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Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations

Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations

The Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) is the training centre of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia. It provides training for Malaysian government officials and foreign diplomats in key areas such as politics, economic diplomacy, leadership, negotiation, public diplomacy, languages, cultural diplomacy, and other core diplomatic skills. These programmes are delivered through four dedicated learning centres.

Among IDFR's flagship programmes include:

- The Diploma in Diplomacy (DiD), a six-month intensive course for junior Malaysian diplomats in preparation for their first posting to Malaysian diplomatic missions. The course modules include bilateral and multilateral aspects of international relations, ASEAN, protocol, negotiations, public diplomacy, foreign languages, administration and finance;
- Diplomatic training courses are offered to international participants under the ambit of the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) in areas of diplomacy, strategic analysis and crisis management; and
- Sistem Pentadbiran Kerajaan Malaysia (SPKM): Pre-Posting Orientation Course for Home-Based Staff and Spouses for officers and staff from other Ministries and government Agencies at all levels. The course aims to equip them with relevant skills, tools and know-how when serving at Malaysian diplomatic missions abroad.

In addition to training, IDFR organises lecture series featuring prominent local and international leaders and experts. The institute is also evolving from a function-based to a subject-based learning institution. While the core mission remains the training of diplomats, IDFR is expanding its role by developing Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to further strengthen its research and consultancy capabilities.



Generic Skills



Negotiation Course for Junior Officers

13 - 15 April 2026

Course Overview

Negotiation has become an essential skill for officers, crucial for resolving conflicts, finalising agreements, and nurturing relationships. Mastering the art of bargaining, timing your moves, and knowing what to concede are key to negotiation success. This course will equip you with the strategies and insights needed in promoting your nation's interest.

Through engaging lectures, real-world case studies, and interactive simulations, you'll develop into a powerful and adept negotiator, ready to excel in any deal-making situation.

Course Content

- Negotiation Essentials
- Negotiation Styles and Strategies
- Communication Skills for Negotiators
- Language of Negotiation
- Managing Conflicts in Negotiation
- Negotiation Simulations & Debriefing
- Post-Negotiation Analysis & Group Reflection
- Personal Experience in International Negotiations # 1
- Personal Experience in International Negotiations # 2

Who Should Attend

Junior officers of Grades 9 and 10 from any Ministry/Government Agency/Department, for early exposure to the negotiating representations.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

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Kursus Asas Pegawai Perhubungan (Basic Course for Liaison Officers)

12 - 14 May 2026

Course Overview

IDFR cordially invites officers from the public service to participate in the Liaison Officer's Basic Course. The programme is designed to enhance participants' competencies in communication, coordination, and representation to strengthen inter-agency collaboration and service delivery in performing liaison duties. Officers are encouraged to take this opportunity to broaden their professional skills and contribute effectively to their respective organisations.

Course Content

- Develop an understanding of the roles of a Liaison Officer
- Enhance knowledge and understanding of domestic and international protocol and networking opportunities across agencies

Who Should Attend

Grade 9-10 officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

8 May 2026

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Leadership Course for Junior Officers

12 - 14 May 2026

Course Overview

Unlock your full leadership potential over three dynamic days where you will be equipped with the skills to tackle challenges with strategic prowess and effective solutions.

You will gain invaluable tools to master your environment and lead your team with confidence. Get ready to immerse yourself in a wealth of insights that will elevate your leadership capabilities to new heights.

Course Content

- Learn to build self-reliance and self-resilience as a leader
- Introduce the ways of resolving conflict
- Provide skills to be a visionary leader

Who Should Attend

Grades 9-10 officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's ministry/government agency/department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

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Course Overview

This course provides diplomats and officials with essential knowledge and practical skills in diplomatic protocol, cultural etiquette, and refined social conduct. It helps participants navigate official and ceremonial occasions from international conferences and royal audiences to formal banquets and diplomatic receptions.

The course covers areas such as fine dining, official entertaining, and royal etiquette. Participants will learn to project professionalism and cultural sensitivity in every interaction, ensuring they represent their organisations with dignity, tact, and confidence.

Through simulations, practical sessions, and expert-led demonstrations, this course offers a hands-on approach to mastering the art of diplomatic presence and cross-cultural engagement.

Course Content

- Fundamentals of Diplomatic Protocol and Etiquette
- Royal Etiquette and Ceremonial Practices
- Official Entertaining and Hosting Techniques
- Principles and Practices of Fine Dining
- Cultural Awareness and Cross-Cultural Communication
- Grooming, Dress Code and Personal Presentation
- Practical Sessions: Formal Dining, Toasts and Seating Protocol

Who Should Attend

Officers of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry, Government Agency or Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

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Strategic Thinking in Negotiations Course for Mid-Level Officers and Above

10 - 12 June 2026

Course Overview

In today's rapidly shifting global landscape, diplomacy requires not only negotiation skills but also the ability to think strategically. The Strategic Thinking in Negotiations Course for Mid-Level Officers and Above is designed to strengthen the capacity of mid-level officers from various ministries and agencies to plan, analyse, and execute negotiations that advance Malaysia's national interests. Through a blend of experience sharing by seasoned diplomats, analytical frameworks, and practical strategy development, participants will explore how to align negotiation outcomes with broader policy goals

Over three days, the course bridges real diplomatic experiences with strategic theory, enhancing participants' ability to make informed, forward-looking decisions in complex negotiation environments. By the end of the programme, officers will be better equipped to navigate challenges, foster cooperation, and contribute effectively to Malaysia's international engagements.

