

**THE 3<sup>RD</sup> INDONESIA – AUSTRALIA DIALOGUE  
YOGYAKARTA, INDONESIA  
28 – 30 AUGUST 2016**

**Program**  
(as of 29 August 2016)

Sunday, 28 August 2016

2000-2130 Welcome Dinner hosted by Ambassador Hamzah Thayeb, Co-Convener Indonesia  
Venue: Sasanti Restaurant  
Jl. Palagan Tentara Pelajar No 52A, Sleman DIY

Dress Code Smart Casual/ Batik

Monday, 29 August 2016

*Indonesia-Australia Dialogue Commences*

Hotel Tentrem

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0900-0930 Opening Plenary  
Remarks by Co-Chair H.E. Hamzah Thayeb  
Remarks by Co-Chair H.E. John McCarthy  
Administrative arrangements  
Venue: Tentrem Ballroom III

0930-1045 Session 1: State of the Nations: Politics  
*The aim of the session is to give an increased understanding of the perception between both peoples and issues that each country should be aware of about the other.*

- Chairs: Siti Ruhaini (Indonesia)/Greg Fealy (Australia)
- Trigger Speakers: Nasir Tamara (Indonesia)/Greg Earl (Australia)

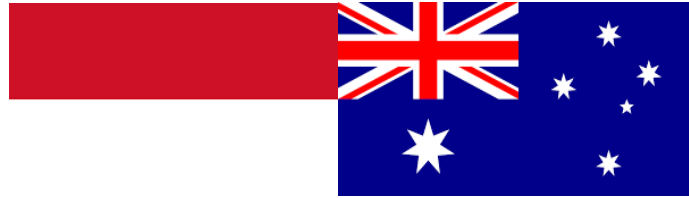
Venue: Tentrem Ballroom III

1045-1115 Morning tea  
Venue: Foyer Tentrem Ballroom III

1115-1230 Session 2: State of the Nations: Economies  
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- Chairs: Kris Sulisto (Indonesia)/Christine Holgate (Australia)
- Trigger Speakers: Emirsyah Satar (Indonesia)/David Uren (Australia)

Venue: Tentrem Ballroom III

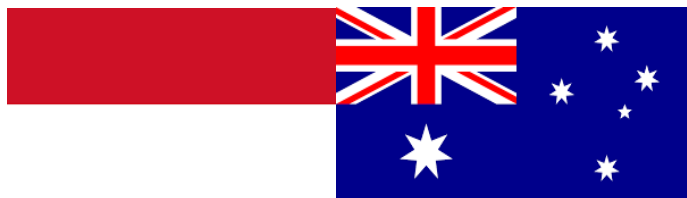


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- 1230-1400      Lunch  
Venue: Foyer Tentrem Ballroom III
- 1400-1515      Session 3: Cooperation in Innovation, Science and Technology  
*The aim of the session is to explore the potential for cooperation in areas such as energy, food and agriculture, and new development of information technology, including cyber policy.*
- Chairs: Frederik L. Benu (Indonesia)/Cheryl Praeger (Australia)
  - Trigger Speakers: Patrick Owen (Indonesia)/Caroline McMillen (Australia)
- Venue: Tentrem Ballroom III
- 1530-1630      Working Groups: Overcoming Barriers to Closer Engagement  
*The aim of the session is to provide the opportunity for delegation participants to engage in focused discussion on key issue in their respective fields.*
- WG1: Business (Venue: Kenari Room)
- Co-Chairs:
    - Iwan Lukminto/Alternate: Hans Lukiman (Indonesia)
    - Chris Sargent (Australia)
- WG2: Education and Research (Venue: Keruing Room)
- Co-Chairs:
    - I Made Andi Arsana (Indonesia)
    - Paul Ramadge (Australia)
- WG3: Media (Venue: Malapari Room)
- Chair:
    - Putra Nababan (Indonesia)
    - Lynley Marshall (Australia)
- WG4: Social and Culture (Venue: Mahogany Room)
- Co-Chairs:
    - Abdul Mu'ti (Indonesia)
    - Holly Ransom (Australia)
- (Coffee and tea will be served during the Working Groups)*

***Preparations for welcoming dinner***

- 1740              Ready at the Lobby Hotel Tentrem
- 1745              Leaving for Sultan's Palace/Keraton Ngayogyakarta Hadiningrat
- 1830-1900      Tour at the Sultan's Palace
- 1900              Welcome Dinner hosted by Sri Sultan HB X  
Venue: Keraton Ngayogyakarta Hadiningrat



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Guest of Honor: H.E. A.M. Fachir, Indonesian Vice Foreign Minister

Welcoming remarks: Sri Sultan Hamengkubuwono X

Dinner—Cultural performances

Vote of Thanks: Astrid Vasile (Australia)

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2100 Depart to Hotel Tentrem

Tuesday, 30 August 2016

*Inaugural Session Indonesia-Australia Dialogue*

0900-09.45 Remarks by Ambassadors Hamzah Thayeb and John McCarthy, Co-Conveners

Keynote Speech

Her Excellency Retno L.P. Marsudi, Minister for Foreign Affairs

Response: The Hon John Anderson AO (Australia)

Group Photograph

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Venue: Tentrem Ballroom II

0945-1000 Coffee break  
Venue: Foyer Tentrem Ballroom II

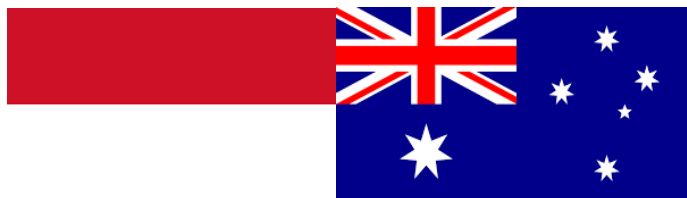
*Indonesia-Australia Dialogue Continues*

1000-1100 Session 4: Regional and Global Change

*The aim of the session is to cover issues of regional and global concerns relevant for both countries and how each countries views its role in addressing the issues. Issues may include development in ASEAN, South China Sea and Indian Ocean, Climate Change and SDGs .*

- Chairs: Phillips Vermonte (Indonesia)/Bill Farmer AO (Australia)
- Trigger Speakers: Hanafi Rais/Alternate: Dr. Siswo Pramono (Indonesia)/The Hon Stephen Smith (Australia)

