

# CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

## I. AASCP/ANZSA 1998 International Conference on Communist and Post- Communist Societies

The Australasian Association for Communist and Post-Communist Studies (AASCP) and Australian New Zealand Slavic Association (ANZSA) organized this four-day international conference in Melbourne, Australia. The conference focused on political, socio-cultural, historical and economic aspects of communist and post-communist societies. This was one of the largest gatherings of academics from Europe, Scandinavia, Asia, North America, Australia, and New Zealand. The conference was held from 7–10 July 1998 and the economic sections of its programme was as follows:

*Tuesday, 7 July 1998*

### *Session 1*

Welcome and Opening Address

### *Session 2*

Panel 1: Economics Stream — Structural

Changes in Russian Financial Flows

Chair: Masaaki Kuboniwa, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Japan

Financial Flows and Financial Markets in Russia

Evgeny Gavrilin, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

The Russian Budget and Fiscal Resources

Shinichiro Tabata, Slavic Research Centre, Hokkaido University, Japan

Russian International Financing

Akira Uegaki, Faculty of Economics, Seinan Gakuin University, Japan

Discussant: Pekka Sutela, Bank of Finland, Finland

Panel 2: Economic Development in the Russian Far East

Chair: Mike Bradshaw, Birmingham, UK and Vladimir Tikhomirov, University of Melbourne, Australia

Globalisation, Transition and Regional Change: The Case of Sakhalin

Mike Bradshaw, and Peter Kirkow, Birmingham, UK

The Post-Soviet Food Situation in the RFE

Vladimir Tikhomirov, University of Melbourne, Australia

Russian Energy Supplies to China

Yuri Tsyganov, University of Melbourne, Australia

Discussant: David Lockwood, University of Melbourne, Australia

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Panel 4: History Stream: Soviet Economic History

Chair: Stephen Morgan, University of Melbourne, Australia

Connecting the Disconnected: The Japanese and Soviet 1st Five Year Plan Comparisons

Katalin Ferber, University of Tokyo, Japan

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Reconciling Secular Improvement in Welfare with Frequent Welfare Crises: Russia and the Soviet Union, 1880–1960  
S.G. Wheatcroft, University of Melbourne, Australia

Discussant: Julian Cooper, Birmingham, UK  
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*Session 3*

Panel 7: Economics Stream — Monetary Policy and Banking in Transition Economies: International Issues  
Chair: Vladimir Tikhomirov, University of Melbourne, Australia

The Global Strategy of Multinational Corporations and Their Assessment of Eastern European and CIS Countries  
Wladimir Andreff, ROSES-CNRS, Paris, France

Foreign Direct Investment in Economies in Transition: Comparative National Perspectives and Experiences  
Masumi Hakogi, Tohoku University, Japan & Carl McMillan, Carleton University, Canada

Money and Finance in the Transition Countries  
Bruno Sergi, University of Messina, Italy

Discussant: Pekka Sutela, Bank of Finland, Finland

Panel 8: Economics Stream — The Road from Plan to Market in Vietnam: A South-East Asian Model for Transition?  
Chair: Marie Lavigne, ISMEA, Paris, France

Trade Liberalisation in Vietnam under the ASEAN Free Trade Area, Industrial Competitiveness and Enterprise Reform  
Carolyn Gates, ISEAS, Singapore

Efficiency Analysis of Economic Renovation in Vietnam  
Mariko Akiba, Sendai Sirayuri Women's College, Japan (to be confirmed)

Discussant: Anne Drumaux, Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

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*Session 4*

Panel 13: Economics Stream — Chinese Economic Reform 1  
Chair: Jonathan Unger, Australian National University

Enterprise Reform in Shanghai  
Zheng Shao, Shanghai Institute of Reform Studies, China

'Red Chips': The Increasing Power of Listed PRC-owned Firms in Hong Kong  
Stephen Morgan, University of Melbourne, Australia

Discussant: Lam Tao-chiu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

Panel 14: Economics Stream — Agricultural Transformation  
Chair: TBA

Structures for Organization of Agrarian Transactions in Transitional Economies  
Hrabrin Bachev, Institute of Agricultural Economics, Bulgaria

Agricultural Transformation and Implications for Designing Rural Financial Policies in Romania  
Gertrud Schrieder, Angela Gaburici, Junior Davis, and Franz Heidhues, University of Hohenheim, Germany

Discussant: D. Maclaren, University of Melbourne, Australia (to be confirmed)

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*Wednesday, 8 July 1998*

*Session 5*

Panel 19: Economics Stream — Monetary Policy & Banking in Transition Economies 2: Comparative Issues

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Chair: Bruno Sergi, University of Messina, Italy

Operations of the Central Bank in China's  
Transition from Plan to Market  
Dashu Wang, La Trobe University, Australia

The Development of the Financial Market in  
Romania  
Gertrud Schrieder, Hohenheim, Germany

Czech Republic Fiscal System in Transition  
Bojka Hamernikova and Kveta Kubatova,  
University of Economics, Prague, Czech  
Republic

Discussant: William Tompson, Birkbeck,  
University of London, UK

Panel 20: Economics Stream — Vietnam 2:  
Enterprise Behaviour, Market Environment and  
Institutions-Building in Vietnam  
Chair: Carolyn Gates, ISEAS, Singapore

The Transition of the Vietnamese Enterprise,  
Macroeconomic Context and Microeconomic  
Factors  
Anne Drumaux, Universite Libre de Bruxelles,  
Belgium