Course Content

- Strategic Thinking in Foreign Affairs
- System Thinking and Scenario Planning
- Strategic Alignment in Negotiation Contexts
- Advance Negotiation Tactics & Approaches
- Designing a Strategic Negotiation Plan
- Strategic Reflection and Personal Development Plan
- Experiences from Bilateral and Regional Negotiations
- Strategic Decision-Making in Real Negotiations Setting
- Diplomatic Negotiations

Who Should Attend

Grade 12-14 officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other Ministries and Government Agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

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Public Diplomacy Course for Junior Officers

14 - 16 July 2026

Course Overview

In today's complex global environment, public diplomacy is essential to shaping national image and advancing foreign policy goals. The three-day course equips junior officers with the knowledge and practical skills needed for effective public diplomacy. Through interactive lectures and expert-led discussions, participants will examine key principles, tools, and challenges in engaging international audiences. The course highlights how media, cultural initiatives, and strategic communication can strengthen Malaysia's global presence. By the end of the course, participants will be able to plan and implement impactful public diplomacy initiatives that project Malaysia's values and enhance its reputation abroad.

Course Content

- Wisma Putra & Public Diplomacy
- The impact of AI in Public Diplomacy
- Communications Strategy and Techniques
- Mastering the Art of Social Media (Theory)
- Crafting Engaging Social Media Content (Practical)
- Case Presentation on Effective Social Media Communication
- Handling Media & Countering Disinformation
- Case Studies

Who Should Attend

Grade 9-10 officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other Ministries and Government Agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/ Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

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Course Overview

The demands on leadership will evolve, requiring more than just experience and expertise. To truly excel, leadership skills need to be aligned with the heightened expectations that come with greater responsibility.

Be empowered with the strategies and tools essential for leading teams with confidence and clarity. By refining approach, be better equipped to inspire, guide, and achieve success in today's dynamic professional landscape.

Course Content

- Leadership Essentials
- Strategic Leadership for a Progressive and Sustainable Nation
- Leading with Integrity: Building Trust and Credibility
- Transformational Leadership in a Tech-Driven World
- Challenges in Effective Leadership
- Emotional Intelligence in Leadership
- Earning Trust, Building Camaraderie and Leading from the Front
- Malaysia's Leadership during Crisis in the International Arena
- Driving a Madani Nation: Patriotism and National Understanding

Who Should Attend

Grade 12-13 officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other Ministries and Government Agencies.

How to Apply

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Application Deadline

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Kursus Lanjutan Pegawai Perhubungan (Advanced Course for Liaison Officers)

13 - 14 October 2026

Course Overview

IDFR cordially invites experienced liaison officers from the public service to participate in the Advanced Course for Liaison Officers. The programme aims to strengthen participants' strategic communication, crisis management, and coordination capabilities in handling complex inter-agency matters. Officers are encouraged to join this course to deepen their expertise and enhance their effectiveness as senior representatives of their organisations.

Course Content

- Provide a clearer understanding on the responsibility of being an efficient Liaison Officer
- Facilitate more opportunities to increase knowledge and understanding on foreign policies as well as networking opportunities across agencies

Who Should Attend

Grade 9 to 14 officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

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Arabic



French



German



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Russian



Spanish



Malay





Languages

Say It Right: A Course on Pronunciation

31 March - 2 April 2026

Course Overview

Learn to speak well and make a bigger impact. The course equips participants with the skills to ensure clarity and confidence in oral communication. Master the techniques necessary to enhance your daily interactions when engaging with colleagues, senior officers, and key external stakeholders.

Course Content

- Stress, Beat, and Tune of English
- English Sound System in pronunciation
- Pronounce challenging English words accurately
- Enhance English competency and confidence when speaking on a professional level

Who Should Attend

Grade 1-7 support staff from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/ Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>

Application Deadline

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Course Overview

Public speaking is an essential professional skill for officers representing their ministries or agencies. The course builds confidence and fluency in delivering clear, engaging, and persuasive speeches. Participants will learn how to organise ideas, manage nervousness, and use their voice and body language effectively to connect with audiences. Through hands-on practice, guided feedback, and short presentation sessions, participants will discover how to convey messages with conviction, authenticity, and professionalism in both formal settings and everyday communication.

Course Content

- Structure impactful speeches and briefings
- Voice, tone and body language techniques
- Manage nervousness and handle Q & A

Who Should Attend

Grade 9 -10 officers of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/ Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

23 March 2026

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Presentation Skills for Junior Officers

21 - 23 April 2026

Course Overview

This course provides participants with the essential foundational skills needed to deliver clear, confident, and engaging presentations. Master the basics of structure, delivery, and body language to overcome presentation anxiety and effectively convey information in internal and public settings. The goal is to build participants' confidence to start making an impact from the first assignment.

