

**IDFR LECTURE SERIES, AMBASSADOR LECTURE SERIES, AND ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY SERIES**

<p>10 September 2015</p>	<p><b>IDFR Lecture Series 7/2015 : Regional Integration Towards a People Centric Community: Sharing the experience of ASEAN and MERCOSUR</b></p> <p>This discourse aims to share ideas underpinning the formation of ASEAN and MERCOSUR and to discuss some of the similarities and differences between the blocs</p>
<p>8 – 10 September 2015</p>	<p><b>Workshop on Public International Law</b></p>
<p>30 September 2015</p>	<p><b>Ambassador Lecture Series 2/2015: India</b></p> <p>The discourse will serve as a platform for the exchange of information, knowledge and insights relating to India’s bilateral relations with Malaysia and India’s aspiration towards Malaysia and the region.</p>
<p>3 – 4 October 2015</p>	<p><b>ASEAN Community 2015 and Beyond (co-organised with Foreign Policy Study Group)</b></p> <p>ASEAN Community 2015 is a process not an event” it is a community that will continue to evolve after 31 December 2015. The one day discourse will discuss ASEAN’s existing initiatives focusing mainly on political and security issues like religion, migrant labours, human trafficking and women empowerment.</p>
<p>21 October 2015</p>	<p><b>Ambassador Lecture Series 3/2015: Canada</b></p>
<p>October / December 2015</p>	<p><b>ASEAN Anniversary Forum</b></p> <p>ASEAN Anniversary Forum is an annual event held to commemorate ASEAN day which is observed every year on the 8th of August. This event is held in collaboration with Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia, Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations Malaysia and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia.</p>
<p>Date to be Confirmed</p>	<p><b>Economic Diplomacy Series 3/2015 International Summer Academy on International Investment Rules</b></p> <p>The Academy is an intensive professional development programme on the law and policy of international investment</p>

	<p>Agreement (IIAs). Its purpose is to provide intensive examination of the legal obligations and policy underpinnings of the negotiation and applications of IIAs, both from a theoretical and practical perspective. The programme comprises four modules and focuses on the various substantive and procedural issues addressed in the negotiation of IIAs as well as in their practical application, in particular in the context of investor-state dispute settlement (ISDC) arbitration.</p>
November 2015	<p><b>Workshop on International Negotiations</b></p>
December 2015	<p><b>IDFR Lecture Series 4/2015: South China Sea Dispute</b></p> <p>Malaysia is involved in disputes over territory and sovereignty over ocean areas and the Paracels and the Spratlys – two island chains claimed in whole or in part by a number of countries in the region. The discourse aims to enhance understanding of the current disputes and discuss possibilities how it can be resolved.</p>