

"Changing Dynamics of Indonesia's Foreign Policy"

Guest Speaker:

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He has served as a member of National Committee on Strategic Defense Review at the Ministry of Defence the Republic of Indonesia, and a member of National Drafting Committee for National Defence Bill (2000-2001) and the Armed Forces Bill (2002-2003). During March-April 2007, He was a Fullbright Visiting Scholar at Columbia University, New York. He is the first Indonesian to receive the Nakasone Award in July 2005.

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His Publication includes Security Operations in Aceh: Goals, Consequences, and Lessons (Washington, DC: East-West Centre, 2004); Islam in Indonesia's Foreign Policy (London: Routledge, 2003), and Indonesia and China: The Politics of a Troubled Relationship (London: Routledge, 1999). His latest article, "Indonesia-China Relations: The Politics of Re-engagement," appears in Asian Survey, Vol.49, Issue No.4, July/ August 2009.

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