

Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

I Symposium on ASEAN-China Economic Relations: Industrial Restructuring China and ASEAN

The Institute of World Economics and Politics (IWEP), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing and the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore jointly organized the Symposium from 28–30 April 1992 in Beijing, China. The programme was as follows:

28 April, 1992

Opening Session

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Director, IWEP
Director, ISEAS

Session I Industrial Restructuring and Foreign Economic Relations

Chairman
Prof. Pu Shan

China's Comparative Advantage in a Changing Pacific Division of Labour

Presenters
Zhang Tiegang and Feng Yushu
Discussant
Dr Narongchai Akrasanee

ASEAN's Comparative Advantage in a Changing Pacific Division of Labour

Presenter
Mohamed Ariff
Discussant
Feng Yushu

Session II

Chairman
Prof. K.S. Sandhu

Industrial Restructuring and the Role of Foreign Investment in China

Presenter
Tan Shizhong and Zhou Shengkui
Discussant
Dr Mari Pangestu

Industrial Restructuring and the Role of Foreign Investment in ASEAN

Presenter
Wisarn Pupphavesa
Nattaphong Thongpakde
Discussant
Prof. Gu Yuan Yang

29 April 1992

Session III Industrial Restructuring Strategies

Chairman
Prof. Luo Zhaohong

Industrial Restructuring and Development of Small and Township Enterprises in China

Presenter
Wang Haijun
Discussant
Dr Maximus Ongkili

Industrial Restructuring and the Role of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises

Presenter
Thee Kian Wie

Discussant
Dr Wang Haijun

Session IV
Chairman
Dr Narongchai Akrasanee

Industrial Restructuring and Role of Selected Sectors and Regions

Presenters
Luo Zhaohong and Lin Shuiyuan
Discussant
Dr Florian Alburo

Industrial Restructuring and Role of Selected Services

Presenters
Lee Tsao Yuan and Daniel Lian
Discussant
Prof. Luo Zhaohong

Closing Session

Co-Chairmen Prof. K.S. Sandhu and
Prof. Li Cong

30 April 1992

Industrial Tour
Site Visits

II International Symposium on Regional Co-operation and Growth Triangles in ASEAN

This Symposium, held in Singapore from 23–24 April 1992, was organized jointly by the Centre for Business Research and Development, Faculty of Business Administration and Centre for Advanced Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore. The Symposium was organized as follows:

23 April 1992

Welcoming addresses by
Assoc. Prof. Wee Chow Hou
Dean, Faculty of Business Administration

and
Assoc. Prof. Ernest Chew
Dean
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Keynote address by Mr Lim Boon Heng
Senior Minister of State
Ministry of Trade & Industry, Singapore

Session 1 Regional Co-operation and Growth Triangles: A Conceptual Framework and Survey

Chairman
Dr Lee Lai To
Dept of Political Science
National University of Singapore

Paper 1

Dr N. Ganesan
Dept of Political Science, NUS and
Singapore Institute of International Affairs
Discussant
Mr Daljit Singh
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
Singapore

Paper 2

Dr Lee Yuan
Institute of Policy Studies
Singapore
Discussant
Prof. Paul Davidson, Canada

Session 2 Economic Co-operation in the Northern Triangle

Chairman
Prof. Lim Chong Yah
Dept of Economics & Statistics
National University of Singapore

Paper 3

Dr Ismail Salleh
Institute of Strategic and International Studies
Malaysia
Discussant
Assoc. Prof. Mukul Asher
National University of Singapore

Paper 4

Dr Wilaiporn Liwgsemsan
National Economic & Social Development Board
Thailand
Discussant
Dr Lian Kwen Fee
National University of Singapore

Paper 5

Dr Hariri Hady
University Indonesia and BAPPENAS
Indonesia
Discussant
Prof. Carolina G. Hernandez
Dept of Political Science
University of Philippines

24 April 1992

*Session 3 Economic Co-operation in
Southern Triangle*

Chairman
Dr Joseph Tan
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Paper 6

Mr Mubarig Ahmad
Centre for Policy and Implementation Studies
Indonesia
Discussant
Mr Sree Kumar
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Paper 7

Dr Wong Poh Kam
National University of Singapore
Discussant
Dr Kenneth James
Business Times

Paper 8

Dr Abdullah Mohd Tahir
Economic Planning Unit
Malaysia

Session 4 External Perspectives

Chairman
Dr Tan Kong Yam
Faculty of Business Administration, NUS

Paper 9

Mr Clifford Tan
School of Economics, Hong Kong University
Discussant
Prof. John Wong
Institute of East Asian Philosophies

Paper 10

Prof. Keiji Omura
Institute of Developing Economies, Japan
Discussion
Dr Wilaiporn Liwgsemsan
National Economic & Social Development Board,
Thailand

Paper 11

Prof. Paul Davidson, Canada
Discussant
Dr Hariri Hady
University of Indonesia and BAPPENAS

Summary and Conclusions

Drs Toh Mun Heng and Linda Low
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, NUS

**III Seminar on Energy Options and
Usage for Development**

This Seminar, organized by the Singapore National Committee World Energy Council, was held on 20 March in Singapore. The seminar was organized as follows:

Welcome Address by Dr Philip Chin
Chairman, SNCWEC

Morning Session

Chairman
Prof. Teo Cheng Yu
Nanyang Technological University

Paper Presentation

Energy Conservation in Singapore

Mr Abdul Rashid bin Ibrahim
Head of Energy Conservation Division
Public Utilities Board

