

## Participant Profiles



## **Adelina Kamal**

### **Indonesia**

Adelina Kamal is currently an independent analyst and strategist, and formerly Executive Director of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre) and Associate Senior Fellow at the ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute. She is a humanitarian, a disaster management professional and an international policy development strategist with more than a quarter of a century experience with ASEAN. Adelina was the first female Executive Director of the AHA Centre for almost five years from 2017 to August 2021, leading ASEAN's response to major disasters in the region. Prior to that, she worked with the ASEAN Secretariat for over two decades, developing treaties including ASEAN's major regional treaty on disaster management.



Adelina played a key role in the ASEAN response to Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar in 2008, negotiating access and leading ASEAN's first humanitarian operations on the ground. Since leaving the AHA Centre in 2021, she has been a vocal advocate for out-of-the box approaches to the humanitarian crisis in Myanmar. She has written and advocated for localising humanitarian action, building disaster resilience and comprehensive crisis management, and continues to provide strategic advice to international organisations and governments on development financing, governance for disasters & public health emergencies, and regional arrangements.

## **Andrew Hudson**

### **Australia**

Andrew is Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Centre for Policy Development (CPD). He has 25 years of experience in public policy, advocacy and senior leadership, working with NGOs, the United Nations, the private sector and government. He is an expert in building collaborations and changing systems to improve the lives of disadvantaged people. Andrew joined CPD in June 2021 as inaugural International Director, to build out a new international program for CPD, and became CEO in April 2022. Before joining CPD, Andrew was CEO of Crisis Action in New York, leading a global team of over 50 people in 11 countries. Crisis Action builds coalitions to protect civilians in wars such as Syria, Yemen or South Sudan.



Prior to that, 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. Andrew has also worked as a lawyer in Australia, with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in Ecuador and the UN Regional Commission in Thailand. He was Australia's first Youth Representative to the UN. Andrew holds honours degrees in politics and law from the University of Melbourne and a Master of Laws from New York University School of Law. He is a John Monash Scholar and member of the Board of Directors of Australian Progress.

## Caka Awal

### Indonesia

Caka Awal is the Director of International Security and Disarmament of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia. Since joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2000, he has been assigned to various duties in the Ministry, including Directorate of International Organizations, Directorate-General of Protocol and Consular Affairs, Center for Policy Planning for International Organizations, Directorate of ASEAN Political and Security Cooperation, and Directorate of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs. As for diplomatic assignments abroad, he has served at Indonesian Embassy in Canberra (2006-2009) and Indonesian Permanent Mission to the UN, WTO and Other International Organizations in Geneva (2012-2016). He was also Minister Counsellor/Alternate Permanent Representative to the RBAs, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Rome from 2020.



Mr Awal graduated from the Faculty of Social and Political Science, University of Indonesia in 2000. In 2005, he obtained a double degree Master of Diplomacy and Master of International Affairs from the Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, Australia.

## 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.

## Ellen Hansen

### International

Ms. Hansen joined UNHCR in 1998, after serving 10 years in the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. She assumed the functions of Deputy Director, Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific on 1 April 2022.

Ms. Hansen was UNHCR's Head of Governance Service from 2019 to 2021. Prior to that, Ms. Hansen was the Senior Policy Adviser to the Assistant High Commissioner for Protection focused on the development of the Global Compact on Refugees. This followed eight years as the Senior Regional Protection Officer in UNHCR's Regional Representation in Canberra.



Ms. Hansen holds degrees in Arts (English) and Law from the University of Sydney and the Australian National University, and in public international law from The Hague Academy of International Law.

## Hafsar Tameesuddin

### International

Hafsar Tameesuddin is Co-Secretary General of the Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN), Community Development Navigator, ChangeMakers Resettlement Forum, and former Chair of the APRRN Board. She is an activist and has been working with numerous organisations to end the suffering of Rohingyas since she left Myanmar.



Hafsar was born in Kyauktaw Township of Arakan State, Myanmar. She studied at the Sittwe University until 2005 and has earned a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in English. After arriving in Malaysia in late 2012, she completed training specialising in child rights and protection, and has worked as a trainer for refugee and child protection. She also worked as an interpreter and researcher in Malaysia. She has spoken at various conferences, seminars and workshops both while in Malaysia and after settling in New Zealand. She is now based in Auckland, and speaks English, Burmese, Rakhine and Rohingya.

## I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja

### ASEAN

I Gusti Agung Wesaka Puja is currently the Executive Director of ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR). Prior to this he was Ambassador of Indonesia to the Netherlands, and Permanent Representative to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (2016-2020). He has previously served as ASEAN-SOM Leader Indonesia/Director-General for ASEAN Cooperation; and also served on the High-Level Task Force Indonesia on ASEAN Community Post-2015 Vision (2012-2016).



