



## **International Conference on Rekindle the Logic of Women and Security in Southeast Asian Conflict**

### **About the Conference**

The Center of Excellence on Women and Social Security (CEWSS) at Walailak University, southern Thailand and the Thai Studies Program, Department of Southeast Asian Studies at University of Malaya, Malaysia are jointly organizing the International Conference on "Rekindle the Logic of Women and Security in Southeast Asia". This is the conference for a collaborative writing project entitled, "(Muslim) Women Activist/m in Conflict Zone in Southeast Asia" funded by Walailak University and Thai Studies Program, Department of Southeast Asian Studies, University of Malaya. The project aims to generate knowledge and debate on women in conflict situations who have challenged the perceptions of human security by their states, societies, and cultures.

Researches on women's and gender issues have been showed the important contributions of women in Southeast Asia holding high status. Yet gender disparities and gender-based violence in this region as well as women encountered armed conflict between states and insurgent groups are also pronounced the insecure experiences differently than men. With a focus on Southeast Asian women experiences in different types of conflict, the conference project will reexamine perspectives of women and security in Southeast Asia. It is marked from the liberal institutional to human security approaches, particularly within the context of peace and security processes.

### **Aims of the Conference**

- 1) provide a forum for scholars, feminists, bureaucrats, and activists to present their studies and perspectives of women, conflict, peace and security in Southeast Asia,
- 2) strengthen academic network on gender, conflict and human security in Southeast Asia,

### **Venue**

Place: Institute of Research and Innovation, Walailak University, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Southern Thailand

Date: 9 August 2018

Time: 08.30 – 17.00

### **About the Organizers**

This conference is hosted by the Center of Excellence on Women and Social Security (CEWSS) Walailak University. CEWSS was established at the end of 2017 under the leadership of academics mainly from the School of Liberal Arts and supported by the Institute of Research and Innovation, Walailak University. CEWSS founding member and other working groups contributed their knowledge in an effort joint CEDAW shadow report on “Situation of the Rights of Malay Muslim Women in Southern Thailand” (6-7th session, 2017). Some other researches, academic papers, academic services and intervention programs in the area of women, peace, human security and social justice has been developed collaboratively with different organizations as well as Thai Studies Program, Department of Southeast Asian Studies at University of Malaya, Malaysia.

### **Main Supporters**

- 1) Thai Research Fund
- 2) Institute of Research and Innovation, Walailak University

### **Joint supporters**

- 1) Thai Studies Program, University of Malaya
- 2) The National Human Rights Commission of Thailand
- 3) The United Nations Development Programme, Bangkok Office

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