

# CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

## **I Symposium on Development Trends in Asia-Pacific**

The objective of this symposium was to examine some of the successful developmental experiences of developing countries in the Asia-Pacific region and to discuss possibilities of transforming the development experiences of these countries into concrete development policies in other developing countries in the 1990s. Organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and held from 8–9 July 1991 in Singapore, the programme of the symposium was as follows:

*8 July 1991*

*Welcome and Opening Remarks*

K.S Sandhu

Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

*Development Trends in Asia-Pacific: An Overview*

Ng Chee Yuen and Suelo Sudo

*Social Absorption Capacity*

Park Eul Yong

*Growth and Equity*

Mohamed Ariff

*9 July 1991*

*Role of the State*

Chng Meng Kng

*Resource Bonanza and the Dutch Disease*

Mari Pangestu

*Infrastructure*

Tanasak Wahawisan

*Closing Remarks*

## **II Colloquium on Environmental Issues**

The colloquium, organized jointly by the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia and the World Bank was held in Kuala Lumpur from 24–25 July 1991. The Colloquium brought together academics and practitioners from the Asia-Pacific region as well as from the World Bank. The programme of the Colloquium was as follows:

*24 July 1991*

*Welcoming remarks*

En. Jawhar Hassan

Deputy Director-General, ISIS, and

Dr Andrew Steer

Director of World Development Report 1992

### PRESENTATION ON TOPIC ONE

*Conceptual and Implementation Issues*

Prof Otto Soewarmoto

Indonesia

*A Framework for Environmental Management*

Dr Andrew Steer

The World Bank

### PRESENTATION ON TOPIC TWO

*Managing Industrialisation in Malaysia*

Mr Peter Ho

Institute of Advanced Studies

University of Malaya

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*Application to Transport and Industry*  
Dr Gunnar Eskeland  
The World Bank

*Application to Waste Recycling*  
Professor David Bloom  
Columbia University, and  
Mr Muhammad Iman Juwondo  
Centre for Policy & Implementation Studies  
Indonesia

25 July 1991

**PRESENTATION ON TOPIC THREE**  
*Poverty, Population and the Environment*  
Professor Serafin Talisayon  
University of the Philippines-Diliman

*Poverty, Population and the Environment*  
Dr Stephen Mink  
The World Bank

*Presentation and Discussion on Suggested Themes  
for the World Development Report 1992*  
World Bank

### **III ASEAN Roundtable: ASEAN Economic Co-operation in the 1990s**

This meeting, jointly organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and the Institute of Policy Studies (Singapore) to discuss the issue of future ASEAN Economic Co-operation, was held in Singapore from 27–28 June 1991. About 50 participants from the Asia-Pacific region and beyond participated in the meeting. The programme of the Roundtable was as follows:

27 June 1991

*Welcome and Opening Remarks*  
Tommy T.B. Koh, K.S. Sandhu

*ASEAN Economic Co-operation: A Stock-Taking  
From a Political Economy Point of View*  
Rolf Langhammer

*A Free Trade Area: Implications for ASEAN*  
Seiji Naya and Pearl Imada

*European Integration and the Treaty of Rome: Lessons  
for ASEAN*  
Hans-Christoph Rieger

28 June 1991

*TNC and Regional Integration: The Case of the  
Electronics Industry in ASEAN*  
Ian Chalmers

*Growth Triangles: A Model for ASEAN Economic  
Co-operation*  
Lee Tsao Yuan/Sree Kumar  
Mari Pangestu  
Yuhanis Kamil

*ASEAN, Indo-China and Myanmar*  
Mya Than

*ASEAN and the Asia-Pacific*  
Tan Kong Yam

*Concluding Remarks*

### **IV(a) Global Climate Change — Potential Enhanced Greenhouse Effect**

#### **(b) Sustainable Development — Implications for the Energy Industry**

The objectives of these meetings, organized jointly by International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA), London and Pertamina, Indonesia were (1) to provide a regional, primarily industry, audience with some international perspectives on the issue of Global Climate Change from the scientific, economic and energy viewpoint; (2) to learn from individual presentations by the industry representatives of ASEAN countries details of the petroleum industry; (3) to discuss strategy and work programmes related to the International Negotiations Towards a Convention on Global Climate change, and (4) to provide a platform for government representatives close to national energy policy to share national viewpoints with an

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international and Southeast Asian regional audience from the petroleum industry. The seminars were held in Bali, Indonesia from 1–2 October 1991 and the programme was as follows:

*1 October 1991*

*Introduction*

Chairman

Duane LeVine (Exxon)

PRESENTATIONS

*Science Basis: Uncertainty and Policy*

Brian Flannery (Exxon)

*Energy Related Aspects*

Terry Yosie (API)

*Economic Aspects of Climate Change*

Amie Baker (ARCO)

*The International Negotiation Process*

John Lemlin (IPIECA)

*Tests for Policy Options*

Chairman

Duane Levine (Exxon)

Presentation by Regional Countries' Industry Representatives from Singapore; Malaysia; Indonesia; Papua New Guinea; Brunei Darussalam; Thailand; Philippines; Vietnam.

PANEL DISCUSSION

IPIECA WORK PROGRAMME:

*Greenhouse Gas Inventories*

Lenny Bernstein (Mobil)

*Energy Efficiency and Climate Change*

IPIECA Publication

John Leman (Exxon)

*IPCC/MNC Interaction and Follow-up to Lisbon Workshop*

Brien Flannery (Exxon)

*Concluding Discussions and Wrap Up*

Chairman

Duane Levine (Exxon)

*The Concept of Sustainable Development: Its Origins and Some Possible Implications for the Future*

Chairman

Henk Kraaljeveld (Shell)

*National Government viewpoints on the theme of the Seminar from a selection of the following countries:*

*Indonesia*

Professor A. Arismunandar

Ministry of Mines & Energy, Jakarta

*China*

Professor Qiu Da Xiong

Tsinghua University, Beijing

*India*

Dr E.A.S. Sarma

State Planning Commission

*Thailand*

Dr Dhira Phentumvanit

Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation

*Singapore*

Dr Shankar Sharma

Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

*Japan*

Mr Kimio Uno

Kelo University of Shonan Fukisawa

*Regional*

Mr K.V. Ramani

Asian and Pacific Development Centre

*Regional*

Mr Guangchang Shi

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