Event Profile and Programme

Virtual Foreign Policy Circle's Talks:
“Building an Equitable and Inclusive Global Order: A Perspective from the South”

Thursday, 20th of July 2023

Background

In the midst of increasingly complex global challenges, there has been growing hope in Southern countries for more equitable and inclusive global order. Many view that the current global architecture and rules system need to be reconfigured to build global governance mechanisms that are more effective and representative. Existing global governance is seen as a distant diplomatic exercise which cannot keep pace with the scale and complexity of the global challenges. This view has found its urgency as crisis of confidence marked with significant deficits in terms of legitimacy and equitable representation struck the global multilateral system.

The COVID-19 pandemic has more highlighted the need for meaningful inclusion and more equitable participation of states. During the pandemic, the global order was seen to have failed in adequately funding the distribution and access for vaccine, thus contributing to a great number of deaths and bringing about enormous economic impacts on least developed countries. As the world entered recovery period, there has been widening inequities between countries.

In the path towards building more equitable and inclusive global order, it has been believed that listening to the voice of the Global South can be the starting point. Following the growth of Southern major economies such as Indonesia, India, Brazil, and South Africa, the Global South has emerged as a moral force and cohesive bloc with more enhanced role in shaping key global development. This has been reflected in its greater authority in G20 and its global political agenda in forums like BRICS. Genuine multilateralism based on the equity in the decision making process at the global level and the inclusion of wider state
actors has been the voice of the Global South which is rooted in its commitment to solidarity, reform, and justice.

India has played a catalytic role over the years in reshaping the vision of the Global South. This role has strengthened as India assumed the G20 presidency in 2022-2023. By providing a voice to the Global South and playing a proactive role to protect the Global South’s interest, India has positioned itself as the leader of the Global South. India has emerged as a development partner offering technical aids for the Global South countries to cope with various development challenges. During the Voice of Global South Summit in January 2023, Prime Minister Modi stressed, “India has always shared its development experience with our brothers of the Global South. People of Global South should no longer be excluded from the fruits of development. Together we must attempt to redesign global political and financial governance. This can remove inequities, enlarge opportunities, support growth and spread progress and prosperity”.

In order to gather India’s perspective as a leading Global South country on efforts to build more equitable and inclusive global order, the Foreign Policy Strategy Agency c.q. Center for Foreign Policy Strategy for Asia Pacific and Africa Region in cooperation with Delhi Policy Group will hold a Foreign Policy Circle’s Talks “Building an Equitable and Inclusive Global Order” on Thursday, 20th of July 2023.

Objectives

The objective of the Foreign Policy Circle’s Talks “Building an Equitable and Inclusive Global Order: A Perspective from the South” to facilitate discussions and gather views and intellectual perspectives of Global South countries on the role and potentials of Global South as a moral force and political bloc in advancing efforts to create more equitable and inclusive global order.

Schedule

The Foreign Policy Circle’s Talks “Building an Equitable and Inclusive Global Order: A Perspective from the South” will be held fully virtually on Thursday, 20th of July 2023 at 10.00 – 11.50 Western Indonesia Time, (0830-
Speakers and Participants

The Foreign Policy Circle’s Talks will begin with the Opening Remarks by DG/Head of Foreign Policy Strategy Agency, MoFA of Indonesia, Dr. Yayan Ganda Hayat Mulyana, and Remarks by Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the Republic of India, H.E. Ina Hagniningtyas Krisnamurthi, and DG of Delhi Policy Group, Ambassador Hemant Krishan Singh.

The Foreign Policy Circle’s Talks will present 3 (three) Speakers:

1. Ambassador Nalin Surie, DPG Distinguished Fellow for Diplomacy
2. Ambassador Biren Nanda, DPG Senior Fellow
3. Makmur Keliat, Ph.D, Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Indonesia

The participants of the FPCT are prominent officials from the following Ministries/Institutions of Indonesia:

1. The Executive Office of the President of Republic of Indonesia
2. Commission I of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia
3. Coordinating Ministry for Political, Legal and Security Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia
4. Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Indonesia
5. The Headquarters of the Indonesian Army
6. National Resilience Institute
7. The Republic of Indonesia Defense University
8. Indonesia Institute for Defense and Strategic Studies
9. Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in New Delhi
10. Relevant Directorates of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia

The FPCT will be held under the Chatham House Rule.
**AGENDA**

**VIRTUAL FOREIGN POLICY CIRCLE’S TALKS:**

“BUILDING AN EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE GLOBAL ORDER: A PERSPECTIVE FROM THE SOUTH”

**THURSDAY, 20TH OF JULY 2023**

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| 10.22 – 11.10 (0852-0940 IST) | Speakers Session:  
1. Ambassador Nalin Surie, DPG Distinguished Fellow for Diplomacy - “Building an Equitable and Inclusive Global Order: A Perspective from the South”.  
2. Ambassador Biren Nanda, DPG Senior Fellow – “How Southeast Asian Countries Struggle to Defence Their Security and Economic Interests in an Increasingly Hostile and Unequal Geopolitical Environment”.  
3. Makmur Keliat, Ph.D, Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Indonesia |
| 11.10 – 11.40 (0940 – 1010 IST) | Q&A Session |
| 11.40 – 11.50 (1010 – 1020 IST) | Closing Remarks from Foreign Policy Strategy Agency, MoFA of Indonesia, and Delhi Policy Group |
| 11.50 1020 IST | Closing by MC |