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# CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

## I Twelfth Annual Conference of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations

Each ASEAN country takes its turn to organize and host the FAEA annual conference. The twelfth annual conference of the FAEA 1987 was hosted by Ikatan Sarjan Ekonomi Indonesia (ISEI) from 3 to 5 September 1987 in Bali. The President of the FAEA for 1986/87 is Dr Arifin M. Siregar, President of ISEI and Governor of the Central Bank of Indonesia (Bank Indonesia).

The theme of this conference was "ASEAN Economic Co-operation: In Search of New Directions". The conference programme was organized in ten sessions.

#### **SESSION I:**

Recent Developments in the ASEAN Economies Speaker: Dr Tawang Alun (Indonesia)

#### SESSION II:

ASEAN Economic Co-operation: An Overview Speaker: Dr Paul Chan (Malaysia)

#### SESSION III:

ASEAN Co-operation in Food, Agriculture, and Forestry Speaker: Dr Liborto Cabanilla (Philippines) SESSION IV:

ASEAN Co-operation in Trade

Speakers: Dr Koh Ai Tee and Dr Toh Mun Seng (Singapore)

#### SESSION V:

ASEAN Co-operation in Tourism Speaker: Dr Apichai Puntassen (Thailand)

#### SESSION VI:

**ASEAN Industrial Co-operation** 

Speaker: Dr Nathabhol Khantachai (Thailand)

SESSION VII:

ASEAN Co-operation in Mineral and Energy Speaker: Dr Bambang Triyoso (Indonesia)

#### SESSION VIII:

ASEAN Co-operation in Finance and Banking Speaker: Dr David Schulze (Singapore)

#### SESSION IX:

ASEAN Co-operation in Transportation and Communication Speaker: Mr G. Naidu (Malaysia)

SESSION X:

New Directions of ASEAN Economic Co-operation Speaker: Dr Florian A. Alburo (Philippines)

## II The 3rd International Asia-Pacific Petroleum Conference (APPEC)

APPEC '87 brought together distinguished leaders of the international oil industry in Singapore on 21–23 September 1987. The conference was organized by Times Conferences under the auspices of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore and supported by the Singapore Economic Development Board, Singapore Trade Development Board, and Port of Singapore Authority. The conference was structured as follows:

DAY 1, 21 September 1987

## **OPENING CEREMONY**

Welcoming Address By: Mr Frank Yung Chief Executive Singapore Press Holdings Limited Singapore

Opening Address By: Brigadier-General (Reservist) Lee Hsien Loong Minister for Trade & Industry and Second Minister for Defence (Services) Singapore

Keynote Address By: H. E. Prof Dr Subroto Minister of Mines and Energy Republic of Indonesia

DAY 2, 22 September 1987

Introduction By: Mr Tan Boon Teik Chairman Singapore Petroleum Company Pte Ltd Singapore

Keynote Address By: H. E. Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa Al-Sabah Minister of Oil, Kuwait Chairman of the Board of Directors Kuwait Petroleum Corporation Kuwait Conference Chairman's Introduction By: Prof K S Sandhu Director Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Singapore

## THE INTERNATIONAL OIL MARKET

Session Chairman's Introduction By: Assoc Prof John Wong Economics and Statistics Department Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences National University of Singapore

Overview of the International Oil Market By: Mr J Dennis Bonney Vice Chairman Chevron Corporation San Francisco

Asian-Pacific Petroleum Supply and Demand By: Dr Fereidun Fesharaki Leader of Energy Program East-West Center Honolulu

## FINANCING AND FUTURES MARKET

Session Chairman's Introduction By: Mr Peter Seah General Manager International & Corporate Banking Overseas Union Bank Ltd Singapore

Role of Banks in the Oil Trade By: Mr Dominique Bazin General Manager Banque Paribas London

Role of Insurance Companies in the Oil Trade By: Mr Robert J Newhouse III President Marsh & McLennan Marine & Energy Services, Inc New York Development and Trading in the Forward Market By: Mr Charles Cathcart President Citicorp International Trading Co. New York

