

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

I Indochina Roundtable I on State-Owned Enterprises Reforms and Restructuring in Vietnam: Lessons from Japan and Southeast Asia

This Roundtable, organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies to discuss the state-owned enterprise reforms in Vietnam, was held in Singapore from 4–5 September 1995. The Vietnamese delegation, headed by the State Minister and Chairman of the Enterprise Reform Committee, attended the meeting along with policy makers, economists, and entrepreneurs from the private sectors from ASEAN countries and Japan. The programme was as follows:

4 September 1995

Opening Remarks

Professor Chan Heng Chee
Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
HE Professor Dr Phan Van Tiem
State Minister, Chairman of Enterprise Reform
Committee, Vietnam

Session I

Restructuring of SOEs Towards Industrialization and Modernization in Vietnam

Paperwriters
Dr Nguyen Ngoc Tuan
Chairman, Government Price Committee,
Vietnam

Professor Dr Ngo Tri Long
Vice Director, Institute for Market and Price,
Vietnam
Professor Ho Phuong
Office of the Government, Vietnam
Discussants
Dr Carolyn L. Gates
Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
Dr Wong Poh Kam
Director, Centre for Management of Technology,
National University of Singapore

Session II

Legal Consequences of State-Owned Enterprises Reform

Paperwriter
Mr Le Dang Doanh
Director, Central Institute of Economic Manage-
ment, Vietnam
Paper presented by Mr Nguyen Van Huy
Vice Chairman, Enterprise Reform Committee,
Vietnam
Discussants
Dr Ian Thynne
Department of Politics and Public Administration,
University of Hong Kong
Mr Eric Sim
Director, The Myanmar Growth Fund Ltd,
Singapore

Session III

Government Policies and State-Owned Enterprise Reform

Paperwriter

Mr Nguyen Van Huy

Vice Chairman, Enterprise Reform Committee, Vietnam

Mr Tran Van Nghia

Director, Department of Enterprise Reform, Vietnam

Discussants

Dr Tan Kong Yam

Head, Department of Business Policy, National University of Singapore

Mr Tong Chong Heong

Executive Director, Keppel Corporation Ltd, Singapore

Session IV

Problems and Prospect of State Enterprises Reform 1996–2000

Paperwriters

HE Professor Dr Phan Van Tiem

State Minister, Chairman of Enterprise Reform Committee, Vietnam

Mr Nguyen Van Thanh

Deputy Director, Department of Enterprise Reform, Vietnam

Discussants

Professor Mohamed Ariff

Dean, Faculty of Economics & Administration, University of Malaya

Dr Frank Hiep Huynh

Senior Lecturer, School of Economics, LaTrobe University, Australia

5 September 1995

Session V

SOEs Reforms in Indonesia: An Overview

Paperwriter

Mr Faisal R. Harahap

Research Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Discussants

Dr Reza Yamora Siregar

Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Dr Mya Than

Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Session VI

Legal and Administrative Aspects of SOE Reform

Paperwriter

Dr Ian Thynne

Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Hong Kong

Discussants

Dr Nicholas John Freeman

Research Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Ms Vijayakumari Kanapathy

Senior Analyst, Institute of Strategic & International Studies, Malaysia and Research Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Session VII

SOEs Reforms: Lessons from Japan with Special Relevance and Applicability for Vietnam

Paperwriter

Professor Kiyoshi Nakamura

Professor of Industrial Economics, School of Commerce, Waseda University, Japan

Discussants

Associate Professor V.V. Bhanoji Rao

Department of Economics & Statistics, National University of Singapore

Dr Ng Chee Yuen

Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Session VIII

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

Paperwriter

Associate Professor Mukul Asher

Department of Economics & Statistics, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore

Discussants
Dr Joseph Tan
Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
Dr Linda Low
Department of Business Policy, National University of Singapore

Closing Remarks
Professor Chan Heng Chee
Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
HE Professor Dr Phan Van Tiem
State Minister, Chairman of Enterprise Reform Committee, Vietnam

II Indochina Roundtable II on Economic Reforms and Their Impact on Agricultural Development in Emerging Transitional Economies of Mainland Southeast Asia

