

# CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

## **I Malaysia: 1992 National Outlook Conference**

The main objectives of this conference were (1) to discuss the implications of regionalization and globalization processes on ASEAN and in particular Malaysia, and (2) to examine the strategic options for successful management of a rapidly growing economy towards the year 2020 in the context of an increasingly interdependent world environment. The following papers were presented at the Conference which was held on 8 December 1992 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

### *Session I: Forecasting Session*

*World Economic Outlook: Will NAFTA and European Integration Make a Difference*

Dr Richard Buczynski  
Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates (WEFA), USA

*National Economic Outlook, 1993–1994*  
MIER Forecasting Group

*Exchange Rate: Domestic Fundamentals and Global Influence*

Dr Gan Wee Beng  
Monetary Authority of Singapore

*Session II: Implications of Globalization and Regionalization*

*EC 1992 Integration: Impact on Malaysia*

Dr Jacques Pelkmans  
Centre for European Policy Studies, Belgium

*After NAFTA: Implications for ASEAN/AFTA*

Professor Frank Flatters  
Queen's University, Canada

*East Asian Economic Integration: A Basis for EAEC*

Dr Fu-chen Lo  
The United Nations University, Japan

*AFTA: Problems and Prospects*

Professor Mohamed Ariff  
Universiti Malaya

## **II Economic Management and Transition Towards a Market Economy**

This Conference, organized under the Economic Management Series for Executives (EMSE) programme and sponsored by the Department of Economics and Statistics, National University of

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Singapore, was held in Singapore from 27–31 October 1992. The programme of the Conference was as follows:

*27 October 1992*

*Opening Address*

Associate Professor Basant Kapur  
Head, Department of Economics and Statistics  
National University of Singapore

*Keynote Address*

Mr Luong Van Tu  
Head, Vietnam Trade Office

*Session I*

*Market vs Planning: An Overview*

Speaker  
Dr Habibullah Khan  
Chairperson  
Associate Professor Mukul Asher

*Redefining the Role of the State in Former Socialist Countries*

Speaker  
Dr T.K.K. Iyer  
Chairperson  
Dr Jingjai Hanchanlash

*Privatization: Conceptual Issues, Methods and Implications for Economies in Transition*

Speaker  
Associate Professor Mukul Asher  
Chairperson  
Dr Chia Ngee Choon

*28 October 1992*

*Session II*

*Price Reform: Gradual and Radical Approaches*

Speaker  
Dr Chen Kang  
Chairperson  
Dr Gavin Peebles

*Macroeconomic Stabilization in a Newly Reformed Socialist Economy*

Speaker  
Dr Hoon Hian Teck  
Chairperson  
Dr Tan Kim Song

*Session III*

*Empirical Lessons on Tax Reforms*

Speaker  
Dr Steve Shih  
Chairperson  
Dr Fouzul Khan

*Banking Sector Reforms and Creation of Capital Market: From Planned Economies to Market Economies*

Speaker  
Dr Inayat Mangla  
Chairperson  
Dr Tan Hock

*29 October 1992*

*Session IV*

*Labour Reform and Human Resource Management in Transitional Economies*

Speaker  
Dr Lu Ding  
Chairperson  
Dr Yu Qiao

*Trade Liberalization: Problems and Prospects*

Speaker  
Dr Fouzul Khan  
Chairperson  
Dr Zhang Zhaoyong

*Session V*

*Transport and Distribution in Indochina*

Speaker  
Mr Koh Lin Ji  
Chairperson  
Dr Lu Ding

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*Development and Reform in Rural Industry:  
China's Experiences*

Speaker  
Dr Yu Qiao  
Chairperson  
Dr Steve Shih

30 October 1992

*Session VI*

*Foreign Direct Investment in China and Vietnam*

Speaker  
Dr Zhang Zhaoyong  
Chairperson  
Dr Habibullah Khan

*Free Trade Zones as a Direct Foreign Investment  
Policy*

Speaker  
Dr Tan Kim Song  
Chairperson  
Dr Hoon Hian Teck

*Session VII*

*Integration of the Indochinese countries into the  
Asian and the International Economies: Problems  
and Prospects*

Speaker  
Dr Chia Ngee Choon  
Chairperson  
Dr Chen Kang

*Lessons from the NIEs on Economic Growth and  
Development*

Speaker  
Dr Tan Hock  
Chairperson  
Dr Inayat Mangla

*Session VIII*

*The Sequence of Reforms in the Transition to the  
Market: A Review of the Issues, an Examination of  
the Sequence in Practice and a Comparison of  
Asia and Europe*

