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Amelia Gowa is an independent Cybersecurity Policy Analyst specialising in child online protection issues. Part of her scope includes conducting and disseminating policy-oriented research on current issues related to cybercrime, cybersecurity and child online protection, providing advisory services on ICT and cybersecurity policy matters, and supporting collaboration on developmental projects with other international organisations and think-tanks.

Previously she worked with the International Multilateral Partnership Against Cyber Threats (IMPACT), based in Cyberjaya, Malaysia as Policy Analyst and officer-in-charge for Child Online Protection. Prior to joining IMPACT, she interned with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on cybersecurity and child online protection. With a background in Telecommunications Engineering and Management Information Systems, she is keen to contribute to policy, technology and capacity building with the aim of advocating for use of ICTs for positive use and development. She is also passionate about the empowerment of fellow girls and women towards active participation in the world of technology. In addition, she is the recipient of the 2014 Asia-Pacific Information Security Leaders Awards (ISLA) offered by the (ISC)².

Amelia also volunteered with the World Assembly of Youth, an organization dedicated to advancing the rights of youth and their involvement in achieving the Millennium Development Goals, and is a member of the Internet Society- Malaysia Chapter.

Her presentation is titled **Child Online Protection - the ASEAN situation.**