

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

I ASEAN Roundtable 1996 on ASEAN and EU: Forging New Linkages and Strategic Alliances

The focus of ASEAN Roundtable 1996 was on ASEAN-EU co-operation. It was jointly organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore and the OECD Development Centre, Paris. The objective of ASEAN Roundtable 1996 was to discuss the macro and micro economic issues and concerns of ASEAN and EU interactions which will contribute to the continuing discussions and debates set off by ASEM's policy agenda of forging a "new comprehensive Asia-Europe partnership for greater growth". The programme of the Roundtable was as follows:

16 September 1996

Opening Remarks

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

Dr Ulrich Hiemenz, Director, OECD Development Centre, Paris

Session I Policy Framework for Closer ASEAN-Europe Economic Relations

Chair: Ambassador Klauspeter Schmallenbach, Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Commission in Indonesia

Paperwriter: Official EU Policies Towards ASEAN

Dr Jacques Pelkmans, Research Director,

European Institute of Asian Studies, Brussels

Discussant: Dr Lee Tsao Yuan, Deputy Director, Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore

Paperwriter: Official ASEAN Policies Towards Europe

Dr Chee Peng Lim, Director, Bureau of Economic Cooperation, ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta

Discussant: Dr Kiichiro Fukasaku, Senior Economist, OECD Development Centre, Paris

Session II Impact of Macroeconomic Framework on Trade and Investment Links

Chair: Dr Vishvanath V. Desai, Director and Chief Economist, Economic Development Resource Centre, Asian Development Bank

Paperwriter: Dr Kiichiro Fukasaku, Senior Economist, OECD Development Centre, Paris

Discussant: Assoc. Professor Tan Kong Yam, Head, Department of Business Policy, National University of Singapore

Session III Obstacles to Closer Trade and Investment Links (Policies and Institutional Framework)

Chair: Prof. Suhadi Mangkusuwondo, Institute for Economic and Social Research, University of Indonesia

Paperwriters: (1) ASEAN Perspective

Dr Teofilo C. Daquila, Senior Lecturer, Master's

Programme in Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore

(2) EU Perspective

Mr Hans Ekdahl, Assistant Director, Trade Policy Department, Federation of Swedish Industries, Stockholm

Discussants: (1) Dr Ulrich Hiemenz, Director, OECD Development Centre, Paris

(2) Professor Mohamed Ariff, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

17 September 1996

Session IV Emerging Business Opportunities from European and ASEAN Integration

Chair: Dr Ulrich Hiemenz, Director, OECD Development Centre, Paris

Paperwriters: (1) EU Perspective

Dr Charles P. Oman, Senior Economist and Principal Administrator, OECD Development Centre, Paris

(2) ASEAN Perspective

Professor Sieh Lee Mei Ling, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

Discussants: (1) Mr George Abraham, Executive Director, Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and Council Member, Singapore Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry

(2) Mr Michael Pinaud, President, French Business Centre, Singapore

Session V Euro-ASEAN: Scope and Relevance of Strategic Alliance

Chair: Professor Seiji F. Naya, Director, Hawaii State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism [DBEDT], Former Vice-President, East-West Center

Paperwriters: (1) European Perspective

Professor Jon Sigurdson, European Institute of

Japanese Studies, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm

(2) ASEAN Perspective

Dr Patrick T. Gibbons and Assoc. Professor Toh Thian Ser, Senior Lecturer and Associate Professor, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Discussants: (1) Professor Dr Mohammad Sadli, Chairman, The Indonesia Forum, Jakarta

(2) Mr Dennis Khoo, Corporate Affairs Manager, Nestle Singapore

Session VI What can ASEAN Learn from the Experience of European Integration?