Course Content

- Plan and structure a compelling presentation message
- Enhance verbal and nonverbal communication tactics
- Implement strategies for overcoming nervousness and stage fright
- Understand the significant impact of body language, tone of voice, and expression
- Conduct simple Q & A sessions effectively

Who Should Attend

Grade 9-10 officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

11 April 2026

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Course Overview

This course introduces the fundamentals of writing clear, structured, and engaging speeches for official use. Participants will learn how to plan, draft, and refine messages suitable for short addresses, brief remarks, and ceremonial speeches. The course covers practical aspects of tone, audience awareness, and stylistic clarity to help officers capture key messages in concise, persuasive language. Through exercises and guided feedback, participants will gain the ability to produce polished speeches that convey professionalism and confidence on behalf of their organisations.

Course Content

- Understand purpose, tone, and audience
- Write short speeches and remarks
- Editing for clarity and concision

Who Should Attend

Grade 9-10 officers of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/ Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

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Presentation Skills for Mid-Level Officers

19 - 21 May 2026

Course Overview

Elevate your presentation skills from informative to strategic and influential. This course is designed to master advanced communication techniques necessary for policy articulation, stakeholder engagement, and decision-making presentations. Focus will be on crafting powerful narratives and managing complex, high-stakes communication scenarios.

Course Content

- Tailor presentations for maximum influence and impact
- Develop storytelling techniques and use data visualisation to communicate
- Implement advanced verbal strategies, including using voice modulation and strategic pausing
- Manage and handle difficult questions and interruptions
- Facilitate leadership presence and authority

Who Should Attend

Grade 12-13 officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

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Course Overview

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Course Content

- Plan and structure a compelling presentation message
- Enhance verbal and nonverbal communication tactics
- Implement strategies for overcoming nervousness and stage fright
- Understand the significant impact of body language, tone of voice, and expression
- Conduct simple Q & A sessions effectively

Who Should Attend

Grade 9-10 officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

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English Writing Workshop

23 - 25 June 2026

Course Overview

The workshop is designed to develop participants' competence and skills in professional writing; to draft, write, and edit with greater effectiveness. Learn to apply the principles of effective writing to enhance both your own work and the writing of others, ensuring clarity and professionalism in all official communications.

Course Content

- Master sentence and paragraph structure
- Identify and correct grammatical errors and common mistakes
- Develop editing and proofreading skills
- Apply principles of proper writing conventions and resource usage

Who Should Attend

Grade 9-10 officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/ Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

11 June 2026

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Course Overview

The course sharpens officers' ability to read analytically, think critically, and respond insightfully to information. Participants will learn how to dissect complex texts, evaluate evidence, and identify underlying assumptions in arguments. The sessions encourage deeper engagement with written materials such as reports, speeches, or media aiming to enhance comprehension and reasoning. By strengthening interpretive and reflective skills, participants will become more discerning readers and confident contributors to discussions, decision-making, and drafting processes in the public service.

Course Content

- Techniques for analytical and reflective reading
- Identify bias and logical fallacies
- Apply reasoning to real-world issues

Who Should Attend

Grade 9-10 officers of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/ Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

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Speech Writing for Senior Officers

21 - 23 July 2026

Course Overview

Senior officers are often entrusted with articulating the ministry's vision or the nation's position at high-level events. This advanced course focuses on developing eloquent, influential speeches that balance substance with diplomacy. Participants will explore how to weave policy, narrative, and emotional intelligence into their writing to command audience attention. The course includes case studies, drafting exercises, and peer review sessions to refine tone, style, and structure. Participants will leave equipped to write speeches that resonate with credibility, clarity, and national purpose.

Course Content

- Write speeches for senior leadership and global forums
- Craft tone, flow, and message alignment
- Editing for resonance, brevity, and gravitas

Who Should Attend

Officers in Grade 13 and above of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/ Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

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Course Overview

Effective leadership is a potent mix of authority and presence. This course helps officers cultivate confidence, poise, and authenticity in their professional interactions. Participants will explore how non-verbal cues, mindset, and communication style shape leadership image and influence. Practical sessions include role-plays, reflection, and feedback on posture, voice, and self-presentation. The course also addresses managing stress and maintaining composure under pressure. By its conclusion, participants will project a grounded, credible, and inspiring professional persona suited to leadership roles.

Course Content

- Understand personal presence and influence
- Build confidence and composure under pressure
- Communicate with clarity, empathy, and conviction

Who Should Attend

Grade 14 and JUSA officers of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/ Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

20 August 2026

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Language of Meetings

8 - 10 September 2026

Course Overview

Meetings are where decisions are made and policy is articulated. This practical course is crucial for participants to move beyond conversational English and master the tactful, precise language and protocol required to contribute confidently and professionally in official settings. Gain the verbal toolkit necessary to organise, lead, and participate persuasively in any professional or diplomatic gathering, both domestically and internationally.

Course Content

- Master formal language for managing discussions
- Learn diplomatic phrases to politely interrupt, clarify points, and summarise conclusions
- Practice protocol and courtesy language
- Gain the verbal toolkit necessary to organise, lead, and participate persuasively

Who Should Attend

Grade 9-10 officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

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Course Overview

Language is the very essence of diplomacy and the key to effective international engagement. This intensive three-day course is essential to recognise and master the subtleties of linguistic communication, both written and spoken, in high-stakes diplomatic environments. Participants will learn to move beyond basic proficiency to use language as a strategic tool for persuasion and negotiation.