Speaker  
Dr Gavin Peebles  
Chairperson  
Dr Ng Hock Guan

*Panel Discussion*

Panel Discussants  
Mr Luong Van Tu  
Dr Jingjai Hanchanlash  
Dr William Spence  
Dr Chen Kang  
Dr Ng Hock Guan  
Miss Helen Phung

Chairperson  
Dr Tan Khee Giap

*Closing Remarks*

Dr Euston Quah  
Director, EMSE

### **III The First Asean Congress**

#### **ASEAN — The Next Generation: Old Wisdoms and New Directions**

The main objectives of this Congress, organized by Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia, were to address the following issues:

1. What has ASEAN achieved/not achieved politically, socially and economically in the past 25 years?
2. What are the potentials and proposals for ASEAN as a political and security regional grouping for the next 25 years?
3. How will ASEAN's relationship with the Indochinese and Pacific Countries evolve?
4. What roles can ASEAN play on the world stage?
5. What are ASEAN's future economic objectives and how to achieve them?
6. What is ASEAN's stand on such new issues as the environment, human rights and democracy?

The programme of the Congress, held in Kuala Lumpur from 8–10 October 1992, was as follows:

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8 October 1992

*Opening Plenary Session*

*Welcoming Remarks*

Dr Noordin Sopiee

Chairman, Asean-ISIS and Director-General  
Institute of Strategic and International Studies  
(ISIS) Malaysia

*Keynote Address*

The Hon Dato' Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad  
Prime Minister of Malaysia

*Generational Address*

H.E. Tun Dr Thanat Kheman, Thailand  
The Hon Dato' Seri Haj Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji  
Abdul Razak, Malaysia  
Ms Salmainsi Malik, Indonesia

*Session One*

*ASEAN Today: The Balance Sheet*

Chairperson

H.E. Mr S. Rajaratnam  
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Singapore

Presenters

H.E. Prof. Dr Mochtar Kusuma-Atmadja  
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Indonesia

H.E. Mr Rodolfo C. Severino  
Undersecretary  
Department of Foreign Affairs  
Philippines

*Session Two*

*ASEAN — Into the Second Generation: Potentials  
and Proposals in the Political and Security  
Dimension*

Chairperson

H.E. Dato Paduka Lim Jock Seng  
Permanent Secretary I  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Negara Brunei Darussalam

Presenter

Dr Noordin Sopiee  
Director-General  
ISIS Malaysia

Prof. Chan Heng Chee  
Director  
Singapore International Foundation  
Singapore

*Special Dinner Address*

*Address of the ASEAN Elders: "Shortfalls of the  
Past, Pitfalls of the Future"*

Chairperson

Tan Sri Datuk Ahmad Kamil bin Jaafar  
Secretary-General  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Malaysia

Speakers

H.E. Prof. Dr Mochtar Kusuma-Atmadja  
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Indonesia

H.E. Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie  
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Malaysia

H.E. Mr S. Rajaratnam  
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Singapore

H.E. Tun Dr Thanat Khoman  
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Thailand

9 October 1992

*Session Three*

*ASEAN Into the Second Generation: Potentials  
and Proposals in the Economic Dimension*

Chairperson

Dr Lau Teik Soon  
Chairman  
Singapore Institute of International Affairs  
Singapore

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Presenters

H.E. Ir Hartarto  
Minister of Industry  
Indonesia

Prof. Dr Florian Alburo  
The School of Economics  
University of Philippines  
Philippines

H.E. Prof. Mohamed Sadli  
Former Minister for Manpower and Mining  
Indonesia

*Session Four*

*New Areas of ASEAN Action: The Environment,  
Human Rights and Democracy*

Chairperson

H.E. Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie  
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Malaysia

Presenters

H.E. Mr Kishore Mahbubani  
Deputy Secretary  
Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
Singapore

Mr Jusuf Wanandi  
Chairman, Supervisory Board  
Centre for Strategic and International Studies  
Indonesia

*10 October 1992*

*Concluding Session*

*ASEAN: The Next Generation — Prospects and  
Challenges*

Chairperson

H.E. Mr Wong Kan Seng  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Singapore

Presenters

H.E. Dato' Paduka Lim Jock Seng  
Permanent Secretary I  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Negara Brunei Darussalam

Dr Hadi Soesastro  
Executive Director  
Centre for Strategic and International Studies  
Indonesia

