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**PGA Parliamentary Roundtable on the abolition of the mandatory
death penalty in Malaysia**

Parliament of Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur

17 November 2015

15:00-15:30

Opening of the Roundtable

H.E. Hon. Min. Dato Seri Mohamed Nazri Aziz, MP (Malaysia), Chair PGA National Group,
Minister of Culture and Tourism

H.E. Hon. Min. Nancy Shukri, MP (Malaysia), Vice-Chair PGA National Group, Minister of Law

Hon. Melissa Parke, MP (Australia), Chair of PGA Australia Group

H.E. Amb. Luc Vandebon, Head of the European Union Delegation to Malaysia

15:30-16:45

**Situation of the mandatory death penalty in Malaysia – National Framework, Impact of the
mandatory death penalty, challenges to abolition, role and contribution of Parliamentarians**

Hon. Justice Datuk Mah Weng Kwai, retired Judge, Court of Appeal

Hon. Shamsul Iskandar Mohd Akin, MP (Malaysia), Member of PGA

Lord Jeremy Purvis of Tweed, MP (United Kingdom) Member of the UK All Parliamentary
Group on the abolition of the death penalty

Mr. Parvais Jabbar, Death Penalty Lawyer and expert, Co-Executive Director of the Death Penalty
Project

Chair **H.E. Hon. Min. Dato Seri Mohamed Nazri Aziz, MP** (Malaysia) Chair PGA National
Group, Minister of Culture and Tourism

Interactive Discussion

16:45-17:15

Towards the abolition of the mandatory death penalty for drug-related offenses

Hon. Liew Chim Tong, MP (Malaysia)

Mr. Philipp Hadorn, MP (Switzerland)

Datuk Dr. Khaw Lake Tee, Vice Chairman, Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM)

Chair **Hon. Kula Segaran, MP**, (Malaysia), Secretary, PGA National Group

Interactive Discussion

17:15-17:45 **Towards the abolition of the mandatory death penalty for firearms offenses**

Mr. Steven Thiru, President of the Malaysian Bar

Hon. Kasthuri Patto, MP (Malaysia), Secretary of the Women's Caucus of the Malaysian Parliament and Member of PGA

Chair: Hon. Thomas Su, MP, (Malaysia), Treasurer, PGA National Group

Interactive Discussion

17:45-18:00 **Strategic Discussion on priority topics and Agreement on Strategies and Actions** – Launch of a national parliamentary network for the abolition of the death penalty

Hon. Melissa Parke, MP (Australia), Chair, PGA Australia Group, Member of the

Lord Jeremy Purvis of Tweed, MP (United Kingdom) Member of the UK All Parliamentary Group on the abolition of the death penalty

Hon. Kula Segaran, MP, (Malaysia), Secretary of PGA National Group

18:00 **Exchange with the family of Kho Jabing, Malaysian national sentenced to death in Singapore**
- Mr. Kho Jabing was to be executed on November 6 as his clemency petition was denied by the President but benefitted from a last minute postponement –His mother and sister and their lawyers will be present for this session to expose their situation and exchange with participants on the actions to be taken to save his life

THE PGA PARLIAMENTARY PLATFORM AND TARGETED CAMPAIGNS FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY RECEIVES SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION FROM AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. THIS ROUNDTABLE ALSO RECEIVED THE SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION FROM SWITZERLAND AND THE DELEGATION OF THE EU IN KUALA LUMPUR

More information on PGA Parliamentary Platform and Campaign for the Abolition of the Death Penalty:
<http://www.pgaction.org/campaigns/abolition-of-the-death-penalty.html>

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