

#### **PSU Open Mobility 2021**

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**Special Lecture on:** 

### The Malay Diaspora in Europe

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## **Topics for our Lecture Today**

- 1. WHAT IS DIASPORA? DEFINITION AND CONCEPT
- 2. MALAYS IN EUROPE
- 3. MALAY IDENTITIES ACROSS BOUNDARIES
- 4. WHY DO MALAYS MIGRATE TO EUROPE?
- 5. POTENTIAL POSITIVE IMPACTS OF MALAY STORES OF MALAY STORES

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

## WHAT IS DIASPORA? DEFINITION & CONCEPT



## Evolution of the Concept

DIA SPEIRO (GREEK) = TO SCATTER SEED
GREEK COLONIAL EXPANSION: 800 - 600 BC

JEWISH HISTORY = FORCED EXILE, VICTIMIZATION, MYTH OF RETURN

586 BC THROUGH HOLOCAUST (1938-1944),
ISRAEL STATE (1948) AND PRESENT
AFRICAN DIASPORAS

1960S -FORCED DISPERSION, HOMELANDS

#### RECENT LIBERAL USAGES OF THE TERM

Any form of real or imagined community



What is diaspora in sociology? Diaspora, populations, such as members of an ethnic or religious group, that originated from the same place but dispersed to different locations.



#### Some Essential Characteristics

- Dispersal in two or more countries
- Memory of original homeland
- Alienation, marginalisation or exclusion in host land
- Relationship with kin in other diasporic communities
- Preserve ethnic boundaries
- Ongoing relationship with ancestral land
- Idealization or discourse of return



## Importance of Diasporas

#### • An analytical concept:

 History of human experience: dispersion, identity, longing, and return

#### A practical concept:

Of interest to states – political, economic, or cultural mobilization

- International organizations development
- International relations

# What are the Elements of Diaspora?

- 1. MOBILITY
- 2. CONNECTIVITY
- 3. COMMUNICATION





## **How Many Types of Diaspora?**

PUSH DIASPORA (FORCED), WAR, COLONIALISM, POLITICAL ETC..

PULL DIASPORA (VOLUNTARY), ECONOMIC GROWTH, SHORTAGE OF LABOUR



#### MALAY DIASPORA IN EUROPE

- SWEDEN
- GERMANY
- THE NETHERLAND
- NORWAY



## Malay Identities Across Boundaries





## Why Do Malays Migrate to Europé?

#### **PUSH FACTORS:**

- EDUCATION
- EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
- OTHER PURPOSES

#### **PULL FACTORS:**

- SHORTAGE OF LABOUR AND MAN POWER
- LOW BIRTH RATE
- AGING POPULATION



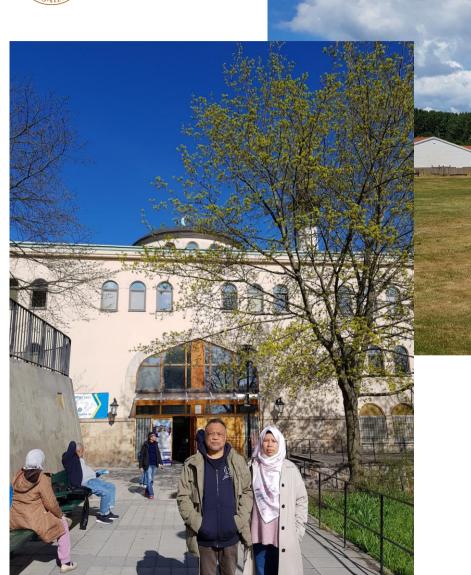


## POTENTIAL POSITIVE IMPACT OF DIASPORA ON **DEVELOPMENT OF HOMELAND**

- ECONOMIC GAIN
- **EDUCATIONAL TIES**
- CULTURAL TIES
- PROMOTE FUTURE CONTA
- OTHER RELATIONS























































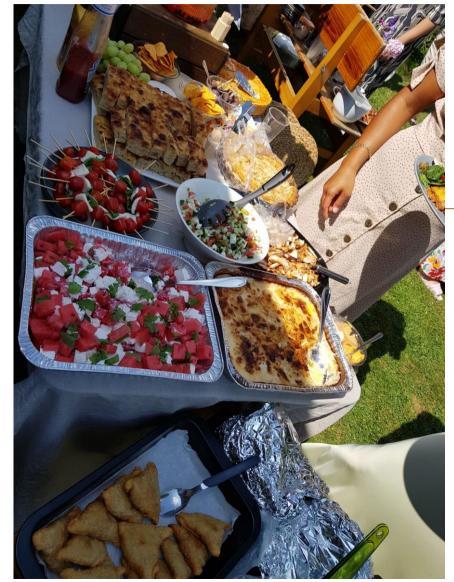
























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