

THE TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN PUTRA LECTURE 2016

You are cordially invited to
The Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Lecture 2016
11.00am
Saturday, 14th May 2016
at
Penang Free School hall
Jalan Masjid Negeri,
11600, Penang

Lecture Title
**Education & Excellence
Challenges in the 21st Century**

Speaker
Prof. Dr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram
Former Assistant Secretary General, United Nations (UN)



Jomo Kwame Sundaram was Assistant Director General and Coordinator for Economic and Social Development (ADG-ES), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations during 2012-2015.

Before that, he was Assistant Secretary General for Economic Development in the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) from 2005 until 2012, and (Honorary) Research Coordinator for the G24 Intergovernmental Group on International Monetary Affairs and Development from 2006 until 2012. He has received several honours and awards for his work including the 2007 Wassily Leontief Prize for Advancing the Frontiers of Economic Thought.

He has authored and edited over a hundred books and translated 12 volumes besides writing many academic papers and media articles. Jomo was Professor in the Applied Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya until November 2004, Founder Director (1978-2004) of the Institute of Social Analysis (INSAN) and Founder Chair (2001-2004) of IDEAs, International Development Economics Associates (www.ideaswebsite.org). He was also on the Board

of the United Nations Research Institute on Social Development (UNRISD), Geneva. He is on the editorial boards of several learned journals.

Born in Penang, Malaysia, in 1952, Jomo studied at the Penang Free School (1964-1966), Royal Military College (1967-1970), Yale (1970-1973) and Harvard (1973-1977). He has taught at Science University of Malaysia (1974), Harvard (1974-1975), Yale (1977), National University of Malaysia (1977-1982), University of Malaya (1982-2004) and Cornell (1993). He has also been a Visiting Fellow at Cambridge University (1987-1988; 1991-1992) and a Senior Research Fellow at the Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore (2004).

Admission is free

The Lecture is open to the general public but seats are limited and early registration is advised. Kindly provide you name, contact number and email when registering with the following:

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RSVP by Sunday, 8th May 2016

About the Lecture

The Lecture is named in honour of Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj, the first Prime Minister of Malaya, and later of Malaysia. He studied at the Penang Free School from 1916 and then proceeded in 1919 to Cambridge University. Previous distinguished persons who have delivered the Lecture include, in chronological order, Tun Musa Hitam, Professor Dr. Wang Gungwu, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamed, Dato' Dr. Mazlan Othman, Mr. Marcus Langdon, Dato' Seri Lim Chong Keat, Tun Hanif Omar, Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir and Dato' Saifuddin Abdullah.

About the Organisers

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Programme.

10.30am:
Arrival of guests.

11.00am:
MC welcomes guests.

Address by Chairman, Board of Governors, PFS, Dato' Haji Abdul Rafique bin Abdul Karim.

Address by President of Yayasan Penang Free School, Dato' Kamil Noor Arif.

Introduction of Speaker by Dato' (Dr.) Anwar Fazal (Moderator).

Address by Prof. Dr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram.

Q & A session.

Closing remarks by Dato' (Dr.) Anwar Fazal (Moderator).

Presentation of gift to Speaker.

12.30pm:
End.