Economic Reform and Behaviour of State-Owned  
Enterprises in Vietnam  
Xavier Richet, Universite de Marne La Valle,  
France; Alexandre de Lestrang, and Hang Thi  
Thu Vu, University of Paris I Pantheon-  
Sorbonne, France

Efficiency Analysis of Economic Renovation in  
Vietnam  
Mariko Akiba, Sendai Sirayuri Women's College,  
Japan, Lecturer in Economics

Discussant: Marie Lavigne, ISMEA, Paris,  
France

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#### *Session 6*

Panel 25: Economics Stream — The Changing

Status of (Working) Women and (Business)men  
in Russia

Chair: Melanie Ilic, Birmingham, UK

Indicators of Change in the Status of Working  
Women in Post Soviet Russia

Michael P. Sacks, Trinity College, Hartford

Changing Factory Organization and Gender  
Differences in Russian Industry

Carol Clark, Trinity College, Hartford

The Russian as Businessman and Negotiator  
Walter Tuman, Thunderbird American Graduate  
School of International Management, Arizona,  
USA

Panel 26: Economics Stream — Sectors in  
Transition: Post-Communist Industry  
Chair: Stephen Fortescue, UNSW, Australia

The Defence Industry Sector  
Julian Cooper, CREES, Birmingham, UK

Organizational Changes in the Russian and  
Chinese Automobile Industry: A matched pair of  
cases

Trevor Buck, Igor Filatotchev, Peter Nolan, and  
Mike Wright, University of Nottingham, UK

Privatisation and Restructuring of Shipping  
Enterprises in Transition Economies  
Falk von Seck, Rostock University, Germany

Discussant: Silvana Malle, OECD, Paris, France

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#### *Session 7*

Panel 31: Economics Stream — Centre and  
Regions in Post-Communist Russia  
Chair: Vladimir Kontorovich, Haverford  
College, USA

What can We Learn about Russian Economic  
Change from Regional Case-Studies?  
Philip Hanson, CREES, Birmingham, UK

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What the Centre Can Do for the Regions  
Vladimir Kontorovich, Haverford, USA

Panel 32: Economics Stream — Trade and  
International Relations  
Chair: Gennadi Kazakevitch, Monash University,  
Australia

An Investigation on the Small and Medium  
Russian Enterprises for Improving  
Competitiveness and Export Potential  
P. Yli-Olli, University of Vaasa, Finland, A.  
Gunasekaran, Brunel University, UK, & J.  
Opanasenko, University of Vaasa, Finland

The Reform Process in East Europe and Central  
Asia, and the Development of their Economic  
and Trade Relations with China  
Qu Shenghui, Shandong International Trade  
Research Institute, Shandong, China, and Shao  
BinHong, World Economic Research Institute,  
Beijing, China

The European Agreement and Economic  
Relations between Eastern and Western Europe in  
the 1990s  
Zhu Xiaozhong, Director of Section for Eastern  
European Studies, Institute of Eastern European,  
Russian & Central Asian Studies, CASS, Beijing,  
China

Panel 33: Economics and Politics Streams —  
Corruption  
Chair: Leslie Holmes, University of Melbourne,  
Australia

Institute-Building: An Unintended Consequence  
of Corruption in China in the 1990s  
Yufan Hao, Colgate University, Hamilton, USA

Corruption and Crime in China: Old Problems  
and New Trends  
Chang Pao-min, National Cheng Kung Uni,  
Taiwan

Discussant: Graeme Gill, University of Sydney,  
Australia

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*Session 8*

Panel 37: Economics Stream — Privatisation and  
Corporate Governance in Russia  
Chair: Igor Filatotchev, Nottingham University,  
UK

Why do Russian Enterprises Hoard Labour  
Sergei Aukutsionek and Rostislav  
Kapeliouchnikov, IMEMO, Moscow, Russia, and  
Igor Filatotchev, Nottingham University, UK

Investing in Insider-Controlled Companies in  
Russia: The Game-Theoretic Approach  
Robert Hoffmann, Nottingham University, UK

Corporate Legal Culture as a Mechanism  
Generating a New Efficient Russian Owner  
Tatiana Tcheremissina, Novosibirsk, Russia

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*Thursday, 9 July 1998*

*Session 9*

Panel 43: Economics Stream — Transition and  
Living Standards  
Chair and Discussant: Jeni Klugman, Australian  
National University

Changes in the Standard of Living in Transition  
to the Market Economy in Russia (1985–1997)  
Ludmila Ruvinsky, Economic History, University  
of New England, Australia

Transition and Poverty in Central Asia  
Kathryn Anderson, Vanderbilt, USA and Richard  
PomfreT, Adelaide, Australia

Economic Reform and Changes in the Standard  
of Living in China  
Stephen Morgan, University of Melbourne,  
Australia

Food Security of Low Income Groups in Rural  
China  
Zhu Ling, Institute of Economics, CASS,  
Beijing, China

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*Session 10*

Panel 49: Economics Stream — Monetary Policy and Banking in Transition Economies: Part 3  
Russian Developments  
Chair: Gertrud Schrieder, University of Hohenheim, Germany

Banks as Financiers of Russia's Economic Growth  
Pekka Sutela, Bank of Finland, Finland

The Politics of Central Bank Independence in Russia  
William Tompson, Birkbeck, University of London, UK

Capital Flight from Russia  
Vladimir Tikhomirov, University of Melbourne, Australia

Discussant: Silvana Malle, OECD Paris, France

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Panel 50: Economics Stream — Chinese Economic Reform 2  
Chair: Lam Tao-chiu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

The Reform Methods for Chinese State-owned Enterprises and the Choices for Restructuring of State-owned Economy  
Liu Xiangming & Zhao Shuqing, China International Culture Exchange Center, Beijing, China

