CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

I  The Second Pacific Trade Policy Forum
This forum, held in Singapore from 14–16 January 1988, was convened by the Pacific Economic Co-operation Conference, coordinated by the Canadian National Committee for Pacific Economic Co-operation, and hosted by the Singapore National Committee for Pacific Economic Co-operation (SINCPEC) and the Chinese Taipei Pacific Economic Co-operation (PECC). The forum was structured as follows:

Welcoming Address
Dr Chen-Fu Koo
Chairman, Chinese Taipei PECC

Congratulatory Address
Dr Saburo Okita
Chairman, PECC Standing Committee

OPENING CEREMONY
Welcoming Address
Prof Lim Chong-Yah
Chairman, SINCPEC

Opening Address and Keynote Speech
Mr Eugene Yap
Senior Parliamentary Secretary
(Ministry of Trade and Industry, and Ministry of the Environment, Singapore)

SESSION I
World Trading System: Priority Issues for the Pacific Countries
Chairman: Dr Saburo Okita (Japan)
Background Presentation:
1. Ambassador Tomohiko Kobayashi (Japan)
2. Prof Mohamed Ariff (Malaysia)
3. Mr Michael Smith (USA)
4. Dr Teh-Wei Yu (Chinese Taipei)
5. Dr Tan Kong Yam (Singapore)

SESSION II
Issues on Agriculture and Processed Natural Products
Chairman: Prof Edward English (Canada)
Background Presentation:
1. Mr Graeme Thomson (paper presenter) (Australia)
2. Dr Suthiphand Chirathivat (discussant) (Thailand)

SESSION III
Issues on Traditional Manufactures
Chairman: Mr Kwang-Shiht Chang (Chinese Taipei)
Background Presentation:
1. Dr Chungsoo Kim (paper presenter) (Korea)
2. Prof Ippei Yamazawa (discussant) (Japan)
3. Ms Susan S Chang (discussant) (Chinese Taipei)

SESSION IV
New Issues: High-Tech Goods, Services and Trade-Related Investment Measures
Chairman: Prof Lim Chong-Yah (Singapore)
Background Presentation:
1. Prof Yujiro Eguchi (Paper Presenter) (Japan)
2. Mr Geza Feketekuty (Discussant) (USA)
3. Assoc Prof Chia Siow Yue (Discussant) (Singapore)
SESSION V
Issues on Improvement of GATT
Chairman: Dr Noordin Sopiec (Malaysia)
Background Presentation:
1. Dr Lawrence Krause (Paper Presenter) (USA)
2. Dr Hadi Soesastro (Discussant) (Indonesia)
3. Delegate from PRC (Discussant)

SESSION VI
Concluding Session
Summary Report by Prof Edward English

II ASEAN Conference on Regional Development

The conference, hosted by the Institute for Development Studies (IDS), Sabah, Malaysia from 30 November to 3 December 1987 in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, was sponsored by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, West Germany. The Conference Chairman was Dr Mohd. Yaakub Hj. Johari, Associate Director, IDS, and the programme was organized in four sessions.

OPENING CEREMONY
Welcome Address by Datuk Dr Jeffrey G. Kitingan,
Chairman of IDS
Keynote Address and Official Opening by YAB Chief Minister
Conference Chairman
Dr Mohd. Yaakub Hj. Johari
Associate Director, IDS

SESSION I
Changing World Economy and Regional Development: ASEAN Perspective

Paper 1: “Changing World Economy and Key Issues in Regional Development”
Datuk Dr. Kamal Salih, Executive Director, MIER, Kuala Lumpur
Dr Fu-Chen Lo, Co-ordinator for Regional Co-operation, Asia Pacific Development Centre, Kuala Lumpur

Paper 2: “New Framework for Regional Development” Datuk Dr Kamal Salih, Executive Director, MIER, Kuala Lumpur

Discussants for Session I:
Dr Tan Loong Hoe, Co-ordinator for ASEAN Economic Research Unit,
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore
Dr Pang Teck Wai, IDS

SESSION II
Regional Development Strategies

Paper 3: “Growth Pole Strategy and Regional Development”
Mr Kam Tin Seong, University of Brunei Darussalam

Paper 4: “Agropolitan Development Strategy and Local Level Development”
Ms Mei Ling Young, Consultant, IDS and Research Associate of MIER

Discussion on Session II Papers

SESSION III
National Development and Regional Development — ASEAN Experience

Paper 5: “Regional Development Planning Experience within ASEAN Member Countries”
Dr Ed. Prantilla
FAO Office, Regional and Pacific Affairs,
Bangkok, Thailand

Paper 6: “National Development and Regional Development Experience — The Case of Malaysia”
Dr Abdul Samat Hadi & Dr Sulong Mohammad,
Univesiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Paper 7: “National Development and Regional Development Experience — The Case of Indonesia”
Prof Hendra Esmara
Institute for Regional Economic Research
Andalas University, Padang, West Sumatra

Paper 8: “National Development and Regional Development Experience — The Case of the Philippines”
Dr Thomas Aquino
Centre for Research and Communication, Manila

Paper 9: “Regional Issues and Local Level Development in Sabah: A People Development Approach”
Datuk Dr Jeffrey G. Kitingan
Chairman, Institute for Development Studies (Sabah)

Discussant for Session III
Mr Elwood Pye, Senior Programme Officer,
International Development Research Centre, Singapore