This two-day Indochina Roundtable II, organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, was held in Singapore from 14–15 December 1995. This was the second meeting of the year focusing on economic issues of Indochinese states. The main focus of this Roundtable II was the relationship between macro and micro policies and its impact on the agricultural sector. The programme of the meeting was as follows:

14 December 1995

Opening Remarks
Professor Chan Heng Chee
Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Session I

Economic Reforms and Agricultural Development in Indochina: An Overview
Dr Raymond Renfro
Senior Project Economist, Agricultural and Rural Development (West), Asian Development Bank, Philippines

Discussants
Dr Lim Teck Ghee
Regional Adviser, Social Development Division, UN/ESCAP, Thailand
Dr Mya Than
Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Session II

Economic Reforms and their Impact on Agricultural Development in Vietnam
Paperwriter
Dr Tran Thi Que
Senior Researcher, Institute of Economics, Vietnam
Discussant
Dr Tran Vo Hung Son
Dean, Faculty of Economics, National University of Ho Chi Minh City

Session III

Economic Reforms and Agricultural Development in Myanmar
Paperwriter
Dr Mya Maung
Director-General, Department of Agricultural Planning, Ministry of Agriculture, Myanmar
Mr Maung Maung Soe
Lecturer, Institute of Economics, Myanmar
Discussant
Professor Teruko Saito
Visiting Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Singapore; & Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Session IV

Economic Reforms and their Impact on Agricultural Development in the Lao PDR
Paperwriter
Dr Sombath Somphone
Director, PADEC CAO, Lao PDR
Discussant
Dr Ng Shui Meng
Project Officer, UNICEF, Lao PDR

Session V

Policy Reforms and Agricultural Development in the Philippines

Paperwriter

Dr Arsenio M Balisacan

Professor of Economics, School of Economics, University of the Philippines

Discussant

Dr Filomeno Aguilar, Jr

Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore

15 December 1995

Session VI

Economic Reforms and Agricultural Development in Cambodia

Paperwriter

Dr Sin Meng Srun

Adviser to CIB, Cambodia

Discussant

Dr Joshua Charap

Resident Representative, International Monetary Fund, Cambodia

Session VII

Economic Reforms and Agricultural Development in Malaysia

Paperwriter

Professor Dr Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman

Director, Centre for Agricultural Policy Studies, Universiti Pertanian Malaysia

Discussant

Mr Francis Chan

Senior Fellow, Department of Economics and Statistics, National University of Singapore

Session VIII

Economic Reforms and Agricultural Development in Indonesia

Paperwriter

Dr Mangara Tambunan

Managing Director, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Indonesia

Discussant

Dr Reza Yamora Siregar

Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Session IX

Economic Reforms and Agricultural Development in Thailand

Paperwriter

Dr Ananda Rajah

Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore

Closing Remarks

Professor Chan Heng Chee

Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

III Twentieth Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations Conference

This Conference was organized by the Economic Society of Singapore, and the main focus was on sources of growth and development. It was held in Singapore from 7–8 December 1995. The Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr Goh Chok Tong, presented the keynote address. The programme of the Conference was as follows:

7 December 1995

Welcome Address

Dr Teh Kok Peng

President, Economic Society of Singapore

Keynote Address

Mr Goh Chok Tong

Prime Minister of Singapore

Review of the Literature on New Growth Theories

Dr William Easterly

Principal Economist, Macroeconomics and Growth Division, The World Bank, USA

Macroeconomic Instability and Growth in the Philippines: A Dynamic Approach

Dr Myrna Austria, Philippine Institute for Development Studies

Discussant

Dr Direk Patmasiriwat, Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation

Sources of Growth in the Singapore Economy and its Manufacturing and Service Sectors

Assoc. Prof. Bhanoji Rao, National University of Singapore

Mr Christopher Lee, National University of Singapore

Discussant

Dr Rokiah Alavi, Malaysia

Productivity, Growth and Development in Malaysia

Dr Tham Siew Yean, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Discussant

Dr Koh Ai Tee, National University of Singapore

Source of Indonesian Economic Growth and its Total Factor Productivity

Dr Anggito Abimanyu, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia

Discussants

Dr Ashish Lall, Nanyang Technological University

Dr Randolph Tan, Nanyang Technological University

8 December 1995

Sources of Economic Growth and Development in Thailand

Dr Kitti Limskul, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Discussant

Dr Felipe Medalla, University of the Philippines

Foreign Investment, Trade and Industrial Policies

Dr Bunluasak Pussarangsi,
National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), Thailand

