humanitarian organisation based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Aceh, Indonesia, and Deputy Chair of the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN). She is a cultural anthropologist and humanitarian professional with more than 16 years experience working with refugees, internally displaced persons, and communities affected by conflict and disaster, and currently specialises on the situation of the stateless Rohingya in Rakhine State and in ASEAN. She provides regular expertise to a range of institutions and governments including the UN, the World Bank, ASEAN, the Government of Malaysia and the Government of Indonesia.



Between 2005 and 2012 Lilianne served in several large-scale post-crisis recovery missions, including with the UN-led humanitarian response in post-earthquake Haiti; as Advisor to the ASEAN Special Envoy on Post-Nargis Recovery in Myanmar; as member of the advisory team of the Governor of Aceh on sustainable development following the Aceh peace agreement of 2005; and as Senior Policy Coordinator for Oxfam International in Aceh and Nias from 2005-2008. She holds an Masters in Anthropology from Columbia University, New York.

## **Lucienne Manton**

### **Australia**

Ms Lucienne Manton is Australia's Ambassador for People Smuggling and Human Trafficking. She is a senior career officer with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and most recently served as Assistant Secretary, European Union Political and Strategy Branch.

Ms Manton has previously served with the United States Branch, People Smuggling Taskforce, Iraq Taskforce and at the Australian High Commission in London. She also worked as Assistant Secretary, International Division, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. Ms Manton holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Melbourne.



## **Marcelo Morales**

### **Philippines**

Mr Marcelo Casabuena Morales is a retired Police Brigadier General under the PMA Class Hinirang of 1987.

From 2013 to 2019, he was assigned to various positions such as Battalion Commander of the Regional Mobile Force Battalion NCR, Director of Maritime Group, Regional Director of Soccksargen (Region 12) and Davao Region (Region 11). Also in 2019, he took post as the Director for Police Security and Protection Group until his compulsory retirement on May 2020.



One month after his retirement, public service called him up once again as he was appointed by President Rodrigo Duterte as the Assistant Secretary for International Relations and Other Interior Sector Concerns of the Department of the Interior and Local Government

## Marika McAdam

### Australia

Marika McAdam is an independent consultant on human trafficking, migrant smuggling and related issues. She has drafted key publications for the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Office on the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and others.



Marika has conducted research globally on the challenges of implementing international law into domestic practice, in regions as diverse as the Horn of Africa, Latin America and the South Caucasus. Her recent publications address shelter practices in ASEAN, human trafficking in conflict, and mainstreaming human rights and gender equality into criminal justice responses to trafficking and smuggling.

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Mr Mohammad Nazmul Haque is currently the Director of the United Nations Wing in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka.



He has previously worked in the Embassy of Bangladesh, Doha as First Secretary (Political) and Embassy of Bangladesh, Bangkok as Counsellor (Political). In Bangkok, he has also worked as the Deputy Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to UNESCAP.

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### Thailand

Mr Noat Hemindra is a Senior Plan and Policy Analyst at Division of Internal Security, Office of National Security Council of Thailand. In this role he is in charge of Issues related to irregular migration, and has the opportunity to deal with a number challenging task such as drafting policy recommendation to higher authorities in resolving cases of statelessness and illegal migration problems.



Mr. Noat acts as Secretary to the Sub-Committee on Solving Statelessness and related issues under the National Security Council. This Committee aims to propose innovative solutions in order to expedite granting legal status for stateless person

## Paris Aristotle

### Australia

Mr Paris Aristotle AO is Chief Executive Officer of the Victorian Foundation for the Survivors of Torture. (Foundation House). Mr Aristotle has over 30 years' experience in the field of supporting refugees and asylum seekers, particularly the provision of services to survivors of torture and trauma. Throughout this period, Mr Aristotle has worked closely with UNHCR in the field of refugee resettlement and served on a wide range of state and federal government bodies advising on refugee and asylum seeker policy, and multicultural affairs. These bodies include the Refugee Resettlement Advisory Council and the Immigration Detention Advisory Group.



Mr Aristotle is currently the Chair of the Refugee and Migrant Services Council. In 2012 he was appointed to the Prime Minister's Expert Panel on Asylum Seekers, and he was Chair of the Minister's Council on Asylum Seekers and Detention from 2009 to 2018. He is an executive member of the Forum of Australian Services for Survivors of Torture and Trauma (FASSTT). In 2002, Mr Aristotle was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) and in 2003 was awarded an Australian Centenary Medal; with both honours recognising his longstanding work with refugees, in particular survivors of torture and trauma. In 2017, Mr Aristotle was named Victorian Australian of the Year and made an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO).

