



**The “Global War on Terror”
and its Implications for Muslim-Western Relations**

International Roundtable Meeting

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Programme

Opening: Thursday, 13 December 2007, 9:30 a.m.

Hans Köchler

President, International Progress Organization

Welcoming remarks

Dato' Dzulkifli Abdul Razak

Vice-Chancellor, Universiti Sains Malaysia

Welcoming address and opening

09:40 Press Conference / Tea Break (for participants)

Session I: Thursday, 13 December 2007, 10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Hans Köchler

Professor and Chairman, Department of Philosophy, University of Innsbruck, Austria

Introductory Statement

Jaime de los Santos

Lieutenant General, Former Supreme Commander of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor; Professorial Lecturer, University of the Philippines, Manila

Strengthening International Cooperation against Terrorism to Improve Muslim-Western Relations (*Keynote address*)

Chandra Muzaffar

Professor, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang; President, International Movement for a Just World (JUST)

The Global War on Terror – and the Prawn behind the Stone

1:00 Lunch (Banquet Hall)

Session II: Thursday, 13 December 2007, 2:30 – 6:00 p.m.

2:30 – 4:00

Azyumardi Azra

Professor of History and Director, School of Graduate Studies, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University, Jakarta, Indonesia

Addressing Challenges of Radical Islam: Some Indonesian Lessons to Learn

Syed Farid Alatas

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore

Conceptualizing Muslim Extremism and its Relations to Terrorism

4:00 Tea Break

4:30 – 6:00

Chaiwat Satha-Anand

Director, Peace Information Center, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand

Finding Language to Voice “Truths” in the Context of the Global War on Terror: Challenges from a Marginal Muslim Perspective

Osman Bakar

Professor emeritus, Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

The Global War on Terror: Its Impact on Islam in the United States

Session III: Friday, 14 December 2007, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

9:00 – 10:30

Abdul Rashid Moten

Professor of Political Science and Editor, Intellectual Discourse, International Islamic University (IIUM), Gombak, Malaysia

Illegal Wars, Violence and System Performance: Invasion and Occupation of Afghanistan and Iraq

Abdulhussein M. Kashim

Secretary-General, Philippine Muslim Solidarity Council, Mindanao, Philippines

GRP (Government of the Republic of the Philippines) Support for the Global War on Terror and its Implications for Muslim-Western Relations

10:30 Tea Break

11:00 – 12:30

Türkkaya Ataöv

Professor emeritus and former Director of the Department of International Relations, University of Ankara, Turkey

“Holy” Terror: Christian Fundamentalist Share in U.S. Globalization and Wars

Joseph Camilleri

Professor and Director, Centre for Dialogue, La Trobe University, Australia

After the “War on Terror”: New Perspectives for World Order

12:30 Lunch (Banquet Hall)