Ambassador Puja has served in a number of diplomatic postings, including Ambassador to Austria and Slovenia while concurrently the Permanent Representative to the UN and other International Organisations in Vienna; and Ambassador/Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN, WTO and other International Organisations in Geneva. In addition, Ambassador Puja has also served as Vice Chair of the Conference of State Parties, Chemical Weapons Convention; Governor of Indonesia to the International Atomic Energy Agency and a Member of the Indonesian Negotiators for the Aceh Peace Agreement in 2000-2005. Ambassador Puja is a graduate of Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, and acquired his postgraduate degree at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (USA), The Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies.

## Izza Mari D. Laurio

### Philippines

Izza Mari Laurio is Assistant Director of the National Barangay Operations Office of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG). Prior to her appointment, she served as the Senior Project Officer for Policy and Research Development at the DILG Center for Local and Constitutional Reform for three years where she handled programs and projects on constitutional reform, decentralisation, futures thinking and the ongoing efforts to full devolution.



Izza Mari Laurio earned her Bachelor's degree in Legal Management at the Pontifical and Royal University of Santo Tomas in 2016. In 2021, she received her Juris Doctor degree from the Arellano University and was admitted to the Philippine Bar in April 2023. Presently, she is taking an Executive Course on Leadership, Innovation, Communication and Knowledge Management sponsored by Aboitiz Equity Ventures, Inc., and the Development Academy of the Philippines Graduate School of Public and Development Management. She has also served as contributor to a number of DILG publications, including a Constitutional Reform Handbook, Rising through the Challenges of COVID-19: Best Practices in Pandemic Response, and a Policy Forum Series on Decentralization, Constitutional Reform, and Governance Innovations during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

## Joel Lamb

### New Zealand

Joel Lamb is a Commissioned Officer of Police and a specialist in combating people smuggling and human trafficking. He has 24 years experience in the police working across metro and provincial locations in New Zealand and internationally. In January 2020 he took up the role of Irregular Migration Liaison Officer based in Jakarta, before returning to New Zealand in March due to the pandemic. During this time he was the Senior Responsible Officer for the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, where he led the building and implementing of the COVID Community Compliance Model and was later appointed as the National Manager in charge of Irregular Migration and Trafficking in People.



In 2021, Joel returned to Indonesia as the Senior Irregular Migration Liaison Officer for Asia, which includes command of staff across multiple countries. From August 2022 to January 2023 Joel also covered the Police Liaison Officer role for Indonesia. Joel has completed specialised training in relation to command, disaster victim identification, counter terrorism and public order, and holds university qualifications relating to strategy, leadership and change management.

## Kanita Sapphaisal

### Thailand

Kanita Sapphaisal is a diplomat (counsellor) currently holding the position as Head of Human Migration Section, under the Social Division within the Department of International Organisations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) of Thailand.



Her scope of responsibility covers all issues relating to migration in Thailand, in both regular and irregular contexts, as well as trafficking in persons. Before joining the Social Division, she has worked in various units of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs including the Department of ASEAN Affairs, the Department of Treaty and Legal Affairs, the Office of the Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations Offices in Geneva, and the Royal Thai Embassy in Manama.

## Kanokwan Chaovakit

### Thailand

Kanokwan Chaovakit works as a Plan and Policy Analyst (Professional level) in the Office of the National Security Council of Thailand. From 2022 to the present Ms Chaovakit works on issues related to migration and refugees in Thailand.



Previously, as a Plan and Policy Analyst (Practitioner level) Ms Chaovakit focused on transnational threats and related issues, especially transnational crime such as drug trafficking, human trafficking, people smuggling, etc.

Ms Chaovakit has a Masters Degree in Political Science from Chulalongkorn University.



## Le Thi Nam Huong

### ASEAN

Le Thi Nam Huong is currently the Head of the Human Rights Division of the ASEAN Secretariat. A lawyer by training, her professional life has been committed to promoting access to justice and human rights, with over fifteen years working in both the private and public sectors.



Prior to joining the ASEAN Secretariat, Le Thi Nam Huong worked for the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in Viet Nam and Myanmar on policy advocacy and development programmes, specialising in democratic governance, access to justice, and human rights. She also co-authored the Vietnam Justice Index reports published in the period of 2010-2017, which gauge public sentiment and experience of ordinary people in access to justice and fundamental rights in the country.

