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## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

**2008**  
(BA of Arts)

**2011**  
(MA of Arts)

**2017**  
(PhD)

**BA** in South East Asian  
 Study, International  
 Relations, UM

**MA** in ASEAN & Security  
 Studies (Research),  
 UM

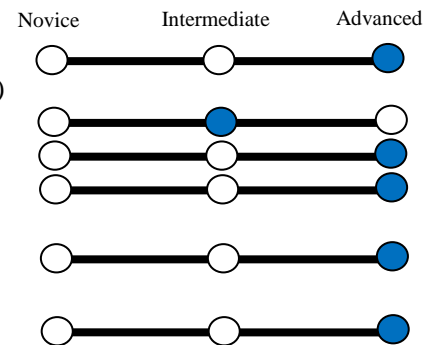
**PhD** in Culture, History & Societal System  
 Institute of Malaysian & International  
 Studies (IKMAS), UKM

## EXPERTISE

- Non-Traditional Security; Human Security; and Responsibility to Protect
- Southeast Asian Studies and Transnationalism
- International Migration
- Business & Human Rights

## COMPETENCY

- \* Computing - (Microsoft Word/Excel/PP)
- \* SPSS and NVivo
- \* Grant Management
- \* Develop & Implement Monitoring & Evaluation
- \* Develop Project / Business Due Diligence
- \* Develop & Deliver Online Teaching/Training Course



## WORK EXPERIENCE

**2008-2011**  
Project Coordinator

**2012-2013**  
Research Assistant

**2014-2016 (Jan)**  
Researcher

**2016 (Jan) – present**  
Senior Project Leader

Human Rights-Based  
NGO

UNDP Malaysia  
(Project Basis)  
The First Malaysia's  
Human Development  
Report 2013

ASEAN Political-  
Security Community,  
AMNS, Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs of  
Malaysia

The Forest Trust (TFT),  
Malaysia –  
Business & Human  
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## ORGANIZATIONAL AND LEADERSHIP

- Member, National Union of Journalist (NUJ), Malaysia, from 2008-2010;
- Working Committee, (Protocol) for International Seminar on Malaysia-Indonesia Bilateral Relationship, University of Malaya, 2010;
- Member of Sub-Committee of Migrant and Refugee Rights, Bar Council Malaysia (BAR), from 2010-2011
- Member of Asian Refugee Legal Aid Network (ARLAN), Asia Pacific Region, from 2011-2012.
- Member of the Migration Working Group (MWG), a coalition of Migrants NGOs and International Organizations, 2011-2012;
- Working Committee of the “*Seminar Anti-Pemerdagangan Orang dan Penyeludupan Migran (Anti-Trafficking Conference)*”, organized by UKM-Majlis Anti-Pemerdagangan Orang (MAPO), 20 September 2012;
- Committee Member of the “*Bengkel Pendidikan Kanak-kanak Rohingya Muslim (Rohingya workshop)*, *Institut Kajian Malaysia dan Antarabangsa (IKMAS)*”, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, UKM, October 2012;
- Member of the Institute of Malaysian & International Studies’ (IKMAS), Graduate Association, National University Malaysia (UKM), January 2012-December 2015;
- Advisor, Knowledge Garden Learning Centre of Ethnic Arakan of Rohingya (ERCA) – An informal learning centre providing literacy-numeracy-based education for Stateless Rohingya children in Malaysia, January 2013-current;
- Member of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR-Malaysia Team), 2016-present
- Team Leader, TFT-FGV (The Forest Trust and FGV) Support for Transformation, Social & Labour Compliance, 2016-2017.
- Secretary, Refugee Support Group (RSG), NGO, Malaysia, 2017-present.

## LIST OF ACADEMIC WRITINGS

### (I) Thesis (MA & PhD)

- Andika Ab Wahab, *Human Security & Refugees: A case of Burmese Chin Refugees in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*. Master Thesis submitted to Department of Southeast Asian Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya (UM), 2011.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Penyeludupan Migran dan Keselamatan Insan: Kajian Kes Orang Pelarian Rohingya di Lembah Klang, Malaysia*. PhD Thesis submitted to Institute of Malaysian & International Studies (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), 2017.