The 15th Congress of the Chinese Communist Party and its Implications for China's Privatization  
Raymond Lau, City University, Hong Kong

Transformation of the Chinese Construction Industry  
Ping Lan, Queensland University of Technology and Mark Wang, University of Melbourne, Australia

Discussant: Ding Xueliang, Australian National University

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*Session 11*

Panel 55: Economics Stream — Sectors in Transition: Russian natural resources  
Chair: Silvana Malle, OECD, Paris, France

The Russian Mining and Metals Industry: Integration or Disintegration?  
Stephen Fortescue, UNSW, Australia

Fragmented Clientelism: The Transformation of Sectoral Governance in the Russian Timber Industry  
Barbara Lehbruch, University of California, Berkeley, USA

Discussant: Julian Cooper, CREES, Birmingham, UK

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*Friday, 10 July 1998*

*Session 12*

Panel 61: Economics Stream — Comparative Enterprise Restructuring  
Chair and Discussant: Xavier Richet, Universite de Marne La Valle, Paris, France

Corporate Investment of Russian Enterprises  
V. Kondratiev, IMEMO, Moscow, Russia

Privatization Strategies in the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Poland  
Morris Bornstein, University of Michigan, USA

Ukrainian Enterprises and their Economic Policy during Post-privatization Period: Old Problems, New Challenges  
Oleksander Soloviev, Tetiana Momot, The State Academy of Municipal Economy, Kharkiv, Ukraine

The Progress and Problems of Privatization in Russia  
Li Renfeng, Institute of Eastern European, Russian and Central Asian Studies, CASS, Beijing, China

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*Session 13*

Panel 67: Economics Stream — China's Township and Village Enterprises  
Chair: Anita Chan, Australian National University

Inheritors of the Boom: Rural Entrepreneurship and the Role of Local Government in a South China Township  
Jonathan Unger, Contemporary China Centre, Australian National University

Markets and Governments: Changes in China's Territorial Administration  
John Fitzgerald, La Trobe University, Australia

Discussant: Stephen Morgan, University of Melbourne, Australia

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*Session 14*

Panel 74: Economics Stream — Russian and Soviet Economic Performance  
Chair: Wladimir Andreff, ROSES, CNRS, Paris

Economic Performance in Russia's Regions  
Bert van Selm, University of Leiden, Netherlands

The Measurement of Soviet Economic Growth in 1960–1990 & Russian Economic Growth in 1980–1995 as a Problem of Economic Theory & Statistical Methodology  
Seppo Ruoho, Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland

Post-Communist Changes in Inmost Russia (Urals Region Case Study)  
Kirill Novoselskiy, Urals State University of Economics, Russia

Discussant: V. Kontorovich, Haverford

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**II. ISEAS Thirtieth Anniversary Conference on Southeast Asia in the Twenty-First Century: Challenges of Globalization**

This international conference was held from 30 July–1 August 1998 to celebrate the thirtieth birthday of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore. As the topic of the conference indicates, issues relating to the challenges for Southeast Asia in its transition into the twenty-first century were addressed from political, social and economic aspects in the face of globalization and regionalization. Academics, policy makers, and the private sector from the Asia-Pacific region participated in the two-day conference. The conference coincided with the official opening of the new building of ISEAS. Its programme was as follows:

*Thursday, 30 July 1998*

**Official Opening of ISEAS' New Building**

Session I: Opening Panel Discussion on Globalization Trends and Challenges

**Panelists**

Professor Max Corden, Distinguished Fellow in International Economics and Finance, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies; and Professor of International Economics, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, USA

Professor Paul O. Hirst, Professor of Social Theory, Department of Politics and Sociology, Birkbeck College, University of London

Professor Robert Scalapino, Emeritus Robson Research Professor of Government, University of California, Institute of East Asian Studies, Berkeley

Professor Wang Gungwu, Distinguished Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies; and Director, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore

**Moderator**

Professor Tommy Koh, Executive Director, Asia-Europe Foundation, Singapore

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Session II: Economics — Globalization and Southeast Asia

Chairperson

Dr Narongchai Akrasanee, Senator, Thailand Senate; former Minister of Commerce of Thailand; and Chairman, Seranee Holdings Co Ltd, Thailand

Paper 1 — Southeast Asian Development Model: Evaluation and Rethink

Paperwriter

Professor Hal C. Hill, Professor of Economics, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University

Lead Discussants

Professor Florian A. Albuero, Professor of Economics, School of Economics, University of the Philippines

Dr Mari E. Pangestu, Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Indonesia

Paper 2 — Economic Regionalism Versus Multilateralism: Dilemmas for Southeast Asia?

Paperwriter

Professor Mohamed Ariff, Executive Director, Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER)

Lead Discussants

Professor Peter Drysdale, Executive Director, Australia-Japan Research Centre, Australian National University

Professor Suhadi Mangkusuwondo, Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of Indonesia, Institute for Economic and Social Research

Paper 3 — Globalization and Capital Market Developments in Southeast Asia

Paperwriter

Dr Manuel Montes, Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Lead Discussants

Dr C.H. Kwan, Senior Economist, Nomura Research Institute, Japan

Professor Mordechai Kreinin, Senior Professorial Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies; and

University Distinguished Professor, Department of Economics, Michigan State University, USA

*Friday, 31 July 1998*

Session III: Economics — Globalization and Southeast Asia

Chairperson

Professor Chia Siow Yue, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Paper 4 — Innovation and Technological Change: Southeast Asian Responses to Globalization of Production

