



Arif Havas Oegroseno

Arif Havas Oegroseno has been the Indonesian Ambassador to Federal Republic of Germany since 2018. This is his second Ambassadorial post. He was Ambassador to Belgium, Luxembourg, the European Union from September 2010 to January 2015. He held senior rank position in the Government as Deputy Minister to the Coordinating Ministry of Maritime Affairs from 2015 to 2018, and Director-General for Law and International Treatise of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2007 to 2010.

He was the President of the 20th Meeting of the 162 State Parties of the UN Convention of the Law of the Sea (SPLOS).

He was the architect of the establishment of **Archipelagic and Island States Forum** aimed at addressing climate change affecting all island countries. He launched the global negotiation on crimes in fisheries industries. He was also the architect of the first ever **Indonesian Ocean Policy** which is the first one in Southeast Asia and among few in Asia. He was also instrumental in the designing of National Plan of Action in Combatting Marine Plastic Litter, Asean Plan of Action and also East Summit Plan of Action on similar question.

He graduated from Diponegoro University Law School in Semarang, Indonesia in 1986 and Harvard Law School in 1992. He majored in international public law and is considered as leading scholar in international law of the sea and ocean policy in Asia.

He has given lectures in many Indonesian and foreign universities such as the Rhodes Academy of International Law of the Sea in Greece, International Maritime Law Institute in Malta, Ocean and Law Policy Conference organized by Center for Ocean Law and Policy of University of Virginia. He has also given lectures in Australian National University, Cambridge University, John Hopkins University, National University of Singapore, Bilgi University in Istanbul, Leuven University in Belgium, University of Virginia, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Humboldt University Berlin, Koln University, Wismar University, Freiburg University, Heidelberg University, and specialized course in ITLOS (International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea) Summer Courses.

He also contributed essays in publications of Martinus Nijhoff entitled “Archipelagic Sea Lanes Passages Designation: the Indonesian Experience” in *Freedom of Seas, Passage Rights and the 1982 Law of the Sea Convention*, 2009, edited by: Myron H. Nordquist, Tommy T.B. Koh and John Norton Moore, and “Maritime Border Diplomacy: an Indonesian Lifeline” in *Maritime Border Diplomacy*, 2012, edited by: Myron H. Nordquist John Norton Moore. He contributed a chapter in a publication by the International Maritime Law Institute entitled “Archipelagic State: from Concept to Law” in *the IMLI Manual on International Maritime Law, Volume I: The Law of the Sea*, edited by David Joseph Attard *et.al.*, Oxford University Press 2014.