

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

**SCHOLARSHIP ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMME SAP 2023: RETHINKING DEVELOPMENT, POLICIES,
AND POLITICS IN MALAYSIA AND THE MUSLIM WORLD**

13 SEPTEMBER 2023

- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Opening Session**
Speeches by:
- Head of Department
 - Dean*
- 9:15 – 10.35 a.m. **Session One: Development, Policies and Ethno-Nationalism in the Muslim World**
1. Rethinking the Political Economy of Development: The Case of Muslim Countries – Dr. Ramzi Bendebka
 2. A Child-Focused Approach: A Solution to Child Marriage in Malaysia – Dr. Norhaslinda Jamaiuddin
 3. Coping with an Ethno-Nationalist State: A Critical Analysis on Strategies of Muslim Minority Leadership in Sri Lanka – Dr. Mohamed Fouz Mohamed Zacky
- 10:35 – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. **Session Two: Populism, Gender, and Politics in Malaysia**
4. Populist Leaders in Malaysia: Why Are They Popular? – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Syaza Farhana Mohamad Shukri
 5. The Challenges of Conservative-Liberal Polity: The Case of the Malay-Muslim Women-Advocate Women Academics in Malaysia, 2008-2018 – Dr. Zahid Zamri
 6. Advancement and Hindrances of DAP in Malaysian Politics – Dr. Lau Zhe Wei
- 12:20 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch and Solat break
- 2:00 – 3.30 p.m. **Panel Discussion: GE15 and Its Implications on Malaysian Politics**
- Prof. Dato' Sri Dr. Syed Arabi Iddid
 - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rabi'ah Aminudin
 - Assoc. Prof. Datuk Dr. Marzuki Mohamad

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