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## “Challenges of the Underserved Orang Asli Community in Malaysia”

**Public Seminar Series**

**Time/Date:** 14:00 – 15:00 pm,  
Monday 6th August 2018

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

**Speaker:** Dr. Teh Su Thye  
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A medical professional turned social impact leader, **Dr. Teh** is highly passionate in changing lives and continues to seek a purposeful life. A trainer and community worker, he works with youth, educators and underserved communities of diverse backgrounds. Dr. Teh has over 15 years of experience working in various social purpose organisations focusing on youth empowerment, peace-building and community development. In 2004, he led a delegation of 30 youths to the conflict hotspot in Jerusalem for the Middle East Peace Initiative. In 2010, Dr. Teh founded a regional youth programme – the ‘Global Peace Volunteers’ which has engaged thousands of youths in Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines and Nepal into volunteering for social good. Dr. Teh has spoken at various conferences as an advocate for intercultural peace, holistic education and youth empowerment. In 2015, he spoke at the International Young Leaders Assembly in the United Nations, New York on ‘Moral Leadership for a Peaceful World’.

### **Abstract**

The Global Peace Foundation works with some of the most underserved indigenous communities in Malaysia. Though our initiatives focus on basic needs such as clean water and electricity, our long term engagement with the Orang Asli has given us deeper insights into their lives and the stumbling blocks to their development.

This presentation will offer various anecdotal observations we collected at these villages, with a focus on WASH, energy, education and livelihood.



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