



## **INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR LECTURES AT IMLI**

H.E. Mr. Arif Havas Oegroseno (Ambassador of Indonesia to Belgium, Luxembourg and the European Union) visited the Institute and delivered a set of lectures on matters pertaining to the law of the sea.

In his first lecture, Ambassador Oegroseno discussed the regime of Archipelagic Waters and Archipelagic Sea Lane Passage as established by the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982 (UNCLOS). Ambassador Oegroseno brought in the class room the experience of the largest Archipelagic State in the world and explained that in line with the obligations prescribed by UNCLOS, Indonesia is the only Archipelagic State that has established such Lanes. This followed consultations at an international level especially with the International Hydrographic Office and within the IMO Maritime Safety Committee. He stated that the establishment of the Archipelagic Sea Lanes has proved beneficial as it provides clarity regarding the routes to be used for navigation in the country's Archipelagic Waters.

In his second lecture Ambassador Oegroseno focused on the Straits of Malacca and Singapore. He explained how these Straits used for international navigation are managed by the littoral States of Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore.



*H.E. Mr. Arif Havas Oegroseno (Ambassador of Indonesia to Belgium, Luxembourg and the European Union) meeting with the students of the Class of 2010/2011*

Ambassador Arif Havas Oegroseno studied law at the University of Diponegoro and at the Harvard Law School. During his diplomatic career he has held important positions including Head of Section for Humanitarian Affairs, Director for International Treaties on Political, Security and Territorial Affairs and Director-General for Legal Affairs and International Treaties. Ambassador Oegroseno reopened the Indonesian Embassy in Portugal which was closed since 1975 and was the President of the 20<sup>th</sup> Conference of the States Parties to UNCLOS. He is currently serving as the Ambassador of Indonesia to the Kingdom of Belgium, Head of Mission to the European Union and Ambassador (designate) to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

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