Energy Management in Buildings

Mr Chue Fook Chee
formerly Executive Engineer
Public Works Department

Energy Management in Lighting

Mr K. Seshadri
General Manager
Lighting Division of Philips Singapore

Efficient Energy Utilization in Pump Control

Mr D.V. Battul
Lecturer
Singapore Polytechnic

Review of Concepts for Power Application in Energy Management System

Dr Gooi Hoay Beng
Senior Lecturer
Nanyang Technological University

Afternoon Session

Chairperson
Dr Tjong Kiun Jin
Public Utilities Board

Paper Presentation

Energy from Biomass
Prof. M.A. Aziz
Associate Professor in Environmental
Engineering
National University of Singapore

Power Generation From Refuse Incineration

Mr Poh Soon Hoong
Manager
Tuas Incineration Plant

*Energy Sources for Electricity Generation:
An Overview*

Mr Soo Hon Choong
Section Head, Electrical Power Section
Singapore Polytechnic

*Determination of Investment for Electricity Supply
in New Industrial Development*

Prof. Teo Cheng Yu
Head of Division of Electrical Engineering
NTU

Energy Economy and Environment in Singapore

Dr Shankar Sharma
Fellow
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

**IV Seminar on Changing Business
Competitiveness: Human Resource Implications**

This Seminar, jointly organized by Singapore Institute of Personnel Management and Singapore National Committee for Pacific Economic Co-operation, was held in Singapore from 13–14 January 1992. The Seminar, which assessed the latest trends and threats to business competitiveness especially with respect to human resource management, was structured as follows:

13 January 1992

Welcoming Address by Mr Edward Tan
President
Singapore Institute of Personnel Management

Opening Address by Mr Lim Boon Heng
Senior Minister of State
Ministry of Trade & Industry

Mr Koh Boon Hwee
Chairman
Singapore Telecoms
Topic: "Globalisation"

Mr David V. Smith
President
Tech Semiconductor Singapore Pte Ltd
Topic: "Total Quality Management"

Mr Koh Juan Kiat
Executive Director
National Productivity Board
Topic: "Issues and Problems of Human Resource Development in Singapore"

Ms Evelyn Wong
Director
Singapore Institute of Labour studies
Topic: "Challenge and Opportunities for Labour Management Relations"

14 January 1992

Mr Lai Seck Khui
Deputy Secretary
Ministry of Trade & Industry and
Member of MTI Economic Panel
Topic: "Planning Methods for Human Resources Development in Singapore"

Mr Liew Meow Koon
Honorary Secretary
Singapore Institute of Personnel Management
Topics: "SIPM's Plans to Lead The Profession into The Next Decade"

V Workshop on Labour Market Data and Projection Methodologies

This workshop is part of the activities of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Human Resource Development (HRD) Working Group. It was organized by the Department of Employment, Education and Training, Australia, in conjunction with the Singapore National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (SINCPEC). The programme of the workshop, which was held from 11–12 June 1992, was as follows:

11 June 1992

Opening Remarks

Session I Measuring Labour Demand

Chair
Dr Linda Low
Hon Secretary & Coordinator, SINCPEC
Senior Lecturer
Dept of Business Policy, NUS
Singapore

Issues to be addressed in Session I:

- definitions, methods and procedures for measuring aggregate employment
- sectoral and occupational disaggregation
- inputting informal sector activities to sectors
- measuring labour productivity
- methodologies for forecasting employment growth in aggregate and by sectors
- issues in aggregating country statistics
- unit labour costs and wage adjustments

Australia's Workforce in the Year 2001

Mr Tom Karmel
Assistant Secretary
Economic Analysis Branch
Dept of Employment, Education and Training
Australia

Manpower Projection for Educational Planning — Hong Kong's Experience

Mr Tso Ka-Ho, Paul
Senior Statistician
Education and Manpower Branch
Government Secretariat
Hong Kong

Methodologies for Employment Planning

Mr Chirapun Gullaprawit
Policy Analyst
National Economic & Social Development
Branch
Thailand

Projecting Employment in OECD Countries: Some Issues

Mr Abrar Hasan
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and
Development
Paris

Session II Measuring Labour Supply and Unemployment

Chair

Mr Abrar Hasan

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

Paris

Issues to be addressed in Session II:

- population estimates and projections by age and sex
- definitions of the scope of the labour force
- estimating labour force participation rates
- accounting for labour immigration/emigration and workers overseas
- measuring hidden unemployment and under-employment
- estimating the supply of skills
- measuring educational attainment, education and training performance indicators and measures of the quality of education
- educational planning and labour supply

Immigration and Unemployment

Dr K.E. Arnold de Silva

Senior Economist

Asia-Pacific Group

Economic Council of Canada

Canada

Projections of the Japanese Labour Force

Mr Nobuhiro Uehara

Director

Industry and Labour Research Division

Ministry of Labour

Japan

Manpower Projection Methodology in Singapore

Dr Toh Mun Heng

Senior Lecturer

Dept of Business Policy

National University of Singapore

Singapore

12 June 1992

Educational Attainment and other Indicators: Measurement, Meaning and Limitations

Mr Robert Fay

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Paris

Session III Regional Labour Markets and Statistical Information Systems

Chair

Mr Paul Brown

Senior Manager

Department of Statistics

Wellington

Issues to be addressed in Session III:

- measuring regional labour markets
- constructing regional unemployment rates
- collecting labour market data

Estimation of Unemployment for Small Areas

Mr Tom Karmel

Assistant Secretary

Economic Analysis Branch

Dept of Employment, Education and Training

Australia

Labour and Employment Integrated Statistical Information System

Ms Sonia Castro

Director

Bureau of Labour and Employment Statistics

Philippines

Summary Session — Panel