US Embassy Event to Recognize 16 Days Against Gender Violence Campaign

“What We Need To Do To End Violence Against Women”

**Date:** Thursday, December 5, 2013  
**Time:** 1:30 p.m-4:00 p.m.  
**Venue:** Perdana 1 Hall (DP1), Block D, Ground Floor, Perdanasiswa Complex, University of Malaya

Violence against women is one of the most prevalent — but hidden — human rights abuses, and it knows no borders. According to the World Health Organization, one in three women around the globe has experienced either sexual or physical violence in her lifetime.

Join an interactive discussion and Q&A session on the topic of violence against women featuring Ms. Ivy Josiah, Executive Director, Women's Aid Organization (WAO); Ms. Shaila Koshy, Journalist, The Star and Ms. Maimuna Hamid Merican, Lecturer, Gender Studies Program, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya. Ms. Bonnie Gutman, Counselor for Public Affairs of the U.S. Embassy Kuala Lumpur, will moderate the discussion.

Panelists will present an overview of the nature, scope, causes and consequences of violence against women and will explore a wide range of approaches and recommendations that can help prevent and eliminate violence against women.

This event is part of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence Campaign.

Please RSVP by Wednesday December 4, 2013 via email to publicaffairskl@state.gov.

For more info, please find attachment below:-  
[16 Days Panel Invitation](#)