

# CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND SEMINARS

## I. The Environment and Economic Development

The objectives of this workshop were to discuss the environmental questions relating to economic development, and to identify areas of future research. Recognizing that the analysis of environmental problems and of policies for sustainable growth requires an interdisciplinary approach, researchers were brought from various fields — biology, botany, chemistry, geography, law, economics, and sociology — to the workshop. The programme of the workshop organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and held from 27–28 September 1990 in Singapore was as follows:

### *I. Environmental Issues in Southeast Asia: State and Development*

*Deforestation and Erosion: With Special Reference to East Malaysia*

Murtezda Mohammed and Ti Teow Chuan

*Rivers and Lakes*

Naing Zaw

*Marine Environmental Issues of Southeast Asia: State and Development*

Chou Loke Ming

*Urban Environment in Southeast Asia: With Special Reference to Malaysia*

Mohamed Sham Sani

## *II. National Environment Protection Policies*

*Environmental Protection Policies in Industrial Countries: With Special Reference to Germany*

Peter Michaelis

*The State of the Environment and Its Protection Policies In Southeast Asian Countries with the Focus on Deforestation*

Tan Kee Wee

*Rights Over Natural Resources in Southeast Asia: The Indonesian Case*

Mochtar Kusuma-Atmadja

## *III. International Aspects of Environmental Policies*

*The Developed Countries and the Environment in Southeast Asia: With Special Reference to Japan*

Yoshihiro Nomura

*Environmental Concerns and Their Implications for Trade Between Developed and Developing Countries*

Gernot Klepper

*Conserving the Tropical Rain Forest: A Critical Analysis of the Alternative Economic Policies*

Torsten Amelung

## *IV. Topics for Future Research*

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## II Energy and Environment

This seminar was organized by the Singapore National Committee, World Energy Council, on 14 September 1990 in Singapore. The objective of the seminar was to keep the participants abreast of the various global and regional energy and environment issues. The following papers were presented in the seminar:

*Minimize Energy Production Cost Through Knowledge Engineering*

A/Prof Teo Cheng Yu  
Nanyang Tech Institute

*The Environmental Challenge of Energy Usage And Its Impact On The Energy Industries*

Dr Shankar Sharma  
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

*A Model For Energy And Environment Planning In The Liquid-Fuel Sector*

Dr Mak Fong Keng  
Singapore Polytechnic

*Comparative Studies Of Effects On Environment Of Power Generation Using Fuel Oil, Natural Gas And Coal*

Mr Ong Sin Tiong & Mr Ng Meng Poh  
Electricity Department  
P. U. B.

*Some Aspects On The Use Of Coal For Electrical Power Generation*

Mr Soo Hon Choong  
Singapore Polytechnic

## III Industrializing Thailand And Its Impact On The Environment

This conference, organized by the Chai Pattana Foundation and the Thailand Development Research Institute, will be held in Chon Buri, Thailand from 8-9 December 1990. The conference will examine the impact of the country's accelerating industrialization on

the nation's land and mineral resources, water and air quality, infrastructure and human resources. The programme of the conference is as follows:

8 December 1990

*Global Environmental Issues and Their Impact on Thailand*

Sir Ninian Stephen  
Ambassador for the Environment  
and former Governor-General  
Australia

Mr Benjamin Bassin  
Director General  
Finish International Development Agency

Mr Jim MacNeill  
Director  
Institute for Research on Public Policy  
Canada

Mr H J Shields  
Managing Director  
The Shell Company of Thailand, Ltd

*Natural Resources for the Future*

Dr Sumet Tantivejkul  
Secretary-General  
Chai Pattana Foundation

Dr Dhira Phantumavanit  
Director  
Natural Resources and Environment Program,  
TDRI

Dr Vute Wangwacharakul  
Research Fellow  
TDRI

Mr Borwornsak Uwanno  
Deputy Secretary General to the  
Prime Minister  
Political Affairs

Dr Prawase Wasi  
Chairman  
Local Development Institute

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*Mineral Resources Development and Its Environmental Implications*

Mr Sivavong Changkasiri  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Industry

Dr Theodore Panayotou  
Consultant  
Harvard Institute for International  
Development

Dr Quanchai Leepowpanth  
Research Fellow  
TDRI

Associate Professor Chadab Padmasuta  
Department of Mining Engineering and  
Mining Geology  
Chulalongkorn University

Mr Darmp Tewthong  
Chairman  
Mining Industry Council

9 December 1990

*Industrializing Thailand and the Impact on its Environment*

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Secretary-General  
National Economic and Social Development  
Board

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TDRI

Dr Tienchai Chongpeerapien  
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Energy  
Infrastructure, and Urban Development  
Program  
TDRI

Dr Chaianan Samudavanija  
Professor  
Political Science  
Chulalongkorn University

Dr Prida Wibulswasdi  
Vice-Rector  
King Mongkut's Institute of Technology  
Thonburi Campus