Paperwriter

Dr Hadi Soesastro, Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Indonesia

Lead Discussants

Professor Rolf J. Langhammer, Head, Development Economics and Global Integration Department and Vice-President, The Kiel Institute of World Economics, Germany

Associate Professor Michael Plummer, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies; and Director, MA Programs, Graduate School of International Economics and Finance, Brandeis University, USA

Paper 5 — Human Resource Development and International Competitiveness in Southeast Asia

Paperwriter

Dr Nipon Poapongsakorn

Vice-President, Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation (TDRI)

Lead Discussants

Royal Professor Ungku A. Aziz, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Malaya

Professor Ryokichi Hirono, Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Graduate School of Business, Seikei University, Japan

Paper 6 — Globalization, Environment, and Sustainable Development: Challenges to Southeast Asia

Paperwriter

Dr Marian Segura de los Angeles, Senior Fellow,

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Philippines Institute of Development Studies

Lead Discussants

Dr Le Dang Doanh, President, Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM), Vietnam

Dr Hans Christoph Rieger, Senior Research Fellow, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University, Germany

Session IV: Politics — Globalization and Southeast Asia: Nation-states and Region Building

Chairperson

Professor Somsakdi Xuto, Director, Public Affairs Institute, Public Affairs Foundation, Thailand

Paper 7 — Impact of Globalization on Political Change in Southeast Asia

Paperwriter

Dato' Mohamed Jawhar bin Hassan, Director-General, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

Lead Discussants

Professor Suchit Bunbongkarn, Dean, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Mr Tadashi Yamamoto, President, Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE)

Mr Daljit Singh, Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Paper 8 — Globalization and ASEAN Political Co-operation

Paperwriter

Associate Professor Chin Kin Wah, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore

Lead Discussants

Tan Sri Dato' Dr Noordin Sopiee, Chairman and CEO, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

Dr Harold Crouch, Senior Fellow, Department of Political and Social Change, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University

Professor Carolina G. Hernandez, President, Institute for Strategic and Development Studies (ISDS), University of the Philippines

Paper 9 — Geopolitics and Security in Southeast Asia, and the Globalization Challenge

Paperwriter

Dr Kusuma Snitwongse, Chairperson, Executive Board, Institute of Security and International Studies (ISIS), Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Lead Discussants

Professor Jose V. Abueva, Emeritus Professor of Public Administration and Political Science, Leadership, Citizenship and Democracy Program, College of Public Administration, University of the Philippines

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

Conference Dinner Address by Guest-of-Honour, HE M.R. Sukhumbhand Paribatra, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thailand

*Saturday, 1 August 1998*

Session V: Society and Culture — Globalization and Modernity in Southeast Asia

Chairperson

Dr Sharon Siddique, Consultant, Sreekumar, Siddique & Co Pte Ltd, Singapore

Paper 10 — Globalization and Social and Cultural Changes in Southeast Asia

Paperwriter

Professor Shamsul A.B., Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Lead Discussants

Professor Taufik Abdullah, Ahli Peneliti Utama, Centre for Political and Regional Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences

Associate Professor Chua Beng Huat, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore

Paper 11 — New Social Formations in Southeast Asia

Paperwriter

Dr Lim Teck Ghee, Regional Adviser, Poverty Alleviation and Social Integration, Social Development Division, Economic and Social



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Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP),  
Thailand

Lead Discussants

Professor Dr Hans-Dieter Evers, Head, Sociology  
of Development Research Centre, Faculty of  
Sociology, University of Bielefeld, Germany

Dr James Jesudason, Senior Lecturer, Department  
of Sociology, National University of Singapore

Paper 12 — Migration, Identity and Citizenship  
in Southeast Asia

Paperwriter

Dr Filomeno V. Aguilar, Jr., Lecturer, School of  
History and Politics, James Cook University,  
Australia

Lead Discussants

Professor Jamilah Ariffin, Senior Research  
Fellow, Institute Sultan Iskandar, University of  
Technology, Malaysia

Dr Riwanto Tirtosudarmo, Research Associate,  
Centre for Population and Manpower Studies,  
Indonesian Institute of Sciences

Session VI: Society and Culture — Globalization  
and Modernity in Southeast Asia

Chairperson

Professor Hans-Dieter Evers, Head, Sociology of  
Development Research Centre, Faculty of Socio-  
logy, University of Bielefeld, Germany

Paper 13 — Globalization and the Family in  
Southeast Asia

Paperwriter

Professor Wazir Jahan Karim, Director-General,  
Academy of Social Sciences, Malaysia (AKASS);  
and Professor, School of Social Sciences, Uni-  
versiti Sains Malaysia

Lead Discussants

Professor Emma Porio, Chair, Department of  
Sociology and Anthropology, Ateneo de Manila  
University

Dr Lai Ah Eng, Fellow, Institute of Southeast  
Asian Studies

Paper 14 — Mass Culture and Global  
Communications: Impact on Southeast Asia

Paperwriter

Dr Yao Souchou, Lecturer, Department of

Anthropology, University of Sydney

Lead Discussants

Mr Arun Mahizhnan, Deputy Director, The  
Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore

Dr C.J. Wee Wan-ling, Fellow, Institute of South-  
east Asian Studies

Paper 15 — Globalization and Southeast Asian  
Urbanism

Paperwriter

Professor Yeung Yue-man, Director, Hong Kong  
Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies; and Professor,  
Department of Geography, Chinese University of  
Hong Kong

Lead Discussants

Dr Ooi Giok Ling, Senior Research Fellow, The  
Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore

Dr Ho Kong Chong, Senior Lecturer, Department  
of Sociology, National University of Singapore