## Lilianne Fan

### Malaysia

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 advice to a range of institutions and governments including the UN, the World Bank, ASEAN, the Governments of Malaysia and 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 a Masters in Anthropology from Columbia University, New York.

## Muhd Khair Razman Mohamed Annuar

### Malaysia

Datuk Muhd Khair is the Deputy Secretary General (Operation) in the Ministry of Human Resources. He has had an extensive career in public service covering the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Energy, Water & Communication, Ministry of Home Affairs, and the Ministry of Human Resources, and also served in the Malaysian Diplomatic Mission in Islamabad, Pakistan, from 1997 to 2002. Prior to becoming Deputy Secretary General, Datuk Razman served as Director General of the Manpower Department at the Ministry of Human Resources.



He is the subject matter expert on migration and trafficking in persons, and previously held the portfolio as the Secretary to the Council for Anti-Trafficking in Persons and Anti-Smuggling of Migrants from 2008 to 2016. He was personally involved in the drafting of the National Action Plan on Anti-Trafficking in Person (NAPTIP) 2010-2015 and NAPTIP 2016-2020. He also established the National Action Plan on Forced Labour 2021-2025, which focuses on awareness, enforcement, labour migration as well as access to remedy and support services with the aim to eliminate forced labour in Malaysia by 2030. He holds LLB (Hons) from the University of Staffordshire and LLM (International Law) from the University of Southampton in the UK and attended the Razak School of Government (RSOG) Leadership Programme at the University of Cambridge, UK.

## **Napatat Kranrattanasuit**

### **Thailand**

Dr. Napatat Kranrattanasuit is Assistant Professor and lecturer at the Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies at Mahidol University (Thailand) She received her Doctor of Juridical Science degree (S.J.D.) from American University Washington College of Law. Her research interests are international human rights law, human rights of marginalised groups of people, and anti-trafficking law.



Napatat's recent relevant publications include: ASEAN and Human Trafficking: Case Studies of Cambodia, Thailand and Vietnam; Making Disability Rights Real in Southeast Asia: Implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in ASEAN; Inaccessible Public Services in Thailand; Lessons for Perspective Elderly in Thailand: Economic Insecurity; Restricted Right to Employment among Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Indonesia and Its Consequences; Emergency, Exclusion and Inequity in Education of Refugee and Asylum Seeker Children in Indonesia; and Failed Mimicry: the Thai Government's Attempts to Combat Labor Trafficking Using Perpetrators' Means.

## **Nur Asiah Mohd Shariff**

### **Malaysia**

Nur Asiah Mohd Shariff is Assistant Director, Intelligence & National Crisis Management Division at the Malaysian National Security Council. She joined the government in 2009 as a junior officer in the Ministry of Home Affairs, specifically assigned as the desk officer for Multilateral and ASEAN Affairs under the International Division. Part of her task in this role was to conduct analytical studies on international issues and their impact on national security, preparing national reports and providing feedback to issues relating to the security of Malaysia at international fora.



In 2013, Nur Asiah was assigned to the National Security Council as the desk officer for counter terrorism and protective security, before being reassigned to the human security unit in 2017. She is now the Principal Assistant Director, with responsibility for human rights and migration issues. She holds a Bachelor of Social Sciences Degree, majoring in Communication and a Masters Degree in East Asia Studies focusing on refugee management, both from the National University of Malaysia.

## **Nyi Nyi Kyaw**

### **International**

Dr Nyi Nyi Kyaw is Research Chair on Forced Displacement in Southeast Asia at the Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development at Chiang Mai University. He is also an honorary fellow at Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness, University of Melbourne and associate at Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore.



He has published papers in peer-reviewed journals including Social Identities, Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies, Asian Journal of Law and Society and Review of Faith & International Affairs and book chapters on citizenship, nationalism and constitutional change, among other topics, with a special focus on Myanmar.

## Peppi Kiviniemi-Siddiq

### International

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 in 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 worked with IOM in Bangladesh coordinating the mission's 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. She 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.

## Rafendi Djamin

### Indonesia

Rafendi Djamin is currently a member of the Governing Board for the Human Rights Resource Center for ASEAN, based at University of Indonesia, Jakarta. He is Co-Founder of the Human Rights Working Group (HRWG); a permanent coalition of Indonesian human rights organisations for international human rights advocacy. Rafendi is also a part-time lecturer at the Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social and Political Science, University of Indonesia, and gives lectures to various higher learning institutions both in Indonesia and abroad.



