

Collaboration Workshop

This is an action-oriented event aimed to produce concrete research and practical contributions to the Rohingya Project led by Muhammad Noor, a Rohingya activist.

The brainstorming sessions will be focused around key issues and projects developed by the Muhammed Noor and his team based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

You are invited to this one-day collaboration workshop to share ideas, and work together to produce future outcomes with this grassroots community organisation. The scope of these outcomes will be decided and shaped by our dialogue on the day.

Session 1: Rohingya Memory & Archiving

Session 2: Rohingya Statelessness & Digital Identity

Session 3: Rohingya (Social) Enterprise



with Rohingya Project
Leader Muhhamad Noor

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Bio: Muhammad Noor

is activist, and the Founder and Managing Director of the Rohingya projects. He is actively involved in the humanitarian field, working with various international organizations such as UNHCR, the International Red Cross, the International Organization for Migration as well as researchers and universities around the world. He has earned award and recognition from the Rohingya Education Research Center (ARAKAN) for the digitization of First Rohingya Alphabet and developed the first Computer Type face. He was one of the main contributors on Rohingya Unicode which was accepted and released in 2018 by Microsoft. Noor is also the author of "Born to Struggle: The Child of Rohingya Refugees and His Inspiring Journey" which was published in March 2019, based on his personal life experience. Noor holds an Honors Degree in Computing from the University of Greenwich, UK and an Advanced Diploma in Computer Science from Cambridge University, UK. Noor speaks five Middle and East Asian languages fluently along with English.



Rohingya Vision TV is the 1st Rohingya Satellite TV channel that enacts as the watchdog of the Rohingya's issues, translates Rohingya's voice



Secure blockchain ecosystem to empower the stateless and financially excluded Rohingya People.



Rohingya Football Club (RFC) is Rohingya Football club with a new hope to motivate Rohingya Youth



Noor developed the first Computer Type face for the Rohingya script and one of the main contributors on Rohingya Unicode

Previous academic collaborations

University of Washington: Identities for opportunities a feasibility study for overcoming the rohingya's statelessness challenges via blockchain digital solutions

International academic forum in Osaka university: Mou with rohingya project for exploring identification and education purposes for stateless persons.

'Further inclusion of the stateless in blockchain' Tokyo university

Sociology department of the National University of Singapore: Rcoin refugee crypto token is with dr. Elliott pressman (report in process of publication)

Berkeley university: Study into written rohingya language (hanifi script) and the later unicoding project with microsoft.

Collaboration Workshop Info

Workshop Organiser

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This event aims to be a collaboration workshop and therefore will have limited seating.

Each session will focus on producing an outcomes related to the session topics and pre-existing project. In each session there will be a short 5 minute presentation of the existing project and previous academic collaborations by Md. Noor. Participants will be asked to write a bio/profile. There will not be time given to presenting work during the workshop. Sessions will focus on dialogue and creating an action plan.

The sessions will be facilitated by Kirandeep Kaur and Mohammed Noor.



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