The “Global War on Terror”
and its Implications for Muslim-Western Relations

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**Programme**

**Opening:** Thursday, 13 December 2007, 9:30 a.m.

*Hans Köchler*
President, International Progress Organization

* Welcoming remarks

*Dato’ Dzulkifli Abdul Razak*
Vice-Chancellor, Universiti Sains Malaysia

* Welcoming address and opening

09:40 Press Conference / Tea Break (for participants)

**Session I:** Thursday, 13 December 2007, 10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*Hans Köchler*
Professor and Chairman, Department of Philosophy, University of Innsbruck, Austria

* Introductory Statement

*Jaime de los Santos*
Lieutenant General, Former Supreme Commander of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor; Professorial Lecturer, University of the Philippines, Manila

* Strengthening International Cooperation against Terrorism to Improve Muslim-Western Relations (Keynote address)*

*Chandra Muzaffar*
Professor, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang; President, International Movement for a Just World (JUST)

*The Global War on Terror – and the Prawn behind the Stone*

1:00 Lunch (Banquet Hall)
Session II: Thursday, 13 December 2007, 2:30 – 6:00 p.m.

2:30 – 4:00
Azyumardi Azra
Professor of History and Director, School of Graduate Studies, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University, Jakarta, Indonesia
Addressing Challenges of Radical Islam: Some Indonesian Lessons to Learn

Syed Farid Alatas
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore
Conceptualizing Muslim Extremism and its Relations to Terrorism

4:00 Tea Break

4:30 – 6:00
Chaiwat Satha-Anand
Director, Peace Information Center, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand
Finding Language to Voice “Truths” in the Context of the Global War on Terror: Challenges from a Marginal Muslim Perspective

Osman Bakar
Professor emeritus, Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
The Global War on Terror: Its Impact on Islam in the United States

Session III: Friday, 14 December 2007, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

9:00 – 10:30
Abdul Rashid Moten
Professor of Political Science and Editor, Intellectual Discourse, International Islamic University (IIUM), Gombak, Malaysia
Illegal Wars, Violence and System Performance: Invasion and Occupation of Afghanistan and Iraq

Abdulhussein M. Kashim
Secretary-General, Philippine Muslim Solidarity Council, Mindanao, Philippines
GRP (Government of the Republic of the Philippines) Support for the Global War on Terror and its Implications for Muslim-Western Relations

10:30 Tea Break

11:00 – 12:30
Türkkaya Ataöv
Professor emeritus and former Director of the Department of International Relations, University of Ankara, Turkey
“Holy” Terror: Christian Fundamentalist Share in U.S. Globalization and Wars

Joseph Camilleri
Professor and Director, Centre for Dialogue, La Trobe University, Australia
After the “War on Terror”: New Perspectives for World Order

12:30 Lunch (Banquet Hall)