Course Content

- Master the use of context and nuance
- Apply diplomatic rhetoric and persuasion techniques
- Practice cross-cultural sensitivity and diplomatic signalling
- Learn to identify linguistic warning signs

Who Should Attend

Grade 9-10 officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/ Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

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Diplomacy Knowledge Enhancement

Economic Diplomacy Course

15 - 17 April 2026

Course Overview

The Economic Diplomacy Course is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and tools to advance Malaysia's economic interests in an increasingly interconnected world. Over three days, participants will explore the fundamentals, strategies, and evolving landscape of economic diplomacy which covers trade negotiations, investment promotion, regional cooperation, and policy advocacy. Through interactive sessions and expert-led discussions, participants will gain practical insights into how economic diplomacy shapes national prosperity and strengthens Malaysia's global engagement.

Course Content

- Understand Malaysia's innovative strategies for building a sustainable and dynamic economy
- Engage in debates and exchange perspectives on the changing global geopolitical, economic, and strategic environment

Who Should Attend

Grade 9-12 officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

The application is only open to Malaysian civil servants and the details will be communicated through the ministries' human resource/training departments.

Application Deadline

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Course Overview

The Course on Cultural Diplomacy is designed for participants who work in diverse environments and seek to communicate more effectively across cultures. It focuses on how cultural awareness is fundamental to effective diplomacy and public service. Participants will gain practical communication skills and a deeper understanding of how cultural engagement can be leveraged to foster trust and cooperation in diverse environments and build rapport with diverse counterparts.

Course Content

- Promoting Cultural Diplomacy
- Nation Branding and Cultural Diplomacy
- The Effects of Culture on Bilateral and Multilateral Relations
- The Significance and Impact of Cultural Diplomacy on Public Sector Interactions
- Culture Awareness – Understanding Three Cultural Interfaces
- Making Sense of Cross-cultural Encounters: Delights, Puzzles and Irritations Cross Culture Shock and Coping with Cultural Sensitivities

Who Should Attend

Officers of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry/Government Agency/ Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

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Strategic and Security Analysis Course

19 - 21 August 2026

Course Overview

The Strategic and Security Analysis Course is an intensive three-day programme designed to enhance participants' analytical and decision-making capabilities in addressing emerging security challenges that impact Malaysia's national interests. Through expert-led lectures, case studies, and interactive discussions, participants will delve into contemporary geopolitical dynamics, strategic assessment tools, and crisis management approaches. This course provides a platform for government officials to critically examine security trends, evaluate policy options, and formulate informed strategies to safeguard Malaysia's sovereignty and stability.

Course Content

- Enhance understanding of strategic and security issues
- Sharpen analytical and decision-making skills
- Strengthen their role in promoting national stability and prosperity
- Foster strategic thinking, and address the evolving security challenges of both the present and future

Who Should Attend

Grade 9-12 officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other ministries and government agencies.

How to Apply

The application is only open to Malaysian civil servants and the details will be communicated through the ministries' human resource/training departments.

Application Deadline

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Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme

MTCP: Cultural Diplomacy for International Participants

3 - 12 February 2026

Course Overview

Effective communication hinges on understanding the diverse ways people perceive the world. In the context of working with individuals from various backgrounds and cultures, it is crucial to grasp the intricate relationship between cultural awareness and interactions.

The course delves into the intricate interplay between cultures, communication, and diplomacy. It predominantly comprises lectures and interactive activities, with cultural diplomacy awareness serving as its foundational element.

Course Content

The course is designed to help participants to cope with cross culture shock situations and readiness in facing cultural sensitivities. It focuses on analysis, case studies and discussions among the participants for a better understanding on the influence of culture towards diplomacy, bilateral and multilateral relations.

Who Should Attend

The course is sponsored by the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) and is only open to MTCP recipient countries. The course is offered to foreign diplomatic officers and practitioners whose nature of work is related to diplomacy.

How to Apply

A standard application form is available at the Embassy/High Commission of Malaysia in the applicant's country or nearest country. The application form and guidelines for the application can be viewed and downloaded from <https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/>. The application must be endorsed by the applicant's Ministry of Foreign Affairs before submission to the Embassy/High Commission of Malaysia.

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Course Overview

Conflict is an inevitable part of human interaction, yet the way it is managed determines whether it leads to division or progress. In diplomatic and professional settings, language plays a crucial role in navigating tensions, fostering mutual understanding, and achieving peaceful outcomes.

The course offers participants the opportunity to explore how language can be used as a tool for mediation, negotiation, and conflict resolution. Through a combination of lectures, simulations, and practical exercises, participants will gain strategies to manage conflict constructively, using communication techniques that promote cooperation and trust.

Course Content

The course is designed to enhance participants' ability to communicate effectively in situations involving tension or disagreement. It explores the nature and dynamics of conflict, the role of communication in de-escalation, and how language shapes perception and understanding. Participants will learn practical techniques such as active listening, reframing, and persuasive dialogue, along with strategies for maintaining empathy and neutrality in sensitive diplomatic exchanges. The course will also cover mediation and negotiation methods commonly used in international and intercultural contexts. Through case studies, simulations, and role plays, participants will apply language-based strategies to real-world diplomatic and workplace scenarios, enabling them to approach conflict situations with confidence, tact, and clarity.

