CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

I  Malaysia: 1992 National Outlook Conference

The main objectives of this conference were (1) to discuss the implications of regionalization and globalization processes on ASEAN and in particular Malaysia, and (2) to examine the strategic options for successful management of a rapidly growing economy towards the year 2020 in the context of an increasingly interdependent world environment. The following papers were presented at the Conference which was held on 8 December 1992 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Session I: Forecasting Session

World Economic Outlook: Will NAFTA and European Integration Make a Difference
Dr Richard Buczynski
Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates (WEFA), USA

National Economic Outlook, 1993–1994
MIER Forecasting Group

Exchange Rate: Domestic Fundamentals and Global Influence
Dr Gan Wee Beng
Monetary Authority of Singapore

Session II: Implications of Globalization and Regionalization

EC 1992 Integration: Impact on Malaysia
Dr Jacques Pelkmans
Centre for European Policy Studies, Belgium

After NAFTA: Implications for ASEAN/AFTA
Professor Frank Flatters
Queen’s University, Canada

East Asian Economic Integration: A Basis for EAEC
Dr Fu-chen Lo
The United Nations University, Japan

AFTA: Problems and Prospects
Professor Mohamed Ariff
Universiti Malaya

II  Economic Management and Transition
Towards a Market Economy

This Conference, organized under the Economic Management Series for Executives (EMSE) programme and sponsored by the Department of Economics and Statistics, National University of
Singapore, was held in Singapore from 27–31 October 1992. The programme of the Conference was as follows:

27 October 1992
Opening Address
Associate Professor Basant Kapur
Head, Department of Economics and Statistics
National University of Singapore

Keynote Address
Mr Luong Van Tu
Head, Vietnam Trade Office

Session I
Market vs Planning: An Overview
Speaker
Dr Habibullah Khan
Chairperson
Associate Professor Mukul Asher

Redefining the Role of the State in Former Socialist Countries
Speaker
Dr T.K.K. Iyer
Chairperson
Dr Jingjai Hanchanlash

Privatization: Conceptual Issues, Methods and Implications for Economies in Transition
Speaker
Associate Professor Mukul Asher
Chairperson
Dr Chia Ngee Choon

29 October 1992
Session IV
Labour Reform and Human Resource Management in Transitional Economies
Speaker
Dr Lu Ding
Chairperson
Dr Yu Qiao

Trade Liberalization: Problems and Prospects
Speaker
Dr Fouzul Khan
Chairperson
Dr Zhang Zhaoyong

28 October 1992
Session II
Price Reform: Gradual and Radical Approaches
Speaker
Dr Chen Kang
Chairperson
Dr Gavin Peebles

Session V
Transport and Distribution in Indochina
Speaker
Mr Koh Lin Ji
Chairperson
Dr Lu Ding
Development and Reform in Rural Industry: China’s Experiences
Speaker
Dr Yu Qiao
Chairperson
Dr Steve Shih

30 October 1992
Session VI
Foreign Direct Investment in China and Vietnam
Speaker
Dr Zhang Zhaoyong
Chairperson
Dr Habibullah Khan

Free Trade Zones as a Direct Foreign Investment Policy
Speaker
Dr Tan Kim Song
Chairperson
Dr Hoon Hian Teck

Session VII
Integration of the Indochinese countries into the Asian and the International Economies: Problems and Prospects
Speaker
Dr Chia Ngee Choon
Chairperson
Dr Chen Kang

Lessons from the NIEs on Economic Growth and Development
Speaker
Dr Tan Hock
Chairperson
Dr Inayat Mangla

Session VIII
The Sequence of Reforms in the Transition to the Market: A Review of the Issues, an Examination of the Sequence in Practice and a Comparison of Asia and Europe

Speaker
Dr Gavin Pebles
Chairperson
Dr Ng Hock Guan

Panel Discussion
Panel Discussants
Mr Luong Van Tu
Dr Jingjai Hanchanlash
Dr William Spence
Dr Chen Kang
Dr Ng Hock Guan
Miss Helen Phung
Chairperson
Dr Tan Khee Giap

