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“THE COMMON GOOD” Past, Present and Future

Objective:

The Malaysian Social Research Institute (MSRI) is organizing a series of seminars during 2010 with the purpose of creating an open space of discussion about different relevant and current topics important for Malaysian society.

The theme of the first seminar is “Common Good – Past, Present and Future.” The purpose of this seminar is to have a better idea of what it has been, what it is, and what it will be The Common Good in Malaysia. Thus, the goal is

- To have a better idea of The Common Good in the past, taking into consideration the historical, political, religious, and racial context of Malaysia.
- To understand the meaning of The Common Good in the present time, and the implications of “The Common Good” in the Malaysian context.
- To visualize The Common Good in the future. More specifically how Malaysia can move towards a “Common Good” in the future, and if there can be a recognition and commitment to a “Common Good” in the Malaysian context. Also, it will be interesting to speak about the idea of a universal or global common good.

Venue

The seminar will be held at
Kelab Golf Perkhidmatan Awam (KGPA)

Address:

Bukit Kiara, off Jalan Damansara
Peti Surat 1139, Jalan Pantai Baru,
59200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.,
Kuala Lumpur
(See map)

Date

Thursday 18th of March, 2010.

Speakers

Khoo Kay Kim

Professor emeritus at the University of Malaya, History Department.

Chandra Muzaffar

Social Activist and academic.

President of the International Movement for a Just World (JUST)

Professor of Global Studies at the Science University of Malaysia in Penang

Third speaker to be confirmed.

Moderators:

Mr. Shahram Kasim

Dato' Mohammed Ab Halim bin Ab Rahman, Board Member, MSRI.

Agenda

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TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS and MODERATORS
9:00 – 9:30	Registration	
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome and Opening of Seminar	Ms. Lia Syed, Executive Director, MSRI
10:00 – 10:30	The Common Good in the Past	SPEAKER: Dato' Dr. Khoo Kay Kim MODERATOR: Mr. Shahrhan Kasim
10:30 – 11:00	Questions and Answers	Participants
11:00 – 11:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:00	The Common Good in the Present	SPEAKER: To be confirmed MODERATOR: Mr. Shahrhan Kasim
12:00 – 12:30	Questions and Answers	Participants
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch	
2:00 – 2:30	The Common Good in the Future	SPEAKER: Dr. Chandra Muzaffar MODERATOR: Dato' Mohammed Ab Halim bin Ab Rahman
2:30 – 3:00	Questions and Answers	Participants
3:00 – 3:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
3:30 – 4:30	Recommendations	MODERATOR: Dato' Mohammed Ab Halim bin Ab Rahman

4:30 – 5:00	Closing ceremony	
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“If we open a quarrel between the past and present, we shall find that we have lost the future”
Winston Churchill

If you would like to attend the seminar, please fill out the registration form and send it to us

REGISTRATION FORM

Please RSVP by sending your completed registration form at your very earliest convenience, and at the latest, on or before **March 10th, 2010** to yolanda@msri.org.my.

Please circle one: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.

Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

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Note: If you know of someone who would be interested in attending the seminar, please feel free to contact us or send us his/her information to yolanda@msri.org.my.