Discussant

Mr Jusuf Arbianto, Danamon Bank, Indonesia

Human Capital Formation: Public Policy Approach

Dato Gan Khuan Poh, Malaysia

Discussant

Dr Suchittra Chamnivickorn, National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), Thailand

Labour Market Structure — Indonesia Case

Dr Nachrowi D. Nachrowi, University of Indonesia, Jakarta

Discussant

Dr Cayetano W. Paderanga Jr, Central Bank of the Philippines

The Private Provision of Public Goods: Revisited

Dr Peter Lee U, University of Asia and the Pacific, Philippines

Discussant

Dr Zainal Aznam Yusof, Malaysia

Closing and Summing Up

Dr Peter Wilson, National University of Singapore

Business Meeting for Heads of ASEAN Societies/Associations

IV Workshop for Enhancing Economic Reforms and Fostering Regional Cooperation among the Economies in Transition in Indo-China by Learning from the Experience of the ASEAN Countries

The above workshop was organized by United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific. It was held in Vientiane, Lao PDR, from 18–20 December 1995. The experiences of ASEAN countries were presented by country experts from Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore, and were followed by lively discussions. The programme of the workshop was as follows:

18 December 1995

Opening of Workshop

Opening address by H.E. Dr Kithong Vongxay, Vice-Chairman, Committee for Planning and

Cooperation

Message from Mr A. Mooy, Executive Secretary, ESCAP

Overview by Mr Azizul Islam, Director, DRPAD, ESCAP

Session 1

Presentation of the paper by Dr Ng Chee Yuen (followed by discussion)

The development experience of Singapore with special reference to its relevance for and applicability in the Indo-China countries.

Session 2

Presentation of the paper by Dato' Dr Gan Khuan Poh

(followed by discussion)

The development experience of Malaysia with special reference to its relevance for and applicability in the Indo-China countries.

19 December 1995

Session 3

Presentation of the paper by Dr Carunia Mulya Firdausy

(followed by discussion)

The development experience of Indonesia with special reference to its relevance for and applicability in Indo-China countries.

Session 4

The lessons from the ASEAN experience as viewed by Cambodia

20 December 1995

Session 5

The lessons from the ASEAN experience as viewed by Vietnam

Session 6

The lessons from the ASEAN experience as viewed by Lao PDR

Closing of workshop

V Conference on Banking and Finance in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region

The Asia Business Forum organized this Conference in Bangkok, Thailand, from 18–19 January 1996. The main focus was on the business opportunities arising in Myanmar; the conference devoted one full day to this country, with the other day spanning Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. The presenters and participants shared a broad optimism in the economic reforms occurring in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region, and saw banking and finance opportunities arising from this welcome development. The programme of the conference was as follows:

18 January 1996

Chairman's Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Mr John Brinsden

Resident Director (Indochina & Myanmar)

Standard Chartered Bank, Ho Chi Minh City

An Overview of Recent Developments in Vietnam

Banking and Financial Market

Mr John Brinsden

Resident Director (Indochina & Myanmar)

Standard Chartered Bank, Ho Chi Minh City

VIETNAM

Questions & Answers

Tapping the Promising Market in Vietnam: From the Perspective of a Foreign Bank

Mr Chuyen U Dong

Vice President, Head Financial Institutions & Public Sector

Citibank N A, Hanoi

Coping with Increased Competition from Foreign Banks: A State Bank's Perspective

Mr Nguyen Van De

Chairman

Bank for Foreign Trade of Vietnam

(Vietcombank), Hanoi

Chairman, Association of Vietnamese Banks

Questions and Answers

Legal Aspects of Lending to Vietnam

Mr Martin Green

Consultant

Freehill Hollingdale & Page, Singapore

Panel Discussion: Future Direction of the Vietnamese Market: Opportunities and Challenges for Local and Foreign Banks

Speakers of the day plus:

Mr Chuyen U Dong, Vice President, Head Financial Institutions & Public Sector

Citibank, Hanoi

Mr Jean Jacques Brutschi, Adviser to the Board
Dai Nam Bank, Ho Chi Minh City

Questions and Answers

LAOS

Financial Outlook and Future Developments in the Banking Industry in Laos

Mr Phiane Philakone

Director of Research Department

State Bank of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

Determining the Best Entry Strategy into Cambodia: Negotiating Joint Venture Agreements and Contracts

Mr K.B. Thuraisingham

International Managing Director

Say Bory, Clough Thuraisingham and Partners,
Phnom Penh

Questions and Answers

19 January 1996

Chairman's Opening Remarks

Mr John Brinsden

Resident Director (Indochina & Myanmar)

Standard Chartered Bank, Ho Chi Minh City

MYANMAR

Economic Outlook of Myanmar's Future Capital Market Development

Dr Sein Maung

Chairman

First Private Bank, Yangon

Questions and Answers

Financing of Investments in Myanmar: What Every Investor Needs to Consider

Mr Jan G. Cherim

General Manager

ING Bank Thailand

Opportunities in Myanmar's Privatisation Program

Mr Rajan K. Pillai

Managing Director

Peregrine Capital Myanmar Ltd, Yangon

The Myanmar Fund: A Case Study in Direct Investment

Mr Richard Neville

Executive Director, Corporate Finance

Kerry Securities Ltd, Hong Kong

Questions and Answers

Restrictions on Foreign Exchange and Repatriation of Profits from Investments in Myanmar

Mr John F. Pierce

Partner

Pierce & Associates, Yangon

Panel Discussion: Profiting from Further Liberalisation of the Myanmar Banking and Financial System

Speaker of the days plus:

Mr Ng Thian Watt

Chief Representative

Maybank Myanmar, Yangon

Questions and Answers

CAMBODIA

Monetary Policy for the Cambodia Economy

Mrs Chantana Niev

Consultant

Mrs Nguon Saokha

Division Chief, Balance of Payment Division

National Bank of Cambodia, Phnom Penh

*Critical Taxation Issues when Investing in
Indochina and Myanmar*

Mr Peter Burnie

Tax Manager

Ernst & Young, Ho Chi Minh City

Questions & Answers

ASEAN CHRONOLOGY 1995

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Place</i>
MAY 1995		
1–3	HRD Training	Manila
2–4	ASEAN–European Union Senior Officials Meeting (ASEAN–EU SOM)	Singapore
2–5	ASEAN Meeting on Transboundary Pollution	Kuala Lumpur
3–5	5th Meeting of ASOEN Working Group on Nature Conservation	Manila
8–10	ASEAN–Canada Ministerial Meeting	Victoria Island, Canada
9–11	United Nations Conference on the Effective Use of Technology for Trade and Investment	Bangkok
10–12	ASEAN Fisheries Federation Conference	Bangkok
10–12	ASEAN–UNDP ASP-5 Workshop on Trade and Environment	Manila
15–16	ASEAN–UNDP ASP-5 Workshop on Trade and Environment	Bangkok
17–18	2nd Meeting of the Task Force for the Long-Term Financing Scheme of the ASEAN–EC Energy Management Training and Research Centre (AEEMTRC)	Jakarta
18–19	ASEAN–UNDP ASP-5 Workshop on Trade and Environment	Kuala Lumpur
18–20	2nd ASEAN–Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)	Bandar Seri Begawan