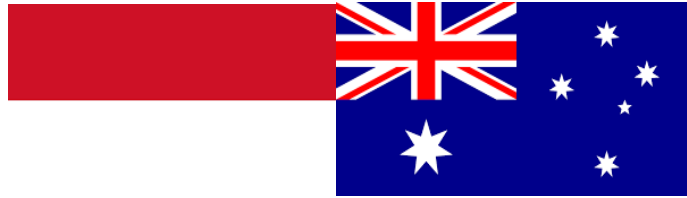
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- 1100-1200      Session 5: Identifying Options for Closer Engagement  
*The aim of the session is to encourage discussion on how both countries can work better together in various areas for potential collaboration. Working Groups will report back in this session through a presentation by the Chair of each Working Group.*  
Session Chair: Meidyatama Suryodiningrat (Indonesia)/Tim Lindsey (Australia)
- Co-Chairs WG1
  - Co-Chairs WG2
  - Co-Chairs WG3
  - Co-Chairs WG4
- Venue: Tentrem Ballroom III
- 1200-1300      Outcomes, Recommendations and Future Directions  
Co-Conveners
- Closing Comments
- Venue: Tentrem Ballroom III
- 1300-1415      Lunch hosted by Director General for Asia Pacific and African Affairs, Ambassador Desra Percaya  
Response: His Excellency Paul Grigson, Australian Ambassador to Indonesia
- Venue: Tentrem Ballroom II
- 1445-1715      Visit to Sewu Temple and Prambanan Temple
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| 14.45-15.30 | Depart to Sewu Temple and Prambanan Temple |
| 15.30-16.30 | Tour to Sewu Temple and Prambanan Temple   |
| 16.30-17.15 | Depart to Hotel Tentrem                    |

*Please note that unless confidentiality is requested by a participant the Indonesia-Australia Dialogue is being held as an open event and will include media representatives.*



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## Indonesian Participants



**I Made Andi Arsana**

I Made Andi Arsana is a lecturer and researcher at his bachelor degree alma mater the Department of Geodetic, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia. He obtained a master degree from the University of New South Wales, Australia, focusing on the maritime boundary delimitation between Indonesia and Timor Leste. He obtained his PhD from the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong.

He has published around 200 works in the fields of geospatial aspects of ocean affairs and the law of the sea in the forms of journal articles, books, conference proceedings, and popular scientific articles both in English and Bahasa Indonesia. Andi has conducted researches in collaboration with prominent international scholars such as National Bureau of Asian Research (Washington) on maritime and energy security in Asia; Center for International Law NUS on the South China Sea issues.

In addition to his academic assignment, Andi is also currently the Head of the Office of International Affairs of Universitas Gadjah Mada. He, along with his staffs in the office, is responsible in initiating, maintaining, and implementing cooperation in different areas with partners in Asia, Australia, America, Europe and Africa. The collaboration includes student exchanges, faculty member exchange, research collaboration, and University-Industry partnership.



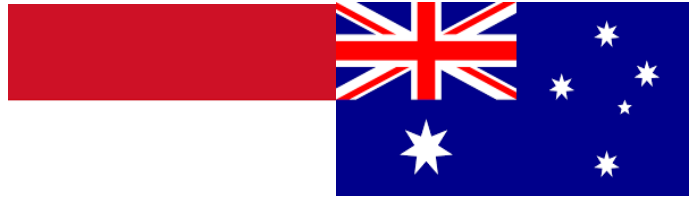
**Prof. Ir. Fredrik Lukas Benu**

Frederik Lukas Benu is a Rector of Nusa Cendana University in Kupang, East Nusa Tenggara. He obtained his Ph.D from Curtin University of Technology, Western Australia. His master degree was from the Agriculture Institute of Bogor and bachelor degree from Nusa Cendana University.

He was a facilitator in several national and international seminar and workshop such as Australian Summer Grain Conference and National Seminar and Workshop: Local Economy Development:

Initiative, Action and Contribution of Women in Supporting Family Economy, hosted by the Australian AID, ECCES and YAO.

Prof. Benu was a former Independent Commissioner of East Nusa Tenggara Development Bank and a member of the National Expert Board, a mass organization of the National Democrat since 2009.



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**Dr. Siti Ruhaini Dzuhayatin**

Siti Ruhaini Dzuhayatin is a Director of Kalijaga Institute for Justice, State Islamic University Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Mrs. Dzuhayatin obtain her Ph.D. from Gadjah Mada University. Whilst her Master Degree was obtained from Monash University, Australian and Honor Degree of Islamic Law State institute of Islamic Studies.

Dr. Dzuhayatin works as Advisor and Consultant on Human Right, Gender, Democratic Governance in various programs for CIDA-Canada, AusAID Australia, Ford Foundation, DANIDA Denmark and the Asia Foundation. Her expertise is in social human rights, promoting Islam, human rights and gender equality.

In addition to her professions, Dr. Dzuhayatin is also a Commissioner for Human Rights Commission in Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) based on Jeddah Saudia Arabia.

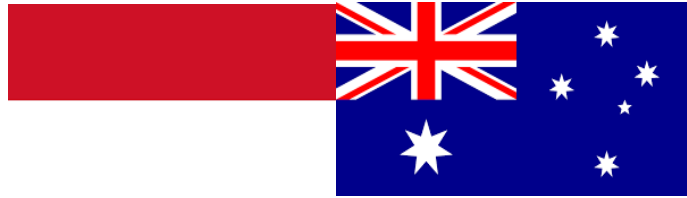


**Fatimah Husein PhD**

Fatimah Husein is an Associate Professor of Philosophy of Religion at the State Islamic University "Sunan Kalijaga" Yogyakarta, the oldest and one of the best institutions of Islamic Higher Education in Indonesia.

She was awarded her PhD in Asian studies from the University of Melbourne in 2004, and Master degree in Islamic Philosophy from McGill University (Montreal, Canada) in 1997. Her current teaching and research areas include the Interfaces of Islam and the Internet in Indonesia, inter-religious Dialogue, and Islam in Europe. She was Head of international MA Program in Interdisciplinary Islamic Studies, and was the Director for Research and Community Engagement at her home university.

Fatimah presents her papers in various international conferences, and teaches at some Summer Programs in Europe. She was awarded The Fulbright Interfaith Community Action Program to stay in the US for three months (Sept-Dec 2008), and also awarded The Endeavour Executive Award as a visiting fellow at the Australian National University, Canberra, for two months (March-May 2010).



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**Hans Lukiman**

Mr. Hans Lukiman is a Commissioner of PT Ascend, a family holding company. He has certification in Innovation Readiness Series from UT Austin and Trisakti Development Programme and certification in Business Analytic from Wharton. Mr. Lukiman obtained his Bachelor in Commerce (honours) and bachelor of Business System from Monash University, Australia.