Tan Sri Zainal Abidin Sulong  
Chairman  
Institute of Strategic and International Studies  
(ISIS), Malaysia

Prof. Carolina G. Hernandez  
President  
Institute for Strategic and Development Studies  
Philippines

Mr Kwa Chong Guan  
Vice-Chairman  
Singapore Institute of International Affairs  
Singapore

Prof. M.R. Sukhumbhand Paribatra  
Associate Professor/Director  
Institute of Security and International Studies  
Thailand

*Closing Remarks*

Closing Remarks by Dr Noordin Sopiee,  
Chairman  
Asean-ISIS and Director-General  
Institute of Strategic and International Studies  
Malaysia

**IV Seventeenth Conference of the Federation  
of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAGA):  
AFTA and Beyond**

The focus of this Conference, hosted by Ikatan Sarjana Ekonomi Indonesia and held in Surabaya, Indonesia from 15–17 November 1992, was ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA). Participating

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economists discussed various aspects of AFTA including the following:

1. Recent developments in the ASEAN economies that would help or hinder in the implementation of AFTA.
2. ASEAN economic cooperation beyond AFTA.
3. Political and economic challenges facing AFTA's implementation.
4. Impact of AFTA on selected industries in ASEAN.

The programme of the Conference was as follows:

*16 November 1992*

*Opening Session*

Welcoming Address

Soelarso

Governor of East Java

*Opening Address*

Dr J.B. Sumarlin

President, Federation of ASEAN

Economic Associations

*Keynote Address*

Dr J.B. Sumarlin

Minister of Finance

*Panel Discussion I*

*The Future of ASEAN Economic Co-operation*

H.E. Dr Arifin M. Siregar

Minister of Trade

Republic of Indonesia

(Chairman)

H.E. Mr Lim Boon Heng

Senior Minister of State for Trade and Industry

Singapore

*Session I*

*ASEAN Economic Overview: The Past 15 Years and the Next 15 Years*

Chairman

Dr Alejandro N. Herrin

Philippines

Presenter

Dr Djisman S. Simandjuntak

Indonesia

Discussant

Dr Mario Lamberte

Philippines

Address

H.E. Dr Trairong Suwankhiri

Deputy Minister of Finance, Thailand

*Session II*

*AFTA and Beyond: Directions for Intra-ASEAN Economic Co-operation*

Chairman

Dr Teh Kok Peng

Singapore

Presenter

Dr Narongchai Akrasanee

Thailand

Discussant

Mr Mubariq Ahmad

Indonesia

*Session III*

*Lessons from Other Regional Economic Co-operation: EC, CER, NAFTA, Etc.*

Chairman

Tan Sri Dr Lin

Malaysia

Presenter

Dr Andrew Elek

Australian National University, Canberra

Discussant

Dr Lee Tsao Yuan

Singapore

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*The Future of ASEAN Economic Co-operation*  
Chairman  
Dr J.B. Sumarlin  
President, Indonesian Economists Association  
(ISEI)

Presenters  
H.E. Mr Lim Boon Heng  
Senior Minister of State for Trade and Industry  
Singapore  
H.E. Dr Sudradjad Djiwandono  
Junior Minister of Trade  
Republic of Indonesia

17 November 1992

*Session IV*

*Capital Flows, FDI and the Role of Multinationals  
in an AFTA*

Chairman  
Dr Dibyo Prabowo  
Indonesia

Presenter  
Dr Chia Siow Yue  
Singapore

Discussant  
Dr Tham Siew Yean  
Malaysia

*Session V*

*Impact of AFTA on Selected Industries in ASEAN*

Chairman  
Dr Praipol Koomsup  
Thailand

Electronic Industry  
Dr Ismail Salleh  
Malaysia

Food Processing Industry  
Dr V. Bruce Tolentino  
Philippines

Textile Industry  
Dr Mari Pangestu  
Indonesia  
Dr Rizal Ramli  
Indonesia

Discussant  
Dr Wisarn Puppavesa  
Thailand

*Panel Discussion II*

*AFTA as Seen by Individual ASEAN Countries*

Chairman  
Dr Hadi Soesastro  
Indonesia

Indonesia and AFTA  
Prof. Suhadi Mangkusuwondo

Malaysia and AFTA  
Prof. Mohd. Ariff

Philippines and AFTA  
Dr Robert Teh, Jr.

