







#### STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

#### **Driving Refugee Empowerment**

Through Digital Inclusion in South-East Asia

Dates: 20th and 21st 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: 20th August 2019

0830 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0930	Welcome and Opening Speeches Professor Noraida Endut (KANITA/USM)
	Dr. Gina Netto (Heriot Watt University)
0930 - 1045	Key Panel on Aspects of Refugee Rights
	<ol> <li>Mr Zahid (PSHTC) - Refugee Rights in Malaysia: An Overview</li> <li>Ms Mimi Zarina Amin (UNHCR) – Right to education</li> <li>Prof. Bernadette O' Rourke (University of Glasgow) - Linguistic Minority Rights</li> </ol>
	Chair: Ms Angeline Loh (PSHTC)
1045 - 1100	Refreshments
1100 - 1300	Communication of research findings  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	Lunch
1415 – 1530	Sharing of innovative practice in using digital media
	<ol> <li>Dr Katerina Strani (HWU) – Moving language app designed for refugees &amp; migrants</li> <li>Mr. Kelvin Lim (Change My World) – BE My Protector</li> </ol>
	3. Dr. Radziah Adam (USM)
	Q and A session
	Chair: Dr. Lai Wan Teng (KANITA)
1530 – 1600	Tea break
1600 – 1645	Sharing of innovative practice in using digital media
	4. Mr. Taimoor Sobhan - work with Rohingya media fellows (Fortify Rights)  5. Mr. Joel Lim -Training in Coding and Web programming for
	refugees (RECODE)
164E 1700	Chair: Dr. Lai Wan Teng (KANITA)
1645 - 1700	Roundup and announcements for Day 2
2000	Networking dinner

## Day 2: 21st August 2019

0900 – 1030	Panel 2 on Creating more refugee inclusive spaces  1. Ms. Bibi Akram and Mr. Zulfadly Zainal (Penang Peace Learning Centre)  2. Mr. Amin Qaid Mohammad (Refugee Coalition of Malaysia)  3. Mr. James Lochhead (PSHTC)  4. Dr. Pravina Manoharan (USM)  5. Ms. Joey Lee (Dignity for Children Foundation)  Chair: Ms. Pia Conradsen (Asia Justice and Rights)
1030-1100	Tea break
1100 – 1245	Panel 3 on Refugee Rights and ASEAN  1. Ms. Khun Angkana (Former Commissioner of National Human Rights Commission)  2. Ms.Puttanee Kangkun (Senior Human Rights specialist, Fortify Rights)  3. Prof. Zarina Othman (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia)  4. Mr. Roberto, (Research Director of Sandya Institute, Indonesia)  5. Mr. Matthew Locastro (Research Manager, Sandya Institute, Indonesia)  Chair: Dr. Gina Netto (HWU)
1245 - 1415	Lunch
1415 – 1525	WORLD CAFÉ Stalls  1. Education Facilitator: Professor Noraida Endut (USM) 2. Employment and Enterprise Facilitator: Dr. Selvamalar Ayadurai 3. Public Awareness Campaign for Digital Buildin Facilitator: Mr. Anil Netto (Aliran) 4. Health Facilitator: Dr. Susheela Balasundaram (UNHCR) and Ms. Joelene (MSF)
1525 - 1600	Tea break
1600 - 1630	Presentation of World Café Discussion (Facilitators)
1630 - 1700	Round up and Farewell
	Dr. Gina Netto and Professor Noraida Endut