



## **STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION**

### **Driving Refugee Empowerment**

#### **Through Digital Inclusion in South-East Asia**

**Dates:** 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019

**Venue:** Mercure Hotel, Penang

#### **Objectives:**

**Day 1:** The stakeholder consultation invites experts in refugee and digital issues, including those working in non governmental organisations, academics, government and schools to explore the following: (i) the rights of refugees in Malaysia and ongoing initiatives in this area ii) the findings of an interdisciplinary, participatory research project on the use of digital media by Rohingya refugees (iii) innovative practical initiatives which apply digital tools to promote the empowerment of refugees

**Day 2:** The stakeholder consultation invites experts in refugees and digital issues, including those working in non governmental organisations, government and schools to: i) identify key areas for creating more inclusive spaces for refugees; ii) explore the role of ASEAN in supporting refugee rights iii) identify key priority areas for policy, research and practice and capacity building in supporting refugees (iv) establish a network of organisations and individuals for promoting the digital inclusivity of refugees.

## Programme

### Day 1: 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019

0830 - 0900	<b>Registration</b>
0900 - 0930	<b>Welcome and Opening Speeches</b> Professor Noraida Endut (KANITA/USM) Dr. Gina Netto (Heriot Watt University)
0930 - 1045	<b>Key Panel on Aspects of Refugee Rights</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mr Zahid (PSHTC) - Refugee Rights in Malaysia: An Overview</li><li>2. Ms Mimi Zarina Amin (UNHCR) – Right to education</li><li>3. Prof. Bernadette O' Rourke (University of Glasgow) - Linguistic Minority Rights</li></ol> Chair: Ms Angeline Loh (PSHTC)
1045 - 1100	<b>Refreshments</b>
1100 - 1300	<b>Communication of research findings</b> Dr. Gina Netto (HWU) and Dr. Lai Wan Teng (KANITA): Forced migration, use of digital digital devices and refugee empowerment Q and A Professor Lynne Baillie (HWU): Analysis of cultural probes Q and A
1300 - 1415	<b>Lunch</b>
1415 – 1530	<b>Sharing of innovative practice in using digital media</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Dr Katerina Strani (HWU) – Moving language app designed for refugees &amp; migrants</li><li>2. Mr. Kelvin Lim (Change My World) – BE My Protector</li><li>3. Dr. Radziah Adam (USM)</li></ol> Q and A session Chair: Dr. Lai Wan Teng (KANITA)
1530 – 1600	<b>Tea break</b>
1600 – 1645	<b>Sharing of innovative practice in using digital media</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Mr. Taimoor Sobhan - work with Rohingya media fellows (Fortify Rights)</li><li>5. Mr. Joel Lim -Training in Coding and Web programming for refugees (RECODE)</li></ol> Chair: Dr. Lai Wan Teng (KANITA)
1645 - 1700	<b>Roundup and announcements for Day 2</b>
2000	<b>Networking dinner</b>

## Day 2: 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019

0900 – 1030	<b>Panel 2 on Creating more refugee inclusive spaces</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Bibi Akram and Mr. Zulfadly Zainal (Penang Peace Learning Centre)</li><li>Mr. Amin Qaid Mohammad (Refugee Coalition of Malaysia)</li><li>Mr. James Lochhead (PSHTC)</li><li>Dr. Pravina Manoharan (USM)</li><li>Ms. Joey Lee (Dignity for Children Foundation)</li></ol> Chair: Ms. Pia Conradsen (Asia Justice and Rights)
1030-1100	<b>Tea break</b>
1100 – 1245	<b>Panel 3 on Refugee Rights and ASEAN</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Khun Angkana (Former Commissioner of National Human Rights Commission)</li><li>Ms. Puttanee Kangkun (Senior Human Rights specialist, Fortify Rights)</li><li>Prof. Zarina Othman (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia)</li><li>Mr. Roberto, (Research Director of Sandya Institute, Indonesia)</li><li>Mr. Matthew Locastro (Research Manager, Sandya Institute, Indonesia)</li></ol> Chair: Dr. Gina Netto (HWU)
1245 - 1415	<b>Lunch</b>
1415 – 1525	<b>WORLD CAFÉ</b> Stalls <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Education Facilitator: Professor Noraida Endut (USM)</li><li>Employment and Enterprise Facilitator: Dr. Selvamalar Ayadurai</li><li>Public Awareness Campaign for Digital Buildin Facilitator: Mr. Anil Netto (Aliran)</li><li>Health Facilitator: Dr. Susheela Balasundaram (UNHCR) and Ms. Joelene (MSF)</li></ol>
1525 - 1600	<b>Tea break</b>
1600 - 1630	<b>Presentation of World Café Discussion (Facilitators)</b>
1630 - 1700	<b>Round up and Farewell</b> Dr. Gina Netto and Professor Noraida Endut