Closing Remarks
Dr Euston Quah
Director, EMSE

III The First Asean Congress
ASEAN — The Next Generation: Old Wisdoms and New Directions

The main objectives of this Congress, organized by Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia, were to address the following issues:

1. What has ASEAN achieved/not achieved politically, socially and economically in the past 25 years?
2. What are the potentials and proposals for ASEAN as a political and security regional grouping for the next 25 years?
3. How will ASEAN’s relationship with the Indochinese and Pacific Countries evolve?
4. What roles can ASEAN play on the world stage?
5. What are ASEAN’s future economic objectives and how to achieve them?
6. What is ASEAN’s stand on such new issues as the environment, human rights and democracy?

The programme of the Congress, held in Kuala Lumpur from 8–10 October 1992, was as follows:
8 October 1992

Opening Plenary Session
Welcoming Remarks
Dr Noordin Sopiee
Chairman, Asean-ISIS and Director-General
Institute of Strategic and International Studies
(ISIS) Malaysia

Keynote Address
The Hon Dato’ Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad
Prime Minister of Malaysia

Generational Address
H.E. Tun Dr Thanat Kheman, Thailand
The Hon Dato’ Seri Haj Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji
Abdul Razak, Malaysia
Ms Salmaini Malik, Indonesia

Session One
ASEAN Today: The Balance Sheet
Chairperson
H.E. Mr S. Rajaratnam
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs
Singapore

Presenters
H.E. Prof. Dr Mochtar Kusuma-Atmadja
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs
Indonesia

H.E. Mr Rodolfo C. Severino
Undersecretary
Department of Foreign Affairs
Philippines

Session Two
ASEAN — Into the Second Generation: Potentials
and Proposals in the Political and Security
Dimension
Chairperson
H.E. Dato Paduka Lim Jock Seng
Permanent Secretary I
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Negara Brunei Darussalam

Presenter
Dr Noordin Sopiee
Director-General
ISIS Malaysia

Prof. Chan Heng Chee
Director
Singapore International Foundation
Singapore

Address of the ASEAN Elders: “Shortfalls of the
Past, Pitfalls of the Future”
Chairperson
Tan Sri Datuk Ahmad Kamil bin Jaafar
Secretary-General
Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Malaysia

Speakers
H.E. Prof. Dr Mochtar Kusuma-Atmadja
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs
Indonesia

H.E. Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs
Malaysia

H.E. Mr S. Rajaratnam
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs
Singapore

H.E. Tun Dr Thanat Khemon
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs
Thailand

9 October 1992

Session Three

ASEAN Into the Second Generation: Potentials
and Proposals in the Economic Dimension
Chairperson
Dr Lau Teik Soon
Chairman
Singapore Institute of International Affairs
Singapore
Presenters
H.E. Ir Hartarto
Minister of Industry
Indonesia

Prof. Dr Florian Alburo
The School of Economics
University of Philippines
Philippines

H.E. Prof. Mohamed Sadli
Former Minister for Manpower and Mining
Indonesia

Session Four

New Areas of ASEAN Action: The Environment,
Human Rights and Democracy
Chairperson
H.E. Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs
Malaysia

Presenters
H.E. Mr Kishore Mahbubani
Deputy Secretary
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Singapore

Mr Jusuf Wanandi
Chairman, Supervisory Board
Centre for Strategic and International Studies
Indonesia

10 October 1992

Concluding Session

ASEAN: The Next Generation — Prospects and
Challenges
Chairperson
H.E. Mr Wong Kan Seng
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Singapore

Presenters
H.E. Dato’ Paduka Lim Jock Seng
Permanent Secretary I
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Negara Brunei Darussalam

Dr Hadi Soesastro
Executive Director
Centre for Strategic and International Studies
Indonesia

Tan Sri Zainal Abidin Sulong
Chairman
Institute of Strategic and International Studies
ISIS), Malaysia