His previous employment was the Head of Strategy (retail banking) and PMO III of Permata Bank, an Astra (Jardine Matheson) and Standard Chartered Bank owned company, General Manager of PT. Ascend, part of a group which is an owner and operator of several mining assets and the Manager of Ernst & Young Advisory Indonesia's Finance and Risk Management (FSRM) advisory practice in Jakarta.



**Iwan Setiawan Lukminto**

Iwan Setiawan Lukminto is the President Director of Sritex. One of his achievements is expanding the spinning, weaving, finishing mill and garment which inaugurated by the sixth President of the Republic of Indonesia, Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono. In 2015, he was expanding the mill of spinning and finishing. PT Sri Rejeki Isman Tbk. was officially listed its shares IPO in Indonesia Stock Exchange in 2013. He got CEO Choice Awards from Bisnis Indonesia Award 2015.



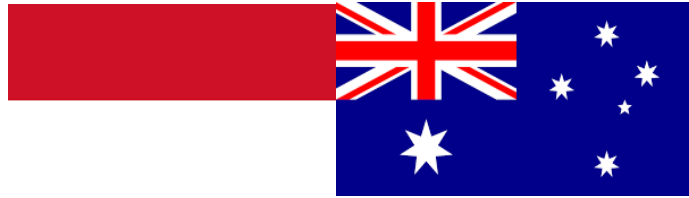
**Dr. Abdul Mu'ti**

Dr. Abdul Mu'ti is a senior lecturer at Faculty of Islamic Education and Teacher Professionalism the State Islamic University Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta. He obtained his Honors Degree in Islamic Education from State Institute for Islamic Studies Walisongo, Semarang, Masters in Education from School of Education the Flinders University of South Australia and Doctor from Graduate School State Islamic University Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta.

Currently Mu'ti is Secretary General of Muhammadiyah Central Board, the oldest Islamic modernist movement in Indonesia established in 1912. He is also a member of Indonesia-United States Council on Religion and Pluralism. In Education, Mu'ti is the Head of National Board of School/Madrasah Accreditation.

Mu'ti is the former member of Indonesia-United Kingdom Islamic Advisory Board, advisor of the British Council, and vice secretary of Religious Counter Terrorism. He was awarded Australian Alumni Award from Australian Embassy Jakarta 2008.





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**Putra Nababan**

Putra Nababan is an Indonesian senior journalist and Executive Officer and Editor in Chief Metro TV.

Mr. Nababan is a member of Association of Indonesian Journalist since 2009. He started his journalist life since 1992, when he became a reporter in the Jakarta Post.

He obtained his Bachelor Degree on News Editorial from Midland Lutheran College, Fremont, Nebraska.



**Patrick Owen**

Patrick Owen is a young Indonesian fashion designer, dedicated to explore the creation of beauty in divergent ways, constantly collaborating with the best individuals in his outstanding team and partnership, for the purpose of artistic discoveries.

He got several awards for his works such as Top Emerging Designer List 2013, Indonesia Young Designer Awards in Australia, Youngest Ambassador for Korea Culture Exchange 2015, Jakarta Globe 2015 Top 5 Designers and Zalora Young Designer of the

Year in 2015. He also participated in Jakarta Fashion Week Show, Seoul fashion Kode Show, Hongkong Fashion Week and Melbourne Fashion Festival.



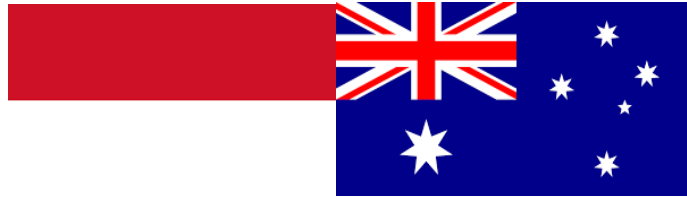
**Rene Pattiradjawane**

René L Pattiradjawane is a graduate of China Studies from University of Indonesia. In 1979-1983, he studied in the National Taiwan Normal University. Working as a researcher in Special Directorate (Communist Issue) in National Resilience Institute (Lemhannas) from 1983-1986.

He started to work in Kompas Daily since 1986 and between 1996- 2008, he was the Head Bureau of Kompas Daily in Hong Kong SAR while continued his master degree in the field of International Relations in Economic and Trade, University of Flinders in Hong Kong SAR.

In 1995, he made kompas.com as the main news portal in Indonesia: Detik.com. Since 2007, he started to write in weekly column: "FAKTOR" in Kompas Daily discussing about international relations in Asia, and his writing about China was also published in The Jakarta Post. At this time being, Mr. Pattiradjawane is a senior journalist in Kompas Daily and becomes the President of Center for Chinese Studies-Indonesia. He is also the contributor in several international journal and newspapers like International Journal of China Studies and The SAGE Handbook of Asian Foreign Policy.





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**Dr. Siswo Pramono**

Mr. Siswo Pramono is the Head of Central of Development and Policy Planning, Indonesia Foreign Ministry. He obtained his Post-graduate Diploma in Australia National University (ANU), Master Degree in Monash University and Ph.D on Political Science in ANU. He also obtained High Commendation-Dialogica Award while he pursued his Ph.D. in ANU.

Mr. Pramono has served his country as a diplomat for almost 26 years and became the “researcher diplomat” for his dedication working in research and development division.



**Emirsyah Satar**

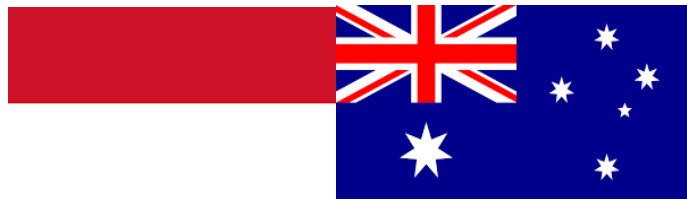
When appointed as the President and CEO of Garuda Indonesia in March 2005, Emirsyah Satar become one of the youngest Chief Executive Officers of an airline in the Asia Pacific region. Mr. Satar began his career in the financial industry as an auditor at Price Waterhouse Cooper. He quickly assumed key positions in several multinational companies in Citibank N.A., Jan Darmadi Group, Niaga Finance, Hong Kong and Bank Danamon Tbk.

