

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

I. The Seventh KIEP/FES International Seminar

This international seminar, held in Seoul, South Korea, from 30–31 October 1997 was jointly organized by the Korean Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP) and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES). The theme of the seminar was the economic relations between Europe and East Asia, with particular focus on the trade and investment aspects of the relations. The seminar aimed to examine the constraints on, and prospects for, improving economic relations between the two major trading regions. The papers from the seminar are to be published by KIEP. The programme for the two-day seminar was as follows:

30 October 1997

Opening

Opening remarks by Dr Soogil Young, President, KIEP (Chair)

Welcoming remarks by Dr Peter Mayer, Representative, FES-Korea

Session I Europe-East Asia Trade Relations

Presentations

Europe-East Asia Trade Relations: An East Asian Perspective by Dr Sangkyom Kim (*KIEP*)

Europe-East Asia Trade Relations: A European Perspective by Dr Peter Nunnenkamp, Kiel Institute, Germany

Discussions

Prof Taeho Bark, Seoul National University

Mr Jean-Marc Colombani, EU Delegation

Dr Yongho Kim, Daewoo Economic Research Institute

Prof Honggue Lee, Konkuk University

Session II Europe-East Asia Investment

Relations: European Perspectives

Presentation

Europe-East Asia Investment Relations: A European Perspective by Dr Diana Brand, Ifo Institute, Germany

Discussion

Prof Sunghoon Park, Korea University

Prof Chongkeun Won, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

Session IIIA Europe-East Asia Investment

Relations: East Asian Perspectives

Presentation

Europe-Japan Investment Relations by Prof Shujiro Urata, Waseda University, Japan

Discussion

Dr Peter Nunnenkamp, Kiel Institute, Germany

Session IIIB Europe-East Asia Investment

Relations: East Asian Perspectives

Presentation

Europe-Korea Investment Relations by Dr Inkyo Cheong, KIEP

Europe-Taiwan Investment Relations by Dr Ray B. Dawn, TIER, Taiwan

Discussion

Mr Alain Bellisard, EU Chamber of Commerce, Seoul

Dr Younghan Kim, Samsung Economic Research Institute

Session III C Europe-East Asia Investment Relations: East Asian Perspectives

Presentation

Europe-ASEAN Investment Relations by Dr Kim Ong-Giger, ISEAS, Singapore

Europe-China Investment Relations by Prof Wen Hai, Peking University, China

Discussion

Prof Insoo Kang, Sookmyoung Women's University

Prof Icksoo Kim, Korea University

Session IV A Europe-East Economic Relations: Policy Challenges

Panel Discussions

German Perspective: Mr Florian Schuffner, German Chamber of Commerce

Japanese Perspective: Prof Shujiro Urata, Waseda University, Japan

Korean Perspective: Mr Jong-Nam Oh, Ministry of Finance and Economy

French Perspective: Mr Jean-Louis Latour, Embassy of France

Session IV A Europe-East Economic Relations: Policy Challenges

Panel Discussions

British Perspective: Mr Colin Crooks, British Embassy

Taiwanese Perspective: Dr Ray B. Dawn, TIER, Taiwan

ASEAN's Perspectives: Prof Chia Siow Yue, ISEAS, Singapore

China's Perspectives: Prof Wen Hai, Peking University, China

EU's Perspectives: Mr Jean-Marc Colombani, EU Delegation

Concluding Session: Summing Up

II Seminar on 30 Years of ASEAN: Development and Change

This seminar was organized in commemoration of the founding of the ASEAN by the Division of Geography, on behalf of the School of Arts, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. It

was held in Singapore on 8 November 1997. The papers presented at the seminar were from different disciplines. The programme of the above seminar was as follows:

Introductory remarks

A/P Koh Tai Ann, Dean, School of Arts

Opening remarks

Prof Leo Tan, Director, NIE

Australia and the post-colonial geography of Pacific Asia

Prof Dean Forbes, School of Geography, Flinders University

Session I

Chairperson: A/P Chia Lin Sien, Department of Geography, NUS

ASEAN economic cooperation in the new millennium

A/P Linda Low, Dept of Business Policy, NUS

Implications of Myanmar joining ASEAN

Dr Mya Than and Dr Tin Maung Maung Than, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore

Trade and the environment in Southeast Asia

Dr Ooi Giok Ling, Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore

In-service teacher education programmes in geography: a strategy for life-long learning among Singapore teachers

Dr Kalyani Chatterjea, Division of Geography, NIE

Role of education in ASEAN economic growth: past and future

Prof Gavin Jones, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University

Questions & Answers

Session 2

Chairperson: Dr Wong Shuang Yann, Division of Geography, NIE

Technological innovation and economic development in Southeast Asia: lessons from Singapore's experience

Dr Goh Chor Boon, Division of History, NIE

Urbanization trends and sustainability of South-east Asian cities

Dr Wong Tai Chee, Division of Geography, NIE
Divergence or convergence: which directions are the ASEAN countries heading for?