Singapore and AFTA  
Dr Tan Kong Yam

Thailand and AFTA  
Mr Somchai Eksuwan

*Closing Session*

Chairman  
Dr Hadi Soesastro

**IV International Roundtable Meeting on  
Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia: The Path to  
Economic Development**

This roundtable on Indochina, organized by the Sasakawa Southeast Asia Cooperation Fund (SSACF), the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, was held from 9–10 November 1992 in Tokyo, Japan. The programme of the roundtable was as follows:

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9 November 1992

*Welcome and Acknowledgements*

Dr Takashi Shirasu  
Director, SSACF

*Opening Remarks*

Mr Saburo Kawai  
President  
The Sasakawa Peace Foundation

*Session I*

*The Current Situation and Prospects for Development*

Chairman  
Dr Kazuo Takahashi, Program Director  
The Sasakawa Peace Foundation

*Emergence of Market Economy: Vietnam*

Speaker  
H.E. Prof. Dr Tran Khai  
Vice Minister, Vice Chairman  
State Planning Committee (SPC), Vietnam

*The Economy in Transition: Laos*

Speaker  
H.E. Mrs Khempheng Pholsena  
Vice Minister, Ministry of External  
Economic Relations, Lao PDR

*The Current Situation and Prospects of Development Proposal: Cambodia*

Speaker  
H.E. Mr Ou Orhat  
Vice Minister, Ministry of Planning  
State of Cambodia

*Session II*

*Key Elements for Successful Transition and Development*

Chairman  
Mr Osamu Yasuda, Councillor  
Nomura Research Institute

*Asian Centrally Planned Economies: Fiscal and Financial Policies and Structural Reforms*

Speaker  
Owen Evans  
Advisor  
Central Asia Dept., IMF

*Market Mechanism at Work*

Speaker  
Professor Osamu Nariai  
Reitaku University

*Processing Reform of State-owned Enterprises*

Speaker  
Mr Hironori Tsuchiya  
Representative Director  
Henderson International Japan K K

*Small Industry Development through Industrial Policy*

Speaker  
Mr Shuji Aoyama  
Managing Director  
Heartware 21 Inc.

*Trade and FDI*

Speaker  
Dr Park Eul Yong  
Director  
Korea Development Institute

*Labor Market and Human Capital*

Speaker  
Dr Chira Hongladarom,  
Executive Director  
Human Resources Institute  
Associate Professor  
Faculty of Economics  
Thammasat University

*Dinner Speech*

Honorable Koji Kakizawa  
Parliamentary Vice-Minister  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Member of the House of Representative  
Liberal Democratic Party



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Pang Eng Fong  
Faculty of Business Administration  
National University of Singapore

Wisarn Pupphavesa  
Thailand Development Research Institute  
Bangkok, Thailand

## **VII Investment Challenges in the Energy Industry towards the Change of the Century: Global and Regional Constraints**

The aim of this Conference was to provide participants a fresh outlook on the key financial and investment issues faced by the oil and energy business in order to develop new and more appropriate strategies for the future. The Conference, held from 6–8 October 1992 in Jakarta, was organized by the Indonesian Institute for Energy Economics (IIEE), Indonesia and the programme was as follows:

*6 October 1992*

### *Opening Ceremony*

Welcoming Remarks  
Mr F. Abda'oe  
President Director of Pertamina

### Introduction

H.E. Ginandjar Kartasasmita  
Minister of Mines and Energy  
The Republic of Indonesia

### Address and Official Opening

His Excellency Sudharmono, S. H.,  
Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia

### *Keynote Session*

Introduction  
Mr L.E. Johnson  
President of the Indonesian Petroleum Association (IPA)

### *Keynote Address*

H.E. Ginandjar Kartasasmita  
Minister of Mines and Energy, Indonesia

H.E. Prof. Subroto  
Secretary General  
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)

### *Session I*

#### *Global Outlook and Investment Challenges Towards the Change of the Century*

Session Chairman

Dr Moh Sadli  
President  
Indonesian Institute for Energy Economics (IIEE)  
Indonesia

#### Keynote Speakers

Dr Henry A. Kissinger  
Former Secretary of State, USA  
Dr Nordine Ait-Laoussine  
Former Minister of Energy, Algeria

#### Panelists

Mr Inder Sud  
Director of Co-Financing & Financial Advisory Service  
The World Bank, USA  
Mr Yasuo Hayashi  
Director General, Petroleum Department  
Agency of Natural Resources and Energy  
MITI, Japan  
Mr Rolando M. Zosa  
President  
Magellan Utilities Development Corporation  
Philippines  
Mr Sanyoto Sastrowardoyo  
Chairman  
Investment Coordinating Board, Indonesia