Prof. Carolina G. Hernandez
President
Institute for Strategic and Development Studies
Philippines

Mr Kwa Chong Guan
Vice-Chairman
Singapore Institute of International Affairs
Singapore

Prof. M.R. Sukhumbhand Paribatra
Associate Professor/Director
Institute of Security and International Studies
Thailand

Closing Remarks
Closing Remarks by Dr Noordin Sopiee,
Chairman
Asean-ISIS and Director-General
Institute of Strategic and International Studies
Malaysia

IV Seventeenth Conference of the Federation
of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAGA):
AFTA and Beyond

The focus of this Conference, hosted by Ikatan
Sarjana Ekonomi Indonesia and held in Surabaya,
Indonesia from 15–17 November 1992, was
ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA). Participating
The programme of the Conference was as follows:

16 November 1992

Opening Session
Welcoming Address
Soelorso
Governor of East Java

Opening Address
Dr J.B. Sumarlin
President, Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations

Keynote Address
Dr J.B. Sumarlin
Minister of Finance

Panel Discussion 1
The Future of ASEAN Economic Co-operation
H.E. Dr Arifin M. Siregar
Minister of Trade
Republic of Indonesia
(Chairman)

H.E. Mr Lim Boon Heng
Senior Minister of State for Trade and Industry
Singapore

Session 1
ASEAN Economic Overview: The Past 15 Years
and the Next 15 Years

Chairman
Dr Alejandro N. Herrin
Philippines

Presenter
Dr Djisman S. Simandjuntak
Indonesia

Discussant
Dr Mario Lamberte
Philippines

Address
H.E. Dr Trairong Suwankhire
Deputy Minister of Finance, Thailand

Session II

AFTA and Beyond: Directions for Intra-ASEAN Economic Co-operation
Chairman
Dr Teh Kok Peng
Singapore

Presenter
Dr Narongchaisakrasane
Thailand

Discussant
Mr Mubariq Ahmad
Indonesia

Session III

Lessons from Other Regional Economic Co-operation: EC, CER, NAFTA, Etc.
Chairman
Tan Sri Dr Lin
Malaysia

Presenter
Dr Andrew Elek
Australian National University, Canberra

Discussant
Dr Lee Tsao Yuan
Singapore
The Future of ASEAN Economic Co-operation
Chairman
Dr J.B. Sumarlin
President, Indonesian Economists Association (ISEI)

Presenters
H.E. Mr Lim Boon Heng
Senior Minister of State for Trade and Industry
Singapore
H.E. Dr Sudradjad Djijawandono
Junior Minister of Trade
Republic of Indonesia

Textile Industry
Dr Mari Pangestu
Indonesia
Dr Rizal Ramli
Indonesia

Discussant
Dr Wisarn Pupphavesa
Thailand

Panel Discussion II

AFTA as Seen by Individual ASEAN Countries
Chairman
Dr Hadi Soesastro
Indonesia

17 November 1992
Session IV

Capital Flows, FDI and the Role of Multinationals in an AFTA
Chairman
Dr Dibyo Prabowo
Indonesia

Presenter
Dr Chia Siow Yue
Singapore

Discussant
Dr Tham Siew Yean
Malaysia

Indonesia and AFTA
Prof. Suhadi Mangkusuwondo
Malaysia and AFTA
Prof. Mohd. Ariff
Philippines and AFTA
Dr Robert Teh, Jr.

Singapore and AFTA
Dr Tan Kong Yam
Thailand and AFTA
Mr Somchai Eksuwan

Session V
Impact of AFTA on Selected Industries in ASEAN
Chairman
Dr Praipol Koomsup
Thailand

Electronic Industry
Dr Ismail Salleh
Malaysia
Food Processing Industry
Dr V. Bruce Tolentino
Philippines

Closing Session
Chairman
Dr Hadi Soesastro

IV International Roundtable Meeting on Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia: The Path to Economic Development

