



Invitation

The Political and Human Rights Consequences of the 'War on Terror' in Southeast Asia

Public talk and discussion with political activists from Indonesia and Malaysia

Moderator: Dr. Farish A. Noor, ZMO

Venue: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Unter den Linden 6 (Room 2097)

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Since 11 September 2001 Southeast Asia has been labelled as the 'Second Front' in the 'War on Terror'. This has been accompanied by an escalation of religiously-inspired violence in parts of the region and the crackdown on many Islamist movements. Human Rights NGOs and International watchdog bodies have argued that in many cases legitimate Islamic movements have been targeted by the governments of Southeast Asia; but how real is the threat of religious extremism in the region today? Are the Islamist movements of Malaysia and Indonesia and Philippines being unfairly targeted to serve a broader international agenda? The forum invites human rights lawyers as well as Muslim activists from Malaysia and Indonesia to discuss these issues.

Speakers: Latheefa Koya (Lawyer and Human Rights activist, Malaysia)
Dr. Hatta Ramli (Malaysian Islamic Party)
Dedi Supriadi (Islamic Justice and Welfare party, Indonesia)
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