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50 YEARS OF MALAYSIA: FEDERALISM REVISITED

27 September 2013, National University of Singapore, Bukit Timah Campus

Workshop Programme

Friday, 27 September 2013

- 9.00am – 9.20am** **Registration & Administration**
(Block B, Level 3, Executive Seminar Room, #03-02)
- 9.20am – 9.30am** **Welcome Address**
Professor Andrew Harding
*Director, Centre for Asian Legal Studies
National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law*
- 9.30am – 10.30am** **Panel 1**
Chairperson: Assistant Professor Michael Dowdle
Speakers: (20 minutes for each presentation)
Prof Kevin Tan, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, FACULTY OF LAW
Federation for Survival: The Case of Singapore
Tan Sri Datuk Simon Simpaun, SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
The Formation of Malaysia - As I remember it
Q & A
- 10.30am – 10.45am** **Tea Break** (*Executive Seminar Room's foyer*)
- 10.45am – 11.45am** **Panel 2**
Chairperson: Associate Professor Victor Ramraj
Speakers: (20 minutes for each presentation)
Wong Chin Huat, PENANG INSTITUTE, MALAYSIA
Malaysia's Centralised Federalism - Why and how the 1948 Malayan model fails Malaysia since 1963
Assoc Prof Khairil Azmin Mokhtar, INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY, MALAYSIA
Confusion, Coercion and Compromise in Malaysian Federalism'
Q & A
- 11.45am – 1.30pm** **Lunch** (*Staff Lounge/Portico @ Federal Building,*)
- 1.30pm – 2.30pm** **Panel 3**
Chairperson: Assistant Professor Jaclyn Neo
Speakers: (20 minutes for each presentation)
Dr Denison Jayasooriya, MALAYSIA
Federalism & Human Rights In Malaysia
Assoc Prof Bridget Welsh, SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY
Electoral Marginalization: Reflections on Minority Representation in Sabah and Sarawak
Q & A

- 2.30pm – 3.30pm** **Panel 3**
Chairperson: Mr Ang Hean Leng
Speakers: (20 minutes for each presentation)
Regina Lim, MESSRS CHAU & THIEN, MALAYSIA
Malaysian Federalism: What do we understand about citizenship after 50 years of Malaysian Federation?
Prof James Chin, MONASH UNIVERSITY
The "20 Points" after 50 years of Federalism
Q & A
- 4.00pm – 5.00pm** **CALS Open Office & Tea Break (Block B, Level 2, Outside CALS)**
- 5.00pm – 6.10pm** **Round Up Discussion**
- 6.10pm – 6.20pm** **Group Photo - End of Day 1**
- 6.30pm** **Bus leaves for Dinner @ Shoe Box Canteen (36 North Canal Road Singapore 059292)**