He was previously the first Regional Director of Amnesty International for South East Asia and the Pacific, and Chair of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) in 2011, representing the Indonesian Government over the period of 2009-2015. He was previously a chair and consultant on human rights in Indonesia for INFOHD (Indonesia's Forum for Human Dignity), an Amsterdam-based organisation. Rafendi has spent much of his career involved in the examination of global and regional human rights mechanisms and has worked to strengthen Indonesian human rights organisations through his expertise on international advocacy and campaigns. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of Indonesia and a Masters in Development Studies from the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague.

## Rolliansyah (Roy) Soemirat

### Indonesia

Rolliansyah (Roy) Soemirat is the ASEAN Political Security Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia.

He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia in 2000. Several different positions that he assumed in the Ministry, among others, are: Desk Officer for Disarmament Branch at the Directorate of International Organizations; Head of Nuclear Disarmament Section at the Directorate of International Security and Disarmament; and Deputy Director at the Directorate of Socio-Cultural and International Organization of Developing Countries. He was assigned several times, in various capacities, to the Indonesian Mission to the United Nations in New York as well as the Indonesian Mission to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva. His latest assignment was in New York, when he served as the Political Coordinator at the Indonesian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York from 2018-2020.





## Steve Scott

### Australia

Steve Scott is the Australian Deputy Ambassador to Indonesia. Previously he has served as Assistant Secretary of the Humanitarian and Refugee Policy Branch in DFAT, Senior Adviser on North Asian and North American affairs for former Foreign Minister Marise Payne, and Acting Chief Innovation Officer and Assistant Secretary of the Consular Policy Branch - where he led the teams for the Egypt, Libya, Christchurch and Japan consular emergency responses in 2011.



Since joining DFAT in 1994, Steve has served overseas as Deputy Ambassador in the Philippines, Minister-Counsellor Political and Economic Section in Indonesia, Economic Counsellor in China and Second/First Secretary Economic in Malaysia. Steve has a Bachelor of Business degree, with honours in Economics, from Curtin University, Western Australia. He has also completed a Leadership in Crisis post graduate course at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and a Graduate Diploma in Finance and Investment with the Securities Institute of Australia.

## 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.



Steve 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. 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.

## Sylwia Gawronska

### International

Dr Sylwia Gawronska is Regional Programme Advisor on Human Trafficking & Migrant Smuggling at UNODC Regional Office for Southeast Asia and the Pacific, based in Bangkok, Thailand. Prior to joining UNODC in 2021, Sylwia worked as an independent legal consultant, including with UNODC in Vienna. Between 2014 and 2016 she worked in the Asia Pacific region as a Counter Trafficking Project Officer at the Regional Support Office to the Bali Process.



Sylwia has an accomplished track record as the author of several academic legal and policy articles, and United Nations publications. She holds a Master of Law in International Public Law, with a focus on human rights, and a BSc (Hons) degree in International Relations and Media from Oxford Brookes University. In 2021 she completed her Ph.D. in International Criminal Law at the University of Antwerp, focusing on issues of human trafficking for the purpose of organ removal and organ trafficking.

## Syuhaida Abdul Wahab Zen

### Malaysia

Syuhaida Abdul Wahab Zen is the Undersecretary of the National Strategic Office to the Council for Anti-Trafficking in Persons and Anti-Smuggling of Migrants (NSO MAPO). In this role, Syuhaida is responsible for identifying areas for improvement in the Malaysian government's counter-trafficking efforts. She was instrumental in many successful efforts, such as the establishment of the Victim Assistance Specialist (VAS) programme, the multi-stakeholder development of the National Action Plan on Anti-Trafficking in Persons 2021-2025 (NAPTIP 3.0), and the inaugural National Conference on Anti-TIP in 2019. Syuhaida also leads the IVLP Alumni's Focus Group to support the country's ongoing efforts in improving anti-TIP efforts. She has a Master of Business Administration from National University of Malaysia and a Bachelor's degree in Human Sciences from International Islamic University Malaysia.



## Thomas Daniel

### Malaysia

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 a Masters Degree in International Studies from the University of Nottingham (Malaysia), a Bachelors Degree in Communication and Media Management, and an Honours Degree in Communication, Media & Culture from the University of South Australia. He has also worked as a public relations practitioner focusing on social media management and media engagement strategies.



## Tri Nuke Pudjiastuti

### Indonesia

Dr Tri Nuke Pudjiastuti is Research Professor at the Research Center for Politics, National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN). For more than five years, she was a part of the ASEAN Research Team. Dr Pudjiastuti's experience in trafficking and smuggling issues has also given her an insight into irregular migration. Although her research focuses on Indonesia, it also notes regional mobility, particularly at the level of ASEAN. She has also produced position and policy papers for the Indonesian government.

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.



## Organisational Profiles

### 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.