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**ASSOC. PROF. DR.
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Moderator
Dr. Hjh. Zainab Hj. Mohd Noor
Director,
Department of International Affairs

Date / Day

9 March 2021 / Tuesday

Time

10:00am-12:00pm

Platform



Live Webinar



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PROGRAMME

9.00 – 10.00am

REGISTRATION

9.45 – 10.00am

Scene Setting by

DR. HJH. ZAINAB HJ. MOHD NOOR

Director, Department of International Affairs

10.00 – 10.15am

Welcoming Remarks by

PROF. Ts. DR. ROZIAH MOHD JANOR

Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic & International)

10.15 – 10.45am

PROF. DATO' DR. RAHMAT MOHAMAD

Deputy Vice Chancellor (Industry, Community and Alumni)

Secretary General, Asian African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO),
New Delhi, India (2008-2016)

10.45 – 11.15am

PROF. DR. HABIBAH ASHARI

Honourary Professor

Department of International Affairs

14th Tun Abdul Razak Chair holder in Southeast Asian and Malaysian Studies,
Ohio University, USA (2011-2014)

11.15 – 11.45am

ASSOC. PROF. DR. TAZUL IZAN TAJUDDIN

Dean, Faculty of Music

Fulbright Scholar, Harvard University, USA (2015 -2016)

11.45am – 12.00pm

Q & A SESSION

12.00pm

END OF PROGRAMME



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**PROF. DATO' DR.
RAHMAT MOHAMAD**
Secretary General, AALCO,
India

Prof. Dato' Dr. Rahmat Mohamad is currently the Deputy Vice Chancellor of the Office of Industry, Community and Alumni (ICAN) Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), a position he has held since August 2018. As the Deputy Vice Chancellor of ICAN, he has an important responsibility to lead the office in fortifying connections, engagement and sustainability through networking established between the university and the industry, community and alumni.

With an illustrious career spanning over 33 years Rahmat has been entrusted with various positions at the university management level ranging from Deputy Vice Chancellor for Research, Commercialisation and Innovation (2005–2008) to being the Dean of the Faculty of Law (2017–2018). In addition to the numerous academic and scholarly achievements in publication and research, his consultative expertise is also sought by local and international bodies like the Consultative Committee for the reform of the Malaysian Legal Profession Act 1976, the Hague Center for Law and Justice, and United Nations to name a few. His prominence in law, diplomacy and consultancy is recognised internationally when he was elected for an unprecedented two terms as Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organisation (AALCO), based in New Delhi, India. To cap it all he was recently awarded the highest honour as an academic when he was conferred the "Tokoh Akademik" Award of 2019.

Rahmat holds a PhD from the University of Aberystwyth, Wales, United Kingdom (2002). He has an MA in LL.M (Commercial Laws), University of Bristol, England (1986). He received Advanced Diploma in Law from Institut Teknologi MARA, Malaysia in 1985 and Diploma in Law, Institut Teknologi MARA, Malaysia in 1984 respectively. And his other qualification to include Certificate in Knowledge Management (CIKM) 2002.



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**PROF. DR.
HABIBAH ASHARI**
14th Tun Abdul Razak Chair,
Ohio University, USA

Prof. Dr. Habibah Ashari is an Honourary Professor at UiTM Global, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Shah Alam, Selangor. She held several important posts at UiTM, namely the Assistant Vice Chancellor of iLQAM (Institute for Leadership and Quality Management) and Director of INTEC (International Education College). Whilst at ILQAM, she was heavily involved in leadership and talent management training for the academic staff of UiTM. At INTEC, her duties were primarily focused on preparing government-sponsored students for baccalaureate studies abroad. Habibah founded the TESL Programme in 1988 and was also the architect of the UiTM Holdings Sdn Bhd established in 2007.

Habibah was appointed the 14th Distinguished Tun Abdul Razak Chair at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio in 2011. She is the first professor from UiTM to hold this distinguished position, and is only the second woman chair-holder in its more than thirty years in existence. The Tun Abdul Razak endowed chair in Southeast Asian Studies was established in 1981, and is the first endowed chair established by a foreign government at any North American university. Habibah served a full three-year term until July 2014.