Closing Remarks

Professor Chia Siow Yue, Director, Institute of  
Southeast Asian Studies

### **III. Workshop on Liberalizing Financial Services in the Asia Pacific: Lessons from the Currency Crisis**

This workshop, organized by the Institute of  
Southeast Asian Studies, was held in Singapore  
from 13–14 August 1998. The sessions considered  
how countries can continue to liberalize their  
financial structure while maintaining stability and  
avoiding currency crises in the future. Academics  
and bankers from Asia-Pacific countries attended  
the workshop. The programme of the above  
workshop was as follows:

*Thursday, 13 August 1998*

Opening Remarks

Professor Chia Siow Yue, Director, Institute of  
Southeast Asian Studies

Project Issues and Guidelines for Discussion

Dr Manuel Montes, Senior Fellow, Institute of  
Southeast Asian Studies

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Chairperson  
Professor Chia Siow Yue, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Issue Paper: Achieving Macroeconomic Objectives: the Role of Markets and Capital Controls  
Dr Delano P. Villanueva, Deputy Director (Research), The South East Asian Central Banks (SEACEN), Research & Training Centre, Kuala Lumpur

Country Case: Thailand  
Dr Pakorn Vichyanond, Research Director, Thailand Development Research Institute, Bangkok

Issue Paper: International Public Institutions and International Capital Markets  
Professor Max Corden, Professor of International Economics, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington  
Country Case: Indonesia

Dr Anton Hermanto Gunawan, Associate Director for Research, Institute for Economic and Social Research, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia, Jakarta  
Chairperson  
Dr Manuel Montes, Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Country Case: Singapore  
Dr Ngiam Kee Jin, Senior Lecturer, Department of Finance & Accounting, Faculty of Business Administration, National University of Singapore

Issue Paper: Avoiding Currency Crises Provoked by Banking Crises  
Mr Y.K. Mo, Senior Economist, Bank for International Settlements, Hong Kong

Country Case: Korea  
Professor Yung-Chul Park, President, Korea University, Seoul

*Friday, 14 August 1998*

Chairperson  
Dr Delano P. Villanueva, Deputy Director

(Research), The South East Asian Central Banks (SEACEN), Research & Training Centre, Kuala Lumpur

Country Case: Philippines  
Professor Joseph Y. Lim, School of Economics, University of the Philippines

Country Case: Hong Kong  
Professor Edward K.Y. Chen, President, Lingnan College, Hong Kong

Country Case: China  
Professor Wang Huijiong, Vice President, Academic Committee, Development Research Center of the State Council PRC, Beijing

Country Case: Vietnam  
Dr Dang Duc Dam, Vice President, Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM), Hanoi  
Chairperson  
Professor Edward K.Y. Chen, President, Lingnan College, Hong Kong

Panel Discussion on the Enhancing the Role of International Organizations in Responding to and Preventing Crises

General Discussion on Key Issues in Liberalizing Financial Services in the APEC Region

Summing up and Discussion of Administrative Details Related to Completion of Research

Closing Remarks  
Professor Chia Siow Yue, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

#### **IV. International Workshop on Environmental Impact Assessment of Development Projects in Vietnam — Southeast Asian Experience**

The National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities of Vietnam organized the above workshop, which was held in Hanoi, Vietnam, from 18–19 August 1998. The objective of the

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workshop was to assess the development projects in these countries using the Environmental Impact Assessment method (EIA). Academics and policy makers from ASEAN countries presented 31 papers including 23 papers from Vietnam and eight papers from other ASEAN countries at the above workshop. The programme was as follows:

*Plenary, 18 August 1998*

Introduction by Prof. Nguyen Duy Thong, Director of Department of International Cooperation, NCSSH

Welcome speech by Prof. Dr Nguyen Zuy Quy, President of National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities of VN

Opening Remarks by Dr Nguyen Ngoc Tuan, Director of Human Geography Research Center, NCSSH

Speech by Representative of Japanese Embassy in Vietnam

Dr Ngo The Dan, Deputy-Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development: "EIA of agricultural development projects in VN"

Prof. Le Ba Thao, President of Vietnam Geography Association: "EIA and tendency"

Dr Withaya Sucharithanarugse, Director, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand: "EIA of some development projects in Thailand"

Dr Ha Huy Thanh, Vice Director, Institute of Economics, NCSSH: "Institutional arrangements and mechanisms on natural environmental protection in VN"

Prof. Dr Le Hong Ke, Director of Rural-Urban Planning Institute, Ministry of Construction: "Urbanization, urban development and Environment protection in Vietnam"

*Panel A: Natural Resources Use and Issues of EIA, 18 August 1998*

Prof. Le Trong Cuc, Director of CRES, Hanoi University: "EIA of natural resources use in VN"

Prof. Peter Eaton, Department of Public Policy, University of Brunei: "EIA, natural resources use

and development in Brunei"

Dr Vu Van Thanh, Director, Department of Science, Technology and Environment of Quang Ninh province: "EIA of coal exploitation in Quang Ninh"

Prof. Dang Nhu Toan, National University of Economics: "EIA of National Highway No. 18 Corridor"

Dr Nguyen Van Tai, National University of HCM City: "Issues of agricultural land degradation in VN"

Dr Vu Tuan Anh, Institute of Economics, NCSSH: "Measurement criteria of sustainable development"

*19 August 1998*

Report by Dr Ken'ichi Abe, the Japan Center for Area Studies, National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan on "Reclamation of peat swamp forest in Kalimantan"

Dr Ho Kong Chong, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore: "Balancing development and environment objectives in Singapore: Issues and challenges"

