CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

I Symposium on Development Trends in Asia-Pacific

The objective of this symposium was to examine some of the successful developmental experiences of developing countries in the Asia-Pacific region and to discuss possibilities of transforming the development experiences of these countries into concrete development policies in other developing countries in the 1990s. Organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and held from 8–9 July 1991 in Singapore, the programme of the symposium was as follows:

8 July 1991
Welcome and Opening Remarks
K.S Sandhu
Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Development Trends in Asia-Pacific: An Overview
Ng Chee Yuen and Sueo Sudo

Social Absorption Capacity
Park Eul Yong

Growth and Equity
Mohamed Ariff

9 July 1991
Role of the State
Chng Meng Kng

Resource Bonanza and the Dutch Disease
Mari Pangestu

Infrastructure
Tanasak Wahawisan

Closing Remarks

II Colloquium on Environmental Issues

The colloquium, organized jointly by the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia and the World Bank was held in Kuala Lumpur from 24–25 July 1991. The Colloquium brought together academics and practitioners from the Asia-Pacific region as well as from the World Bank. The programme of the Colloquium was as follows:

24 July 1991

Welcoming remarks
En. Jawhar Hassan
Deputy Director-General, ISIS, and
Dr Andrew Steer
Director of World Development Report 1992

PRESENTATION ON TOPIC ONE

Conceptual and Implementation Issues
Prof Otto Soewarmoto
Indonesia

A Framework for Environmental Management
Dr Andrew Steer
The World Bank

PRESENTATION ON TOPIC TWO

Managing Industrialisation in Malaysia
Mr Peter Ho
Institute of Advanced Studies
University of Malaya
Application to Transport and Industry
Dr Gunnar Eskeland
The World Bank

Application to Waste Recycling
Professor David Bloom
Columbia University, and
Mr Muhammad Iman Juwondo
Centre for Policy & Implementation Studies
Indonesia

25 July 1991

PRESENTATION ON TOPIC THREE
Poverty, Population and the Environment
Professor Serafin Talisayon
University of the Philippines-Diliman

Poverty, Population and the Environment
Dr Stephen Mink
The World Bank

Presentation and Discussion on Suggested Themes for the World Development Report 1992
World Bank

III ASEAN Roundtable: ASEAN Economic Co-operation in the 1990s

This meeting, jointly organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and the Institute of Policy Studies (Singapore) to discuss the issue of future ASEAN Economic Co-operation, was held in Singapore from 27–28 June 1991. About 50 participants from the Asia-Pacific region and beyond participated in the meeting. The programme of the Roundtable was as follows:

27 June 1991

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Tommy T.B. Koh, K.S. Sandhu

ASEAN Economic Co-operation: A Stock-Taking From a Political Economy Point of View
Rolf Langhammer

A Free Trade Area: Implications for ASEAN
Seiji Naya and Pearl Imada

European Integration and the Treaty of Rome: Lessons for ASEAN
Hans-Christoph Rieger

28 June 1991

TNC and Regional Integration: The Case of the Electronics Industry in ASEAN
Ian Chalmers

Growth Triangles: A Model for ASEAN Economic Co-operation
Lee Tsao Yuan/Sree Kumar
Mari Pangestu
Yuhanis Kamil

ASEAN, Indo-China and Myanmar
Mya Than

ASEAN and the Asia-Pacific
Tan Kong Yam

Concluding Remarks

IV(a) Global Climate Change — Potential Enhanced Greenhouse Effect
(b) Sustainable Development — Implications for the Energy Industry

The objectives of these meetings, organized jointly by International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA), London and Pertamina, Indonesia were (1) to provide a regional, primarily industry, audience with some international perspectives on the issue of Global Climate Change from the scientific, economic and energy viewpoint; (2) to learn from individual presentations by the industry representatives of ASEAN countries details of the petroleum industry; (3) to discuss strategy and work programmes related to the International Negotiations Towards a Convention on Global Climate change, and (4) to provide a platform for government representatives close to national energy policy to share national viewpoints with an
international and Southeast Asian regional audience from the petroleum industry. The seminars were held in Bali, Indonesia from 1–2 October 1991 and the programme was as follows:

1 October 1991

Introduction
Chairman
Duane LeVine (Exxon)

PRESENTATIONS
Science Basis: Uncertainty and Policy
Brian Flannery (Exxon)

Energy Related Aspects
Terry Yosie (API)

Economic Aspects of Climate Change
Amie Baker (ARCO)

The International Negotiation Process
John Lemln (PIECA)

Tests for Policy Options
Chairman
Duane Levine (Exxon)

Presentation by Regional Countries’ Industry Representatives from Singapore; Malaysia; Indonesia; Papua New Guinea; Brunei Darussalam; Thailand; Philippines; Vietnam.

PANEL DISCUSSION

PIECA WORK PROGRAMME:

Greenhouse Gas Inventories
Lenny Bernstein (Mobil)

Energy Efficiency and Climate Change
PIECA Publication
John Leman (Exxon)

IPCC/INC Interaction and Follow-up to Lisbon Workshop
Brien Flannery (Exxon)

Concluding Discussions and Wrap Up
Chairman
Duane Levine (Exxon)

The Concept of Sustainable Development: Its Origins and Some Possible Implications for the Future
Chairman
Henk Kraaijveld (Shell)

National Government viewpoints on the theme of the Seminar from a selection of the following countries:

Indonesia
Professor A. Arismunandar
Ministry of Mines & Energy, Jakarta

China
Professor Qiu Da Xiong
Tsinghua University, Beijing

India
Dr E.A.S. Sarma
State Planning Commission

Thailand
Dr Dhira Phentumvanit
Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation

Singapore
Dr Shankar Sharma
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Japan
Mr Kimio Uno
Kelo University of Shonan Fukisawa

Regional
Mr K.V. Ramani
Asian and Pacific Development Centre

Regional
Mr Guangchang Shi
UN ESCAP