This roundtable on Indochina, organized by the Sasakawa Southeast Asia Cooperation Fund (SSACF), the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, was held from 9–10 November 1992 in Tokyo, Japan. The programme of the roundtable was as follows:
9 November 1992

Welcome and Acknowledgements
Dr Takashi Shirasu
Director, SSACF

Opening Remarks
Mr Saburo Kawai
President
The Sasakawa Peace Foundation

Session I

The Current Situation and Prospects for Development
Chairman
Dr Kazuo Takahashi, Program Director
The Sasakawa Peace Foundation

Emergence of Market Economy: Vietnam
Speaker
H.E. Prof. Dr Tran Khai
Vice Minister, Vice Chairman
State Planning Committee (SPC), Vietnam

The Economy in Transition: Laos
Speaker
H.E. Mrs Khempheng Pholsena
Vice Minister, Ministry of External Economic Relations, Lao PDR

The Current Situation and Prospects of Development Proposal: Cambodia
Speaker
H.E. Mr Ou Orhat
Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning State of Cambodia

Session II

Key Elements for Successful Transition and Development
Chairman
Mr Osamu Yasuda, Councillor
Nomura Research Institute

Asian Centrally Planned Economies: Fiscal and Financial Policies and Structural Reforms
Speaker
Owen Evans
Advisor
Central Asia Dept., IMF

Market Mechanism at Work
Speaker
Professor Osamu Nariai
Reitaku University

Processing Reform of State-owned Enterprises
Speaker
Mr Hironori Tsuchiya
Representative Director
Henderson International Japan K K

Small Industry Development through Industrial Policy
Speaker
Mr Shuji Aoyama
Managing Director
Heartware 21 Inc.

Trade and FDI
Speaker
Dr Park Eul Yong
Director
Korea Development Institute

Labor Market and Human Capital
Speaker
Dr Chira Hongladarom,
Executive Director
Human Resources Institute
Associate Professor
Faculty of Economics
Thammasat University

Dinner Speech
Honorable Koji Kakizawa
Parliamentary Vice-Minister
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Member of the House of Representative
Liberal Democratic Party

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Pang Eng Fong  
Faculty of Business Administration  
National University of Singapore

Wisarn Pupphavesa  
Thailand Development Research Institute  
Bangkok, Thailand

VII Investment Challenges in the Energy Industry towards the Change of the Century: Global and Regional Constraints

The aim of this Conference was to provide participants a fresh outlook on the key financial and investment issues faced by the oil and energy business in order to develop new and more appropriate strategies for the future. The Conference, held from 6-8 October 1992 in Jakarta, was organized by the Indonesian Institute for Energy Economics (IIIE), Indonesia and the programme was as follows:

6 October 1992

Opening Ceremony
Welcoming Remarks  
Mr F. Abda’oe  
President Director of Pertamina

Introduction  
H.E. Ginandjar Kartasasmita  
Minister of Mines and Energy  
The Republic of Indonesia

Address and Official Opening  
His Excellency Sudharmono, S. H.,  
Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia

Keynote Session
Introduction  
Mr L.E. Johnson  
President of the Indonesian Petroleum Association (IPA)

Keynote Address  
H.E. Ginandjar Kartasasmita  
Minister of Mines and Energy, Indonesia

H.E. Prof. Subroto  
Secretary General  
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

Session I

Global Outlook and Investment Challenges  
Towards the Change of the Century
Session Chairman  
Dr Moh Sadli  
President  
Indonesian Institute for Energy Economics (IIIE)  
Indonesia

Keynote Speakers  
Dr Henry A. Kissinger  
Former Secretary of State, USA  
Dr Nordine Ait-Laoussine  
Former Minister of Energy, Algeria

Panelists  
Mr Inder Sud  
Director of Co-Financing & Financial Advisory Service  
The World Bank, USA  
Mr Yasuo Hayashi  
Director General, Petroleum Department  
Agency of Natural Resources and Energy  
MITI, Japan  
Mr Rolando M. Zosa  
President  
Magellan Utilities Development Corporation  
Philippines  
Mr Sanyoto Sastrowardoyo  
Chairman  
Investment Coordinating Board, Indonesia