Dr Pham Hong Hai, Institute of Geography: "EIA of hydro-power plant construction projects"

Dr Huynh Van Toi, Department of Science, Technology and Environment of Dong Nai province: "Protection of fresh water resources in Dong Nai"

Dr Vu Nhu Van, Geographer, University of Thai Nguyen: "Geography approach in the EIA of some development projects in localities of North Midland and mountain areas"

Dr Do Nam, Director, Department of Science, Technology and Environment of Thua Thien Hue province: "EIA, reality aspect of the locality"

Dr Asvi Warman Adam, Deputy-Director, Program of Southeast Asian Studies, The Indonesian Institute of Science: "EIA of Kalimantan fires"

*Plenary*

Panel Reports

Closing Remarks by Prof. Dr Nguyen Zuy Quy, President, NCSSH

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*Panel B: Environmental Impact Assessment in Socio-Economic Development, August 18, 1998*

Prof. Virginia Miralao, Executive Director, the Philippine Social Science Council: “Cross-cultural research on the links between poverty and the environment”

Dr Dang Van Loi, Department of Science, Technology and Environment of Da Nang City: “Socio-economic issues in EIA of development projects”

Dr Nguyen Cao Huan, National University of Hanoi: “EIA of the projects on social economic development planning until 2010–2020 of Chi Linh district, Hai Duong province”

Dr Nguyen Quoc Hung, Institute of Economics, NCSSH: “Method and content of socio-economic impact assessment during the industrialization and industrial zones development in Vietnam”

Dr Dang Huu Luu, Human Geography Research Center, NCSSH: “Socio-economic environment impact assessment of Yaly Hydro-power Plant construction project”

*19 August 1998*

Prof. Dr Nguyen Van Truong, Institute of Ecological Economy: “Adaptation of inhabitant communities living in fragile ecosystems”

Prof Lee Boon Thong, Head, Department of Geography, University of Malaya, Malaysia: “Sustainable urban development and environmental constraints: The case in Penang, Malaysia”

Prof. Dr Bui The Cuong, Institute of Sociology, NCSSH: “Institutional arrangements, organizational efficiency and community involvement: data and experiences from current development projects”

Dr Dao Viet Tac, Director, Department of Science, Technology and Environment of Hai Phong City: “EIA of development projects on social environment”

Prof. Khong Dien, Director, Institute of Ethnology, NCSSH: “Relationship between environment and ethnic minorities”

Dr Mya Than, Senior Researcher, Institute of Asian Studies, Singapore: “EIA of development projects: The case of Myanmar”

Dr Do Thi Binh, Director, Center for Family and Women Studies: “The real state of current Vietnam’s urban environment and its effects to women’s health”

*Plenary*

Panel Reports

Closing Remarks by Prof. Dr Nguyen Zuy Quy, President, NCSSH

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Place</i>
JANUARY 1998		
8–15	ASEAN Tourism Forum '98 (ATF '98)	Cebu
9–10	7th Meeting of ASEAN National Tourism Organisations	Cebu
10	1st Meeting ASEAN Tourism Ministers	Cebu
10–12	COST Brainstorming Session	Phuket
14	ASEAN Preparatory Meeting for the ASEAN-Canada Working Group Meeting to Revitalize the ASEAN-Canada Dialogue	Manila
14–16	Asia Regional Consultation on Improving Sustainability of Large-scale Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project	Chiang Mai
5	ASEAN-Canada Working Group Meeting to Revitalize the ASEAN-Canada Dialogue	Manila
19	5th Meeting of ASOEN Haze Technical Task Force	Jakarta
25	ASEANTA Meeting and ASEAN Communication Team for Tourism Meeting	Singapore
28	2nd Meeting of ASEAN Tourism Ministers	Singapore
FEBRUARY 1998		
4–5	1st ASEAN-India Workshop on Development Co-operation	Jakarta
4–6	16th Meeting of the Working Group Technical Cooperation Pharmaceuticals	Singapore

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9–11	1st ASEAN-India SOM Consultations	New Delhi
10–12	2nd Meeting of the 31st ASEAN Standing Committee Indonesia	Jakarta
10–12	Group Meeting on Interchange of Agricultural Technology between ASEAN Member Countries and Japan	Jakarta
10–12	14th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on Service (CCS)	Jakarta
14–15	ASEAN Experts Group on Patents and Trademarks	Manila
*14–15	<i>APEC SOM Retreat</i>	Penang
16–17	8th Meeting of the Working Group on Intellectual Property Cooperation (WGIPC)	Manila
*16–18	<i>APEC SOM</i>	<i>Penang</i>
16–20	22nd Meeting of the ASEAN Audit Committee	Jakarta
17–18	8th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Implementation of the CEPT Scheme for AFTA (CCCA)	Jakarta
17–19	Senior Officials Meeting on Trade and Investment (SOMTI)	London
19–20	Meeting of the Experts Committee on Customs Matters (ECCM)	Jakarta
19–20	<i>APEC Committee on Trade and Investment (CTI)</i>	<i>Penang</i>
19–20	2nd Meeting of the National Focal Point for Pepper for the ASEAN Cooperation and Joint Approach in Agriculture and Forest Product Promotion	Jakarta
19–20	2nd Meeting of the ASEAN-EU Adhoc Experts Group in Intellectual Property	Manila
23	Preparatory Meeting for the ASEAN-Republic of Korea Forum for the 21st Century	Singapore
*23	<i>APEC SOM Sub-Committee for Economic and Technical Cooperation</i>	<i>Penang</i>