Who Should Attend

The course is sponsored by the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) and is only open to MTCP recipient countries. The course is offered to foreign diplomatic officers and practitioners whose nature of work is related to diplomacy.

How to Apply

A standard application form is available at the Embassy/High Commission of Malaysia in the applicant's country or one that is nearest to it. The application form and guidelines for the application can be viewed and downloaded from <https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/>. The application must be endorsed by the applicant's Ministry of Foreign Affairs before submission to the Embassy/High Commission of Malaysia.

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MTCP: Diplomatic Training Course for International Participants

11 - 20 May 2026

Course Overview

Step into the international arena with a tailored ten-day diplomatic training for professionals from MTCP recipient countries. This intensive course will empower participants to handle emerging issues with flexibility and a proactive mindset. Participants will gain practical expertise in negotiation and diplomacy, reinforced by valuable insights and experience-sharing sessions with seasoned career diplomats, ensuring participants are prepared to tackle the world's most complex challenges with skill and assurance.

Course Content

The course offers a comprehensive, mixed-mode learning experience designed to turn you into a skilled diplomat capable of expertly navigating today's international relations. Participants' expertise in foreign policy and diplomatic conduct will be rapidly enhanced through dynamic lectures, peer discussions, and valuable knowledge-sharing. Explore crucial contemporary agendas like the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and investigate the profound role a nation's identity and culture play in shaping diplomatic strategy.

Who Should Attend

The course is sponsored by the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) and is only open to MTCP recipient countries. The course is offered to foreign diplomatic officers, government officers, and practitioners whose nature of work is related to diplomacy and management.

How to Apply

A standard application form is available at the Embassy/High Commission of Malaysia in the applicant's country or one that is nearest to it. The application form and guidelines for the application can also be viewed and downloaded from <https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/>. The application must be endorsed by the applicant's Ministry respectively, before submission.

Application Deadline

13 April 2026

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MTCP: Media & Public Diplomacy Course for International Participants

12 - 22 May 2026



Course Overview

The course aims to strengthen participants' understanding of how nations use communication, culture, and engagement to shape international perception and foster mutual understanding. The course highlights Malaysia's experience and best practices in promoting its national image through media engagement, cultural diplomacy, and strategic public outreach. It also explores approaches to effective communication, national branding, and crisis communication preparing participants to manage their country's image and respond confidently in times of global scrutiny. Through lectures, discussions and study visits, participants will exchange insights and experiences to enhance regional and international cooperation in the practice of public diplomacy.

Course Content

- Introduction to Public Diplomacy
- Malaysia's Foreign Policy
- Malaysia's Public Diplomacy
- Public Diplomacy and Foreign Relations
- Mastering New Media
- Managing Public Perception on Social Media
- Diplomatic Press Release
- Nation Branding
- Cultural Diplomacy
- Study Tour
- Cultural Visit

Who Should Attend

The course is sponsored by the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) and is only eligible for MTCP recipient countries. It is offered to foreign diplomatic officers, government officials, and practitioners whose work is related to media and public diplomacy.

Application Deadline

18 March 2026



How to Apply

A standard application form is available at the Embassy/High Commission of Malaysia in the applicant's country or the nearest to it. The form can also be viewed and downloaded from <https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/>. The application must be endorsed by the applicant's Ministry before submission.

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Course Overview

The Course is designed to empower diplomats, government officials, and global professionals with cutting-edge negotiation skills. From mastering cross-cultural communication to navigating complex international agreements, this dynamic course offers hands-on experience through real-world case studies and simulations. Prepare to lead with confidence on the global stage, turning challenges into opportunities and securing successful outcomes in any negotiation scenario.

Course Content

- The Essentials of Negotiation
- Communication Skills for Negotiators
- Confidence-Building and Persuasion Techniques in Negotiation
- The Language of Negotiation
- Negotiation Styles and Cross-Cultural Competency
- Strategic Thinking in Negotiations
- Negotiation Simulations
- Ambassador Sharing Sessions
- Study Tour
- Cultural Visit

Who Should Attend

The course is sponsored by the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) and is open only to MTCP recipient countries. The course is offered to foreign Diplomatic Officers, Government Officials, and practitioners whose nature of work is related to negotiation.

How to Apply

A standard application form is available at the Embassy/High Commission of Malaysia in the applicant's country or at the nearest one. The form can also be viewed and downloaded from <https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/>. The application must be endorsed by the applicant's Ministry before submission.

Application Deadline

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MTCP: Economic Diplomacy Course for International Participants

13 - 22 July 2026

Course Overview

The course is crafted for professionals from MTCP to require the essential knowledge for national economic policy-making. The centre focuses on strategic policy, planning, investment and trade. It examines the evolving global environment to understand the critical role of geopolitics and national economic security.

Course Content

Explore the core principles of economic diplomacy and understand its direct application in forging stronger global trade and economic ties. The course provides the strategic tools to negotiate successful trade agreements and craft policies that promote sustained economic growth and international collaboration. Learning is delivered through engaging lectures, thoughtful discussions, wisdom shared by prominent practitioners, and invaluable study visits.