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

Paperwriters: (1) EU Perspective

Professor Rolf J. Langhammer, Head, Development Economics and Global Integration Department, Kiel Institute of World Economics

(2) ASEAN Perspective

Assoc. Professor Suthiphand Chirathivat, Director, Centre for International Economics, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University

Discussants: (1) Dr Joseph L.H. Tan, Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

(2) Dr Jacques Pelkmans, Research Director, European Institute of Asian Studies, Belgium

Closing Remarks

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

Dr Ulrich Hiemenz, Director, OECD Development Centre, Paris

II Conference on APEC Development Cooperation for Sustained Regional Economic Growth

This one-day conference was held in Singapore on 28 October 1996. The theme of this conference, organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian

Studies, Singapore, emphasized and assessed the role of the official development assistance (ODA) and development co-operation in APEC countries for sustained economic growth. The participants actively discussed the issues from recipients' as well as from donors' sides. The programme of the conference was as follows:

28 October 1996

Opening Remarks

Dr Diana Wong, Deputy Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Session I

Chair: Dr Diana Wong, Deputy Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Paper 1 The United States, ODA and The Infrastructure Development of APEC Countries

Paperwriter: Professor Donald C. Hellmann, Director, APEC Study Center, University of Washington, USA

Discussant: Dr Joaquin Gonzalez, Senior Fellow, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore

Session II

Chair: Dr M. Ariff, Department of Finance and Banking, National University of Singapore

Paper 2 Canadian Overseas Development Assistance for Infrastructure Projects in Asia: Experience, Policy, and Prospects

Paperwriter: Mr Woo Yuen Pau, Research Fellow, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada

Discussant: Dr George Abonyi, Senior Adviser, Asian Development Bank; Senior Visiting Fellow (Masters in Public Policy) National University of Singapore; and Senior Visiting Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Session III

Chair: Dr George Abonyi, Senior Adviser, Asian Development Bank; Senior Visiting Fellow

(Masters in Public Policy) National University of Singapore; and Senior Visiting Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Paper 3 China's Performance, Experiences and Problems in Utilizing Foreign ODA and APEC's Development Cooperation

Paperwriter: Dr Lu Jianren, Secretary-General, APEC Policy Research Center, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences [CASS], China

Discussant: Dr Chian Kang, School of Accountancy and Business, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Session IV

Chair: Dr Mya Than, Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Paper 4 Overseas Development Assistance and APEC Regional Cooperation: An Indonesian Experience and Prospects

Paperwriter: Mr Prabowo, Adjunct Lecturer, Indonesian Institute for Management Development; and Research Associate, Centre for Economic and Development Research

Discussant: Associate Professor Leo Suryadinata, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore

Paper 5 Japan's ODA Towards China, Indonesia and Singapore

Paperwriter: Professor Lim Hua Sing, Faculty of Management, Chukyo University, Japan

Discussant: Dr Seong H. Park, Senior Fellow, Department of Japanese Studies, National University of Singapore

Session V

Chair: Dr Joseph L.H. Tan, Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Paper 6 Singapore Country Paper: Official Development Assistance Experience and Approaches

Paperwriter: Dr M. Ariff, Department of Finance

and Banking, National University of Singapore

Discussant: Assoc. Professor Toh Mun Heng, Department of Business Policy, National University of Singapore

Session VI

Chair: Associate Professor Toh Mun Heng, Department of Business Policy, National University of Singapore

Paper 7 An Overview and Assessment of the Official Development Assistance

Paperwriter: Dr M. Ariff, Department of Finance and Banking, National University of Singapore

Discussant: Dr Amina Tyabji, Department of Economics and Statistics, National University of Singapore

Closing Remarks

Dr Diana Wong, Deputy Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

III Conference on Human Capital Formation as an Engine of Growth: The East Asian Experience

The conference, jointly organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore and Kiel Institute of World Economics (IfW), Kiel, Germany, was held from 14–15 November 1996 in Singapore. The objective of the conference was to assess the role of human capital, mainly in education and health, as an engine of growth in the East Asian countries and to discuss what other developing countries can learn from them. The programme of the conference was as follows:

14 November 1996

Opening Remarks

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

Professor Rolf J. Langhammer, Head,

Development Economics and Global Integration Department, Kiel Institute of World Economics

Session I

Chair: Professor Ryoshin Minami, The Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo

Human Capital and Economic Growth: A Macroeconomic Assessment

Paperwriter: Dr Erich Gundlach, Head of Research Group, Kiel Institute of World Economics, Kiel

Discussant: Dr Sussangkarn Chalongphob, President, Thailand Development Research Institute, Bangkok

Session II

Chair: Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Deputy Secretary (Policy), Ministry of Education, Singapore

II-A: Formal Education and the Quality of Schooling

Paperwriter: Dr Koo Sung-Yeal, Professor, Department of Economics, Yonsei University, Seoul

Discussant: Professor Lee Kiong Hock, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya

