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You are invited to a Talk by Dato' Dr Muthiah Alagappa.

Nation Making in Asia: From Ethnic to Civic Nations?

- Speaker:** Dato' Dr Muthiah Alagappa
Date: 23 June 2012
Time: 6 pm (immediately after the AGM which starts at 5.15pm)
Venue: Badan Warisan Malaysia, 2 Jalan Stonor, Kuala Lumpur (Lots of parking space)
Refreshment: Light refreshment will be served.

Synopsis: Many Asian countries are still aspirational nation-states in the making. Nation-making is a crucial part of constructing a nation-state. It may take several decades and possibly even centuries with no certainty of success or defined end points. There can be movement forward and backward. Nations can be made and unmade. The talk will discuss the different approaches to nation-making in post 1945 Asia, their relative successes and failures, as well as their domestic and international consequences, and the way forward.

Speaker: Dato' Dr. Muthiah Alagappa is Tun Hussein Onn Chair in International Studies at the Institute of Strategic and International Studies in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Concurrently he is non-resident Senior Associate with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, D.C. From 2006 to 2010 he was Distinguished Senior Fellow at the East-West Center. Prior to that he was founding director of East-West Center Washington (2001-2006), director of the integrated research program in East-West Center Honolulu, (1999-2001) and a senior fellow at the East-West Center since 1989.

Education: PhD (International Affairs), Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; MA (Politics) University of Lancaster; Staff College, Camberley, UK; Royal Military College, Port Dickson and Sungei Besi, Malaysia).

Seats are limited. Please let us know whether you wish to come by giving us a call at 03-22835345 or email us at mbras.org.my

Thank you.

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