## Peppi Kiviniemi-Siddiq

### International

Ms Peppi Kiviniemi-Siddiq is the Senior Regional Specialist for Migrant Protection at IOM's Asia Pacific regional office in Bangkok, Thailand. In this role she supports the IOM missions in the region on IOM's migrant protection portfolio ranging from counter trafficking, assistance to migrants in vulnerable situations to return and reintegration assistance to vulnerable migrants.

Prior to joining the regional office, Peppi was working with IOM in Bangladesh coordinating the missions' Rohingya humanitarian response in the country as well as managing projects from safe migration awareness to sustainable reintegration of Victims of Trafficking.

Peppi has also worked as a journalist with the Dow Jones Newswires and the Wall Street Journal in London and Brussels. Peppi holds a Master's Degree in Comparative Politics and a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science.



## Peter Hughes

### Australia

Mr Peter Hughes PSM has over 30 years of experience in the development and implementation of Australian and international migration and refugee policies, including associated policies related to compliance, integration, citizenship and multicultural affairs. He has represented Australia extensively in international migration and humanitarian forums. Until early 2011 he was Deputy Secretary of the Policy and Program Management Group of the then Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

Prior to his activities in the migration field, Peter worked in a number of other Australian government agencies. In 2011-12 he chaired the Australian Government's Access and Equity Enquiry Panel. Peter was the inaugural chair of the Australian Government's Tuition Protection Service Advisory Board in 2012-13.

Peter spent time as a Visiting Fellow at the Crawford School of Public Policy and a Visitor at the Regulatory Institutions Network and School of Demography of the Australian National University. He is currently a member of the Australian Government's Ministerial Advisory Council on Skilled Migration.





## Pitchayadet Osathanon

### Thailand

Mr Pitchayadet Osathanon is a Senior Policy Analyst of the Division of Internal Security at the Office of the National Security Council. In this role he is in charge of issues related to illegal migrants especially those in need of international protection.

Mr Pitchayadet Osathanon was one of the Thai Government delegations who made an oral submission of the report to the Human Rights Committee under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) in Geneva regarding human rights issues in Southern Border Provinces of Thailand.



## Samuel Siew

### International

Mr Samuel Siew works as an Associate Protection Officer at UNHCR Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific based in Bangkok. He monitors movements of refugees and migrants in the region as part of the Regional Mixed Movement Monitoring Unit, and focuses on protection at sea and building capacity for screening and referral mechanisms.

Prior to working at the Regional Bureau, he worked in the field of refugee protection in Indonesia and Egypt. His background is in law with prior experience as a federal prosecutor with the Department of Justice of Canada.



## Serena Grant

### Australia

Ms Serena Grant leads Walk Free's business engagement activities on modern slavery and human trafficking, including the Bali Process Government and Business Forum (GABF). Through this work, Walk Free engages government and business leaders to drive higher standards on supply chain transparency, ethical recruitment and worker protection.

Prior to joining Walk Free, Serena was a Director at the Thomson Reuters Foundation in London where she ran Trust-Law, the Foundation's pro bono legal service that connects NGOs and social enterprises with law firms around the world. She also led several initiatives focused on combating modern slavery, including the Banks Alliance Against Trafficking in the US and supported the Trust Conference, a global forum focused on modern slavery and human rights. Prior to this, Serena worked as a corporate lawyer at international law firms in Tokyo, Sydney and London



## **Sriprapha Petcharamesree**

### **Thailand**

Dr Sriprapha Petcharamesree is Senior Lecturer of the PhD Program in Human Rights and Peace Studies at the Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand. She was appointed by the Thai Government as the Thai representative to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) where she served between October 2009 to December 2012.



Dr Petcharamesree's research and expertise focus on human rights, ASEAN and Southeast Asian studies, migration, including statelessness and citizenship, business and human rights, and international relations. She has spoken and written extensively on all of these issues. She has released a paper with Monash University, regarding the roles of ASEAN on forced migration.

Dr Petcharamesree has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Thammasat University, Thailand. She received her PhD from the University of Paris-X Nanterre in France.

## **Steven CM Wong**

### **Malaysia**

Dato' Steven Wong is the former Deputy Chief Executive and Member of the Board of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia. In that position, he headed the Institute's economics division. He has worked in the public policy arena for 25 years and has spent an additional eight years in the private sector, where he held senior positions in the capital markets, investment strategy and research, fund management and management consultancy.