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24	6th Meeting of ASOEN Haze Technical Task Force	Kuching
24–25	4th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Harmonization of Road Transport Laws, Rules and Regulations	Kuala Lumpur
24–25	2nd ASEAN-Republic of Korea Forum for the 21st Century	Singapore
25	2nd ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Haze (AMMH)	Kuching
26–27	6th Meeting of the ASEAN Directors-General of Customs	Jakarta
26–27	18th Meeting of the Working Group on Industrial Cooperation (WGIC)	Bangkok
27	ACCSQ-CER Seminar on Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRAs)	Hanoi
27	2nd ASEAN Senior Finance Officials Meeting (ASFOM)	Jakarta
28	2nd ASEAN Finance Ministers Meeting (AFMM)	Jakarta
**28	2nd Meeting of Task Force on Development of Roadmap for Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRAs)	Hanoi

#### MARCH 1998

1–3	5th Working Committee on ASEAN Investment Area (WCAIA)	Bandar Seri Begawan
2	Ad hoc Working Group on WTO Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan
2–4	3rd Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Human Resources Development in Transport and Communications	Hanoi
3	1st Meeting of ASEAN Experts Working Group on WTO Matter	Bandar Seri Begawan
3–5	2nd Meeting of the 29th ASEAN Senior Economic Officials (SEOM 2/29)	Bandar Seri Begawan
5–7	International Timber Conference	Kuala Lumpur
9–11	4th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Agricultural Training and Extension	Kuala Lumpur

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*9–13	<i>Asia Development Forum</i>	<i>Manila</i>
10	First ASEAN Accreditation Forum	Kuala Lumpur
10	5th WIPO-ASEAN Consultation Meeting	Geneva
10–11	2nd ASEAN Meeting of the Joint SEOM-STOM Working Group on Facilitation of Goods in Transit	Phuket
*10–11	<i>APEC Experts' Meeting on Gender, Science and Technology</i>	<i>Manila</i>
11–13	11th Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Standards and Quality (ACCSQ)	Kuala Lumpur
*11–13	<i>17th Meeting of the APEC Telecommunications Working Group</i>	<i>Bandar Seri Begawan</i>
12–14	5th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Multimodal Transport and Trade Facilitation	Phuket
12–15	ASEAN-IPA (Intellectual Property Association) International Conference	Kuala Lumpur
14–17	ASEAN-ISIS: Eighth Southeast Asia Forum	Kuala Lumpur
*15–19	<i>14th Meeting of APEC Working Group on Industrial Science and Technology</i>	<i>Taipei</i>
19–20	2nd Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Competitive Air Services Policy	Jakarta
19–21	6th Meeting of the ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Fisheries	Bandar Seri Begawan
20–21	ASEAN-SOM Working Group on ZOPFAN and SEANWFZ	Manila
20–21	ASEAN-CCI Regional Conference on Strengthening of the CCI Participation in Resourcing the Development of SMEs in ASEAN	Jakarta
22–23	ASEAN-SOM	Nasugbu, Philippines
23–25	Asia Regional Ministerial Meetings on Transnational Crime	Manila

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26–27	Private Sector Roundtable on Financial Crisis	Jakarta
29	2nd Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Maritime Safety and Pollution	Singapore
30	16th Meeting of COST Sub-Committee on Food Science and Technology	Manila
30–31	15th Meeting of COST Sub-Committee on Microelectronics and Information Technology	Manila
30–31	Meeting of COST Sub-Committee on Materials Science and Technology	Manila
30–31	18th Meeting of COST Sub-Committee on Biotechnology	Manila
30–31	Meeting of COST Sub-Committee on Marine Science	Manila
30–31	16th Meeting of the Sub-Committee on Science and Technology Infrastructure and Research Development (SCIRD)	Manila
30–31 Apr [ <i>sic</i> ]	5th ASEAN Senior Transport Officials Meeting (STOM)	Singapore
31	Meeting of the Executive Committee for 5th ASEAN Science and Technology Week	Manila
APRIL 1998		
1–3	35th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology (COST)	Manila
1–3	ASEAN Workshop on Regulations for Agricultural Products Derived from Biotechnology	Singapore
*1–3	<i>Expert Meeting on Existing Regional and Multilateral Investment Agreements and their Development Dimensions</i>	Geneva
3	2nd Asia-Europe Meeting	London
3	7th Meeting of ASOEN Haze Technical Task Force (AHTTF)	Bandar Seri Begawan
4	3rd Meeting of ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Haze (AMMH)	Bandar Seri Begawan

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7–8	ASEAN-Japan CGM	Hanoi
14	1st Meeting of the Special Working Group on Drafting the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRAs)	Singapore
14–15	3rd Meeting of the ASEAN Coal Sub-Sector Network	Bandung
15	2nd Meeting of the Experts Working Group on WTO Matters	Jakarta, Indonesia
16–18	ASEAN-China SOM Consultations	Kuala Lumpur
17–18	COFIT Workshop on “Use of ASEAN Currency for Intra-ASEAN Trade Settlement”	Singapore
21–22	4th Project Coordination Committee Meeting: AAECF Phase III Telecommunication Cooperation Training Project (TCTP)	Manila
25 April–8 May	Standards in Trade Workshop for all ASEAN Countries	Maryland, USA
27–28	Senior Officials Meeting for the 12th ASEAN Labour Ministers’ Meeting	Hanoi
27–29	Special SOM of the 19th of AMAF	Phuket
28–30	12th ASEAN Labour Ministers’ Meeting (ALMM)	Hanoi
28–29	2nd ASEAN-India Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC) Meeting	Singapore
*29–30	<i>Seminar on Current Issues on Trade, the WTO and Developing Countries</i>	<i>Geneva</i>
MAY 1998		
4–5	1st ASEAN-ROK Joint Planning and Review Committee Meeting (JPRC)	Jakarta
5–7	3rd Meeting of the 31st ASEAN Standing Committee	Jakarta
7–8	China-ASEAN Research Institute Directors Roundtable	Hongkong
11–12	Open Forum and Inception Workshop for the Regional Technical Assistance Project on Strengthening the Capacity of ASEAN to Prevent and Mitigate Transboundary Atmospheric Pollution	Jakarta

