

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

I The Second Pacific Trade Policy Forum

This forum, held in Singapore from 14–16 January 1988, was convened by the Pacific Economic Co-operation Conference, coordinated by the Canadian National Committee for Pacific Economic Co-operation, and hosted by the Singapore National Committee for Pacific Economic Co-operation (SINCPEC) and the Chinese Taipei Pacific Economic Co-operation (PECC). The forum was structured as follows:

Welcoming Address

Dr Chen-Fu Koo

Chairman, Chinese Taipei PECC

Congratulatory Address

Dr Saburo Okita

Chairman, PECC Standing Committee

OPENING CEREMONY

Welcoming Address

Prof Lim Chong-Yah

Chairman, SINCPEC

Opening Address and Keynote Speech

Mr Eugene Yap

Senior Parliamentary Secretary

(Ministry of Trade and Industry, and
Ministry of the Environment, Singapore)

SESSION I

World Trading System: Priority Issues for the Pacific Countries

Chairman: Dr Saburo Okita (Japan)

Background Presentation:

1. Ambassador Tomohiko Kobayashi (Japan)

2. Prof Mohamed Ariff (Malaysia)

3. Mr Michael Smith (USA)

4. Dr Teh-Pei Yu (Chinese Taipei)

5. Dr Tan Kong Yam (Singapore)

SESSION II

Issues on Agriculture and Processed Natural Products

Chairman: Prof Edward English (Canada)

Background Presentation:

1. Mr Graeme Thomson (paper presenter)
(Australia)

2. Dr Suthiphand Chirathivat (discussant)
(Thailand)

SESSION III

Issues on Traditional Manufactures

Chairman: Mr Kwang-Shih Chang (Chinese Taipei)

Background Presentation:

1. Dr Chungsoo Kim (paper presenter) (Korea)

2. Prof Ippei Yamazawa (discussant) (Japan)

3. Ms Susan S Chang (discussant) (Chinese Taipei)

SESSION IV

New Issues: High-Tech Goods, Services and Trade-Related Investment Measures

Chairman: Prof Lim Chong-Yah (Singapore)

Background Presentation:

1. Prof Yujiro Eguchi (Paper Presenter)
(Japan)

2. Mr Geza Feketekuty (Discussant) (USA)

3. Assoc Prof Chia Siow Yue (Discussant)
(Singapore)

SESSION V

Issues on Improvement of GATT

Chairman: Dr Noordin Sopiee (Malaysia)

Background Presentation:

1. Dr Lawrence Krause (Paper Presenter) (USA)
2. Dr Hadi Soesastro (Discussant) (Indonesia)
3. Delegate from PRC (Discussant)

SESSION VI

Concluding Session

Summary Report by Prof Edward English

II ASEAN Conference on Regional Development

The conference, hosted by the Institute for Development Studies (IDS), Sabah, Malaysia from 30 November to 3 December 1987 in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, was sponsored by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, West Germany. The Conference Chairman was Dr Mohd. Yaakub Hj. Johari, Associate Director, IDS, and the programme was organized in four sessions.

OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome Address by Datuk Dr Jeffrey G. Kitingan,
Chairman of IDS

Keynote Address and Official Opening by YAB
Chief Minister
Conference Chairman
Dr Mohd. Yaakub Hj. Johari
Associate Director, IDS

SESSION I

Changing World Economy and Regional Development: ASEAN Perspective

Paper 1: "Changing World Economy and Key Issues in Regional Development"
Datuk Dr. Kamal Salih, Executive Director, MIER, Kuala Lumpur
Dr Fu-Chen Lo, Co-ordinator for Regional Co-operation, Asia Pacific Development Centre, Kuala Lumpur

Paper 2: "New Framework for Regional Development" Datuk Dr Kamal Salih, Executive Director, MIER, Kuala Lumpur

Discussants for Session I:

Dr Tan Loong Hoe, Co-ordinator for ASEAN Economic Research Unit, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore
Dr Pang Teck Wai, IDS

SESSION II

Regional Development Strategies

Paper 3: "Growth Pole Strategy and Regional Development"
Mr Kam Tin Seong, University of Brunei Darussalam

Paper 4: "Agropolitan Development Strategy and Local Level Development"
Ms Mei Ling Young, Consultant, IDS and Research Associate of MIER

Discussion on Session II Papers

SESSION III

National Development and Regional Development — ASEAN Experience

Paper 5: "Regional Development Planning Experience within ASEAN Member Countries"
Dr Ed. Prantilla
FAO Office, Regional and Pacific Affairs,
Bangkok, Thailand

Paper 6: "National Development and Regional Development Experience — The Case of Malaysia"
Dr Abdul Samat Hadi & Dr Sulong Mohammad,
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Paper 7: "National Development and Regional Development Experience — The Case of Indonesia"
Prof Hendra Esmara
Institute for Regional Economic Research

Andalas University, Padang, West Sumatra

Paper 8: "National Development and Regional Development Experience — The Case of the Philippines"
Dr Thomas Aquino
Centre for Research and Communication, Manila

Paper 9: "Regional Issues and Local Level Development in Sabah: A People Development Approach"
Datuk Dr Jeffrey G. Kitingan
Chairman, Institute for Development Studies (Sabah)

Discussant for Session III

Mr Elwood Pye, Senior Programme Officer,
International Development Research Centre,
Singapore

SESSION IV

Institutional Framework for Regional Development

Paper 10: "Institutional Framework for Regional Development in the Context of Developing Countries in Southeast Asia"
Dr Chung Tong Wu
Research Institute for Asia & Pacific,
University of Sydney, Australia