### (II) Paper Published in Indexed Journal / Peer-Reviewed

- Andika Ab. Wahab. 2017. Rethinking Refugees as Economically Isolated: The Rohingyas' Participation in Informal Economy in Klang Valley, Malaysia. *Journal of ASEAN Studies*, Vol. 5(1), BINUS University. <https://DOI:10.21512/jas.v5i2.3664> (Indexed by Directory of Open Access Journal [DOAJ], WorldCat, Directory of Research Journal Indexed [DRJI]).
- Andika Ab. Wahab. 2018. The Colours of Exploitation: Smuggling of Rohingyas to Malaysia. *Journal of Southeast Asia Social Sciences & Humanities, Akademika* 88(1), National University Malaysia (UKM), Bangi, <https://doi.org/10.17576/akad-2018-8801-01> (ISI Publication)
- Andika Ab. Wahab. 2018. The Smuggling Activity and Irregular Migration to Malaysia: A Case Study of the Muslim Rohingya from Myanmar. *Global Journal of Al-Thaqafah (GJAT)*, Vol. 8(1), Kolej Universiti Islam Sultan Azlan Shah, Malaysia. <http://www.gjat.my/gjat062018/GJAT062018-6.pdf> (Scopus Publication)
- Andika Ab. Wahab. 2018. From Myanmar to Malaysia: Protracted Refugee Situations of Rohingya People. *International Journal of Engineering & Technology*, Vol. 7(3.25), 192-196. (Scopus Publication)

### (III) Paper Published in Non-Academic Paper and National Report

- Andika Ab. Wahab, *The Future of Forced Migrants in ASEAN*. A peer-reviewed paper published by the Heinrich Boll Stiftung (HBS), Southeast Asia, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Available at <https://th.boell.org/en/2017/06/08/future-forced-migrants-asean>
- Andika Ab. Wahab, *Whiter Foreign Workers*. Paper published in the Malaysia's National Human Development Report (MHDR), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), 2013.
- Andika Ab. Wahab, *AICHR's Thematic Study on Migration and Human Rights*. A policy paper submitted to Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, for the consideration of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR), October 2015.
- Andika Ab. Wahab, *AICHR's Thematic Study on Legal Aid in Malaysia*. A policy paper submitted to Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, for the consideration of the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR), December 2017.

#### (IV) Paper Published in Proceedings

- Andika Ab Wahab, *Pengurusan Pelarian Pro-Islam & Agenda Keselamatan Indan:Kajian Ke Atas Survival Pelarian Muslim Rohingya di Malaysia*. Paper was published in *Prosiding Persidangan Antarabangsa Islam dalam Masyarakat Malaysia*, Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya, 2010. pp. 187-200.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Peranan dan Cabaran NGO Memperkasa Agenda Keselamatan Manusia di Kalangan Pelarian Antarabangsa di Malaysia: Perspektif NGO*. Paper was published in *Proceedings of International Seminar on Identity and Dynamics of Malay and Multiculturalism in Facing 21st Century*, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Andalas University, West Sumatra, Indonesia, November, 2010.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Malaysian Anti-Trafficking Initiatives and the Emerging Concerns: An Overview of Refugee Perspectives in Malaysia*. Paper was published in the *Proceedings of ASEAN-Korea Conference on Human Security and Non-Traditional Security*, University of Science Malaysia (USM), Penang, January 2013.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Smuggling of Migrants and Human Security of the Rohingya Refugees in Malaysia*. Paper was published in the *Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on International Relations and Development (ICIRD)*, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, 2013.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Migration Trends, Smuggling of Migrants and Human Security: The Conceptual and Empirical Linkages*. Paper was presented at the *6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Southeast Asia (ICONSEA): Integrating Southeast Asia*, 2-4 December 2015, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya (UM).
- Andika Ab. Wahab, *Irregular Migration & the Smuggling Community* (paper). The paper was presented at the *10<sup>th</sup> International Malaysian Studies Conference (MSC10) "Globalization & Regionalism" – Malaysia in ASEAN Community Building*", 15-17 August 2016, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

