

PARLIAMENTARY ROUNDTABLE AND CONSULTATIONS

ON THE ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN MALAYSIA AND IN ASIA

25 JULY 2017
PARLIAMENT OF MALAYSIA
(KUALA LUMPUR)

9:30-10:00 OPENING SESSION

- Mr. Raphaël Chenuil-Hazan, Executive Director of ECPM
- H.E. Mrs Maria Castillo Fernandez, Ambassador & Head of the European Union Delegation to Malaysia
- H.E. Dr. Angela Macdonald, Acting Australian High Commissioner to Malaysia
- H.E. Hon. Min. Azalina Othman Said, MP (Malaysia), Minister of Law

10:00-11:45 THE SITUATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN MALAYSIA [*Refreshments will be made available*]

What is the domestic framework on the death penalty? Which infractions and cases are likely to receive the death penalty? What are its impacts? What obstacles are there to abolition? What role have parliamentarians played to push back against the death penalty? What further steps could be taken to reduce the scope of application of the death penalty in Malaysia?

- **Chair:** Hon. Kula Segaran, MP (Malaysia), Secretary of PGA National Group
- Mr. Charles Hector Fernandez, Lawyer and human rights expert, Coordinator of MADPET
- Hon. Liew Chin Tong, MP (Malaysia), Member of PGA
- Tan Sri Razali Ismail, Chairman, Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM)

Interactive Discussion

11:45-12:30 STRATEGIC DISCUSSIONS AND ADOPTION OF A PLAN OF ACTION

- Hon. Kula Segaran, MP (Malaysia), Secretary of PGA National Group
- Hon. Kasthuri Patto, MP (Malaysia), Secretary of the Women's Caucus of the Malaysian Parliament, PGA Member
- Ms. Marion Chahuneau, International Law and Human Rights Programme Officer at PGA

12:30-14:30 LUNCH

14:30-16:30 THE SITUATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN THE REGION

What patterns can be drawn from the use of the death penalty across the region? Which populations are more likely to be affected by the death penalty? Has the death penalty been effective in preventing criminality in the region? What arguments are put forward by supporters of the death penalty? What role have parliamentarians across the region played in pushing back the use of the death penalty? What further steps could be taken to reduce the scope of application of the death penalty?

- **Chairs:** Hon. Thomas Su Keong Siong, MP (Malaysia), Treasurer of PGA's National Group; Hon. Shamsul Iskandar Mohd Akin, MP (Malaysia), PGA Member
- Ms. Ngeow Chow Ying, Member of the Executive Committee of ADPAN
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Interactive Discussion

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