II-B: Human Capital Formation by Learning on the Job

Paperwriter: Assoc. Professor Chew Soon Beng, Head, Division of Applied Economics, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Dr Rosalind Chew, Senior Lecturer and Head, Employment Studies Unit, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Discussant: Dr Tsay Ching-Lung, Professor and Coordinator, Studies on Southeast Asian Economics, The Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

15 November 1996

Session III

Chair: Dr Charles Nash Myers, Senior Coordinator, UNDP, Bangkok

III-A: Improvement in the Health Status of the Labour Force

Paperwriter: Professor Alejandro N. Herrin, School of Economics, University of the Philippines, Quezon City

Discussant: Dr Phua Kai Hong, Department of Community, Occupational and Family Medicine, National University of Singapore

III-B: Basic Nutrition as a Prerequisite for Human Capital Formation

Paperwriter: Assoc. Professor Siti Norazah Zulkifli, Faculty of Medicine, Social Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur

Discussant: Dr Darwin Karyadi, Regional Director, SEMEO-TROPED Regional Centre for Community Nutrition, University of Indonesia

Session IV

Chair: Dr Soon Teck Wong, Director, Economic Accounts Division, Department of Statistics, Singapore

Lessons from East Asia: Financing Human Resource Development

Paperwriter: Dr Myo Thant, Senior Economist, Asian Development Bank, Manila

Discussant: Dr Joseph L.H. Tan, Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Closing Remarks

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

Professor Rolf J. Langhammer, Head, Development Economics and Global Integration Department, Kiel Institute of World Economics

IV Indochina Roundtable 1996: Capital Mobilization for the Development of the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS)

As the title of the meeting suggests, the focus was on the issues of capital mobilization for financing projects in all six riparian countries from the Greater Mekong Subregion. The emphasis was on how to mobilize multilateral and bilateral assistance as well as assistance from the private sector. The Indochina Roundtable, the annual event organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore was held from 29–30 November 1996 in Singapore. Officials from all six riparian countries, representatives from international agencies and the private sector, and academics from the region participated in the meeting. The programme of the meeting was as follows:

29 November 1996

Opening Remarks

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

Keynote Address

Mr Noritada Morita, Director, Programs West, Asian Development Bank, Philippines

Session I: Overview

Chair: Prof. Chia Siow Yue, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Economic Cooperation in GMS: An Overview paperwriter: Dr Mya Than, Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Discussant: Dr Medhi Krongkaew, Director, Institute of East Asian Studies, Thammasat University, Thailand

Capital Mobilization for Financing Projects in the GMS: An Overview paperwriters: (1) Dr George Abonyi, Senior Adviser, Asian Development Bank, Philippines, and (2) Dr Filologo Pante, Jr., Head, GMS Unit, Programs Department (West), Asian Development Bank, Philippines

Discussant: Dr Ian McGovern, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Session II: Capital Mobilization: GMS Countries
Cambodia

Chair: Mr Noritada Morita, Director, Programs Department (West), Asian Development Bank, Philippines

Paperwriters: (1) Mr Phan Ho, Deputy Manager, Project Monitoring and Coordination Unit, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia, and (2) Mr Sum Sannisith, Director, General Planning Department, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia

Discussant: Dr Sorpong Peou, Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

People's Republic of China, Yunnan Province paperwriter: Assoc. Professor Zhou Yuan, Director, Regional Development Department, The State Science and Technology Commission, China

Discussant: Dr Warren Yang, Department of Business Policy, Faculty of Business Administration, National University of Singapore

Lao PDR paperwriter: HE Mr Somphong Mongkhonvilay, Vice-President, State Planning Committee, Lao PDR

Discussant: Dr Nicholas John Freeman, Head of Indochina Research, ING Barings International Pte Ltd, Thailand

30 November 1996

Session III

Chair: Dr William Randall Spence, Regional Director, International Development Research Centre, Singapore

Myanmar paperwriter: U Lwin Oo, Assistant Director, Foreign Economic Relations Department, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, Myanmar

Discussant: U Maw Than, Pro-Rector, Institute of Economics, Myanmar

Thailand paperwriter: Assoc. Professor Medhi Krongkaew, Director, Institute of East Asian Studies, Thammasat University, Thailand

