



### **C. Holland Taylor**

C. Holland Taylor is co-founder, Chairman and CEO of [LibForAll Foundation](#) (est. 2003); co-founder, Deputy Chairman and COO of its sister organization, [Bayt ar-Rahmah li ad-Da'wa al-Islamiyah Rahmatan li al-'Alamin](#) (2014); co-founder of the Humanitarian Islam movement (2017); co-founder, Deputy Chairman and CEO of the [Center for Shared Civilizational Values](#) (2021); and Emissary to the United Nations, Americas and Europe for Gerakan Pemuda Ansor, the 7-million-member young adults movement of the world's largest Muslim organization, Nahdlatul Ulama (NU). Mr. Taylor's friendship with senior NU leaders emerged from in-depth study of the Islamization of Java in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries. He co-authored the book *Ilusi Negara Islam (The Illusion of an Islamic State)* with former Indonesian president KH. Abdurrahman Wahid, and is the author of numerous articles about Indonesian Islam and countering Islamist extremism. Mr. Taylor has also produced and directed multiple films, including *Lautan Wahyu (Ocean of Revelations)* and *Rahmat Islam Nusantara (The Divine Grace of East Indies Islam)*.