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11–16	3rd Seminar on Solar Energy: Institutional Cooperation for Solar Energy in the Mekong Riparian Countries	Hanoi, Vietnam
*12	<i>APEC 3rd Trade Promotion Organizations</i>	<i>Kuala Lumpur</i>
*12–15	<i>12th APEC Tourism Working Group Meeting</i>	<i>Cheju Islan, ROK</i>
*13	<i>APEC-Business/Private Sector Meeting</i>	<i>Kuala Lumpur</i>
13	15th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Services (CCS)	Jakarta
13–15	Workshop on COCI Training Needs Assessment Study	Bangkok
*14–15	<i>APEC Working Group on Trade Promotion</i>	<i>Kuala Lumpur</i>
14–15	4th Meeting of the Subregional Transport Forum	Vientianne, LAO PDR
16–17	3rd ASEAN National Focal Point Working Group on Forestry Products	Kuala Lumpur
18–20	1st Meeting of Committee of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Forestry of SOM-AMAF	Kuala Lumpur
*18–20	<i>2nd Ministerial Conference of the WTO</i>	<i>Geneva</i>
19	Special ASEAN SOM	Manila
20–21	ASEAN New and Renewable Sources of Energy (NRSE) Sub-Sector Network Meeting	Thailand
20–22	ARF SOM	Manila
21	Roundtable on Trade with ASEAN Countries	New Delhi
21–22	BIMP-EAGA Business Forum '98	Bandar Seri Begawan
22	1st Meeting of the Japan-ASEAN Roundtable on Development	Okinawa, Japan
*23–24	<i>APEC Finance Ministers Meeting</i>	<i>Alberta, Canada</i>
23–24	ASEAN-US Dialogue	Manila
25–26	1st Meeting of the ASEAN-India Working Group on Trade and Investment (WGTI)	New Delhi

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27–28	Special Meeting on the Concept Paper for A Hanoi Plan of Action for the ASEAN 2020	Hanoi
27–29	Regional Training on Enhancing the CLMV Countries' Participation in the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services	Yangon
JUNE 1998		
*1–5	<i>2nd Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on Human Resources Development for Youth</i>	<i>Bangkok</i>
2–5	WMO Workshop on Regional Transboundary Smoke and Haze in Southeast Asia	Singapore
3–4	ASEAN-Russia SOM Consultations	Moscow
*3–6	<i>5th Session of the Sub-Committee on Fish Trade of the FAO Committee Meeting on Culture and Information</i>	<i>Bremen</i>
*4–5	<i>APEC Telecommunication and Information Industry Ministerial Meeting</i>	<i>Singapore</i>
4–5	2nd Meeting of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Sub-Sector Network of the ASEAN Energy Cooperation (EE&C – SSN)	Kuala Lumpur
*8–9	<i>Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) Workshop</i>	<i>Yangon</i>
8–9	Preparatory Meeting on National Haze Action Plans	Manila
8–10	8th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Transboundary Pollution	Ayutthya, Thailand
*11–13	<i>2nd Session of the APEC Sub-Committee on Customs Procedures (APEC-SCCP)</i>	<i>Sarawak</i>
*12–15	<i>APEC Other Fora</i>	<i>Kuching</i>
*15–16	<i>APEC Economic and Technical Cooperation (APEC-ECOTECH)</i>	<i>Kuching</i>
*15–20	<i>Meeting on Asia-Pacific Information Infrastructure and Multimedia Technology</i>	<i>Kansai, Japan</i>

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18–19	ASEAN Forestry Conference	Kuching, Malaysia
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*18–20	<i>APEC SOM II</i>	<i>Kuching</i>
19	4th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Haze	Singapore
*22–23	<i>APEC Trade Ministers Meeting</i>	<i>Kuching</i>
22–23	6th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Environmental Management (AWGEM)	Hanoi
22–23	19th ASEAN Working Group on Industrial Cooperation (WGIC)	Jakarta
23–24	3rd Project Coordinating Committee (PCC) Meeting of the AAEC Phase III Coastal Zone Environmental Resources Management Project (CZERMP)	Singapore
23–24	9th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Implementation of the CEPT Scheme for AFTA (CCCA)	Jakarta
23–24	Meeting of SOM's Working Group on the Hanoi Plan of Action	Hanoi
23–26	9th Meeting of the ASEAN Consultative Committee on Standards and Quality (ACCSQ) Technical Working Groups	to be confirmed
24	Preparatory Meeting of the 16th ASEAN-Japan Forum	Hanoi
24–25	6th Working Committee on ASEAN Investment Area (WCAIA)	Jakarta

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25	SEOM Task Force Meeting on Hanoi Plan of Action	Jakarta
25–26	16th ASEAN-Japan Forum	Hanoi
25–27	21st Meeting of the ASEAN Budget Committee	Hanoi
26–27	3rd Meeting of the 29th ASEAN Senior Economic Officials (SEOM 3/29)	Jakarta
29 June– 10 July	2nd ASEAN State of the Environment (SOE) Database and Reporting Training	Bangkok

Note: \*Other Related Events

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