Dato' Steve Wong has extensive experience in regional affairs, having headed East Asia research with ISIS Malaysia, and having been on the secretariats of two ASEAN eminent persons groups. He received his graduate and post-graduate education from the University of Melbourne.

Dato' Steve was a member of the Ministry of Human Resource's Technical Committee for the Minimum Wage and Tenaga Nasional Berhad's Economic Council. He has served as the Secretary-General of the Malaysian National Committee for Pacific Economic Co-operation and the Malaysian Committee for Pacific Basin Economic Cooperation.

## **Sukmo Yuwono**

### **Indonesia**

Mr. Sukmo Yuwono is the Indonesian Co-Manager of the Regional Support Office of the Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime. He is also currently serving as Deputy Chief of Mission and Deputy Permanent Representative to the UNESCAP of the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Bangkok since 2021.



He has joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia since 1995. He was assigned to several posts in foreign countries, among others, the Indonesian Embassy in Ottawa, Canada (1999-2002), the Indonesian Consulate General in Hong Kong (2005-2010), and the Indonesian Embassy in Singapore (2013-2016). Prior to his arrival in Bangkok, he has previously served as the Head of Bureau of Law and Public Relations of Indonesian Migrant Worker Protection Agency (2019-2021).

He completed his bachelor degree in law from University of Jenderal Soedirman, Purwokerto, Central Java and master degree in business law from University of Padjadjaran, Bandung, West Java.

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Miss Thananya is one of the assistant secretaries in the Sub-Committee on Solving Statelessness and related issues under the National Security Council. This Sub-Committee aims to propose innovative solutions in order to expedite the process of granting legal status in Thailand.

## **Thomas Daniel** **Malaysia**

Mr Thomas Daniel is a senior fellow in the Foreign Policy and Security Studies Programme at the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia. His interests lie in the security/strategic challenges and impacts of major power dynamics on ASEAN and its member states, the South China Sea dispute, and Malaysia's national security and foreign policies.



Thomas also looks at the policy implications of refugees, asylum seekers and other displaced people in Malaysia, and the government's refugee policy of "not having a policy". Thomas holds an MA (International Studies) from the University of Nottingham (Malaysia), a BA in Communication and Media Management, and a BA (hons) in Communication, Media & Culture from the University of South Australia. He was a public relations practitioner focusing on social media management and media engagement strategies.

## **Travers McLeod** **Australia**

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Dr McLeod has taught in Australia and the UK, including nearly two years as a Lecturer in Politics and International Relations at Merton College, Oxford. He has also worked as a lawyer and was an associate to Justice Michael Kirby in the High Court of Australia. Dr McLeod remains an Associate of the Oxford Martin School and is an Honorary Fellow of the University of Melbourne's School of Social and Political Sciences and the University of Western Australia's Faculty of Law.

Dr McLeod graduated from the University of Western Australia with honours degrees in Arts and Law. He has a DPhil and MPhil (Dist) in International Relations from Balliol College, Oxford, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar.

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Dr Pudjiastuti graduated with a Master of Arts in Geography and Environmental Studies from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Adelaide, with a focus on international migration. She graduated with a PhD in the Department of Criminology - Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Indonesia, with a dissertation focusing on people smuggling from Indonesia to Australia.

## Centre for Policy Development



The Centre for Policy Development (CPD) is an independent, values-driven and evidence-based Australian policy institute, founded in 2007 by John Menadue AO, former Australian Ambassador to Japan and Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet under Prime Ministers Gough Whitlam and Malcolm Fraser.

CPD exists to solve the biggest policy challenges facing Australia and the region, and to take people on a journey to solving them. CPD's policy development is geared towards an Australia that is equitable, aspirational and truly prosperous – and enlivened by the challenge of shaping a better future at home and abroad. CPD fuses domestic and international insights, combining fresh expertise to build a progressive Australian agenda.

CPD's model is collaborative and practical. CPD assembles coalitions of consensus from across business, government, politics, civil society and academia with a shared purpose to tackle long-term challenges and produce lasting systemic change. This is embodied in our Create-Connect-Convince working method. We:

- Create ideas from rigorous, evidence-based, cross-disciplinary research at home and abroad
- Connect experts and stakeholders to develop these ideas into practical policy proposals
- Convince governments, businesses and communities to implement these proposals

CPD's policy development is based on the following core values

- A government that is active and effective
- A country respected for leadership and cooperation
- An economy that is clean, innovative and productive
- A society that expands opportunity and social justice

## National Research and Innovation Agency



The National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN) was formed by the Indonesian government in 2019, and was established as a new government agency in April 2021.