Oil Futures, Options and Oil Price Movements By: Ms Rosemary McFadden President New York Mercantile Exchange New York

Comments By: Mr Peter Wildblood Chief Executive International Petroleum Exchange London By: Mr Joe Roeber Joe Roeber Associates London

Risk Management in an Opaque Asian Oil Market: Protectionism, Inventories and Futures Contracts By: Mr Edward Krapels President Energy Security Analysis, Inc Washington, DC

#### COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS

Session Chairman's Introduction By: Mr Onnic Marashian Editor-in-Chief Platt's Oilgram News New York

Australia Mr Graham Evans Secretary Department of Primary Industries & Energy

Comments By: Mr Robert Foster General Manager BHP Petroleum Australia Indonesia Mr A R Ramly President-Director PERTAMINA People's Republic of China (Downstream) Madam Liu Weiyi Vice President China National Chemical Imports & Exports Corporation

DAY 3, 23 September 1987

## SHIPPING AND BUNKERING

Session Chairman's Introduction By: Mr Soli Setna Senior General Manager (Chartering Division) Neptune Orient Lines Singapore Short-Term Tanker Outlook-Price & *Availability* By: Mr A F Klima Chairman H. Clarkson & Company Ltd London Development of Terminal, Storage and Bunkering Trade in the Asia-Pacific Bv: Mr A J Metziar Director Phs Van Ommeren, NV, Rotterdam

#### COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS

Session Chairman's Introduction By: Mr Cheng Hong Kok President Singapore Petroleum Company Pte Ltd Singapore Japan Mr Toyoaki Ikuta President The Institute of Energy Economics

Kuwait Mr Khalid Al-Haroon Sales Administration Manager (Far East) Kuwait Petroleum Corporation

Malaysia YB Tan Sri Abdullah bin Mohd Salleh President PETRONAS

*Philippines* Mr Manuel A Estrella President Philippine National Oil Company

People's Republic of China (Upstream) Mr You Dehua Vice President China National Offshore Oil Corporation

South Korea Dr Lee Hoesung President Korean Energy Economics Institute

Thailand Mr Pala Sookawesh Deputy Governor (Logistics & Refining) Petroleum Authority of Thailand

#### THE OIL TRADERS FORUM

Session Chairman Mr P Y Hwang Deputy Chairman Temasek Holdings (Pte) Ltd and Chairman Intraco Limited Singapore Mr Yutaka Iwase Director & General Manager Fuels Division A Mitsubishi Corporation Tokyo Mr Kunio Kakizawa Senior Managing Director C Itoh & Co Ltd Tokyo Mr Roger Osborne Managing Director Seapac Services Limited Hong Kong Mr Louis J Borget President Enron Oil Corporation New York Ms Leslie Christian Director Phibro Energy, Inc Greenwich, Connecticut

## THE OIL REFINERS FORUM

Session Chairman Mr Toyoaki Ikuta President The Institute of Energy Economics Tokyo Mr Robert Reed III Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer Pacific Resources, Inc Honolulu Mr B Lotgering Director (Supplies & Trading) Shell Eastern Petroleum Pte Ltd Singapore Mr K Takahashi **Executive Vice President** Showa Shell Sekiyu K K Tokyo Mr E Sismondo General Manager Caltex Operations Ltd Singapore

## III Workshop on the Seafarer in the ASEAN Region

"Seafarers in the ASEAN Region" is a joint project between ISEAS and the Dalhousie Ocean Studies Programme (DOSP) under the overall co-ordination of the Southeast Asian Project on the Law of the Sea (SEAPOL) at

the Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok. The project examines the development of the seafaring industry of the ASEAN countries (except Brunei) including the training, wages, working conditions, and welfare of seafarers. The study will make recommendations on how the seafaring industry can be improved. A final workshop was held during 1–3 May 1987 in Bangkok. It consisted of six sessions:

## SESSION 1:

Chairman: Phiphat Tangsubkul

- 1. Seafarers in the ASEAN Region: An Overview (Chia Lin Sien)
- Country Reports: Indonesia (Karmeihan Sabaroedin) Malaysia (Ghani Ishak) Philippines (Francisco Mier) Singapore (Chia Lin Sien) Thailand (Assada Mitmanochai)

## **SESSION 2**:

Chairman: Edgar Gold

- 1. Issues Affecting Seafarers in the ESCAP Region (Ronobir Roy)
- 2. Issues Affecting Seafarers in the Developed Countries (David Moreby)
- 3. Seafaring Traditions of ASEAN (Chia Lin Sien)

## SESSION 3:

Chairman: Chia Lin Sien

- 1. Developments in International Legislation Governing Seafarers (Ian Chambers)
- 2. Legal Aspects Governing Seafarers with special reference to ASEAN
- 3. Countries (Norman Letalik)

## SESSION 4:

Chairman: Mary Brooks

- 1. ESCAP Involvement in Seafarers Training, and Impact of Technical Changes on Training (Edward Corten)
- 2. Training of Seafarers in the ASEAN Region (Karmeihan Sabaroedin & Chia Lin Sien)

#### **SESSION 5**:

Chairman: Edgar Gold

- 1. Organization and Management of Seafarers with special reference to ASEAN Countries (Francisco Mier & Ong Tiong Hui)
- 2. Employment, Hiring Practices, from the viewpoint of Shipowners, Manning Agencies and Unions in ASEAN (Ong Tiong Hui, Assada Mitmanochai, Ghani Ishak & Francisco Mier)

#### **SESSION 6:**

Chairman: Norman Letalik

- 1. Wages, Conditions of Work and Welfare of ASEAN Seafarers (Ghani Ishak & Assada Mitmanochai)
- 2. Findings of Survey on ASEAN Seafarers (Mary Brooks)
- 3. Survey of Issues and Recommendations for the Promotion of the Seafaring Industry in ASEAN (Chia Lin Sien)

## IV Symposium on ASEAN Small and Medium Business Improvement

Organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in co-operation with the Industrial Management Co. Ltd., Thailand, this symposium was held in Bangkok on 14–15 April 1987. It brought together senior public and private sector officials from the ASEAN region, representatives of international organizations and foundations, and researchers — all identified by a familiarity with, and concern for, the problems and prospects of small and medium businesses (SMBs) in the region.

Findings and recommendations from the three phases of the ASEAN Small and Medium Business Improvement Project coordinated by ISEAS were presented by heads of the participating country research teams, and formed the basis of discussion. There were discussion sessions after every country presentation, and a concluding session that focused on intra-ASEAN co-operation for the improvement of SMBs.

Proceedings were as follows:

<b>Opening Remarks:</b>	K.S. Sandhu
	Narongchai Akrasanee
Overview:	Kenneth James

**Country Presentations:** 

- Malaysia: Sieh Mei Ling
- Philippines: Melito Salazar
- Singapore: Chng Hak Kee
- Indonesia: Sri-Bintang Pamungkas
- Thailand: Narongchai Akrasanee

Concluding Session (All Participants):

ASEAN Co-operation for Small and Medium Business Improvement

## V International Workshop on Sustainable Futures Modelling

This workshop will be held under the joint auspicies of the International Centre for Development-Policy Modelling (ICDM) and International Network of Resource Information Centres (INRIC) at Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, from 14 to 19 December 1987.

Expected keynote speakers:

- Dr Gerald O Barney: Former Adviser to President Carter, Director, Global 2000 Study
- Dr DonMacrae: Assistant Secretary, Dept of Arts and Heritage and Environment, Australia
- Prof J G Krishnayya: Executive Director, Systems Research Institute, Pune

Course fees: US \$180 (registration) US \$210 (accommodation and food)

Limited scholarships available towards travel and/or accommodation and food.

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