Who Should Attend

The course is sponsored by the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) and is only open to MTCP recipient countries. The course is offered to foreign diplomatic officers and practitioners whose nature of work is related to economic diplomacy.

How to Apply

A standard application form is available at the Embassy/High Commission of Malaysia in the applicant's country or one that is nearest to it. The application form and guidelines for the application can also be viewed and downloaded from <https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/>. The application must be endorsed by the applicant's Ministry respectively, before submission.

Application Deadline

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Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP): Leadership Course for International Participants

14 - 20 August 2026

Course Overview

The MTCP Leadership Course for International Participants 2026 offers participants a comprehensive framework to understand and apply effective leadership in complex and evolving global environments. With a strong focus on analytical thinking, strategic foresight, and sound decision-making, the programme bridges theory and practice through engaging discussions, simulations, and real-world case studies. Participants will gain valuable insights into leadership dynamics, stakeholder engagement, and scenario planning, empowering them to make ethical, informed, and impactful decisions that foster institutional excellence and international collaboration.

By the end of the course, participants will be equipped to lead with integrity, confidence, and strategic vision, ready to navigate global challenges and inspire positive change across borders.

Course Content

The course is designed to strengthen participants' leadership and strategic management competencies through a blend of theoretical learning and practical application. Key areas of focus include:

- Understanding the foundations of leadership in diplomacy and governance
- Applying strategic thinking frameworks to complex global challenges
- Enhancing decision-making skills under uncertainty and pressure
- Strengthening cross-cultural communication and emotional intelligence
- Managing and motivating diverse teams toward shared objectives
- Leading negotiations and collaborations with a long-term strategic outlook

Who Should Attend

This course is sponsored by the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP) and is open only to MTCP recipient countries. It is designed for Foreign Diplomatic Officers, Government Officials, and professionals in leadership or policy-related roles who aspire to strengthen their strategic leadership and decision-making capabilities.

How to Apply

A standard application form is available at the Embassy/High Commission of Malaysia in the applicant's country or at the nearest one. The form can also be viewed and downloaded from <https://mtcp.kln.gov.my/>. The application must be endorsed by the applicant's Ministry before submission.

