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### IDFR Forum

#### ***“Nuclear Weapons: Still An Existential Threat To Humankind”***

**By Professor The Honourable Gareth Evans AC QC**

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The Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia organised a forum titled, ***“Nuclear Weapons: Still An Existential Threat To Humankind”*** on **Wednesday, 15 October 2014** at the **Auditorium, IDFR, Jalan Wisma Putra, Kuala Lumpur.**

Professor The Honourable Gareth Evans, former Foreign Minister of Australia was the guest speaker.

Deputy Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia, YBhg. Dato' Ramlan Ibrahim graced the forum. YBhg. Dato' Hussin Nayan, Director General of IDFR delivered the welcoming remarks and Tan Sri Hasmy Agam, Chairman of Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (SUHAKAM) was the guest moderator.

This forum was aimed at providing awareness about the threat of nuclear weapons and the importance of efforts for its proliferation to be curbed for a harmonious world. This is in line with Malaysia's position to promote peace and security at the national and global level.

Attendees for this forum included members of the diplomatic corps, senior government officials, academicians, policy and research analysts from think tanks, representatives from NGOs, tertiary students from public and private institutions of higher learning, members of the United Nations Association of Malaysia Youth Circle and interested members of the public.

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