Mr. Satar is currently Chairman of MatahariMall.com (an e-commerce company recently launched by the Lippo Group) and also Executive Director of Lippo Group. He also serves as an

Independent Commissioner at PT Bank Danamon Indonesia Tbk., Honorary Advisor to the Indonesia Minister of Tourism and as a member of Advisory Board of idEA (Indonesia E-commerce Association). He is also Vice Chairman of KADIN (Indonesia Chamber of Commerce) and Senior Advisor of INACA (Indonesia Airlines Association).

Mr. Satar is the Orient Aviation Person of the Year 2010 (by Orient Aviation Magazine), Man of the Year 2012 (by Globe Asia Magazine) and Winner of CNBC Travel Business Leader Award 2013 (by CNBC) and recently the Asia Pacific Airline Executive of the Year 2014 (by Center for Asia Pacific Airlines/CAPA).

Emirsyah Satar received his degree in Accounting from the University of Indonesia and complete academic programs at Sorbonne University in Paris. Mr. Satar is a keen cyclist and is easily spotted riding on his bike in downtown Jakarta and surrounding areas, when he finds spare times on the weekend. He speaks English, French, Spanish in addition to his mother tongue, Bahasa Indonesia.



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**Kris Sulisto**

Kris Sulisto was born in Jakarta, 2 October 1951. Graduated from the Wisconsin University in USA with a degree in Electrical Engineering, in 1975. He started his career by working for Mobil Oil Indonesia and actively participates as an Engineer during the construction of Indonesia's first LNG Plant in Arun, Aceh.

In 1980, Kris Sulisto, Co-Founded the Satmarindo Group of Companies with his brother Suryo Sulisto. It became the largest and the only Indigenous Indonesian Offshore Construction Company, with assets ranging from Tug Boats, Crew Boats, Supply Boats, and an 850 Tons Revolving Crane Barges – "Pribumi I".

In the Indonesian Industries, Kris Sulisto holds, among others, as the President Director of PT. Banten Energy Terminal (will be the 1st Private LPG Gas Break Bulk Terminal), Director of PT. SAI Global Indonesia - a subsidiary of SAI Global International, Chairman of Trada Maritime, as well as the majority shareholder and chairman of PT. Karya Putra Swastindo, a trading company.

Kris Sulisto is also active in Association and Charity organizations. He currently holds the position of President of the Indonesia Australia Business Council (IABC), Chairman of Bilateral Committee for Australia, New Zealand and Timor Leste of the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Advisor to the Association of Animation and Creative Industry (AINAKI), Advisor to the Jakarta Concert Orchestra, Member of Indonesian Petroleum Association (IPA) and Member of Indonesian American Friendship Association.



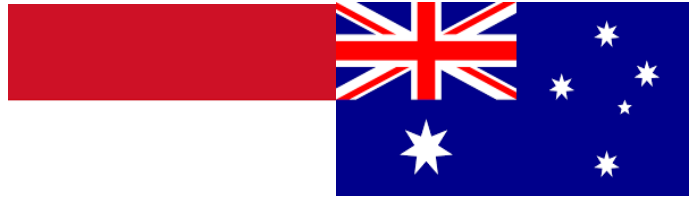
**Meidyatama Suryodiningrat**

Chief Executive Officer of Antara, The Indonesian National News Agency since January 2016, former Editor-in-Chief of The Jakarta Post for 6 years, and used to be a member of the Board of Directors of PT. Bina Media Tenggara (publisher of the post).

With a background in journalism spanning 18 years, he continues to write op-ed pieces, columns and essays on a wide range of subjects focusing in issues relating to socio-political affairs and foreign policy. Mr. Suryodiningrat has also worked for two-years as an analyst for a Jakarta-based strategic consulting firm which engages in government and community relations.

Apart from his journalistic work, he is a frequent contributor to various journals and books, among them: "ASEAN at the Crossroads of Regionalism", in Emerging China-Prospects for Partnership in Asia, Routledge, 2012 (expected publication date); "ASEAN Regional Forum 2011: China and the United States" in Asia Pacific Bulletin, No. 127, Aug. 4, 2011; "US Rapprochement with Indonesia: From Problem State to Partner" in Contemporary Southeast Asia, Vol. 32, No. 3, Dec. 2010; The Voice of Reason, Kompas-Gramedia Group, 2008; "Flirting with Democracy: Will Indonesia Go Forward or Back?", Asia Special Report, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2004.

He is a former research fellow at Harvard University's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He received a bachelor degree (majoring in Political Science and History) from Carleton University in Ottawa, and attended graduate school at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.



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**Nasir Tamara PhD**

Nasir Tamara is an Indonesian senior journalist. He graduated from University of Paris 2 Sorbonne for his Master of Arts and University of Sorbonne 2 for his Master of Science, and his Ph.D, was from University of Paris (EHES).

Mr. Tamara is a CEO of Dr. Nasir Tamara & Associates, a senior consultant in politics, media, management and sustainable development. He also an independent Director of PT. Sritex, the largest textile company in Southeast Asia.



**Phillips J. Vermonte PhD**

Phillips Vermonte is Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Jakarta. He finished his doctoral study at Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University in the U.S. His research interest includes comparative politics, voting behavior, electoral politics and political parties in Indonesia. He is the principal investigator of public opinion surveys conducted by CSIS.

His recent publications include "The Increased Number of Female Members of Parliament: Identifying its origins and obstacles in Indonesia, the Philippines and Timor-Leste," Working Paper (published by USAID and Kemitraan, 2014), "What Happened in the Early Years of Democracy: Indonesia's Experience" (co-authored with Rizal Shiddiq), Middle East Development Journal (vol.5/1,2013).Peer-reviewed; "Indonesia's 2014 Elections: Practical Innovations and Optimistic Outcome" Journal of Asian Politics and Policy (vol.7/2,2015).



**Dr. Toni V. Wanggai**

Mr. Toni Viktor Mandawiri Wanggai is a lecturer at Yapis University Jayapura. Dr. Wanggai currently also a Head of Regional Committee of Nahdhatul Ulama Papua Province; Vice Chairman of Inter-Religious Harmony Forum Papua Province; Deputy of Indonesian Ulema Council of Papua Province.

He was graduated from STAI Al-Amien Madura, and continued his post-graduate program from State Islamic University Jakarta with subject Hadist Interpretation. In 2008, he finished doctoral program on History of Islamic civilization from Islamic State University Jakarta.

Dr. Wanggai has published several publication regarding Islam and muslim community in Papua such as "The Reconstruction of the History of Islam in Papua Land" (2009), "Early Islamization in Papua" (2010), "Islamic Reigns in Papua" (2010), "History of Jayapura" (2009).