Discussant: Dr George Abonyi, Senior Adviser, Asian Development Bank, Philippines

Vietnam paperwriter: Dr Nguyen Van Phuc, Deputy Director, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Vietnam

Discussant: Dr Carolyn Gates, Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Session IV: External Sources: Official Assistance
Bilaterals and Multilaterals Option

“Key Issues on Official Assistance to GMS Development”

Chair: Dr Jingjai Hanchanlash, First Senior Vice President, Loxley Public Co., Thailand

Panel Discussion

IDRC

Dr William Randall Spence, Regional Director, International Development Research Center, Canada

Konrad Adenauer Foundation

Dr Klaus Paehler, Representative, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Malaysia

Korea

Mr Park Bun-Soon, Chief Researcher, Samsung Economic Research Institute, Korea; and Visiting Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

UNDP

Dr Romeo A. Reyes, Senior Economist, United Nations Development Programme, Lao PDR

Session V: External Sources: Private Sector

“Key Issues Related to Private Investment in GMS”

Chair: Dr George Abonyi, Senior Adviser, Asian

Development Bank, Philippines

Panel Discussion

Thailand

Dr Jingjai Hanchanlash, First Senior Vice President, Loxley Public Co, Thailand

Dr Nicholas J. Freeman, Head, Indochina Research, ING Barings International Pte Ltd, Thailand

Malaysia

Professor Mohamed Ariff, Chairman, Division of Analytical Economics, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya

Singapore

Mr Philip Lam, General Manager, Straits Steamship Land Ltd

Closing Remarks

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

V Roundtable on APEC and WTO

This Roundtable was jointly organized by PECC Trade Policy Forum and the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies. In the meeting, topics on Manila Action Plan for APEC 1996: Towards an Asia-Pacific Community, Preliminary Assessment of the Results of the WTO Ministerial Meeting, and Challenges ahead for WTO and APEC were discussed. The one-day Roundtable was held in Singapore on 13 December 1996, which coincided with the final day of the WTO Ministerial Meeting in Singapore. The programme of the Roundtable was as follows:

Opening Remarks

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

Dr Mari Pangestu, Programme Coordinator, PECC Trade Policy Forum

Session I: Manila Action Plan for APEC 1996: Towards an Asia-Pacific Community

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

Session II: Preliminary Assessment of the Results of the WTO Ministerial Meeting

Chair: Professor Peter Lloyd, Director, Asian Business Centre, Faculty of Economics and Commerce, University of Melbourne, Australia

Session III: Challenges Ahead for WTO and APEC

Chairs: Professor Peter Petri, Dean, Graduate School of International Economics and Finance, Brandeis University, USA

Dr Mari Pangestu, Programme Coordinator, PECC Trade Policy Forum

1. Trade and Investment Liberalization and Facilitation
2. A New Look at the North South Dimension of APEC and WTO
3. New Trade Related issues
4. Institutions and Processes

Closing Remarks

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

Dr Mari Pangestu, Programme Coordinator, PECC Trade Policy Forum

VI Dissemination Conference on State-owned Enterprises (SOEs) Reforms and Restructuring in Vietnam: Lessons from Japan and Southeast Asia

The Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore and the Government Price Committee, Hanoi, Vietnam, jointly organized this dissemination conference, which was a followup of the Indochina Roundtable 1995 held in Singapore. The conference was held in Hanoi, Vietnam from 19–20 December 1996. The findings from the Singapore conference contributed by the paper writers from Vietnam, ASEAN and Japan were briefed to the Vietnamese officials from various government departments and enterprises and

discussions took place. The following is the programme of the meeting:

19 December 1996

Morning Session

Chairperson of the Session

Prof. Chia Siow Yue, Director of ISEAS, Singapore

Opening Remarks

Dr Nguyen Ngoc Tuan, Vice-Chairman of Government Price Committee

Prof. Chia Siow Yue, Director of ISEAS, Singapore

Introduction

Dr Ng Chee Yuen, Senior Visiting Fellow, Centre for Management of Technology, Singapore

Mr Lau Sim Yee, Representative of SPF, Tokyo

The Indonesian Experience

Mr Faisal Harahap

Discussion

Afternoon Session

Chair: Dr Nguyen Van Huy, Vice-Chairman, Enterprise Reform Committee

Legal and Administrative Aspects of SOE Reforms

Dr Ian Thynne, Senior Lecturer and Director of the Graduate Programme, Department of Political Science and Public Policy, University of Waikato, New Zealand

