Religion and Public Policy in Southeast Asia
March 10, 2017
Henry R. Luce Hall, Room 203
Yale University

9:00-9:15 Registration, coffee and snacks
9:15-9:30 Welcome from Michael Dove
Overview from Siti Syamsiyatun

9:30-11:30 Panel 1: THE IMPACT OF RELIGIONS ON PUBLIC POLICY WHICH AFFECTS WOMEN AND GENDER RELATIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
Moderator: Dinny Aletheiani

9:30-10:00 “Religion, Women and Public Policy in South East Asia. Different approaches to managing gender relations, including women in the public sphere”
Jeanny Dhewayani & Leo Epafras
10:00-10:15 Respondent: Faizah Zakaria

10:15-10:45 “Islam and women in Indonesia. Heterarchy and the empowerment of women in a Muslim society.” Siti Syamsiyatun
10:45-11:00 Respondent: Kate Ott
11:00-11:30 Discussion
11:30-12:30 Lunch and sholat

12:30-2:30 Panel 2: MANAGING RELIGIOUS AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY IN SOUTH EAST ASIA: MAJORITY-MINORITY RELATIONS. STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING CONFLICTS
Moderator: Michael Dove

12:30-1:00 “The problems and findings of the Luce project. Theoretical insights on managing religious diversity in Southeast Asia.” Dicky Sofjan
1:00-1:15 Respondent: James Scott
1:15-1:45  “Dealing with Diversity in Indonesia. Islam and minority groups in the Public Sphere.”  Bernie Adeney-Risakotta

1:45-2:00  Respondent: Heidi Hadsell

2:00-2:30  Discussion

2:30-2:45  Coffee Break

2:45-4:00  Panel 3: SYNTHESIS AND THEORY BUILDING ABOUT RELIGION AND PUBLIC POLICY IN INDONESIA AND SOUTH EAST ASIA.

Moderator: Indriyo Sukmono

2:45-3:30  Reflections on the most valuable insights of the day

Michael Dove, Dicky Sofjan and Heidi Hadsell

3:30-4:00  General discussion and proposals for future cooperation and research

PRESENTERS
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Dr. Jeanny Dhewayani, Associate Director of ICRS, Anthropologist, Religion and Popular Culture in Indonesia

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