*7 October 1992*

### *Session II*

#### *The Impact of Sustainable Development on the Selection of Energy Alternatives in the Asia-Pacific Region*

Session Chairman

Mr Rahardi Ramelan  
Deputy Chairman, Industry Studies  
Agency for the Assessment and Application of Technology, Indonesia

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Keynote Speakers  
Dr Hoesung Lee  
President  
Korea Energy Economics Institute (KEII), Korea  
Dr Wesley K. Foell  
President  
Resource Management Associates of  
Madison, Inc., USA

Panelists  
Dr Oliver Yu  
Director  
Stanford Research Institute (SRI)  
International, USA  
Dr Brian Fisher  
Executive Director  
Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource  
Economics (ABARE),  
Australia  
Dr Ken-ichi Matsui  
Vice President  
The Energy Data and Modelling Center  
The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan  
Dr Otto Soemarwoto  
Professor Emeritus  
Padjadjaran University, Indonesia

### *Session III*

*ASEAN Co-operation: A Prospect for Investment  
Opportunities in the ASEAN Energy Network*  
Session Chairman  
Dr Filino Harahap  
Associate Professor  
Mechanical Engineering Department  
Bandung Institute of Technology (ITB), Indonesia

Keynote Speakers  
Dr V. Krishnaswamy  
Deputy Director, Energy and Industry  
Asian Development Bank (ADB), Philippines  
Tan Sri Azizan bin Abidin  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
PETRONAS, Malaysia

Panelists  
Dr Fereidun Fesharaki  
Director, Program on Resources  
East-West Center, Hawaii, USA  
Dr Shankar P. Sharma  
Coordinator of Energy Project  
Institute of South East Asian Studies (ISEAS)  
Singapore  
Mr Budi S. Sudarsono  
Chief of Energy Resource Section  
Economic and Social Commission for Asia  
and the Pacific (ESCAP)  
Thailand  
Mr Ryuhei Hosoya  
Chief of Non-Member Countries Division A  
International Energy Agency (IEA)  
France

*8 October 1992*

### *Session IV*

*Future Massive Investment in the Energy Sectors  
of Indonesia*  
Session Chairman  
Dr Zuhail  
President Director  
State Electricity Company (PLN), Indonesia

Keynote Speakers  
Mr Suyitno Patmosukismo  
Director General of Oil and Natural Gas  
Department of Mines and Energy, Indonesia  
Dr Artono Arismunandar  
Director General of Electricity and New Energy  
Department of Mines and Energy, Indonesia

Panelists  
Mr Peter R. Scherer  
Chief Industry & Energy Division  
Country Department III East Asia  
and Pacific Region  
The World Bank, USA  
Mr Vladimir Bohun  
Manager of Power Division (East)  
Asian Development Bank (ADB), Philippines

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Dr Mari E. Pangestu  
Head of Department of Economic Affairs  
Center for Strategic and International Studies  
(CSIS), Indonesia  
Dr Sjahrir  
Managing Director  
Institute for Economic and Financial Research  
(ECFIN), Indonesia

**VIII Learning from Tigers and Cubs:  
Economic Restructuring in East Asia: Lessons  
for India**

This International Symposium, organized jointly by the Indira Gandhi International Development Research Centre, Bombay and the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore was held in Bombay, India on 30 November 1992. The programme of the Symposium was as follows:

*Welcome and Introduction*

Dr Kirit S. Parikh, Director, IGIDR  
Chairman  
Shri S. Venkitaramanan, Governor  
Reserve Bank of India

*Session I: Industrial and Financial Policies*

*Korea Country Study*  
Dr Subir Gokarn, IGIDR

*Singapore Country Study*  
Dr Pradeep Agrawal, IGIDR

Discussants  
Dr Rakchung Choo  
Korea Development Research Inst.  
Dr Mukul Asher  
National University of Singapore  
Dr Mano Shroff

*Session II: Stabilization and Structural Adjustment*

*Indonesia Country Study*  
Dr Veena Mishra, IGIDR

*Thailand Country Study*  
Dr Kunal Sen, IGIDR

Discussants  
Prof. M. Sadli  
Indonesian  
Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
Dr Somsak Tambunlertchai  
Asian and Pacific Development Centre  
Dr Narendra Jadhav  
Reserve Bank of India

*Lessons for India*  
Dr Kirit S. Parikh, IGIDR  
Dr Seiji Naya, University of Hawaii