Discussion

Role of Government and the Private Sector Mix: The ASEAN experience

Assoc. Prof. Mukul Asher, National University of Singapore

Discussion

20 December 1996

Morning Session

Chair: Dr Nguyen Ngoc Tuan, Vice-Chairman of Government Price Committee

Paperwriter: Prof. Dr Phan Van Tiem, Chairman of Management Board of Vietnam Airlines

Discussion

Paperwriter: Dr Nguyen Van Huy

Discussion

Paperwriter: Prof. Ngo Tri Long, Vice-Director, Institute of Market and Price

Discussion

Concluding Remarks

Dr Ng Chee Yuen

Closing Remarks

Dr Nguyen Van Huy

Prof. Chia Siow Yue, Director of ISEAS, Singapore

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Place</i>
MAY 1996		
7–9	3rd ASEAN-SOM	Yogyakarta
14–16	Special Meeting of the ASEAN Directors-General	Palawan
21–24	19th Meeting of the ASEAN Budget Committee	Lombok
23–24	1st SOM-ASEAN Mekong Basin Development Cooperation	Langkawi
23–24	High-level Experts Seminar on Promotion of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the Context of ASEAN Free Investment Area	Bangkok
23–25	The 13th Working Group on Industrial Cooperation (WGIC)	Kuala Lumpur
27–28	10th ASEAN-Canada Joint Cooperation Committee (JCC)	Miri, Sarawak
27–29	5th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on ASEAN Seas and Marine Environment (AWGASME)	Yogyakarta
28–30	6th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Transboundary Pollution	Chiang Mai
28–31	18th ASEAN Railway General Managers' Conference	Manila
JUNE 1996		
3–7	4th Meeting of the 27th ASEAN Senior Economic Officials (SEOM)	Kuala Lumpur

10–12	ASEAN-China SOM Consultations Meeting	Bukittinggi
10–12	6th Experts Group Meeting on Tariff Nomenclature	Jakarta
13–14	4th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Customs Procedures	Jakarta
14–15	2nd SOM-ASEAN Mekong Basin Development Cooperation	Kuala Lumpur
17–18	Ministerial Meeting on Mekong Basin	Kuala Lumpur
17–19	4th Meeting of the Working Group on Services	Jakarta
24–25	17th ASEAN-Australia Forum	Bandar Seri Begawan
24–25	4th Meeting of the Working Group on Investment Cooperation and Promotion (WGICP)	Bali
25–26	5th Meeting of the 29th ASEAN Standing Committee	Bandar Seri Begawan
27–28	Senior Officials' Meeting on Energy (SOME) for the 14th ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM)	Kuala Lumpur
28	16th ASEAN Sub-committee Meeting on Biotechnology	Bangkok
JULY 1996		
1	14th ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMEM)	Kuala Lumpur
2–3	1st Senior Officials Meeting for the Meeting of ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Development Planning	Jakarta
4–5	Meeting of the Heads of ASEAN Investment Agencies	Shah Alam, Malaysia
8	ASEAN SOM Retreat	Jakarta
11–12	Technical Meeting of the 8th ASEAN Committee on Civil Service Matters	Manila
14–16	APEC Trade Ministers' Meeting	Christchurch
17–18	4th ASEAN-SOM	Jakarta
17–18	6th Meeting of the 29th ASEAN Standing Committee	Jakarta
17–19	3rd Working Group on Intellectual Property Committee	Phuket

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18–20	Asian Banking Council Conference	Singapore
20–21	29th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (AMM)	Jakarta
23–24	8th ASEAN Consultative Committee on Standards and Quality Control (ACCSQ) Meeting	Langkawi
23–24	13th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Science and Technology Infrastructure and Resources and Development (SCIRD)	Bandung
24	13th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Food Science and Technology (SCFST)	Bandung
24–25	Post Ministerial Conferences (PMC)	Jakarta
25–27	33rd Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology (COST)	Bandung
30–31	14th Working Group on Industrial Cooperation	Cebu