The 2020-2024 vision for BRIN is: "A National Research and Innovation Agency that is reliable, professional, innovative and with integrity in service to the President and Vice President to realize the Vision and Mission of the President and Vice President: An Advanced Indonesia that is Sovereign, Independent, and Has Personality based on Mutual Cooperation"

The mission of the BRIN is to:

- Improve national science and technology capability, research and innovation through improving science and technology capability, strengthening economic transformation, and sustainable development based to increase competitiveness.
- Improve transparent, effective, and reliable government management

This mission includes efforts to respond to science and technology development challenges, and in the 2020-2024 period in the aspects of research and innovation policies, development cooperation and partnerships, increasing research, development, assessment and application of science and technology in several priority focuses of national research and innovation, as well as improving good governance in the context of bureaucratic reform.

In order to achieve BRIN's vision and mission, the strategic objectives that must be achieved are:

- Increasing invention productivity and innovation for competitiveness
- Improving good governance in the context of bureaucratic reform



## Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies



Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies

The Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies (IHRP) was created following a merger between Mahidol University's Center for Human Rights Studies and Social Development and the Research Center for Peacebuilding. IHRP combines the experience and perspective both centers have to offer. IHRP is uniquely interdisciplinary and is redefining the fields of peace, conflict, justice and human rights studies in the Asia Pacific region and beyond.

The Center for Human Rights Studies and Social Development (CHRSD) was established in 1998. For more than ten years, it served as an academic institution specialising in human rights, with a track record in providing postgraduate education as well as training programs to students, human rights workers, human rights defenders, members of civil society organizations and government officials. The Masters in Human Rights started by the CHRSD is the longest running graduate degree program in human rights in Asia.

The Research Center for Peacebuilding was founded in November 2004 with the impetus to be part of the peaceful solution to conflicts in Thailand, especially the conflict in three southern-most provinces: Pattani, Yala, and Narathiwat. The Center has developed and implemented considerable action and participatory research projects. These projects focus on facilitating cooperative efforts to deal with the conflicts through opening space for dialogue at all levels, reducing violence, and identifying the needs of community and society. Also, the projects provide input for new public policies, in order to transform conflicts and build a just and peaceful society.

**Mission:** Our focus remains on social and political realities at the community, national and international levels. The IHRP is committed to the advancement of human rights and peace by educating human rights and peace practitioners, promoting outreach programs to community and international organizations, and conducting cutting edge research on important issues. Our mission is to promote learning excellence in human rights and peace, engaging communities in the transformation towards just peace.

## Institute of Strategic and International Studies



The Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) was established in 1983 as an autonomous, not-for-profit research organization. ISIS Malaysia has a diverse research focus which includes economics, foreign policy, security studies, nation-building, social policy, technology, innovation and environmental studies. It also undertakes research collaboration with national and international organizations in important areas such as national development and international affairs.

ISIS Malaysia engages actively in Track Two diplomacy, and promotes the exchange of views and opinions at both the national and international levels. The Institute has also played a role in fostering closer regional integration and international cooperation through forums such as the Asia-Pacific Round-table, the ASEAN Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ASEAN-ISIS), the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) and the Network of East Asian Think-Tanks (NEAT). ISIS is a founding member of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (CSCAP) and manages the Council's Secretariat.

ISIS Malaysia has four research programmes:

- **Economics:** to promote rapid and sustained economic growth and equitable development; to develop actionable policies and to spur institutional change
- **Macroeconomic policy:** trade and investment, banking and finance; industrial and infrastructure development and; human capital and labour market development
- **Foreign Policy and Security Studies:** To provide relevant policy analyses on Malaysia's strategic interests, and on regional and international issues, with a focus on the Asia-Pacific Region; including security studies, foreign policy, Southeast Asian politics and military affairs
- **Social Policy:** demographic and socio-cultural trends that are changing Malaysian society; effective nation-building and fostering greater national unity; Malaysian National Blueprint, youth, women and underprivileged communities
- **Technology, Innovation, Environment and Sustainability (TIES):** Strategic foresight, collaborative research and policy advice to the public sector, businesses and policy audiences; TIES development; and green growth, as well as energy, water and food security.