

About the Author



Dr Raden Mohammad Marty Muliana Natalegawa served as Foreign Minister of the Republic of Indonesia between 2009 and 2014. He currently, inter alia, serves as a member of the UN Secretary-General's High Level Advisory Board on Mediation.

He began his career with the Department of Foreign Affairs in 1986. He served at the Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the UN in New York (1994–99); as Director for International Organizations (2001–2); concurrently Chief of Staff of the Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Director General for ASEAN Cooperation, and Spokesperson of the Department of Foreign Affairs (2002–5);

Ambassador to the Court of St. James's and also to Ireland (2005–7); and Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the UN in New York (2007–9), including, among others, serving as President of the Security Council in November 2007. Dr Natalegawa has been instrumental in shaping Indonesia's policies on ASEAN, including the seminal ASEAN Community, as well as Indonesia's multilateral diplomacy within the United Nations.

Dr Natalegawa was awarded the Satyalancana Wira Karya medal from the Government of Indonesia in 2011. In 2014 he was awarded the Bintang Mahaputra Adipradana. He was made Honourary Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (KCMG) by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom in 2012.

Dr Natalegawa earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the Australian National University in 1993; a Master of Philosophy degree from Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge in 1985; and a BSc (Hons) from the London School of Economics and Political Science in 1984. He has also received several *honoris causa* doctorates for his services. In awarding Dr Natalegawa *honoris causa* of Doctor of Letters in 2016 for "outstanding contributions to the service of society", he was cited as being "one of the most respected foreign policy and international security thinkers of his generation, both within Indonesia, in South-east Asia, and in the broader Asia-Pacific region".