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**LECTURE BY ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DR. FARISH A. NOOR, S. RAJARATNAM
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Indonesia is getting ready for presidential poll set on 9th July 2014, following legislative election on 9th April. The two presidential candidates, Jakarta's Governor, Joko 'Jokowi' Widodo and retired general, Prabowo Subianto have promised to develop Indonesia. To help us understand how the election of the largest economy in South East Asia will affect the region, the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia will be hosting a **Lecture by Associate Professor Dr. Farish A. Noor**, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University at the Treaty Room, IDFR on Tuesday, 23 June 2014.



IDFR is honoured to have Associate Professor Dr. Farish A. Noor who is also a Distinguished Fellow of IDFR, to give the lecture titled "Indonesian Elections: Opportunities for Indonesia and Challenges for the Region". Dr. Farish A. Noor is presently Associate Professor at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University; where he is part of the research cluster 'Transnational Religion in Southeast Asia'. He has also served as researcher at Centre for Modern Orient Studies (ZMO), Berlin; taught at Freie University Berlin, the Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM), Leiden; and Sciences-Po, Paris.

We believe his lecture will enlighten the audience further on Indonesia's Presidential Election and its impact on the region.

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