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**AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPANTS**



**Michael Abbott AO QC, Chairman, Art Gallery of South Australia**

Michael Abbott commenced collecting South East Asian art in 1966 and is a major donor to art galleries and museums throughout Australia. His donations of Asian, Indian and South East Asian art amount to approximately \$5 million over 20 years.

In recognition of his gifts and his nationally acknowledged expertise in Asian Arts, in 2002 Michael was appointed the Chairman of the Board of the Art Gallery of South Australia. He has served on the Board of the National Gallery of Victoria Foundation for three years.

Michael Abbott has been involved with the National Gallery of Australia as a major donor and benefactor since 1986 with official roles including Director, Deputy Chairman, Acting Chair and Governor of the National Gallery of Australia Foundation.

He was appointed by the Federal Government as a member of the Australia Foundation for Culture and the Humanities and became an inaugural member of the Australian Business Art Foundation.

He has lectured on Indian South East Asian art, in particular to the Asia Society in New York and was appointed to the International Advisory Board of the Asia Society, a position he still holds. Michael Abbott is an enthusiastic promoter of increased cultural contacts between Australia, particularly South Australia and India, Asia and South East Asia.



**The Hon John Anderson AO, former Deputy Prime Minister and Leader of the National Party**

John Anderson AO is an Australian politician whose distinguished political career within the Commonwealth spanned nearly two decades. He served as a Member of Parliament (Gwydir) from 1989 to 2007 and as the 11th Deputy Prime Minister from 1999 to 2005.

He also held the position of the 10th Leader of the National Party of Australia during his time as Deputy PM. In 2005 he announced his retirement and resigned from his positions as Deputy PM and the National Party leader, but remained on as MP in the House of

Representatives (Gwydir) until his retirement in 2007.

John Anderson was honoured in 2011 as the recipient of Officer of the Order of Australia for distinguished service during his political career and his contribution to rural communities in Australia, as well as his support for transportation development and water management.

John continues to dedicate his time to promoting and serving the interests of Australia's rural and regional communities. John Anderson is currently the Chair of the Federal Government's Inland Rail Implementation Group, a multi-million dollar Brisbane to Melbourne rail project. He's also active in the not-for-profit sector.



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**Greg Earl, former *Australian Financial Review* Asia Pacific Editor**

Greg Earl's interest in Indonesia began when he studied the language as a high school student in the late 1970s. In 1994-99 he reported on Indonesia and broader South East Asia after establishing the *Australian Financial Review* office in Jakarta.

He has more than 25 years of experience working as a business/political reporter and editor in Australia, Asia and North America. He was the *Australian Financial Review's* Tokyo-based Japan and Korea correspondent in 2005-6. In 2002-4 he was the paper's deputy editor in charge of national and international news. He has also been the opinion page editor, national affairs editor, companies editor and Asia Pacific editor. He has been in charge of the paper's coverage of the last four federal elections in Australia and elections in every state.

He studied journalism at RMIT University and economics at the Australian National University. He is an advisory board member of the ANU Indonesia Project and the Australia ASEAN Council and a former board member of the Australia Japan Foundation. He recently left the *Australian Financial Review* to work on a book about Australia and Asia.



**Bill Farmer AO, Former Australian Ambassador to Indonesia**

Bill Farmer joined the Australian foreign service in 1969 and served in the Australian diplomatic missions in Cairo, London and Fiji. He was subsequently Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations; Ambassador of Australia to Mexico, the Central American Republics and Cuba; and Australian High Commissioner in Papua New Guinea (1993-1995) and Malaysia (1996-1997). Bill was Deputy Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and

Trade (1997-1998) and Secretary of the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs. He was Australian Ambassador to Indonesia from 2005 to 2010.

In 2010, Bill was appointed to the High-Level Panel of Review of the Australian Aid Program. In 2011, he was appointed to conduct an Independent Review of the Australian Livestock Export Industry and in 2012 to chair an Independent Review of the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research. In 2014, Bill was appointed Senior Advisor to the Australian Government on the Kokoda Initiative between Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Bill is a member of the Board of the Asia Society Australia, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust Australia and a member of the Northern Territory Chief Minister's Advisory Council. Bill was awarded the centenary medal in 2003 and was appointed an Officer in the Order of Australia in 2005.





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**Associate Professor Greg Fealy, Department of Political and Social Change, Australian National University**

Greg Fealy is Associate Professor of Indonesian politics and Head of the Department of Political and Social Change at The Australian National University. He gained his PhD from Monash University in 1998 with a study of the history of Nahdlatul Ulama.

He is the co-author of *Joining the Caravan? The Middle East, Islamism and Indonesia* (2005), *Radical Islam and Terrorism in Indonesia* (2005) and *Zealous Democrats: Islamism and Democracy in Egypt, Indonesia and Turkey* (2008). He is also co-editor of *Soeharto's New Order and its*

*Legacy* (2010), *Expressing Islam: Religious Life and Politics in Indonesia* (2008), *Voices of Islam in Southeast Asia: A Contemporary Sourcebook* (2006).

He is the director of the Partnership in Islamic Education Scholarships program. He was the C.V. Starr Visiting Professor in Indonesian politics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Washington DC (2003) and has been a consultant to DFAT, USAID, The Asia Foundation and BP. From 1997 to 1999 he was an Indonesia analyst at the Australian Government's Office of National Assessments. He has been a board member of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's Australia-Indonesia Institute since 2014.



**Christine Holgate, Chief Executive Officer, Blackmores**

Christine has more than 30 years of diverse international leadership experience in highly regulated industries, including healthcare, media, telecommunications and finance. Christine was appointed to her current role as Blackmores Chief Executive Officer in November 2008.

She has held senior management positions in Asia, the Americas and Australia. Christine's prime responsibilities have been leading teams through significant change to deliver growth and expansion in Asia.

Christine has three post-graduate diplomas and a Masters Degree in Business Administration.

In 2015 Christine was recognised in the top 100 Women of Influence in Australia by the *Australian Financial Review* and named CEO of the Year by CEO Magazine/CEO Institute (she was the first female to win this award). She was also named the highest performing CEO in Australia by the Daily Telegraph and received the Australian Growth Company Award for Women in Leadership. In 2013 Christine was honoured with the Rotary Paul Harris Award in recognition of her charitable work.

Christine is the inaugural Chair of the Board of the Australia-ASEAN Council, supporting the development of trade and cultural relations between Australia and the 10 member countries of the ASEAN region. She also serves on the Board of Collingwood Football Club and was a Non-Executive Director of Ten Network Holdings Limited for five years, retiring in December 2015.



