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The Role of Women Negotiators and Mediators in the Maintenance of Regional Peace and Security

Jakarta, Indonesia, 1-2 July 2020

Tentative Program

Day 1 – Wednesday, 1 July 2020	
13.00 – 13.30 Western Indonesia Time (GMT+7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report H.E. Jose Tavares, Director General for ASEAN Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia• Keynote Address on the Role of Women Negotiators and Mediators in Peace and Security H.E. Retno L.P. Marsudi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia (TBC)
13:30 – 15:00 Western Indonesia Time (GMT+7)	<p><u>Session 1: New and Emerging Women, Peace and Security Issues in Southeast Asia and the Role of Women Mediators and Negotiators</u></p> <p><i>In this session, the speakers are invited to discuss Women, Peace and Security issues in Southeast Asia and broader security concerns for women. They are also expected to discuss international and national efforts to enhance women's equal, full and effective participation of women at all stages of peace processes given their indispensable role in the prevention and resolution of conflict, peacebuilding and peacekeeping as embodied in UN Security Council resolution 1325 and subsequent resolutions, as well as the role of women mediators and negotiators in this regard.</i></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ms. Grata E. Werdaningtyas, Director for International Security and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia2. Dr. Noeleen Heyzer, Member of the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Advisory Board on Mediation, former United Nations Secretary-General's Special Adviser for Timor-Leste to support peacebuilding and sustainable development, Executive Secretary of UN ESCAP (2007-2014)3. Ms. Moe Thuzar, Coordinator of the Myanmar Studies Program ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute and Member of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR)

	<p>4. Dr. Fitriani Bintang Timur, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)</p> <p><u>Moderator</u>: Mr. Faizal Chery Sidharta, Director for ASEAN Political-Security Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia</p>
<p>Day 2 – Thursday, 2 July 2020</p>	
<p>10:30 – 12.00</p> <p>Western Indonesia Time (GMT+7)</p>	<p><u>Session 2: The Role of Women as Negotiators and Mediators at the Peace Table</u></p> <p><i>In this session, the speakers are all women who have been directly involved at the peace table, either as mediator or negotiator. They are expected to share their experiences as women at the peace table as well as their views and perspectives on how to increase the capacity and involvement of women in peace processes.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Miriam Coronel-Ferrer, Chair of the Government panel that negotiated and signed the Comprehensive Agreement on the Bangsamoro (CAB) with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) in March 2014, Senior Mediation Advisor at the UN Department of Political Affairs, Professor of Politics at the University of the Philippines and Recipient of the Hillary Rodham Clinton Award for Advancing Women in Peace and Security 2. Ms. Shadia Marbahan, member of the Free Aceh Movement negotiation team in the peace talks with the Government of Indonesia, member of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) and Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI) Regional Consultant for Southeast Asia 3. Ms. Leonésia Tecla da Silva, Mediator for IDPs 2006 Crisis Reintegration Processes - Ministry of Social Solidarity and National Consultant for Women, Peace and Security, UN Women, Timor Leste 4. Ms. Charmaine Baconga, Corporate Secretary of Balay Mindanao Foundation, the only non-governmental organization to mediate the peace process between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) and Revolutionary Workers' Party in Mindanao (RPM-M) 5. DR. Amporn Marddent, Expert on the Use of Mediation in Cases of Gender-Based Violence in the Southern Thai Provinces and building capacity of community mediators, member of the ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR) and Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI)

	<p>Moderator: Ms. Dewi Savitri Wahab, Special Adviser to the Minister on Socio-Cultural Affairs and Indonesian Diaspora Empowerment, Head of the Task Force on Gender Mainstreaming at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia</p>
12:00 – 14:00	<u>BREAK</u>
14.00 – 15.30 Western Indonesia Time (GMT+7)	<p><u>Session 3: Regional Women Mediator Networks - Best Practices from other Regions in Enhancing Women’s Meaningful Participation and Influence in Peace Processes</u></p> <p><i>This session will discuss the various regional women mediator networks and the experience of each network in enhancing women’s meaningful participation and influence in peace processes at all levels, as well as efforts to increase the capacity of women mediators and negotiators in their respective region.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Pravina Makan-Lakha, Founder and Member of the Steering Committee, Network of African Women in Conflict Prevention and Mediation (FemWise-Africa) Dr. Emma Leslie, Member of the Women Mediators across the Commonwealth (WMC) and Executive Director of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies (CPCS) Ms. Irene Fellin, Head of the Mediterranean Women Mediators Network (MWMN) Secretariat and Project Coordinator Ms. Siri Skare, Member of the Nordic Women Mediators (NWM) and Head of the Global Program at NOREF Norwegian Centre for Conflict Resolution <p>Moderator: Ms. Adhyanti Sardanarini Wirajuda, Deputy Director for ASEAN Political-Security Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia</p>
15:30 – 16:00 Western Indonesia Time (GMT+7)	Wrap Up and Closing Remarks

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