AUGUST 1996

2–3	3rd Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Implementation of CEPT for AFTA	Bandar Seri Begawan
5–6	3rd Meeting of the Experts Working Group on the WTO MC	Bandar Seri Begawan
5–7	7th Experts Group Meeting on Tariff Nomenclature	Penang
8–9	5th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Customs Procedures	Penang
13–24	APEC Meetings of Experts/WGs/Subcommittees; Committee on Trade and Investment (CTI); Economic Committee; and APEC SOM III	Philippines
19–21	5th Meeting of the Working Group on Services	Jakarta
19–28	APEC EC and CTI and APEC SOM III	Davao
21–22	Technical Meeting of ASEAN Finance Officials	Jakarta
21–23	52nd Council Meeting of the ASEAN-CCI	Ho Chi Minh City

22–23	5th Meeting of the Working Group on Investment Cooperation and Promotion (WGICP)	Cebu
23–25	SOM of the 18th AMAF	Manila
24–25	Special SEOM	Cebu City
26–27	5th Meeting of the 27th ASEAN Senior Economic Officials (SEOM)	Cebu City
26–27	18th ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry Meeting (AMAF)	Manila

SEPTEMBER 1996

2–3	3rd Joint SEOM-AFTEX Working Group Meeting	Jakarta
2–3	Senior Transport Officials Meeting on Human Resources Development (STOM-HRD)	Jakarta
2–3	APEC-SME Policy Level Group Meeting	Manila
4–5	4th Meeting of the ASEAN Directors General of Customs	Jakarta
5	Senior Officials Meeting on Investment (SOM-I)	Jakarta
5–6	APEC-Ministerial Meeting on SMEs	Manila
6	Heads of ASEAN Investment Agencies (HAIA) meeting	Jakarta
9–12	7th Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on the Environment (ASOEN)	Langkawi
11	10th AFTA Council	Jakarta
11–12	13th ASEAN-US Dialogue	Batam
12	28th Meeting of the ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM)	Jakarta
13	2nd Informal AEM-CER Consultations	Jakarta
13	AEM-ACCI	Jakarta
13	AEM-MITI	Jakarta
14	AEM-Cambodia, AEM-Laos Consultations	Jakarta

16	4th WIPO-ASEAN Consultation	Geneva
OCTOBER 1996		
1–4	APEC-Meetings of Experts/WGs/Subcommittees	Manila
3–4	1st Meeting of the 30th ASEAN Standing Committee (ASC)	Kuala Lumpur
5–6	ASEAN-UNDP Dialogue Meeting	Kuala Lumpur
6–8	4th Meeting of the ASEAN Experts Working Group on the WTO MC	Geneva
7–9	6th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on Services	Jakarta
15–16	15th Working Group on Industrial Cooperation (WGIC)	Bali
16–17	2nd Senior Officials Meeting for the Meeting of ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Development Planning	Jakarta
16–17	APEC-Meeting of Committee on Trade and Investment (CTI) and Economic Committee (EC)	Manila
18–20	APEC SOM IV	Manila
18–19	ASEAN SOM	Kuala Lumpur
21–22	4th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on the Implementation of CEPT for AFTA	Yogyakarta
22–24	Special SOM-AMAF	Jakarta
28–29	ESCAP Ministerial Conference on Infrastructure	New Delhi
28–29	13th ASEAN-New Zealand Dialogue Meeting	Hanoi
31 Oct–2 Nov	4th Working Group on Intellectual Property Cooperation (WGIPC)	Hat Yai Thailand
NOVEMBER 1996		
7–8	Special Senior Officials Meeting on Energy (SOME)	Langkawi
14–16	1st ASEAN-India JCC Meeting	New Delhi

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16–17	Special SEOM	Clark Field, Pampanga Philippines
20	Informal AEM	Manila
21–22	Informal SOM for APEC	Manila
23	AEM-NAFTA	Manila
25	4th APEC Economic Leaders Summit	Manila
30	1st Informal Meeting of ASEAN Heads of Government	Jakarta

DECEMBER 1996

2–3	1st Task Force Meeting on the Simplification of the ASEAN Harmonize Tariff Nomenclature	Jakarta
2–3	1st Meeting of the Special Working Group on the Singapore-Kunming, China Rail Link	Kuala Lumpur
2–4	AIFM Conference on Transboundary Pollution and of Tropical Forest	Kuala Lumpur
5–6	8th Meeting of the Experts Group on Tariff Nomenclature	Jakarta

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