**IV The 6th Asia-Pacific Petroleum  
Conference (APPEC)**

This first major international conference of oil executives since the Gulf crisis, held in Singapore from 17–19 September 1990, offered a timely opportunity for almost 800 policy-makers, state officials, oil traders and producers from all over the world to analyse the impact of rising oil prices. Organized by Times Conferences under the auspices of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, the meeting was programmed as follows:

17 September 1990

*Opening Ceremony*

Mr Mah Bow Tan  
Minister of State for Communications &  
Information, and Trade & Industry  
Singapore

*Keynote Address*

HE Datuk Dr Sulaiman bin Haji Daud  
Minister in the Prime Minister's Department  
(Minister in Charge of Oil) &  
Minister of Justice  
Malaysia

18 September 1990

*Conference Chairman's Introduction*

Professor K S Sandhu  
Director  
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies  
Singapore

*Keynote Address*

HE Korn Dabbaransi  
Minister to the Prime Minister's Office  
Thailand

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*Plenary Sessions*

*Outlook for the Asia-Pacific Oil Markets and the Implication for the Downstream Sector*

Mr D J O'Brien  
Chief Economist  
Caltex Petroleum Corporation  
Dallas

*Impact of the Gulf Crisis on Oil Markets in 1990s*

Mr John L Kennedy  
Editor  
Oil and Gas Journal  
Houston

Dr Philip K Verleger, Jr  
Visiting Fellow  
Institute for International Economics  
Washington, D. C.

*Concurrent Workshops*

*Workshop A*

Technical Analysis as a Price Prediction Tool  
in the Oil Trading Industry  
Presented by: Shogun Oil Brokers Pte Ltd

*Workshop B*

Country/Region Presentations

Presenters  
Mr Flemming Wich  
General Manager, Marketing  
BP Australia Limited  
Melbourne

Mr K Suetsugu  
Member of Editorial Board & Senior Staff  
Writer  
Nihon Keizai Shimun  
Tokyo

Dr Wenent Pan  
Director, Corporate Planning  
Chinese Corporation  
Taipei

Dr Hoesung Lee  
President  
Korea Energy Economic Institute  
Seoul

*Workshop C*

A Review of Asian Energy Market Trends and  
Business Implications  
Presented by McKinsey and Company, Inc

*Workshop D*

Basic Oil Price Risk Management  
Jointly presently by SIMEX, IPE, NYMEX

19 September 1990

*Keynote Address*

HE Barry Coulter  
Deputy Chief Minister  
Minister for Mines and Energy  
Minister for Industry & Development  
Northern Territory  
Australia

*Plenary Sessions*

The Prospect for Oil Product Trading in the  
Asia-Pacific Region  
Mr K Takahashi  
Executive Vice President  
Showa Shell Sekiyu K K, Tokyo

*Oil and the Environment*

Mr Onnic Marashian  
Editor-in-Chief  
Platts Oilgram News, New York

*Forum Sessions*

Forum on Capacity and Risks in Oil Storage  
and Transportation

*Panelists*

Mr M S Alumuhairi  
Star Energy Corp  
Abu Dhabi

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Mr Peter Mitchell  
Manager  
Vitol Singapore Pte Ltd

Mr E G van Dam Merrett  
Managing Director  
Paktank Singapore Terminal Pte Ltd

Mr Ho Che Han  
Director  
Caltex Asia Ltd

Forum on Oil Futures and Financial Instruments

*Panelists*

Mr Ang Swee Tian  
President  
Singapore International Monetary Exchange (SIMEX)

Mr Gaylen Byker  
Advisory Managing Director  
Banque Paribas  
New York

Dr Robert Davis  
Senior Vice-President  
New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX)

Mr John Faul  
General Manager  
Phibro Energy (Singapore) Pte Ltd

Mr Nigel Jaquiss  
Vice President  
J Aron and Company Singapore Pte Ltd

Mr Marc Mourre  
Vice-President  
Morgan Stanley Asia Ltd

Mr Peter Wildblood  
Chief Executive  
International Petroleum Exchange (IPE)

*Closing Remarks*

Prof K S Sandhu  
Director  
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies  
Singapore

## V Forum on Development Strategies

This workshop brought together economists, public administration specialists, political scientists, and sociologists with a view to distill development policies from their experiences that could serve as models for the developing world, which is facing spiralling debt, low commodity prices, and a growing trend towards protectionism among the industrialized countries. Organized by the Institute of South-east Asian Studies, the programme of the workshop, held from 13-14 September 1990 in Singapore, was as follows:

*Welcome and Opening Remarks*

K S Sandhu  
Director  
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

*Development Strategies: Korea*

Park Eul Yong and Suh Suk Tai

*Development Strategies: Indonesia*

Ida Nuraini Hasni and Faisal H Basri

*Malaysian Economic Development and Development Strategies: Internal and External Imperatives*

Mohamed Ariff, Tan Eu Chye and Norma Mansor

*Development Strategies: Singapore*

Chng Meng Kng and Phang Sock Yong

*Development Strategies: Thailand*

Atchana Wattananuki, Suthiphand Chirathiwat and Tanasak Wahawisan

*Issues and Problems*

Ng Chee Yuen