24–26	Working Group on Transboundary Pollution	Pattaya
29	ASEAN–UNDP ASP-5 Workshop on Trade and Environment; Inception Meeting for the National-Level Studies	Jakarta
29–31	5th Meeting of the 28th ASEAN Standing Committee	Jakarta
30 May– 1 June	4th Project Steering Committee (PSC)-ASEAN Canada Fisheries Postharvest Technology Project	Singapore
31 May– 3 June	Ad Hoc Working Group on Intellectual Property Rights	Chiangmai
JUNE 1995		
2–3	5th Meeting of the ASEAN Ad Hoc Working Group on Services	Jakarta
5	12th Meeting of the Interim Technical Working Group on CEPT for AFTA	Jakarta
5–6	Meeting of the Working Group on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)	Jakarta
5–6	Meeting of Strategic Positioning	Hong Kong
5–8	9th Asia-Pacific Roundtable	Kuala Lumpur
6	ASEAN Preparatory Meeting for the 2nd ASEAN–Republic of Korea (ROK) Dialogue	Seoul
7–8	5th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Industrial Cooperation	Jakarta
7–9	2nd ASEAN–Republic of Korea (ROK) Dialogue	Seoul
8	Meeting of the Working Group on Transfer of Products from the CEPT List	Jakarta
9–10	Senior Economic Officials Meeting (3/26)	Jakarta
12	2nd Joint Consultative Meeting	Bangkok
12–16	ASEAN/International Consultative Group on Food Irradiation (ICGFI) Seminar	Jakarta

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13–15	Meeting on ASEAN–European Community (EC) Sub-Committee on Forest	Surabaya
14–17	ASEAN Meeting on Transboundary Haze	Kuala Lumpur
26–29	Final Symposium on ASEAN–Australia Marine Science Project, AAACP Phase II, on ROD	Lombok, Indonesia
27	Master Plan on Natural Gas Development and Utilization	Kuala Lumpur
29–30	2nd AFTA Seminar	Tokyo
JULY 1995		
4–5	ASEAN Food Security Reserve Board	Kuching
6–7	ASEAN Workshop on Science and Technology Indicators	Singapore
12–13	Working Group on Customs Procedures	Tretes, Indonesia
14–15	4th Experts Group Meeting on Tariff Nomenclature	Tretes, Indonesia
17–18	2nd Meeting of the ASEAN Directors General on Customs	Tretes, Indonesia
18–20	Senior Officials Meeting on Mineral Cooperation	Bandung
14–15	ASEAN Business Forum	Singapore
21–22	Informal SEOM	Hua Hin, Thailand
24–26	3rd ASEAN-Senior Officials Meeting (SOM)	Bandar Seri Begawan
26–28	6th ASEAN Consultative Committee on Standards and Quality Control (ACCSQ)	Jakarta
28	Ceremony for Admission of Vietnam into ASEAN	Bandar Seri Begawan
28	Handing Over Ceremony of the Instrument of Ratification by Cambodia to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation	Bandar Seri Begawan
29–30	28th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (AMM)	Bandar Seri Begawan

31	3rd Meeting of Joint SEOM-SOM AMAF Working Group on Inclusion on Unprocessed Agricultural Products into the CEPT Scheme of AFTA	Jakarta
AUGUST 1995		
1-2	Working Group on Cooperation in Services	Jakarta
1-2	Working Group on Investment Cooperation and Promotion	Jakarta
2-3	Post Ministerial Conferences (PMC)	Bandar Seri Begawan
3	13th Meeting of ITWG on CEPT for AFTA	Jakarta
3	Working Group on Industrial Cooperation	Jakarta
4-5	2nd Meeting of SEOM's Preparatory Committee for the 5th ASEAN Summit	Jakarta
6-7	Senior Economic Officials Meeting	Jakarta
7-8	The Workshop on Developing Outlines for Studies on Trade-Environment	Bangkok
7-9	ASEAN-CCI Meeting	Manila
14	Meeting of the ASEAN Livestock Sectoral Coordinators/Leaders	Jakarta
21-22	Second Meeting of ASEAN SME Agencies	Jakarta
21-22	Side Meeting on the Medium Term Programme for ASEAN Science and Technology Development (1996-2000)	Bangkok
21-23	Senior Officials' Meeting for the 17th ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (SOM-AMAF)	Singapore
22	Side Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Microelectronics and Information Technology (SCMIT)	Bangkok
22	Side Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Marine Science (SCSM)	Bangkok
22	Side Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Material Science and Technology	Bangkok