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**Rohini Kappadath, Chair of Multicultural Ministerial Business Advisory Council**

Rohini Kappadath brings over 25 years of experience as a pioneer, corporate entrepreneur and advisor in sectors such as information technology, management consulting and professional services. She is the Victorian Winner of the 2015 Telstra Business Women's Award in the Corporate and Private category.

Rohini has built an international career working with organisations in Australia, India, Singapore, Japan, New Zealand and North America. An Information Technology veteran, Kappadath first worked as a Mainframe Computer Operator at the Toyota-owned York Motors Data Centre in the late eighties. She subsequently built a 13-year senior executive career with SAS Institute's Australian subsidiary. SAS is a global multi-national in Business Analytics and the world's largest privately held software company. In 1996, Rohini established SAS Institute's subsidiary in India as its Managing Director.

Rohini has since facilitated a number of cross-border collaborations, joint ventures, distributor arrangements, new market entry strategies and other related activities in her own International Consulting business, Oyster, first established in 2002. Kappadath was until recently Pitcher Partner's Director of Cross-Border Business where she led the development of a growing cross-border advisory business within Pitcher Partners. As a regular commentator on TV and news media she has been a national advocate for Australia's engagement with the Asian region. As the Director-General of the Indian Institute of Directors in Australia, Rohini plays an active role in promoting trade and investment.



**Professor Tim Lindsey, Director, Centre for Indonesian Law and Islamic Society, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne**

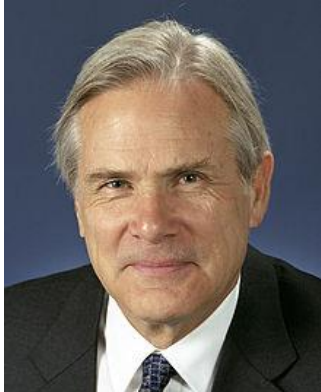
Tim Lindsey is Redmond Barry Distinguished Professor and Malcolm Smith Professor of Asian Law in the Law School at the University of Melbourne, where he is Director of the Centre for Indonesian Law and Islamic Society. He was previously Director of the Law School's Asian Law Centre. Tim is a barrister and until May this year he was Chair of the Australia-Indonesia Institute, an advisory board within the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Tim is also a Visiting Professor at the Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University in Jakarta and was an inaugural Presidential Friend of Indonesia in 2008. Tim's publications number more than 100 and include *Indonesia: Law and Society*; *The Constitution of Indonesia: A Contextual Analysis*; *Chinese Indonesians*; *Drugs Law and Policy in Southeast Asia*; *Religion Law and Intolerance in Indonesia*; and *Islam, Law and the State in Southeast Asia*. He is an Executive Editor of *The Australian Journal of Asian Law*.





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**John McCarthy AO FAIIA, Former Australian Ambassador to Indonesia (co-chair)**

John McCarthy has served as Australia's Ambassador to a number of countries including: Vietnam (1981-83), Mexico (1985-87), Thailand (1992-94), the United States (1995-1997), Indonesia (1997-2001) and Japan (2001-2004). Mr McCarthy has also served in Damascus, Baghdad and Vientiane. For the period 1994-95, John was Deputy Secretary in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Canberra. In 2004 he was appointed as High Commissioner to India, serving in this role until 2009.

Born in Washington D.C., Mr McCarthy was educated at Cambridge University where he received a Master of Arts and a Bachelor of Laws degree. He is a barrister-at-law and practised in London from 1965 to 1966. He worked with the New York law firm of Shearman & Sterling from 1966 to 1967 and joined the Australian foreign service in 1968. Mr McCarthy has held roles as National President of the Australian Institute of International Affairs, Chair of the Australia-India Council, Deputy Chair of the Australia-India Institute and Chair of the Advisory Board of the Griffith Asia Institute. He is the Co-Convenor of the Australia-Indonesia Dialogue.



**Professor Caroline McMillen, Vice-Chancellor, University of Newcastle**

Professor Caroline McMillen joined the University of Newcastle as Vice-Chancellor and President in October 2011. She has held academic leadership positions at a number of Australian universities serving as a lecturer at Monash University; Professor, Chair and Head of the Department of Physiology at the University of Adelaide; and Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice President (Research and Innovation) at the University of South Australia.

Professor McMillen has held leadership positions on a range of national and international disciplinary bodies and industry boards. She is a Director of the Australian Business Higher Education Round Table and is a Business Event Sydney Ambassador. She has served on the Council of the International Union of Physiological Societies, the Australian Automotive Industry Innovation Council, the South Australian Premier's Climate Change Council and as Convenor of the NSW Vice-Chancellor's Committee. She was a member of the Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council Working Group on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders focusing on maternal and peri-natal health.

As a medical and health researcher, Professor McMillen is internationally recognised for her work on the impact of the nutritional environment before birth on the risk of developing cardiovascular and metabolic disease in adult life. She has published more than 200 publications and been invited to present at more than 70 international and national meetings. Professor McMillen is an inaugural Fellow of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences, and a Bragg Member of the Royal Institution, Australia. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) and Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Oxford and completed her medical training at the University of Cambridge.



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**Lynley Marshall, Chief Executive Officer, ABC International**

Ms Lynley Marshall has been Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation International at the Australian Broadcasting Corporation since June 2012. Ms Marshall served as a Director of ABC Commercial of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation since February 2007. Ms Marshall has over 17 years of experience in the broadcasting industry.

She has been a Director of New Media and Digital Services of Australian Broadcasting Corporation. She has held a series of senior business positions in New Zealand, including Director of the Independent Business Units of The Radio Network and General

Manager of The Radio Bureau and TVNZ Enterprises.

She has been a Director of Fisher & Paykel Appliances Holdings Ltd. since September 12, 2011. She is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. She holds an Executive MBA from the University of Auckland.



**Joseph Mitchell, Director, OzAsia Festival**

Joseph is an experienced arts manager is currently the Artistic Director of the OzAsia Festival. Based in Adelaide, OzAsia Festival is Australia's leading arts festival focusing on Asia. Held annually in September, the festival attracts audiences in excess of 230,000 people and includes a selection of dance, theatre music, film, visual arts and community events that strengthen Asia-Australia engagement. Joseph's first festival program in 2015 included a special focus on Indonesia and was the largest selection of contemporary arts programming from Indonesia ever presented in Australia with more

than 20 events and over 100 professional artists from Indonesia invited to perform in Australia. Since then the festival has built close relations with various sectors of Indonesian Government including the Ministry for Tourism, Ministry for Education & Culture, the Agency or Creative Economy and with provincial governments including West Java, Yogyakarta, Riau and North Halmahera Regency.

