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**IDFR DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES  
AI@WORK: INNOVATING DIPLOMACY**

**25 NOVEMBER 2025  
INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR**

The Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) will be organising the IDFR Distinguished Lecture Series entitled "AI@Work: Innovating Diplomacy" on Tuesday 25 November 2025, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the InterContinental Hotel Kuala Lumpur.

The lecture series aims to explore the growing role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in diplomacy, international relations, and governance. It will examine practical applications of AI in foreign affairs, policy-making, and socio-cultural engagement, and consider how technology is reshaping the practice of diplomacy in the modern era.

Three subtopics will be delivered during the session. The first lecture, "International Relations and Diplomacy", will explore on the traditional mode of diplomacy and discuss how AI can support and transform traditional diplomatic practices. The second lecture, "The Impacts of Artificial Intelligence on Security", will examine AI's implications for national and international security frameworks. The third lecture, "Innovation and Technological Development of Artificial Intelligence", will focus on AI advancements and their practical applications in governance and diplomacy. A Q&A session and closing summary will follow thereafter.

Opening remarks for the series will be delivered by Dato' Dr. Mohamad Rameez bin Yahaya, who will touch on the importance of enhancing digital readiness and leveraging AI innovation to strengthen Malaysia's diplomatic capabilities. The lecture series will be moderated by Dr. Murni Wan Mohd Nor, an expert researcher at IDFR.

Government officials, members of the diplomatic corps, policymakers, academics, experts, and representatives from civil society are among attendees of the lecture series. Attendees are expected to engage in constructive discussions and gain practical insights into the adoption and strategic use of AI in diplomacy and global governance.

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