

**THE TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN PUTRA LECTURE 2015**

You are cordially invited to  
The Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Lecture 2015  
11.00am  
Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
at  
Penang Free School hall  
Jalan Masjid Negeri,  
11600, Penang

Lecture Title  
**Education & Excellence – The Way Forward**

Speaker  
**Y. Bhg. Dato' Saifuddin Abdullah**  
Former Deputy Minister of Higher Education



Dato' Saifuddin Abdullah is CEO of Global Movement of Moderates (GMM), Chairman of Youth Academy and former Deputy Minister of Higher Education. He is a progressive politician who advocates the idea of New Politics, youth empowerment and social entrepreneurship. He is also actively promoting debate culture and basketball.

He was formerly President of the Malaysian Youth Council; Member of the United Nations Secretary General's High Level Panel on Youth Employment; Consultant of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP); and a student activist. He was also a businessman, university administrator, teacher and editor.

Dato' Saifuddin is a prolific writer. He has published six books, one of which, *New Politics* (2008), is a best seller and reference of analysts on Malaysian politics. He is a columnist of *SinarHarian*, *The Edge Malaysia* and *Sin Chew Daily*.

An alumnus of The Malay College, Kuala Kangsar, he received his BA Honours from University of Malaya and attended an Executive Course at Harvard Business School. Married to NorlinShamsulBahri and they have a daughter, NurMadiah.

Admission is free

The Lecture is open to the general public but seats are limited and early registration is advised. Kindly provide you name, contact number and email when registering with the following:

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**RSVP by Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2015**

About the Lecture

The Lecture is named in honour of Tunku Abdul Rahman Purta Al-Haj, the first Prime Minister of Malaya, and later of Malaysia. he studied at the Penang Free School from 1916 and then proceeded in 1919 to Cambridge University. Previous distinguished persons who have delivered the Lecture include, in chronological order, Tun Musa Hitam, Professor Dr. Wang Gungwu, Tun Mahathir Mohamed, Dato' Dr. Mazlan Othman, Mr. Marcus Langdon, Dato' Seri Lim Chong Keat, Tun Hanif Omar and Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir.

About the Organiser

The Penang Free School Foundation

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