

Roundtable on Electoral Reform of Malaysia: The Way Forward for Free and Fair Election

Day 1, 30 November 2018		
0830 – 0900	Registration	
0900 – 0915	<p>Welcome speech Mr. Thomas Fann, chairperson of BERSIH 2.0 (Confirmed) Mr. Alan Doss, president of Kofi Annan Foundation (Confirmed)</p>	
0915 – 0930	<p>Opening Speech Honorable Dato' Mohamad Ariff bin Md Yusof Speaker of Dewan Rakyat, Malaysia (Confirmed)</p>	
0930 – 0945	Coffee break	
0945 – 1115	<p>Session 1: Reform of Electoral System: Dealing with identity politics, fair representation and healthy political competition</p> <p>Speaker 1: Dr. Wong Chin Huat, Member of Electoral Reform Committee/Penang Institute (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker 2: Prof. Jorgen Elklit, Professor at Faculty of Political Science, Aarhus University (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker 3: Mr. Maarten Halff, Senior Political Affairs Office, United Nation (Confirmed)</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Mir Nadia Nivin, Governance Adviser of UNDP Malaysia (Confirmed)</p>	Each speaker is given 10 minutes to share key talking points
1115 – 1230	<p>Session 2: Ensuring fair representation: Re-delineation and Boundaries Drawing</p> <p>Speaker 1: Mr. Thomas Fann, chairman of BERSIH 2.0 (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker 2: Prof Yuko Kasuya, Professor at Keio University, Japan (Confirmed)</p>	Each speaker is given 10 minutes to share key talking points

	<p>Speaker 3: Mr. Damaso Magbual, Spokeperson of Asian Network for Free Election (Confirmed)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Lim Hong Hai, Retired professor of University Science of Malaysia (Confirmed)</p>	
1230 – 1445	Lunch	
1445 – 1600	<p>Session 3: Voter registration and the integrity of electoral rolls</p> <p>Speaker 1: Mr. Seah Hong Yee, Resource Person of BERSIH 2.0 (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker 2: Mr. Peter Erben, Senior Global Electoral Adviser, International Foundation for Electoral Systems (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker 3: Mr. Mario Mitre, Senior Programme Manager for Elections and Research, National Democratic Institute (Confirmed)</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Beverly Joeman, Vice Chairperson for Sabah, BERSIH 2.0 (Confirmed)</p>	Each speaker is given 10 minutes to share key talking points
1600 – 1615	Coffee break	
1615 – 1730	<p>Session 4: Parallel Workshops</p> <p>Parallel Workshop 1: Facilitating Participation of Absentee Voters in Election</p> <p>Speaker 1: Ms. Nirmala Devi Windgaetter, Secretary of Global Bersih (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker 2: YB Khoo Poay Tiong, Member of Parliament for Kota Melaka (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker 3: Mr. Antonio Spinelli, Senior Electoral Expert, International IDEA (Confirmed)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Peter Erben, Senior Global Electoral Adviser, International Foundation for Electoral Systems (Confirmed)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Parallel Workshop 2:</p>	Each speaker is given 10 minutes to share key talking points

	<p>Election Integrity in Digital Era – Threats and Opportunities</p> <p>Speaker 1: Mr. Keith Rozario, Independent ICT consultant (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker 2: Mr. Alan Doss, president of Kofi Annan Foundation (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker 3: Sir John Holmes, chairman of the Election Commission of United Kingdom (Confirmed)</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Masjaliza Hamzah, Former Treasurer of BERSIH 2.0 (Confirmed)</p>	Each speaker is given 10 minutes to share key talking points
1900 - 2030	<p>Welcome dinner</p> <p>The welcome dinner will be hosted by the Election Commission of Malaysia.</p> <p>Venue: The Majestic Hotel Kuala Lumpur 5, Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin, 50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.</p>	
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Day 2, 1 December 2018		
0900 – 1030	<p>Session 5: Control of Political Financing to ensure clean politics</p> <p>Speaker 1: Prof. Edmund Terence Gomez, Faculty of Economics & Administration, University Malaya (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker 2: Ms. Rumbidzai Kandawasvika-Nhundhu, Head of Political Participation and Representation of International IDEA (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker 3: Mr. Vasu Mohan, Regional Director, Asia Pacific, International Foundation for Electoral Systems (Confirmed)</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Cynthia Gabriel, Executive Director of The Center to Combat Corruption and Cronyism (Confirmed)</p>	Each speaker is given 10 minutes to share key talking points

1030 – 1045	Coffee break	
1045 – 1230	<p>Session 6: Responsibility and power of caretaker government after dissolution of parliament</p> <p>Speaker 1: Asso. Prof. Dr. Faisal Hazis, Member of Election Reform Committee/National University of Malaysia (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker 2: Datuk Ambiga Sreenevasan, Former member of Institutional Reform Committee (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker 3: Ms. Mir Nadia Nivin, Governance Adviser of UNDP Malaysia (Confirmed)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Adhy Aman, Senior Programme Manager, Asia Pacific, International IDEA (Confirmed)</p>	Each speaker is given 10 minutes to share key talking points
1230 – 1330	Lunch	
1330 – 1500	<p>Session 7: Enforcement of election laws against offences: Institutions and coordination</p> <p>Speaker 1: Tan Sri Abdul Rashid bin Abdul Rahman, chairman of Electoral Reform Committee (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker 2: Mr. Yap Swee Seng, executive director of BERSIH 2.0 (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker 3: Mr. Rahmat Bagja, Commissioner of BAWASLU, Election Supervisory Body, Indonesia (Confirmed)</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Ann Teo, chairperson of Rise of Sarawak Efforts (Confirmed)</p>	Each speaker is given 10 minutes to share key talking points
1500 – 1520	Coffee break	
1520 – 1700	<p>Session 8: Ensuring independence of Election Management Body</p> <p>Speaker 1: Mr. Azhar Azizan Harun, chairman of the Election Commission on Malaysia (Confirmed)</p> <p>Speaker 2: Sir John Holmes, chairman of the Election Commission of United Kingdom (Confirmed)</p>	Each speaker is given 10 minutes to share key talking points

	<p>Speaker 3: Mr. Hadar Gumay, Former Election Commissioner of Indonesia (Confirmed)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Amerul Muner Mohammad, Head of the Secretariat of Electoral Reform Committee (Confirmed)</p>	
1700 – 1730	<p>Closing panel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Azhar Azizan Harun, chairman of the Election Commission of Malaysia (Confirmed) 2. Tan Sri Abdul Rashid bin Abdul Rahman, chairman of the Electoral Reform Committee (Confirmed) 3. Mr. Alan Doss, president of Kofi Annan Foundation (Confirmed) <p>Moderator: Mr. Thomas Fann, chairperson of BERSIH 2.0 (Confirmed)</p>	Each speaker is given 5 minutes for concluding remarks
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