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## SEAFORB Webinar 6:

Protecting the Social Space Needed to Optimize  
Religious Contributions to Society:

Fostering Collaboration for Sustainable Development,  
Peace Building, and COVID Recovery

**Date:** December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Time:** 7:30 GMT/ 14:30 Bangkok (GMT +7) / 15:30 Manila (GMT +8)

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**Registration:**

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There is growing awareness that religious communities, networks, and individual actors contribute to social well-being in a variety of ways. They do this through their own initiatives and through initiatives carried out in collaboration with others. However, to be optimally beneficial, such contributions require that religious communities have sufficient social space for their contributions to be conceived, organized, and implemented, and for fruitful collaborations to be arranged.

The proposed webinar will explore the linkage between protection of social space (notably, through protecting FoRB) and furtherance of general social objectives in three key areas: sustainable development, peace building and conflict resolution, and post-COVID recovery. In each area, the webinar will spotlight the importance of the social needs, the potential role that religious communities can play in addressing the issues, and the importance of protecting the social space needed to protect the creativity, implementation capacity, and collaboration opportunities of the affected communities.

### Moderator:



**Rafendi Djamin** served as Chair of AICHR (the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission for Human Rights) in 2011, and was Indonesia's representative to AICHR from 2009-2015. He is now the Senior Advisor of the Human Rights Working Group-Indonesia (HRWG-Indonesia), a permanent coalition of Indonesian non-governmental human rights organisations .

### Speakers



**Dina Zaman** is a published writer and public persona in Malaysia. She writes on religion, society and lifestyle issues, titles including "I am Muslim" and "Holy Men, Holy Women: A Journey Into the faiths of Malaysians and Other Essays".



**Yuyun Wahyuningrum** is the Representative of Indonesia at ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights. Yuyun has 20 years of experience on human rights related work from non-governmental organizations. She is currently a PhD candidate at Rotterdam University.



**Raul Pangalangan** is a retired judge of the International Criminal Court in the Hague and a prior Dean of the University of the Philippines Faculty of Law. He has also served as the publisher of the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*. A graduate of the Philippines College of Law, he received his master's and doctor's degrees from Harvard Law School.

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