## LIST OF MEDIA ARTICLES

- Andika Ab Wahab, *Perang Siber Dalam ANGSA 4*. Article published in *Utusan Malaysia*, 4 August 2009.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *ATM Cipta Nama Dipersada Dunia*. Article published in *Utusan Malaysia*, 5 August 2009.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Harga Gula Naik 15 Sen?* Article published in *Utusan Malaysia*, 17 February 2010.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *GMP Kekalkan Perjuangan*. Article published in *Utusan Malaysia*, 24 March 2010.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Majlis peguam Terus Dikecam*. Article published in *Utusan Malaysia*, 24 March 2010.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Pakar Perubatan Termuda Negara*. Article published in *Utusan Malaysia*, 26 March 2010.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Harapan NGO kepada Kabinet*. Article published in *Utusan Malaysia*, 5 April 2010.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Isu Tanah Lot 1588 Selesai*. Article published in *Utusan Malaysia*, 21 June 2010.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Siew Fook Wajar Dikenakan ISA*. Article published in *Utusan Malaysia*, 10 August 2010.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Kesan Pelajar Disleksia*. Article published in *Utusan Malaysia*, 16 August 2010.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Dedah Lokasi Panas H1N1*, *Utusan Malaysia*, 13 August 2010.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Perluakah Malaysia Mengiktiraf Konvensyen Pelarian?* Article published in *Majalah Al-Islam* (November), 2011.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *MTUC Pans 'Rescuing' Migrants Workers*. Article published in *Malay Mail*, 16 January 2012.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Refugee Unrest in Malaysia After Deportation Bungle*. Article published in *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 26 August 2011.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Malaysia Has Done A Good Job in Protecting Human Trafficking Victims*. Article was published in *Astro Awani* (English), 22 June 2014.
- Andika Ab Wahab, *A Crisis of Shared Responsibility*. Article published by *The Malaymail*, 22 June 2016. Available at <http://www.themalaymailonline.com/what-you-think/article/refugees-in-southeast-asia-a-crisis-of-shared-responsibility-andika-ab-wahab>

- Andika Ab Wahab, Surat Perlindungan ‘Nyawa’ Rohingya. Article published by *Utusan Malaysia*, 15 October 2016. Available at <http://www.utusan.com.my/berita/nasional/surat-perlindungan-nyawa-rohingya-1.395204>
- Andika Ab Wahab, *Tolong Jangan Lupakan Kami*. Article published by Astro Awani, 13 March 2018. Available at <http://www.astroawani.com/berita-malaysia/tolong-jangan-lupakan-kami-170341>

## **PRESENTATION & PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE / SEMINAR / MINISTERIAL MEETING**

- Presented a paper on *Pro-Islamic Refugee Governance and Human Security: The Survival of Rohingya Refugees in Malaysia* at International Islamic Conference (PAIM) organized by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya, October, 2010.
- Presented a paper on *The Role and Challenges of Civil Society Organizations in Empowering the Human Security of Refugees in Malaysia* at the International Seminar on the Identity and Dynamics of Malay and Multiculturalism in Facing 21st Century, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Andalas University, West Sumatra, Indonesia, November, 2010.
- Presented a paper on *Malaysian Anti-Trafficking Initiatives and the Emerging Concerns: An Overview of Refugee Perspectives in Malaysia* at the ASEAN-Korea Conference on Human Security and Non-Traditional Security at University of Science Malaysia (USM), Penang, January 2013.
- Presented a paper on *Smuggling of Migrants and Human Security of the Rohingya Refugees in Malaysia* at International Conference on International Relations and Development (ICIRD), Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, 2013.
- Presented a paper on *Migration Trends, Smuggling of Migrants and Human Security: The Conceptual and Empirical Linkages* at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Southeast Asia (ICONSEA): Integrating Southeast Asia, 2-4 December 2015, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya (UM).
- Presented a *National Baseline Study on Human Rights & Environment*, Representing Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia at the AICHR Workshop on Human Rights, Environment & Climate Change, Yangon, 13-15 September 2015.
- Participated in the *AICHR First Coordination Meeting for the Thematic Study on the Right to Peace*, Representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia, Luang Prabang, Lao PDR, 17 July 2014.
- Participated in the *AICHR Workshop on the Sharing of Experience on Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Process Among ASEAN Member States*, Representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, 18 & 19 September 2014, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Participated in the *AICHR Workshop on Post Millennium Development Goals 2015 and Human Rights*, Representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, 15 & 16 October 2014, Jakarta, Indonesia.

