
CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

I Asia-Pacific Petroleum Conference '88 (APPEC '88)

Organized by Times Conferences under the auspices of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, this Conference was supported by Singapore Economic Development Board, Singapore Trade Development Board, and Port of Singapore Authority. The conference was held from 19–21 September 1988 in Singapore. The conference chairman was Professor K. S. Sandhu, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and the programme was organized as follows:

19 September 1988

OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome Address

Mr Frank Yung
Chief Executive
Singapore Press Holdings
Singapore

Opening Address

Brigadier-General Lee Hsien Loong (Res.)
Minister for Trade & Industry and Second
Minister for Defence (Services)
Singapore

Keynote Address

H. E. Alhaji Rilwanu Lukman
President of the OPEC Conference
Minister of Petroleum Resources
Nigeria

20 September 1988

Keynote Address II

H. E. Abdelhadi M. Kandil
Minister of Petroleum & Mineral Resources
Arab Republic of Egypt

State-of-the-Industry Address

Mr Richard F. Tucker
President
Mobil Oil Corporation
New York

Oil Futures And Options

Ms Elizabeth Sam
Chairman
Singapore International Monetary Exchange
Ltd. (SIMEX)
Singapore

Ms Rosemary McFadden

President
New York Mercantile Exchange
New York

Country Presentation

Tan Sri Datuk Azizan Zainul Abidin
President
Petronas
Malaysia

Mr Rashid Bin Khalid Al Barwani
Director of Marketing
Ministry of Petroleum and Minerals
Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

21 September 1988

Is Vertical Integration a Panacea for Oil-Exporting Countries?

Dr Philip K. Verleger Jr

Visiting Fellow

Institute For International Economics,
Washington, D.C.

Country Presentations

Mr S. L. Khosla

Chairman

Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)

India

Mr K. Takahashi

Vice-President

Showa Shell

Japan

Mr I. Yokose

Director, General Manager

Petroleum Marketing Division

Mitsubishi Corporation

Japan

Why Producers Need a Pricing Policy

Mr Robert Mabro

Director

Oxford Institute for Energy Studies

Oxford

How Post-73 International Oil Market Developments Have Decoupled Oil Supply/Demand From Price

Professor Dr P. R. Odell

Institute for Geographical Economics, Erasmus University

Rotterdam

In addition, a series of satellite meetings were organized by the Conference Committee on (i) Physical, Forward and Futures Markets; (ii) Using Futures and Options to Manage Oil Price Risks; (iii) Pacific Rim Exploration and Production in the Year 2000 — Success through Global Strategic Alliances. The conference and satellite meetings were attended by traders, refiners, producers and executives in the oil industry from all over the world.

II. The Challenge of Technological Change to Pacific Trade and Development

This 17th Pacific Trade and Development Conference (PAFTAD) was held in Bali, Indonesia from 20–23 July 1988. The conference was supported by the Asian Development Bank, Asia Foundation, Australian National University, East-West Center, Ford Foundation, Foundation of International Education, Henry Luce Foundation, International Development Research Center, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, and Rockefeller Foundation. The Chairman of the Conference Organizing Committee was Professor M. Sadli, University of Indonesia and the conference programme was as follows:

OPENING SESSION

Chairman: Professor M. Sadli

Chairman's Opening Remarks and Remarks by Chairman of PAFTAD International Steering Committee

SESSION 1

“Technology and Changing Comparative Advantage in the Pacific Region”

Chairman: Professor M. Sadli

Presentation by:

Professor Paul R. Krugman

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Discussant:

Dr Tsao Yuan

National University of Singapore

SESSION 2

“Acquisition and Supply of Technology among Pacific Countries”

Chairman: Professor Hugh Patrick

Presentation by:

Mr Ben Smith/Mr James Jordan

Australian National University

Discussant:

Mr Mingsarn Santikarn Kaosa-ard

Chiang-mai University

SESSION 3

“Technology Change in the Electronics Industry and Implications for the Pacific Region”

Chairman: Sir Frank Holmes

Presentation by:

Professor Edward K. Y. Chen
University of Hong Kong

Discussant:

Professor Wontack Hong
Seoul National University

SESSION 4

“Technological Change in the Textile Industry and Implications for the Pacific Region”

Chairman: Dr R. B. Suhartono

Presentation by:

Dr Emmanuel T. Velasco
SGV & Co., Manila

Discussant:

Professor Ipppei Yamazawa
Hitotsubashi University

SESSION 5

“Technological Change in the Information Industry and Implications for the Pacific Region”

Chairman: Dr Narongchai Akrasanee

Presentation by:

Professor Ken-ichi Imai
Hitotsubashi University

Discussant:

Professor Hugh Patrick
Columbia University

SESSION 6

“Policies, Development, and Prospect of High-tech Industries in the United States and Japan”