22	11th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Science and Technology Infrastructure and Resources Development	Bangkok
23–25	32nd Meeting of ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology (COST)	Bangkok
24–25	Working Group on ASEAN Plan of Action in Infrastructure Development	Jakarta
24–26	17th Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF)	Singapore
26	10th Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Science and Technology	Bangkok
26 & 28	12th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Food Science and Technology	Bangkok
28–29	7th Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers of Science and Technology	Bangkok
28–29	Informal SEOM	Kuala Lumpur
28–29	ASEAN Conference on Biotechnology	Bangkok
28–29	ASEAN Conference on Energy Technology	Bangkok
28–29	ASEAN Conference on Marine Science	Bangkok
28–29	ASEAN Conference on Materials Science and Technology	Bangkok
28–30	ASEAN Conference on Microelectronics and Information Technology	Bangkok
28–30	ASEAN Conference on Science and Technology Infrastructure and Resources Development	Bangkok
28 Aug– 1 Sept	4th ASEAN Science and Technology Week (FASTW)	Bangkok
29–30	Working Group on Industrial Cooperation	Bangkok
29–30	ASEAN Conference on Food Science and Technology	Bangkok

29–30	PMC Meeting ASEAN–Australia AAACP Phase III Energy Project (SCNCER)	Bangkok
29–30	PSC Meeting ASEAN–EU COGEN Programme (SCNCER)	Bangkok
29–30	PMC Meeting ASEAN–New Zealand Energy Project-NGUT (SCNCER)	Bangkok
30	Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Biotechnology	Bangkok
30	ASEAN–India Workshop on Materials Technology	Bangkok
30	ASEAN–India Workshop on Biotechnology	Bangkok
30–31	PMC Meeting ASEAN–Canada Energy Cooperation Project (SCNCER)	Bangkok
30–31	ASEAN Roundtable Meeting	Singapore
31	ASEAN–India Workshop on Information Technology	Bangkok
31 Aug– 1 Sept	13th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Non Conventional Energy Research	Bangkok
SEPTEMBER 1995		
1	3rd Working Group Meeting of the Accession of Vietnam	Bandar Seri Begawan
2	14th Interim Technical Working Group on CEPT Scheme for AFTA	Bandar Seri Begawan
1–2	ASEAN National Tourism Organisations (NTOs) Meeting	Kuala Lumpur
4–5	Pre AEM SEOM	Bandar Seri Begawan
6	7th AFTA Council Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan
6	3rd ASEAN-WIPO	Geneva
7–8	27th ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan
9	ASEAN Economic Ministers — Ministry of International Trade and Industry (AEM-MITI)	Bandar Seri Begawan

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9	AEM–CER Consultations	Bandar Seri Begawan
*11	<i>Informal CTI Meeting</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
11–12	2nd Informal Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers for the Environment	Singapore
12	ASEAN Economic Ministers–United States Trade Representative (AEM–USTR)	Bandar Seri Begawan
*12–13	<i>Special APEC–SOM</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
13–14	4th Meeting of the ASEAN SOM Preparation Committee for the 5th ASEAN Summit	Phuket
*14–15	<i>2nd SME Ministerial Meeting</i>	<i>Adelaide, Australia</i>
15	3rd Joint Consultative Meeting	Phuket
18–19	5th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on ASEAN Seas and Marine Environment (AWGASME)	Bali
18–19	6th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Environmental Information, Public Awareness and Education (AWGEIPAE)	Bali
18–19	Meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the 1995 ASEAN State of the Environment Report	Bali
20–22	6th Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment (ASOEN)	Bali
21–22	ASEAN–India Roundtable	Singapore
23	2nd Meeting of the Project Steering Committee for ASEAN–US Environment Improvement Project	Bali
25–27	ASEAN Preparatory Meeting for the 12th ASEAN–EU JCC	Singapore
26–28	Workshop in the Delivery of Oceans, Marine Affairs and Fisheries Program	Canada
28–29	Working Group on Industrial Cooperation	Singapore