SESSION IV
Institutional Framework for Regional Development

Paper 10: “Institutional Framework for Regional Development in the Context of Developing Countries in Southeast Asia”
Dr Chung Tong Wu
Research Institute for Asia & Pacific, University of Sydney, Australia

Paper 11: “Institutional Framework for Regional Development in Malaysia”
Datuk Dr Kamal Salih, MIER

Mr Somchat Taeracoop
Director of Urban Development, Coordination Division, National Economic and Social Development Board, Bangkok, Thailand

Mr Isagani Valdellon,
Assistant Director General for Regional Operations, National Economic Development Agency, Manila

Paper 14: “Institutional Framework for Regional Development in Indonesia”
Prof Hendra Esma
Andalas University
Padang, West Sumatra

Discussion on Session IV Papers

FIELD WORKSHOP
Regional Development Strategy for an Underdeveloped/Less Developed Region with Agriculture Potential

Field trip/Field workshop:
“Regional Development for Kota Marudu District”
IDS Study Team on Rural Urbanization Programme

PLENARY SESSION
Future Direction in Regional Development for ASEAN Member Countries

Panel Discussion:
“Future Direction in Regional Development for ASEAN Member Countries”
Summary and Evaluation of Conference Proceedings by Chairman of the Conference Organizing Committee

CLOSING CEREMONY
Closing Remarks by Chairman of the Conference Organizing Committee

III. Workshop on China-ASEAN Economic Relations: Developments in China and ASEAN and Their Implications for China-ASEAN Economic Relations

The Institute of World Economics and Politics, Beijing and the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore jointly organized the workshop from 27–29 October 1987 in Beijing, China. The workshop programme was as follows:
SESSION I  
Chairman: Prof Pu Shan  
Opening Remarks  
“Implications for China-ASEAN Economic Relations”  
Paper Presenter: Prof Yang Deming  
Discussant: Mr Lim Ho Hup  
“Structural Changes in China and Their Implications for China-ASEAN Economic Relations”  
Paper Presenter: Prof Luo Zhao Hong  
Discussant: Dr Tan Loong-Hoe

SESSION II  
Chairman: Prof K.S. Sandhu  
“Policies, Mechanisms and Institutions Relating to Foreign Economic Relations in ASEAN and Their Implications for ASEAN-China Economic Relations”  
Paper Presenter: Prof Paul Chan  
Discussant: Mr Liao Shaolian  
“AStar—China Trade in Services”  
Paper Presenter: Dr Chew Soon Beng  
Discussant: Prof Wang Huaining

SESSION III  
Chairman: Prof Mohamed Ariff  
“Development of the Petroleum Industry in China and Implications for China-ASEAN Economic Relations”  
Paper Presenter: Mr Shao Zuze  
Discussant: Prof Dante Canlas  
“Development of the Petroleum Industry in ASEAN and Implications for ASEAN-China Economic Relations”  
Paper Presenter: Dr Hadi Soesastro  
Discussant: Mr Guo Peixing

SESSION IV  
Chairman: Prof Chia Siow Yue  
“Development of the Textiles and Garments Industry in China and Implications for China-ASEAN Economic Relations”  
Paper Presenter: Mrs Lin Bi  
Discussant: Dr Djsman Simandjuntak  
“Development of the Textiles and Garments Industry in ASEAN and Implications for ASEAN-China Economic Relations”  
Paper Presenter: Dr Emmanuel T. Velasco  
Discussant: Mrs Lin Bi

SESSION V  
Chairman: Mr Zhang Peiji  
Paper Presenter: Mr Pang Rongqian  
Discussant: Mr Umphon Phanachet  
“Trade Practices, Particularly Those Relating to Counter-Trade, and the Development of ASEAN-China Trade — The ASEAN Perspective”  
Paper Presenter: Dr Juanjai Ajanant  
Discussant: Mr Pang Rongqian

SESSION VI  
Chairman: Prof Pu Shan  
“Special Economic Zones — The Experience of China”  
Paper Presenter: Prof Gu Yuanyang  
Discussant: Dr Juanjai Ajanant  
Paper Presenter: Prof Mohamed Ariff  
Discussant: Prof Gu Yuanyang  
Summary Remarks  
Prof K.S. Sandhu  
Prof Pu Shan

IV. Fourth ASEAN Energy Conference on Energy Technology  
Organized by the Science Council Singapore on behalf of the ASEAN Working Group on Non-Conventional Energy Research, this conference was sponsored by the ASEAN-Australia Economic Co-operation Programme and ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology. Held from 5 to 7 November 1987 in Singapore, it was one in the series of meetings organized for the purpose of disseminating information on ASEAN energy research co-operation.
Altogether sixty-three papers were presented on the following topics:

1. Fuel Substitution and Non-Conventional Energy
2. Energy Use in Agriculture
3. Analysis and Development
4. Instrumentation and Control
5. Energy Conservation in Buildings
6. Industrial Energy Management
7. Economics and Policy

In addition, a series of workshops were organized by the Conference Committee on (i) Energy Monitoring and Targeting; (ii) Industrial Energy Processing-Analysis and Management; and (iii) Energy Analysis of Buildings. The keynote speakers of the Conference were Robert Layland, Energy Advisor, Energy Programs Division, Department of Primary Industries and Energy, Australia; Mark Levine, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, University of California; Malcolm R. Keay, Director of Industry and Commerce, Energy Efficiency Office, United Kingdom; and Joy Dunkerley, Senior Analyst, Office of Technology Assessment, Congress of the United States.