7 October 1992

Session II

The Impact of Sustainable Development on the Selection of Energy Alternatives in the Asia-Pacific Region
Session Chairman  
Mr Rahardi Ramelan  
Deputy Chairman, Industry Studies  
Agency for the Assessment and Application of Technology, Indonesia
Keynote Speakers
Dr Hoesung Lee
President
Korea Energy Economics Institute (KEII), Korea
Dr Wesley K. Foell
President
Resource Management Associates of
Madison, Inc., USA

Panelists
Dr Oliver Yu
Director
Stanford Research Institute (SRI)
International, USA
Dr Brian Fisher
Executive Director
Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource
Economics (ABARE),
Australia
Dr Ken-Ichi Matsui
Vice President
The Energy Data and Modelling Center
The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan
Dr Otto Soemarwoto
Professor Emeritus
Padjadjaran University, Indonesia

8 October 1992

Session IV

Future Massive Investment in the Energy Sectors of Indonesia
Session Chairman
Dr Zuhal
President Director
State Electricity Company (PLN), Indonesia

Session III

ASEAN Co-operation: A Prospect for Investment Opportunities in the ASEAN Energy Network
Session Chairman
Dr Filino Harahap
Associate Professor
Mechanical Engineering Department
Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB), Indonesia

Keynote Speakers
Dr V. Krishnaswamy
Deputy Director, Energy and Industry
Asian Development Bank (ADB), Philippines
Tan Sri Azizan bin Abidin
President and Chief Executive Officer
PETRONAS, Malaysia

Panelists
Dr Fereidun Fesharaki
Director, Program on Resources
East-West Center, Hawaii, USA
Dr Shankar P. Sharma
Coordinator of Energy Project
Institute of South East Asian Studies (ISEAS)
Singapore
Mr Budi S. Sudarsono
Chief of Energy Resource Section
Economic and Social Commission for Asia
and the Pacific (ESCAP)
Thailand
Mr Ryuhei Hosoya
Chief of Non-Member Countries Division A
International Energy Agency (IEA)
France

Keynote Speakers
Mr Suyitno Patmosukismo
Director General of Oil and Natural Gas
Department of Mines and Energy, Indonesia
Dr Artono Arismanendar
Director General of Electricity and New Energy
Department of Mines and Energy, Indonesia

Panelists
Mr Peter R. Scherer
Chief Industry & Energy Division
Country Department III East Asia
and Pacific Region
The World Bank, USA
Mr Vladimir Bohun
Manager of Power Division (East)
Asian Development Bank (ADB), Philippines

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Dr Mari E. Pangestu  
Head of Department of Economic Affairs  
Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Indonesia  
Dr Sjahri  
Managing Director  
Institute for Economic and Financial Research (ECFIN), Indonesia

**VIII Learning from Tigers and Cubs:**  
**Economic Restructuring in East Asia: Lessons for India**

This International Symposium, organized jointly by the Indira Gandhi International Development Research Centre, Bombay and the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore was held in Bombay, India on 30 November 1992. The programme of the Symposium was as follows:

**Welcome and Introduction**  
Dr Kirit S. Parikh, Director, IGIDR  
Chairman  
Shri S. Venkitaramanan, Governor  
Reserve Bank of India

**Session I: Industrial and Financial Policies**

**Korea Country Study**  
Dr Subir Gokarn, IGIDR

**Session II: Stabilization and Structural Adjustment**

**Indonesia Country Study**  
Dr Veena Mishra, IGIDR

**Thailand Country Study**  
Dr Kunal Sen, IGIDR

Discussants  
Prof. M. Sadli  
Indonesian  
Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Dr Somsak Tambunkertchai  
Asian and Pacific Development Centre  
Dr Narendra Jadhav  
Reserve Bank of India

**Lessons for India**  
Dr Kirit S. Parikh, IGIDR  
Dr Seiji Naya, University of Hawaii

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