Prior to OzAsia Festival, Joseph worked as Senior Director at Luminato Festival in Canada (2014) and Executive Producer for Brisbane International Arts Festival (2011 – 2013). Joseph is also an accomplished theatre director and was engaged by Queensland Theatre Company (2006 – 2011) where he directed more than 10 productions. Joseph is currently on the Executive Council for the Association of Asian and Pacific Performing Arts Festivals and is also a Board Member of Festivals Adelaide.

Joseph completed his formal education at Victorian College of the Arts with a Graduate Diploma in Theatre Direction and at Newcastle University where he majored in Film, Journalism and Theatre.



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**Professor Cheryl Praeger AM FAA, University of Western Australia**

Cheryl Praeger is Professor of Mathematics at the University of Western Australia. In 2007 she was appointed ARC Federation Fellow and in 2010 she became the inaugural Director of the Centre for the Mathematics of Symmetry and Computation. She has been recognised for her ground-breaking work on group actions and combinatorics. Prior to her appointment at the University of Western Australia she was a Research Fellow at the Australian National University and taught for a semester at the University of Virginia.

Professor Praeger received BSc and MSc degrees from the University of Queensland, a DPhil degree from the University of Oxford in 1973, and has received honorary doctorates from Universities in Thailand, Belgium, Iran and Scotland. She has served on the Executive of the International Mathematical Union and is Vice President of the International Commission for Mathematical Instruction. She is Fellow of the American Mathematical Society and an Honorary member of the London Mathematical Society, and she was the first woman to be President of the Australian Mathematical Society of which she is now an Honorary Life Member.

She is a recipient of a number of awards including the Thomas Ranken Lyle Medal of the Australian Academy of Science and the George Szekeres Medal of the Australian Mathematical Society. She was named 2009 Western Australian Scientist of the Year, and was inducted into the Western Australian Science Hall of Fame in 2015. She was elected to the Australian Academy of Science in 1996 and serves as its Foreign Secretary 2014-2018. She represented the Australian Academy of Science at the launch of the Indonesian Science Fund.



**Paul Ramadge, Director, Australia-Indonesia Centre**

Paul is a Vice-Chancellor's Professorial Fellow at Monash University and the inaugural Director of the Australia-Indonesia Centre based at Monash's Caulfield campus. He has a passion for leadership, soft diplomacy, innovation, cross-cultural dialogue and, of course, for the Australia-Indonesia relationship.

The Australia-Indonesia Centre, set up by the leaders of both nations, has established a unique research network of four of Australia's leading universities – Monash, Melbourne, Sydney and the Australian National University – and seven top-tier Indonesian universities, including the University of Indonesia, the University of Gadjah Mada and the Institute of Technology in Bandung. Applied research is complemented by leadership programs that engage diplomats, financial executives, think-tank leaders and other government and community officials; market-leading analysis and insights; and initiatives that build cultural awareness.

Paul joined Monash University in 2012 after a high-profile career in the media. From 2008 to 2012, he was Editor-in-Chief of *The Age*, one of Australia's most influential and respected publications.



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**Holly Ransom, Chief Executive Officer, Emergent Solutions**

Holly Ransom is the CEO of Emergent Solutions, a company specialising in the development of high performing intergenerational workforces, leadership and public policy outcomes. Holly holds a BA in Economics and Law.

In 2012, she was named one of Australia's '100 Most Influential Women' and also became the world's youngest-ever Rotary President. In 2014, the Australian Prime Minister appointed Holly to chair the G20 Youth Summit.

Her corporate career has involved working as Chief of Staff to National Australia Bank Wealth Chief Executive Andrew Hagger and for Rio Tinto CEO Sam Walsh, leading key organisational strategy and business improvement initiatives and integrated corporate affairs projects.

Emergent has worked with the likes of INPEX, Macquarie Bank, KPMG and the Australian Institute of Sport, as well as local, state and federal government departments around the world.

Holly is currently Co-Chair of the UN's Global Coalition of Young Women Entrepreneurs and recently became the youngest-ever female Director of an Australian Football League (AFL) Club with her appointment to the Board of Port Adelaide.



**Chris Sargent, Corporate Counsel, QBE Group**

Christopher has been Group Corporate Counsel with the largest international insurer in Australia, QBE Group, for the past 16 years. In this time Christopher has led negotiations on business acquisitions, joint ventures and restructures across the globe but with a focus on South East Asia.

Working with a variety of participants Christopher has successfully structured and completed transformational and bolt on transactions for QBE that have benefited not just the company but all the stakeholders in

the businesses.

Prior to this role Christopher worked in private practice as legal counsel for a variety of multinational clients in the Australian and Asian markets.





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**Professor the Hon Stephen Smith, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
Minister for Trade and Minister for Defence**

Professor Stephen Smith was Federal Member for Perth for the Australian Labor Party from March 1993 until September 2013. In a distinguished career spanning 20 years in the Australian Federal Parliament, Mr Smith served as Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister for Trade and Minister for Defence.

In opposition, Professor Smith held a range of Shadow Ministerial positions including Shadow Minister for Trade, Shadow Minister for Resources and Energy, Shadow Minister for Communications, Shadow Minister for Health, Shadow Minister for Immigration, Shadow Minister for Industry, Infrastructure and Industrial Relations and Shadow Minister for Education and Training.

From 1983-1987 Stephen Smith was Principal Private Secretary to the Attorney-General of Western Australia. From 1987-1990 he was the State Secretary of the Western Australian Branch of the Australian Labor Party. During 1991-1992, Professor Smith was Special Adviser to the Prime Minister of Australia and Senior Adviser to the Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer, Paul Keating.

Professor Smith completed his Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Laws at the University of Western Australia (UWA) and practised as a Barrister and Solicitor in Perth. He then completed a Master of Laws in Public International Law at London University and subsequently lectured and tutored in Law in London.

Professor Smith is now a Professor of International Law at UWA and a member of the Board of Directors at the Perth USAsia Centre. He is Chair of the Asia Desk of Perth law firm Lavan Legal and a member of the Government and Public Sector Advisory Board for Ernst and Young Australia.



**David Uren, Economics Editor, *The Australian***

David Uren is *The Australian's* Economics Editor and has been leading the paper's Canberra economic coverage since 2004.

