

Public Forum on Eradicating Poverty for Sustainable Development

Poverty from "Missing" Perspectives:

Religious Institutions and Non Governmental Organizations

Date: 27th October 2010

Venue: South lobby, Sg. Long Campus

Time: 10 am to 12 pm



Faculty of Accountancy and Management

Centre for Sustainable Development and

Corporate Social Responsibility in Business (CSDCSR)

Drama & Public Speaking Society, Sg. Long Campus

Speakers' Profile



Ven. Kirinde Dhammaratana

Appointed as Chief High Priest of Malaysia on March 2007, Ven. Dhammaratana is also the Chief Incumbent of Buddhist Maha Vihara, Brickfields Kuala Lumpur and known throughout Malaysia and internationally for his outstanding services to the Buddha Sasana.

Prof. Dr. Abdul Ghafar Ismail

Dr. Abdul Ghafar is Professor in UKM, Director of Islamic Economics & Finance Research Group (EKONIS) and Chairman of Shari'ah Committee, Citibank Berhad. Having numerous academic publications on Islamic finance and economics, he is regarded highly as Islamic scholar locally and internationally.



Rev. Pax Tan

Rev. Pax Tan is a Senior Director of the Malaysian Christian Association for Relief. He has been actively contributing to religious and community works, particularly working on the ground dealing with prisoners, drug users, the disabled, urban poor, orang asli and people living with HIV and AIDS.

Speakers' Profile



Soo Wincci

An artiste, singer, actress, composer, Miss World Malaysia 2008/2009, Soo Wincci is also a law graduate from United Kingdom. She has been actively participating and supporting various charity activities locally & internationally.

Hajjah Ainie Sahnam

A former journalist, law lecturer and aviation lawyer, Hajjah Ainie Sahnam has devoted her life to help the needy. She started her involvement in social work during

her days in London, volunteering at The London Light House. In April 2009, Hajjah Ainie started Friends of Kapar via the Feeding Programme with the help of supporters, families & friends. Friends of Kapar is a non-governmental organization with a mission to help the hardcore poor, transcending the border of race, religion, culture & political beliefs.



Har Wai Mun (Moderator)

A senior lecturer, Har Wai Mun has research on economics & development issues. Besides, he has experiences working in an Islamic bank & volunteering for Buddhist temple, hence fitted him as moderator of the forum.