Paper 11: "Institutional Framework for Regional Development in Malaysia"
Datuk Dr Kamal Salih, MIER

Paper 12: "Institutional Framework for Regional Development in Thailand"
Mr Somchat Taeracoop
Director of Urban Development,
Coordination Division,
National Economic and Social Development Board,
Bangkok, Thailand

Paper 13: "Institutional Framework for Regional Development in the Philippines"
Mr Isagani Valdellon,

Assistant Director General for
Regional Operations,
National Economic Development
Agency, Manila

Paper 14: "Institutional Framework for Regional Development in Indonesia"
Prof Hendra Esmara
Andalas University
Padang, West Sumatra

Discussion on Session IV Papers

FIELD WORKSHOP

Regional Development Strategy for an Underdeveloped/Less Developed Region with Agriculture Potential

Field trip/Field workshop:

"Regional Development for Kota Marudu District"

IDS Study Team on Rural Urbanization Programme

PLENARY SESSION

Future Direction in Regional Development for ASEAN Member Countries

Panel Discussion:

"Future Direction in Regional Development for ASEAN Member Countries"

Summary and Evaluation of Conference Proceedings by Chairman of the Conference Organizing Committee

CLOSING CEREMONY

Closing Remarks by Chairman of the Conference Organizing Committee

III. Workshop on China-ASEAN Economic Relations: Developments in China and ASEAN and Their Implications for China-ASEAN Economic Relations

The Institute of World Economics and Politics, Beijing and the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore jointly organized the workshop from 27–29 October 1987 in Beijing, China. The workshop programme was as follows:

SESSION I

Chairman: Prof Pu Shan

Opening Remarks

“Implications for China-ASEAN Economic Relations”

Paper Presenter: Prof Yang Deming

Discussant: Mr Lim Ho Hup

“Structural Changes in China and Their Implications for China-ASEAN Economic Relations”

Paper Presenter: Prof Luo Zhaohong

Discussant: Dr Tan Loong-Hoe

SESSION II

Chairman: Prof K.S. Sandhu

“Policies, Mechanisms and Institutions Relating to Foreign Economic Relations in ASEAN and Their Implications for ASEAN-China Economic Relations”

Paper Presenter: Prof Paul Chan

Discussant: Mr Liao Shaolian

“ASEAN-China Trade in Services”

Paper Presenter: Dr Chew Soon Beng

Discussant: Prof Wang Huaining

SESSION III

Chairman: Prof Mohamed Ariff

“Development of the Petroleum Industry in China and Implications for China-ASEAN Economic Relations”

Paper Presenter: Mr Shao Zuze

Discussant: Prof Dante Canlas

“Development of the Petroleum Industry in ASEAN and Implications for ASEAN-China Economic Relations”

Paper Presenter: Dr Hadi Soesastro

Discussant: Mr Guo Peixing

SESSION IV

Chairman: Prof Chia Siow Yue

“Development of the Textiles and Garments Industry in China and Implications for China-ASEAN Economic Relations”

Paper Presenter: Mrs Lin Bi

Discussant: Dr Djisman Simandjuntak

“Development of the Textiles and Garments Industry in ASEAN and Implications for ASEAN-China Economic Relations”

Paper Presenter: Dr Emmanuel T. Velasco

Discussant: Mrs Lin Bi

SESSION V

Chairman: Mr Zhang Peiji

“Trade Practices, Particularly Those Relating to Counter-Trade, and the Development of China-ASEAN Trade — The Chinese Perspective”

Paper Presenter: Mr Pang Rongqian

Discussant: Mr Umphon Phanachet

“Trade Practices, Particularly Those Relating to Counter-Trade, and the Development of ASEAN-China Trade — The ASEAN Perspective”

Paper Presenter: Dr Juanjai Ajanant

Discussant: Mr Pang Rongqian

SESSION VI

Chairman: Prof Pu Shan

“Special Economic Zones — The Experience of China”

Paper Presenter: Prof Gu Yuanyang

Discussant: Dr Juanjai Ajanant

Paper Presenter: Prof Mohamed Ariff

Discussant: Prof Gu Yuanyang

Summary Remarks

Prof K.S. Sandhu

Prof Pu Shan

IV. Fourth ASEAN Energy Conference on Energy Technology

Organized by the Science Council Singapore on behalf of the ASEAN Working Group on Non-Conventional Energy Research, this conference was sponsored by the ASEAN-Australia Economic Co-operation Programme and ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology. Held from 5 to 7 November 1987 in Singapore, it was one in the series of meetings organized for the purpose of disseminating information on ASEAN energy research co-operation.

Altogether sixty-three papers were presented on the following topics:

1. Fuel Substitution and Non-Conventional Energy
2. Energy Use in Agriculture
3. Analysis and Development
4. Instrumentation and Control
5. Energy Conservation in Buildings
6. Industrial Energy Management
7. Economics and Policy

In addition, a series of workshops were organized by the Conference Committee on

(i) Energy Monitoring and Targeting; (ii) Industrial Energy Processing-Analysis and Management; and (iii) Energy Analysis of Buildings. The keynote speakers of the Conference were Robert Layland, Energy Advisor, Energy Programs Division, Department of Primary Industries and Energy, Australia; Mark Levine, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, University of California; Malcolm R. Keay, Director of Industry and Commerce, Energy Efficiency Office, United Kingdom; and Joy Dunkerley, Senior Analyst, Office of Technology Assessment, Congress of the United States.