Chairman: Professor Suhadi Mangkusuwondo

Presentation by:

Dr Kenneth Flamm
Brookings Institution

Dr Shuji Tamura/Dr Shujiro Urata
MITI/Waseda University

Discussant:

Professor H. Edward English
Carleton University

SESSION 7

“Technological Development and Skill Development — Singapore’s Experience in the Development of Its Computer Industry”

Chairman: Professor Kiyoshi Kojima

Presentation by:

Dr Chew Soon Beng
National University of Singapore

Discussant:

Professor Lawrence Krause
University of California, San Diego

SESSION 8

“Development of Indigenous Technology and Adaptation of Imported Technology — The Korean Example”

Chairman: Dr Ross Garnaut

Presentation by:

Professor Linsu Kim
Korea University

Discussant:

Professor S. B. Joedono
University of Indonesia

SESSION 9

“The Technological Factor in Malaysia’s Industrialization”

Chairman: Dr Mari Pangestu

Presentation by:

Dr Fong Chan Onn
University of Malaya

Discussant:

Dr Chia Siow Yue
National University of Singapore

SESSION 10

“Technological Change in Indonesia’s Agricultural Sector”

Chairman: Dr Filologo Pante, Jr.

Presentation by:

Dr Bungaran Saragih
Bogor Agricultural Institute

Discussant:
Dr Ross Garnaut
Australian National University

SESSION 11

“Policies of Dealing with Foreign Technologies: The Case of PRC”

Chairman: Professor Ippei Yamazawa

Presentation by:

Mr Ding Jing-Ping

Institute of Industrial Economics

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Dr Susan L. Shirk

University of California, San Diego

Discussant:

Dr Peter Drysdale

Australian National University

SESSION 12

“Opportunities for Technological Development in Smaller Advanced Industrial Countries”

Chairman: Professor Lim Chong Yah

Presentation by:

Professor Steven Globerman

Simon Fraser University, British Columbia

Dr Alan E. Bollard

New Zealand Institute of Economic Research

Discussant:

Professor Mohamed Ariff

University of Malaya

Luncheon Address by:

Dr J. Soedradjad Djiwandono

Junior Minister for Trade of the Republic of Indonesia

SESSION 13

“Survey of Issues and Critical Review of Conference”

Chairman: Professor M. Sadli

Summary by:

Professor Richard R. Nelson

Columbia University

Comments

CLOSING SESSION

Chairman: Professor M. Sadli

Chairman's Closing Remarks and Remarks by
Chairman of PAFTAD International Steering
Committee

III. U.S.-ASEAN Trade: Current Issues and Future Strategies

This regional seminar, hosted by the Malaysian Association for American Studies (MAAS) from 23–25 June 1988 in Melaka, Malaysia was sponsored by the Asia Foundation (Kuala Lumpur). The programme was organized in six sessions:

23 June 1988

Welcome Remarks

Dr Pamela Sodhy

Organizing Chairman and MAAS President

Keynote Address

“The Global Economic Balance, Protectionism and U.S.-ASEAN Trade”

Presented by:

Dr Dean A. DeRosa

Economist, Commodities Division

Research Department

International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Washington, D.C.

Discussant:

Professor Mohamed Ariff

Chairman

Division of Analytical Economics

Faculty of Economics and Administration

University of Malaya

24 June 1988

Session 1

“Protectionist Pressures and Mechanisms for Overcoming Frictions in U.S.-ASEAN Trade Relations”

Chairman:

Dr Munir Majid

Executive Director

Commerce International Merchant

Bankers Berhad

Kuala Lumpur

Paper 1: “Proposals and Mechanisms for Coping with Frictions in U.S.-ASEAN Trade”

Presented by:
Dr Djisman Simandjuntak
Head
Economics Department
Center for Strategic and International Studies
(CSIS)
Jakarta, Indonesia

Paper 2: "Protectionism and Frictions in U.S.-Philippines Trade Relations"

Presented by:
Dr Cayetano Paderanga, Jr.
Associate Professor
School of Economics
University of the Philippines
Diliman, Quezon City

Paper 3: "Protectionism and Potential Problems in U.S.-ASEAN Trade: The Malaysian Perspective"

Presented by:
Mr Imran Lim
Senior Researcher
Institute of Strategic and International Studies
(ISIS)
Kuala Lumpur

Discussant:
Dr Dean A. DeRosa

Session 2

"U.S. Investments and Private Sector Co-operation in ASEAN Trade Expansion"

Chairman: Professor Mohamed Ariff

Paper 1: "Private Sector Participation in Expanding U.S. Trade and Investments in the ASEAN Region"

Presented by:
Mr John F. Hoog
Economic/Political Counsellor
United States Embassy
Republic of Singapore

Paper 2: "The Japan Factor in U.S.-ASEAN Trade Expansion"