She holds a PhD in Curriculum and Instruction and an MA in Applied Linguistics from Indiana University, and graduated from University Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, with an honours degree in English and Chinese Studies. Habibah's research interests are in international and higher education, leadership, and 21st Century Education as they relate to TESL and teacher preparation.



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BIODATA SPEAKER



**ASSOC.PROF. DR.
TAZUL TAJUDDIN**
Fulbright Scholar,
Harvard University, USA

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tazul Tajuddin is a Malaysian composer and Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Harvard University. Currently, he is the Vice- President of Fulbright Alumni Association Malaysia (2020-2022). In 2019 he was voted Top 10 of The Legendary Music Composer by Top 10 Magazine. He is recipient of the highest Malaysian award in arts Anugerah Akademik Negara in Arts and Creativity category (2017). Other awards include the prestigious Toru Takemitsu Composition Award (2003), Lutoslawski Award (2005), Japan Society of Contemporary Music Composers Award (2004), New Millennium Award UK (2005), Anugerah Geran Kreatif Industri (2013-2016) and Anugerah Akademik UiTM (2017).

He has written more than 50 works that have been performed and broadcast in 23 countries; these have received critical acclaimed reviews worldwide. His music such as the Arabesque, Tenunan, Mediasi Ukiran, Gamelbati, Pantun and Topography cycles have been inspired by Malay-Asian cultures, Islamic geometrical patterns and Western European art combined with diverse contemporary cultural ideals. Opera Puteri Saadong is his first opera integrating Malay traditional music such as Makyong music, gamelan and the first in the Malay language. It was funded by the Ministry of Culture and Arts and premiered in Malaysia, Japan and UK. In 2010 he initiated the UiTM-klpac Composers' Concert Series to promote local and international composers' music works and this has been carried out yearly. He is published by Babelscores.com, Alexander Street Press (online), Dynamic Publication and recorded by ATMA Classique (Canada), FMR Records (UK), Ibersonic (Spain).

He is Dean and Associate Professor in Composition at the Faculty of Music, UiTM. He is also President of the Society of Malaysian Contemporary Composers (SMCC) and Vice President of Fulbright Alumni Association Malaysia (FAAM).

He holds a PhD in Composition from the University of Sussex, UK and M.Mus in Composition, Carnegie Mellon University, USA. He also has Composition Certificate, IRCAM, Paris, FRANCE, Manuel de Falla, Granada, SPAIN and Certificate IRCAM Summer Music in New Music (20th and 21st Century). He has a Bachelor in Music, from Universiti Teknologi MARA, MALAYSIA.



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BIODATA MODERATOR



**Dr. Hjh. Zainab
Hj. Mohd Noor**

Director,
Department of International Affairs

Dr. Hjh. Zainab Hj. Mohd Noor is currently the Director for the Department of International Affairs at UiTM Global. She is also a Senior Lecturer and the former Dean of the Faculty of Education, Universiti Teknologi MARA. She lectures on Educational Assessment & Evaluation, Methodologies in TESL and topics on Curriculum Development and Management. As a Certified Master Trainer in OBE-SCL for UiTM, she has trained over 5000 lecturers, using the 6 OBE-SCL Training Modules for IHLs in Malaysia. Dr. Hjh. Zainab was one of the top five finalists for the prestigious National Academic Awards (AAN) in 2013. In the same year, she was also the Recipient for the Best Teaching Award in Social Science in UiTM. Her research and innovation has led her to winning several Best Awards and Gold Awards for MTEX (2015), ITEX, IDEX, IIDE,(2013), IRIE (2014) and the Brussels Eureka Innovation Expo in 2010.

Her interests and research include assessment & feedback for/of learning in higher education, learning engagement of undergraduates and graduate students, curriculum, instruction and assessment, second language learning & instruction, teacher education and test taking strategies in language standardized tests (MUET). Her current involvements at the National level include being a Master Trainer for the Academy for Higher Education, Malaysia (AKEPT). She is also a reviewer to many journals and books.