

INSAP: The Malaysian Chinese Symposium 2024 “From Aspirations to Reality: The Malaysian Chinese Role in Independence and Beyond”

INSAP 2024 华人研究座谈会 从理想到现实：独立路上华社的角色与未来愿景

活动详情 Event Details

- 日期 **Date:** 13 October 2024 (Sunday)
- 时间 **Time:** 8.30 am – 4.00 pm
- 地点 **Location:** San Choon Hall, Wisma MCA, Kuala Lumpur

座谈会流程 Program

8.30 am – 9.30 am	登记与交流 Registration and Networking
9.30 am – 9.45 am	致开幕词 Opening Remarks 拿督斯里魏家祥博士 YB Datuk Seri Ir. Dr. Wee Ka Siong President of MCA
9.45 am – 10.00 am	特别分享 Short Speech 拿汀巴杜卡陈淑珠 Datin Paduka Tan Siok Choo (Introduction remarks by Chairman of INSAP, Datuk Dr. Pamela Yong)

第一节 – 历史的见证与推动：华社在独立进程中的关键角色与影响

Session 1 – The Shaping of the Nation: The Malaysian Chinese Experience

在马来亚独立进程中，华社曾经扮演什么角色？INSAP 的研究员于今年 7 月与 TARUMT 及 UTAR 學者深入英国档案馆，挖掘那些埋藏已久的历史真相与史料。这个环节除了将首次发表他们此行的发现，还特别邀请了对这段历史有深入研究的专家与博士一同参与讨论。这些新发现与专家们的见解，或许将颠覆我们对华社历史定位的认知，重新审视华社如何在国家独立进程中影响和推动马来西亚的未来。

What role did the Chinese community play in Malaya's independence? In July 2024, a team of researchers led by INSAP, accompanied by scholars from TARUMT and UTAR, went to retrieve historical documents relating to Malaysia's independence, including recently declassified records from the UK National Archives. These discoveries, combined with the insights from the experts, may renew our conventional understanding of the Chinese community's historical position and provide a fresh perspective on how they influenced and shaped Malaysia's journey to independence.

10.00 am – 11.30 am **主持人 Moderator**
拿督张盛闻 Datuk Chong Sin Woon
马华总秘书 Secretary-General of MCA

与谈人 Speakers

陈妙恩博士 Dr. Tan Miao Ing (15 mins)
Head of Malaysian Chinese Research Centre (MCRC), University of Malaya

叶汉伦副教授 Associate Professor Dr. Yap Hon Lun (15 mins)
Head of Institute of Social Economic Research, TARUMT

陈亿文副教授 Associate Professor Dr. Chin Yee Mun (15 mins)
Chairperson of Tun Tan Cheng Lock Centre for Social and Policy Studies, UTAR

王碧君博士 Dr. Heng Pek Koon (15 mins)
Assistant Professor Emerita and former director of the ASEAN Studies Initiative at American University's School of International Service

11.30 am – 12.15 pm **问答交流环节 Interactive Session: Audience Q&A**

12.15 pm – 1.30 pm **午餐 Lunch Break**

第二节 – 在变化和挑战中反思：华社在大马政治中的未来定位与格局

Session 2 – Reflections and Horizons: The Political Future of the Chinese Community in Malaysia

马来西亚华社一直寄望于宪法赋予的权利，希望集中力量以捍卫自身的权益。然而，现实却未能达到预期，华社的权益不仅没有改善，反而持续恶化。鉴于当前持续的不确定性和挑战，我们将深入探讨华社在未来还能期待什么？并思考我们在复杂多变的政治环境中重新定位，以确保我们的权利和地位能够得到强化、保护和提升。

The Chinese Malaysian community has always pin their hopes on protection of the constitutional rights in this country and rallied behind political entities to safeguard the interests of the community. However, things may not necessary be an easy journey. In view of the continued uncertainties and challenges, the panelists in this session explore the Chinese community aspirations and how we should reposition ourselves within the complex and shifting political landscape to ensure that our rights and status are protected, improved, and elevated.

1.30 pm – 3.00 pm **主持人 Moderator**
李奕渊 Jacob Lee Yee Yuan
INSAP Deputy Chairman

与谈人 Speakers

潘永强博士 Dr. Phoon Wing Keong (15 mins)
Chair, Think Tank Development Committee, Centre for Malaysian Chinese Studies

许国伟 **Koh Kok Wee** (15 mins)

Columnist, commentator

陈亚才 **Tang Ah Chai** (15 mins)

Commentator, author

洪伟翔律师 **Ang Woei Shang** (15 mins)

Lawyer, columnist, commentator, debater

3.00 pm – 3.45 pm 问答交流环节 **Interactive Session: Audience Q&A**

3.45 pm – 4.00 pm 致闭幕词 **Closing Remarks**

陈锦传 **Tan Gim Tuan**

Deputy Chairman of INSAP

4.00 pm 再会 **End**