Presented by:
Professor Yasuo Sakakibara
Department of Economics
Doshisha University
Kyoto, Japan

Paper 3: "U.S. Investments in ASEAN with Specific Reference to Malaysia"

Presented by:
Mr J. Jegathesan
Director (Industrial Promotions)
Malaysian Industrial Development
Authority (MIDA), Kuala Lumpur

Discussant:
Dr R. Thillainathan
Chief Executive
Bank Buruh (Malaysia) Berhad
Kuala Lumpur

Session 3

"Public Sector Co-operation in U.S.-ASEAN Trade"

Chairman:
Mr Asmat Kamaluddin
Deputy Secretary-General II
International Trade Division
Ministry of Trade and Industry
Kuala Lumpur

Paper 1: "Enhancing U.S.-ASEAN Trade Co-operation: Role of the Public Sector"

Presented by:
Dr Khaisri Konjing
Assistant Professor
Faculty of Economics and Business
Administration
Kasetsart University
Bangkok, Thailand

Paper 2: "Problems and Prospects for Inter-Governmental Co-operation in U.S.-ASEAN Trade: The Indonesian Perspective"

Presented by:
Dr Sjahrir
Chief Economist
Center for Policy Studies
Jakarta, Indonesia

Discussant:
Mr John F. Hoog
Business Session: "American Studies Activities in the Asian Region"

25 June 1988

Session 4

“The Impact of Stock Markets on Global Trade”

Chairman: Professor Yasuo Sakakibara

Paper 1: “The Impact of the U.S. Stock Market on Global Trade, with Special Reference to Southeast Asia”

Presented by:

Mr Steven Wong

Senior Researcher

Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS)

Kuala Lumpur

Paper 2: “Capital Flows Between the U.S. and ASEAN”

Presented by:

Mr Ghazali bin Dato' Yusoff

Vice-President (International Affairs)

Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers

Kuala Lumpur

Paper 3: “The Impact of Black Monday on Major Capital Market Developments”

Presented by:

Dr Robert Chia

Senior Lecturer

School of Management

National University of Singapore

Discussant: Dr Muthi Semudram

Associate Professor

Faculty of Economics and Administration

University of Malaya

Session 5

“Issues in Intellectual Property Legislation”

Chairman:

Mr Justice Dato' Mahadev Shankar

High Court Judge

Kuala Lumpur

Paper 1: “Intellectual Property Legislation: The International Dimension”

Presented by:

Mr John Doraisamy

Advocate and Solicitor

Kuala Lumpur

Paper 2: “Intellectual Property Legislation: Directions for the Pied Piper”

Presented by:

Mr Bunn Nagara

Leader Writer

New Straits Times

Kuala Lumpur

Paper 3: “Barriers to Enforcing Intellectual Property Rights Legislation: The Case of Korea and the ASEAN Nations”

Presented by:

Dr Dae Ryun Chang

Assistant Professor

College of Business and Economics

Yonsei University

Seoul, South Korea

Session 6

“An Appraisal of U.S.-ASEAN Economic Dialogues with Special Reference to Bilateral Trade”

Chairman:

Mr Paul Blakeburn

Economic Counsellor

United States Embassy

Kuala Lumpur

Paper 1: “The Political, Institutional, and Security Dimensions of U.S.-ASEAN Dialogues”

Presented by:

Dr K. S. Nathan

Associate Professor

(International Relations)

Department of History

University of Malaya

Paper 2: “Current Trends and Issues in U.S.-ASEAN Economic Dialogues”

Presented by:

Dr Fadil Hisham

Visiting Fellow

Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS)

Kuala Lumpur

Paper 3: “U.S.-ASEAN Economic Dialogues: The Philippine Case”

Presented by:
Ms Carmencita Aguilar
Associate Professor
Department of Political Science
University of the Philippines
Diliman, Quezon City

Discussant:
Mr V. Yoogalingam
Deputy Director-General
ASEAN National Secretariat
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Malaysia

Closing Remarks
Dr Pamela Sodhy

**IV Southeast Asia Regional Conference of
the Academy of International Business:
Asia-Pacific Perspectives in International
Business**

The Conference, held in Bangkok, Thailand
from 23–25 June 1988, was organized by the
Human Resources Institute, Thammasat Uni-

versity in collaboration with the Academy of
International Business Southeast Asia Region.
The Conference was inaugurated by the then
Prime Minister of Thailand, General Prem
Tinsulanond. More than one hundred papers
were presented on the following themes:

- (i) Human Resources Management in One
or More Cultures
- (ii) International Business: The Role of Multi-
national Corporations
- (iii) Marketing in a Specific Country in the
Region
- (iv) Other Relevant Business Economic
Topics

A panel discussion on “SET Development and
Prospects” was also organized at the confer-
ence.