Application Deadline

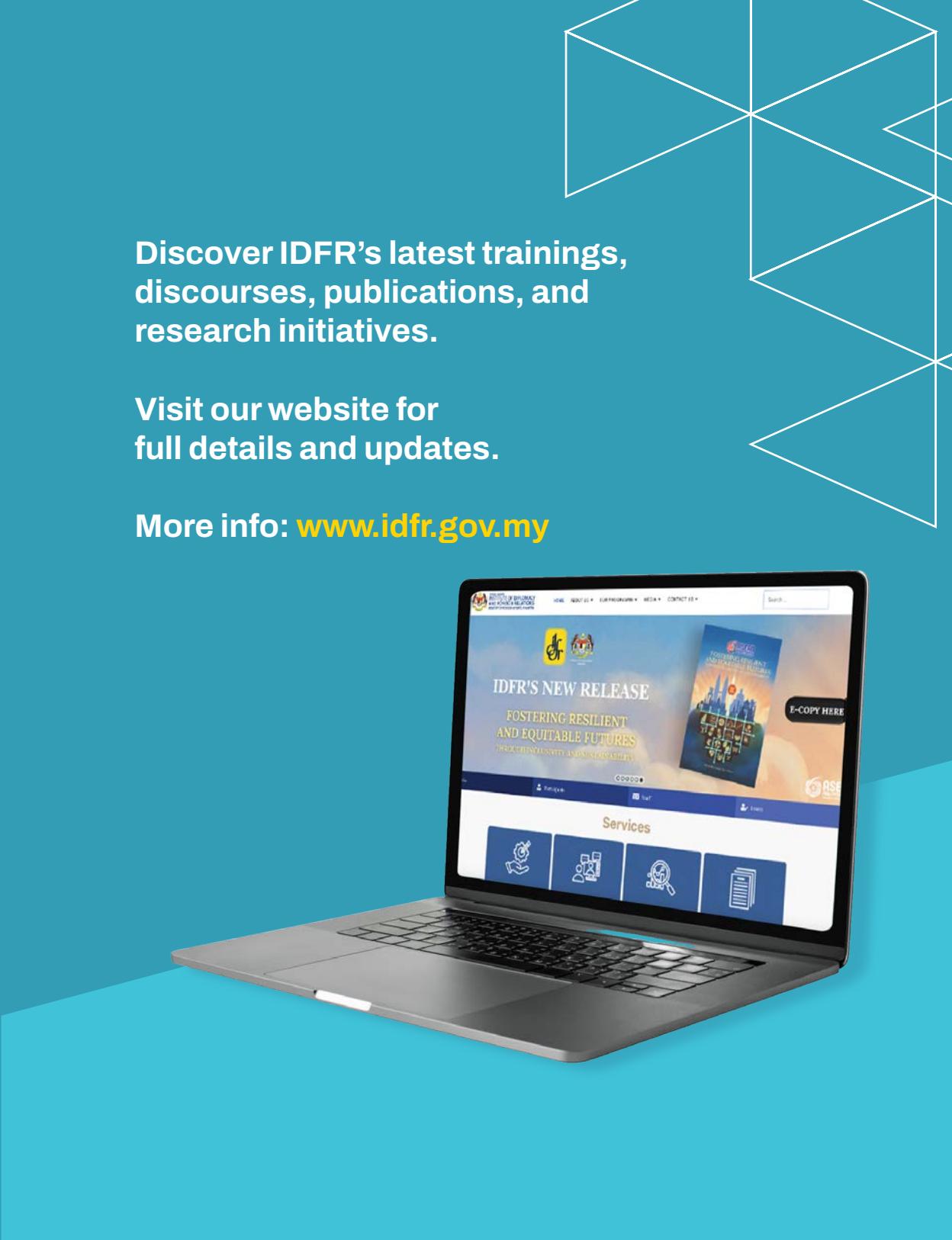
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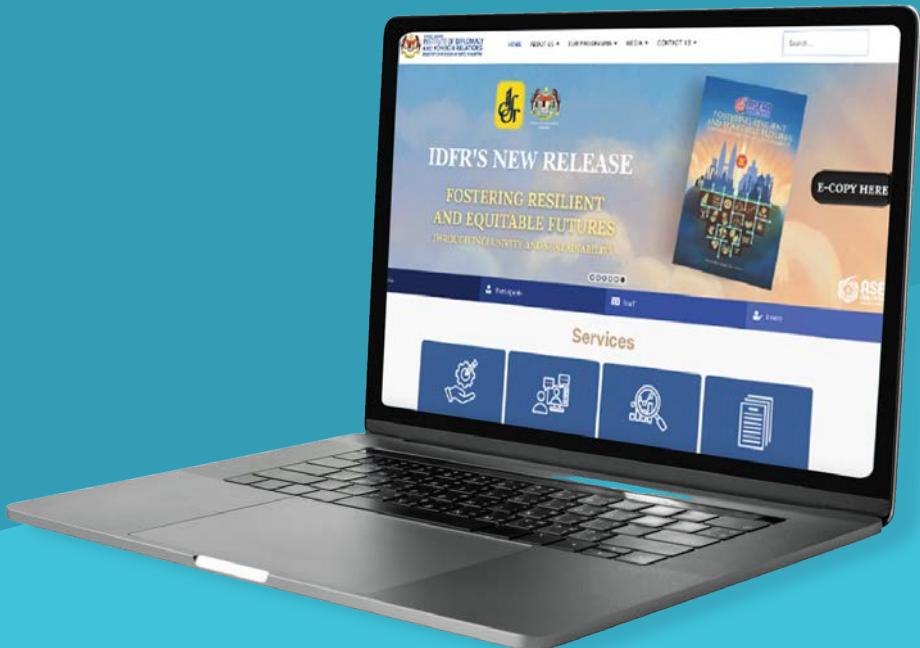
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Core Diplomatic Training

Induction Course for Foreign Diplomats in Malaysia - Malaysia's Culture and Identity (MCI)

Series 1/2026, 20-21 January 2026

Series 2/2026, 7-8 October 2026

Course Overview

The MCI course provides foreign diplomats with straightforward, practical knowledge of local culture and governance, helping foreign diplomats efficiently navigate government processes, identify key stakeholders, and work within the nation's diverse multicultural environment.

Course Content

- Wisma Putra and Malaysia's Diplomacy
- Introduction to Malaysia's Culture
- Honorifics and Formal Modes of Address in Malaysia
- Practices in Protocol
- The Press and Media Landscape
- Working in Malaysia
- Malaysian Politics

Who Should Attend

Diplomats and officials of Embassies, High Commissions and other diplomatic missions in Malaysia.

How to Apply

All applications must be made through the participant's Ministry, Government Agency or Department using IDFR's Online Course Application System, which can be accessed at <http://cas.idfr.gov.my>.

Application Deadline

Series 1/2026: 22 December 2025

Series 2/2026: 4 September 2026

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Course Overview

The Diploma in Diplomacy (DiD) is an annual flagship programme of IDFR. It is specifically designed to provide junior Administrative and Diplomatic Officers from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs with comprehensive exposure to diplomatic affairs and international relations prior to their first assignment abroad.

Course Content

This intensive six-month programme covers a wide and profound range of essential modules. The curriculum is structured to ensure participants master key areas, including:

- Diplomatic Arsenal
- Core Diplomatic Skills
- Social Diplomats
- Management Skills

Who Should Attend

Grades 9 and 10 junior diplomatic officers.

How to Apply

The application is by invitation only to serving Ministry of Foreign Affairs officers.

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Pre-posting Orientation Course for Home-Based Staff and Spouses under Sistem Pentadbiran Kerajaan Malaysia di Luar Negeri (SPKM)

Series 1: Grade 9 and Above
3 - 13 February 2026

Series 4: Grade 8 and Below
7 - 14 September 2026

Series 2: Grade 8 and Below
16 - 22 April 2026

Series 5: Grade 9 and Above
6 - 16 October 2026

Series 3: Grade 9 and Above
30 June - 10 July 2026

Course Overview

This compulsory course is designed to prepare Malaysian government officials and their spouses for overseas assignments. It provides comprehensive insights into the duties, responsibilities, and expectations associated with serving as part of Malaysia's diplomatic and administrative missions abroad. The course also emphasises the importance of esprit de corps in fostering teamwork and ensuring smooth operations at Malaysia's Embassies abroad.