His career in journalism includes nine years as the editor of *Business Review Weekly* and periods editing the Asian business magazines, *Asiabanking* and *Asia Inc.* He has produced policy publications for the Business Council of Australia, Accenture and the Centre for Corporate Public Affairs.

He is author of the recent book on Australia's attitudes to foreign investment, *Takeover* (2015); *The Kingdom and the Quarry* (2012) about Australia's relationship with China; *Shitstorm* (2010) (jointly written with Lenore Taylor) exploring the Rudd government's management of the global financial crisis; and *The Transparent Corporation* (2003) on corporate disclosure.



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**Astrid Vasile, Chief Executive Officer, GV Constructions (WA)**

Astrid Vasile was born in Bandung, East Java, and educated in Indonesia; she now resides in Perth, Western Australia.

Astrid has had a mixed career. Her insight and skills are derived from an MBA in Economics followed by 25 years of national and international business experience (including in Indonesia, Singapore, New Zealand and Australia) in a wide range of business areas, including the establishment, management, investment, trading and purchasing of commercial entities.

She is currently the Chief Executive Officer, Ashridge Holdings; financial partner to Vazari Trust; director and registered builder for GV Constructions (WA); Executive Chair, Australian Indonesian Businesswomen's & Professionals Network; mentor for women in business; consultant for numerous Indonesian and Australian companies; Advisory Board member of Women in Global Business Australia-Indonesia (a joint Australian state and territory governments initiative); Advisory Board on Women in Building & Construction for Master Builder Associations; WA Chairperson, Business Advisory Board for City of Canning Western Australia; and the Regional Director (Australia) of the Indonesian Diaspora Business Council.

Appointed in 2015 as the Regional Director, Australia for Indonesia Diaspora Business Council, she is encouraging small and medium diaspora business and entrepreneurship for Australia-Indonesia into a new phase of development, focusing on outreach to help members expand their businesses globally and connect diaspora entrepreneurs with businesses in Indonesia, particularly with small and medium enterprises.



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## **OFFICIALS**



**H.E. Mr. Paul Grigson, Australian Ambassador to Indonesia**

Mr Grigson is Australia's Ambassador to Indonesia and took up his appointment in January 2015. He is a senior career officer with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and was appointed Deputy Secretary of the Department in September 2010. In 2014 he was Australia's Special Representative to Pakistan and Afghanistan. Prior to this he was Ambassador to Thailand (2008-2010). He has also served overseas as Ambassador to Burma (Myanmar) (2003-2004); Chief Negotiator of the Peace Monitoring Group in Bougainville (2000); Counsellor and later Deputy Head of Mission at the Australian Embassy in Phnom Penh (1993-1995).

From 2007 to 2008, Mr Grigson served as Chief of Staff to the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

His other roles in the Department have included: First Assistant Secretary, South East Asia Division (2004-2007); Assistant Secretary, Maritime South-East Asia Branch (2000-2003); Director, Parliamentary Liaison and Freedom of Information Section (1992-1993); Adviser, Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs (1992); and Media Liaison Officer (1991-1992). Mr Grigson also served as Senior Adviser, International Division in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (1997-2000). He joined DFAT in 1991.

Mr Grigson holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Journalism from the University of Queensland, a Bachelor of Letters from the Australian National University and a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance from the Securities Institute of Australia. He is married with two children. He speaks French.

**Tom Connor, Assistant Secretary, Indonesia Political & Economic Strategy Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

**Zulaikha Chudori, Assistant Director, Indonesian Strategic, Political & Governance Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

**Natasa Najdovski, Second Secretary (Political), Australian Embassy, Jakarta**





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## **ORGANISERS**



**Melissa Conley Tyler, National Executive Director, Australian Institute of International Affairs**

Melissa H. Conley Tyler was appointed National Executive Director of the Australian Institute of International Affairs in 2006. She is a lawyer and specialist in conflict resolution, including negotiation, mediation and peace education. She was previously Program Manager of the International Conflict Resolution Centre at the University of Melbourne and Senior Fellow of Melbourne Law School. She has an international profile in conflict resolution including membership of the Editorial Board

of the *Conflict Resolution Quarterly*.

In 2008 Ms Conley Tyler was selected as one of the nation's 1,000 "best and brightest" to participate in the Australia 2020 Summit convened by the Prime Minister to discuss future challenges facing Australia. Later in 2008 she was selected by the Fletcher Alumni Association of Washington D.C. to receive its Young Alumni Award for most outstanding graduate of the Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy under 40.

During a decade with the AIIA, she has edited more than 45 publications, organised more than 70 policy events, overseen dramatic growth in youth engagement and built stronger relations with other institutes of international affairs worldwide. Her recent research focuses on Australian foreign policy making, Australia's term on the UN Security Council and Australia as a middle power. She is listed in Routledge's *Who's Who in International Affairs* and *International Who's Who of Women*.



**Kevin Evans, Indonesian Director, Australia-Indonesia Centre**

Kevin has been a student of Southeast Asia in general and Indonesia in particular for 35 years. During the 25 years he has lived in Indonesia he has worked variously as a diplomat, stock broker, academic and NGO activist.

With the onset of political reform in Indonesia in 1998 he became engaged in a wide range of governance reform issues including constitutional reform, civil service reform, electoral, parliamentary and political party reform and decentralisation. Initially he worked inside the presidential team that drafted the first post-Soeharto-era laws, which promoted the democratisation of the political system. Later, Kevin lived for four years in Aceh working on post-tsunami reconstruction with government ministers to create policies and lead institutions focused on corruption prevention. Prior to joining the Australia-Indonesia Centre, Kevin worked closely with the President's Delivery Unit, UKP4, advising on a number of environmental governance programs.



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Kevin was posted by the UN to Afghanistan during 2002-2003 to assist develop new commissions governing the civil service human rights, elections, the judicial system and constitutional reform. He has also been engaged in supporting reforms to election and counter-corruption systems in Egypt, East Timor, Fiji and Turkey.

Kevin's interest in electoral politics has led him to develop his own website that transforms Indonesian election results into colourful charts, tables and maps, together with research and other writing.



**Rory MacNeil, National Operations Manager, Australian Institute of International Affairs**

Rory MacNeil is the National Office Operations Manager at the Australian Institute of International Affairs. Rory has previously managed communications and volunteer engagement with Empowering Communities Inc, a social enterprise that aims to benefit women in Cambodia through Fairtrade employment and microfinancing.

Rory has studied management at Melbourne Business School, and is now studying International Relations at the Australian National University.