



Peace Practitioners Research Conference

Learning from Asian Practices of Mediation, Negotiation and Dialogue
Regency Angkor Hotel, Siem Reap, Kingdom of Cambodia
9-10 December 2015

December 9

8:00 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 10:00	Welcome and introduction - Erik Nilsson Deputy director, CPCS Welcoming Remarks from Emma Leslie <i>Executive Director, CPCS</i> Building Our Community - Nery Ronatay & Courtnae Dunn, Programme Officers, CPCS
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 -12:00	Introduction Soth Plai Ngarm Founder of CPCS and Board Member Key Note Address H.E. Datuk Tengku Abdul Ghafar bin Tengku Mohamed <i>Facilitator for the Government of Malaysia for the Government of the Philippines and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front Peace Process</i> Key Note Response Dr. Bilveer Singh Professor of Political Science, University of Singapore
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 3:30	Peace Practitioners Panel (Plenary) Learning from the Myanmar and the Philippines Peace Processes Moderator: Yayah Khisbiyah <i>Associate Professor, Department of Psychology - Universitas Muhammadiyah Surakarta</i> Ja Nan Lahtaw Director of Nyein (Shalom) Foundation, co-facilitator of Myanmar ceasefire talks and technical advisor of Ethnic Armed Organizations Abhoubd Syed Lingga Member of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front Peace Panel and Executive Director of the Institute for Bangsamoro Studies Emma Leslie Executive Director of CPCS and member of the International Contact Group for the peace talks between the Government of the Philippines and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front.
	Q&A

3:30 – 3:45	Coffee Break
3:45 – 4:45	Small Group Discussion
4:45 – 5:00	Summarise and Close Day One
6:30	Depart for Evening Programme: Dinner and Phare Circus

December 10

9:00 – 9:20	Welcome + Recap + Frame Day – Erik Nilsson
9:20 -10:30	Necessary Community Based Work and Structures to Support Mediation, Negotiation and Dialogue in Practice <i>Moderator: Dr. Noah Taylor, CPCS Academic Director</i>

*“The Role of Trust in Peace Accord Implementation: A Case Study in the Bangsamoro” - **Alfredo Lubang**, National Coordinator of the Philippine Campaign to Ban Landmines and Regional Representative of Nonviolence International Southeast Asia.*

*“Peace Infrastructures in Sothern Shan State” - **Htet Oo Wai**, Director of Pyi Nyein Thu Kha conflict transformation and development organization.*

*“Reflecting on the Experience of Indigenous Representation to the Bangsamoro Transition Commission” - **Hon. Froilyn Mendoza**, Bangsamoro Transition Commissioner.*

10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Discuss at tables then open Q+ A
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch
2:00 – 3:00	Beyond the Tool Kit, Supporting Peace Processes in Asia <i>Facilitator/Moderator: Nerea Bilbatua, CPCS Peace Historian</i> <i>Speaker: Patrick Barron, Regional Director, Conflict and Development, Asia Foundation</i>

Q+A

3:00 – 3:30	Coffee Break
3:30 – 5:00	Final Synthesis and Closing Remarks CPCS Analysis Team Presentation

- What are some of the key innovations in regards to mediation, negotiation and dialogue in the Philippines and Myanmar?
- How can we distil some core ideas or principles from these experiences, especially in relation to: the role of inclusivity in peace processes, the meaning of local ownership and the insider/outsider roles of the mediator.
- How can these points of learning be problematized? What are the key challenges and ways of overcoming them?

Closing Remarks and Thank You – Emma Leslie, CPCS Executive Director