OCTOBER 1995

* 2-3	<i>APEC Investment Symposium</i>	<i>Bangkok</i>
2-3	AFTA Conference	Washington, D.C.
3-5	12th ASEAN-EU JCC Meeting	Brussels
4-5	2nd Working Group on Trade and Investment Database Meeting	Jakarta
5-6	AFTA Conference	Seattle, USA
* 6-13	<i>APEC-SOM III and other related meetings</i>	<i>Japan</i>
12-14	1st Meeting of the 29th ASEAN Standing Committee	Jakarta
13	Briefing on AFTA	Ho Chi Minh City
14-15	SEOM Preparatory Committee Meeting for the 5th ASEAN Summit	Ho Chi Minh City
17	Briefing on AFTA	Phnom Penh
17-20	ASEAN-Canada JPMC	Pangkal Pinang
19	Briefing on AFTA	Vientien
19	Tripartite Review Meeting of ASEAN Secretariat, AFF, BIMP-EAGA (Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines-East ASEAN Growth Area)	Jakarta
19-20	ASEAN Subregional Consultative Meeting on the Ministerial Conference on Environment and Development in Asia and the Pacific	Bangkok
19-20	6th Meeting of the Ad Hoc WG on Intellectual Property Cooperation	Samui Island
23	ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Energy Cooperation (SOME)	Bali
24	ASEAN SOME and AEEMTRC Project Steering Committee Meeting	Bali

24–25	AFTA Seminar	New Zealand
24–25	2nd Meeting of the Working Group on Customs Procedures	Kuala Lumpur
24–26	Working Group on ZOPFAN and SEANWFZ	Yogyakarta
26	13th ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting (AMME)	Bali
30–31	ASEAN–EU Maritime Workshop	Bandar Seri Begawan
NOVEMBER 1995		
2–3	5th Meeting of the Joint Linkages Stream Appraisal Panel (JLSAP)	Jakarta
3–4	Working Group on Industrial Cooperation	Jakarta
4–5	Working Group on Services	Jakarta
6–17	Conference of Parties on the Biodiversity Convention	Jakarta
7	Interim Technical Working Group Meeting	Jakarta
7–8	1st Meeting of the Twenty-Seventh ASEAN Senior Economic Officials (SEOM 1/27)	Jakarta
7–8	Special Meeting of the ASEAN Directors-General	Hanoi
8–10	4th Meeting of the ASEAN Centre for the Development of Agricultural Cooperatives (ACEDAC)	Manila
10–11	Briefing on ASEAN	Hanoi
13–17	Workshop on Dangerous Cargoes Handling in Selected ASEAN Ports	Jakarta
13–18	ASEAN Seminar/Workshop on IPM Nature Farming	Lembang, Indonesia
14–15	Special AEM	Osaka, Japan
21–22	1st Meeting of National Focal Point	Bangkok
22	SOM Preparatory Committee Meeting for the 5th ASEAN Summit	Jakarta

23	Special Working Group on Indonesia's Request and Meeting of the Joint SEOM-SOM AMAF Working Group on the Inclusion of Unprocessed Agricultural Products Into the CEPT Scheme for AFTA	Jakarta
23–24	1st ASEAN–SOM	Jakarta
24	5th Meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the 5th ASEAN Summit	Jakarta
25	4th Joint Consultative Meeting	Jakarta
27	2nd Meeting of the Special Working Group on the Elimination of Non-tariff Barriers	Jakarta
27–28	Meeting of Heads of ASEAN Investment Agencies	Bangkok
27 Nov– 1 Dec	3rd ASEAN–New Zealand JMC Meeting	Wellington
27–28	3rd Meeting of the ASEAN Directors-General of Customs	Vietnam
30 Nov– 1 Dec	Working Group on Industrial Cooperation	Bangkok
DECEMBER 1995		
6	JAEP Management Committee Meeting	Jakarta
6–7	Special Meeting of the ASEAN Directors-General, Senior Economic Officials Meeting and Senior Officials Meeting	Bangkok
8	5th Joint Consultative Meeting	Bangkok
10	8th AFTA Council	Bangkok
10	49th ASEAN–CCI Council Meeting	Bangkok
11	ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (AMM) ASEAN Economic Ministers' Meeting (AEM)	Bangkok
11–15	Expert Forum on Demand Reduction in Southeast Asia and the Pacific	Hanoi
12	Joint Ministerial Meeting (JMM)	Bangkok

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13–15	12th ASEAN Sub-Committee on Science and Technology Infrastructure and Resources Development Meeting on ASEAN Science and Technology Management Information System	Singapore
14–15	5th ASEAN Summit	Bangkok
14–15	High Level Roundtable on Competition for Foreign Direct Investment	Bangkok
15	25th ASEAN-Chemical Industries Club Board	Penang

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