Upon the completion of the course, participants will be fully equipped to ensure a smooth transition to the host country and to perform assigned duties with professionalism and distinction throughout the tenure.

Course Content

The course includes:

- Administrative functions at Malaysian missions, covering inspectorate duties, financial management, protocol, security and integrity practices
- Malaysia's Foreign Policy and its practical application abroad
- Strategies for promoting Malaysia's interests and image abroad
- Personal grooming, social etiquette and professional conduct

Who Should Attend

Malaysian government officials and their spouses, who will be working on their assignment abroad. Candidates must be nominated by the relevant Ministries/Government Agencies/Departments under the Government's Guideline on *Sistem Pentadbiran Kerajaan Malaysia di Luar Negeri (SPKM)*.

How to Apply

All applications must be submitted through the respective Human Resources Division of the applicant's Ministry, Government Agency, or Department. Only the Human Resources Division is authorised to handle and submit nominations.

A nomination letter will be circulated to the respective Human Resources Division for each SPKM series. Direct applications from individuals will not be accepted.

Application Deadline

Series 1: 23 January 2026

Series 2: 3 April 2026

Series 3: 15 June 2026

Series 4: 28 August 2026

Series 5: 25 September 2026

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Diplomatic Discourses and Exchanges



IDFR Roundtable Discussion

30 April 2026 & 2 July 2026

Overview

The Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) convenes the Roundtable Discussion as part of its continuous efforts to foster informed dialogue on regional and international issues of significance. This discussion provides a platform for diplomats, policymakers, academics, and experts to exchange perspectives on Malaysia's priorities and strategic direction at the international level. It seeks to reflect on the achievements, lessons learnt, and policy opportunities that could guide Malaysia's future engagement within the region and beyond. The roundtable aims to generate forward-looking insights and recommendations that contribute to policy discourse and strengthen Malaysia's diplomatic leadership in the region.

Who Should Attend

Participation in this roundtable discussion is by invitation only.

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Overview

IDFR has long hosted prominent speakers on stage delivering intellectual discourses, particularly through the flagship lecture series programme. Gain firsthand knowledge and perspectives from renowned personalities, diplomats, senior government officials, academicians, policymakers, diplomatic practitioners, and subject matter experts on a diverse range of subjects and contemporary global issues. The lecture aims to stimulate intellectual discourse, promote critical reflection, and inspire innovative approaches to the challenges facing the international community. Through this series, IDFR invites distinguished speakers to share perspectives on key developments that shape diplomacy, foreign policy, and global governance. Among the recent speakers who delivered their discourse under the IDFR Distinguished Lecture Series include H.E. The Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, Professor Kishore Mahbubani, Distinguished Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, and H.E. Dave Malcomson, High Commissioner of South Africa to Malaysia.

Who Should Attend

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Overview

The IDFR Lecture Series serves as a premier platform for exchanging ideas, experiences, and insights among diplomats, policymakers, and thought leaders. Through thought-provoking sessions led by eminent speakers from Malaysia and abroad, participants are exposed to emerging global trends, diplomatic challenges, and innovative approaches in international relations. Designed to stimulate intellectual engagement and professional growth, the Lecture Series enhances participants' understanding of diplomacy, governance, and global affairs. Beyond knowledge enrichment, it reinforces IDFR's role as a hub for diplomatic excellence, where dialogue inspires action, and ideas shape the future of Malaysia's engagement with the world.

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The IDFR Dialogue on Peace and Justice is a platform for strategic reflection and thought leadership on diplomacy, foreign policy, and global affairs. The dialogue emphasises forward-looking perspectives and innovative ideas that shape the evolving landscape of international relations. The Dialogue aims to generate fresh insights that can inform policy thinking and enrich Malaysia's contribution to international diplomacy. By encouraging the exchange of ideas across disciplines and sectors, it provides a space for intellectual engagement that bridges theory and practice.

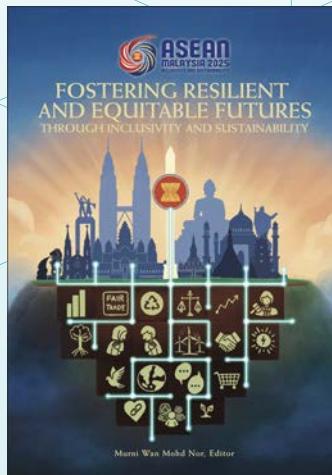
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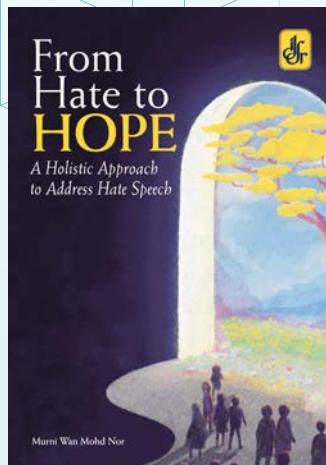
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