- Participated in the *3<sup>rd</sup> Jakarta Human Rights Dialogue on the Rights to Life & Moratorium of Death Penalty in ASEAN*, Representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, Jakarta, Indonesia, 10 & 11 November 2014.
- Participated in the *AICHR Regional Consultation on Prospects Challenges to Developing ASEAN Standard and Mechanisms on the Rights of Workers*, Representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, Bangkok, Thailand, 2 December 2014.
- Participated in the *AICHR Workshop on Preventing Torture*, Representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, 10 August 2015, Bali, Indonesia.
- Participated in the *ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting (AMM) and Post-Ministerial Conferences (PMC), Interface between AICHR and AMM*, Representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, 3 August 2015, Kuala Lumpur.
- Participated in the *8<sup>th</sup> Summer Institute in International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights (Summer Institute) on Preventing Slavery & Trafficking in Persons in ASEAN*, Representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, 11-13 August 2015, Bali, Indonesia.
- Participated in the *AICHR Workshop on the Development of ASEAN Legal Instruments on Human Rights*, Representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, 14 & 15 September 2015, Manila, Philippines.
- Participated in the *ASEAN-European Union (EU) Human Rights Dialogue*, Representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, 19-23 October 2015, Brussels, Belgium.
- Participated in the *AICHR-SOMTC Joint Workshop on Trafficking in Persons*, Representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, 5 & 6 November 2015, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.
- Participated in the *First Validation Forum on ASEAN Minimum Labour Standards*, Representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, 9 December 2015, Kuala Lumpur.

## **CONSULTATION / PROJECTS**

- Appointed as a Malaysia's National Focal Person for the *AICHR's Thematic Study on the Right to Peace*, ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR), Representing Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia, 2014-2015.
- Appointed as a Malaysia's National Focal Person and National Researcher for the *AICHR's Thematic Study on Migration and Human Rights*, ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR), 2015.
- Appointed as a Malaysia's National Focal Person and National Researcher for the *AICHR's Thematic Study on Legal Aid in Malaysia and ASEAN*, ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR), 2016-2017.

- Appointed as a Rapporteur for the *AICHR Workshop on the Role of Youth in Promoting Human Rights in ASEAN*, Representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia. The workshop was organized on 30 & 31 October 2015, in partnership with Asia-Europe Institute, University Malaya (UM).
- Appointed as a Rapporteur for the *AICHR's Regional Forum on Media & Human Rights in ASEAN*, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia. The Forum was organised on 16 & 17 May 2016, Kuala Lumpur.
- Appointed as a Rapporteur for the *AICHR's Judicial Colloquium*, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia & ASEAN. The Judicial Colloquium was organised from 13-15 March 2017, Kuala Lumpur.
- Project Team Leader on Business, Sustainability and Human Rights. Project under Social Transformation Initiative between The Forest Trust (TFT) and Felda Global Ventures (FGV), 2016-2017
- Project Team Leader on “*Children in Plantations of Sabah Initiative*”. A project initiated by The Forest Trust (TFT), Nestle and Wilmar International in Strengthening Child Protection in Sabah, 2017-2018.