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“Protection of Refugees in Malaysia and in the region: Challenges and Opportunities”

UNCT Seminar Series

12.00 pm – 13.00 pm, Tuesday 31st July 2018
(*followed by light lunch)

Venue: UNU-IIGH Building, UKM Medical Centre, Jalan Yaacob Latif, Bandar Tun Razak, 56000 Cheras, Kuala Lumpur

SPEAKER : Mr Richard Towle



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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Richard Towle
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Mr Towle was previously the Regional Representative for UNHCR covering Australia, New Zealand, PNG and the Pacific based in Canberra, Australia (2007-2013). Mr Towle has also served in various senior positions with UNHCR including in Hong Kong, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. He was also Chief of Mission for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights field operation in the Former Yugoslavia from 2000-2003 covering Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo based in Belgrade. Mr Towle has an LLB (Hons) from Canterbury University (NZ) and an LLM (Dist) from the University of London in the UK.

Abstract

Mr. Towle will provide a broad overview of the current challenges faced by Governments and refugees in the region. He will outline prospects for new approaches to refugee protection including the new Government’s Manifesto commitment to provide a more stable basis for protecting refugees in Malaysia.



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