



**UMT- AALCO LEGAL EXPERT MEETING ON LAW OF THE SEA -
"MARINE BIODIVERSITY WITHIN AND BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION: LEGAL
ISSUES AND CHALLENGES"**

24-25 August 2015

**(Venue¹: Meeting Room, Strategic Communication Centre, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu, Ayer 8,
Precint 8, Putrajaya, Malaysia)**

Day 1 (Monday, 24 August 2015)

**OPENING SESSION
(09.30 - 11.30 AM)**

Chairperson: Mr. S. PANDIARAJ, Senior Legal Officer, AALCO

- 09.30 - 09.40 AM : Welcome Address by Professor Dr. Wan Izatul Asma WAN TALAAT,
Deputy Director/Head of Law Research Programme, Institute of Oceanography and Environment (INOS), UMT
- 09.40 - 10.10 AM : Opening Address by Dato' Prof. Dr. Nor Aieni MOKHTAR,
Vice Chancellor of UMT
- 10.10 - 10.45 AM : Keynote Address by Prof. Dr. Rahmat MOHAMAD,
Secretary-General, AALCO
- 10.45 - 11.30 AM : Group Photograph and Tea/Coffee Break

¹ University will provide shutter bus from Hotel Pullman Putrajaya to the venue of the meeting (PKS-UMT Putrajaya). It is university's bus and the bus will standby solely for the participants staying at Hotel Pullman. Officer in charge on the shutter is = Mr. Tan Hock Seng +6012-9570419

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**WORKING SESSION I
(11.30 AM -12.30 PM)**

ISSUES AND CHALLENGES ON LAW OF THE SEA IN SOUTH EAST ASIA I

Chairperson: Mr. Feng QINGHU, Deputy Secretary-General of AALCO

- 11.30 – 12.30 PM : Mr. H. P. RAJAN,
Former Deputy Director, Division for Ocean Affairs and the
Law of the Sea, United Nations, and Former Member of the
Legal and Technical Commission, International Seabed
Authority
“Current Development on UNCLOS”
- 12.30 – 12.45 PM : Q & A and Intervention
- 12.45 - 2.30 PM : Lunch Break

**WORKING SESSION II
(02.30 – 05.00 PM)**

ISSUES AND CHALLENGES ON LAW OF THE SEA IN SOUTH EAST ASIA II

Chairperson: Mr. Mohsen BAHARVAND, Deputy Secretary-General of AALCO

- 02.30 – 03.00 PM : Professor Seinho YEE, Wuhan University, China
“Maritime Boundary Dispute in Relation to Marine
Environmental Protection: Recent Development”
- 03.00 – 03.30 PM : Mr. Fahad AHMED, Legal Adviser, ICRC, New Delhi
“Current Challenges to the Law of Sea and International
Humanitarian Law”
- 03.30 – 04.00 PM : Tea/Coffee Break
- 04.00 – 04.30 PM : Dr. Mohd Hazmi MOHD RUSLI, AALCO Fellow and
INOS Associate Fellow
“Protection of Marine Environment in South East Asia: The
Malaysian Perspective”
- 04.30 - 05.00 PM : Q & A and Intervention

Day 2 (Tuesday, 25 August 2015)

**WORKING SESSION III
(09.00 – 11.30 AM)**

MARINE BIODIVERSITY AND LAW OF THE SEA

Chairperson: Professor Dato' Dr Saharuddin ABDUL HAMID, Faculty of Maritime Business and Management, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu

- 09.00 – 09.30 AM : Prof. Mariko KAWANO, Waseda University, Japan
“Towards a Comprehensive Convention on “Marine Biological Diversity in Areas beyond National Jurisdiction”
- 09.30 – 10.00 AM : Dr. Luther RANGREJI, South Asia University, India
“Future Regime on Marine Biological Diversity in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction”
- 10.00 – 10.30 AM : Professor Dr. Othman ROSS, Institute of Oceanography and Environment (INOS), University Malaysia Terengganu (UMT), Malaysia
“Significance of Marine Biodiversity to the Global Population.”
- 10.30 - 11.00 AM : Professor Dr. Wan Izatul Asma WAN TALAAT Deputy Director, Institute of Oceanography and Environment (INOS), University Malaysia Terengganu (UMT), Malaysia
“The Need for Ocean Governance: Bridging the Science and Governance”
- 11.00- 11.30 AM : Q & A and Intervention

**CONCLUDING SESSION
(11.30 – 12.15 PM)**

- 11.30 -12.15 PM : Conclusion and Deliberation by Prof. Dr. Rahmat MOHAMAD, Secretary-General of AALCO & Dr. Luther RANGREJI, South Asia University, India.
- 12.30 PM – 02.30 PM : Lunch