Dr Mohan Singh, Division of Geography, NIE
ASEAN on the move: the mobilization of South-east Asia's population

Prof Graeme Hugo, Department of Geography, University of Adelaide

Questions and Answers

Closing remarks

Dr Wong Tai Chee, Division of Geography, NIE

**III ASEAN Transitional Economies
Roundtable on ASEAN Enlargement: Impact and Implications**

This Roundtable, organized by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, focused on issues and problems of ASEAN enlargement from ASEAN-6 to ASEAN-10. It was held in Singapore from 20–21 November 1997. The Roundtable was attended by policy makers, academics, and participants from the private sector. The programme of the above meeting was as follows:

20 November 1997

Opening Remarks

Professor Chia Siow Yue

Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Session I: Regional Focus

Chairperson: Professor Chia Siow Yue

Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Paper 1: ASEAN Enlargement: The Political, Security and Institutional Dimensions

Paperwriter

Dr Dewi Fortuna Anwar, Head, Regional and International Affairs Division, Centre for Political and Regional Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (PPW-LIPI)

Discussants

Associate Professor Chin Kin Wah, Department of

Political Science, National University of Singapore

Professor Benjamin E. Diokno, Philippine National Bank Professor of Economics, School of Economics, University of the Philippines

Paper 2: Impacts and Implications of ASEAN Enlargement on Trade

Paperwriter

Dr Nattapong Thongpakde, Research Director, International Economic Relations, Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI)

Discussants

Dr Mohd Hafilah Piei, Deputy Director, Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER)

Mr George Abraham, Executive Council Member, ASEAN Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Session II: Regional Focus (continued)

Chairperson: Professor Benjamin E. Diokno, Philippine National Bank Professor of Economics, School of Economics, University of the Philippines

Paper 3: Impacts and Implications of ASEAN Enlargement on Foreign Direct Investment: An Overview

Paperwriter

Dr Nicholas John Freeman, Head of Indochina Research, ING Barings International Pte Ltd, Thailand

Discussants

Professor Sieh-Lee Mei Ling, Chairman and Professor of Business Administration, Faculty of Economics & Administration, University of Malaya

Dr Peter Brimble, President, The Brooker Group Ltd, Thailand

Paper 4: EU Enlargement: Lessons for ASEAN

Paperwriter

Professor Rolf J. Langhammer

Vice President and Head, Development Economics & Global Integration Department, The Kiel Institute of World Economics, Germany

Discussants

Dr Frank Cibulka, Department of Political

Science, National University of Singapore
Dr Joseph L.H. Tan, Senior Fellow, Institute of
Southeast Asian Studies

Session III: Subregional Focus

Chairperson: Dr Peter Brimble, President, The
Brooker Group Ltd, Thailand

*Paper 5: The Greater Mekong Subregion: Coop-
eration in Infrastructure and Finance*

Paperwriters

Dr Mya Than, Senior Fellow, Institute of South-
east Asian Studies

Dr George Abonyi, Senior Visiting Fellow, Insti-
tute of Southeast Asian Studies

Discussants

Dr William Randall Spence, Regional Director,
International Development Research Centre, Sin-
gapore

Dr Ian McGovern, Head, Mekong Basin Research
Group, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Tech-
nological University of Singapore

Dr Tan Kee Wee, Vice President, UOB Investment
Research Pte Ltd, Singapore

Session IV: Country Focus

Chairperson: Dr Le Dang Doanh, President, Cen-
tral Institute for Economic Management (CIEM),
Vietnam

Paper 6: Cambodia

Paperwriter

Mrs You Ay, Director General, General Depart-
ment of ASEAN, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and
International Cooperation, Cambodia

Discussants

Dr Sorpong Peou, Fellow, Institute of Southeast
Asian Studies

Dr William Randall Spence, Regional Director,
International Development Research Centre,
Singapore

Paper 7: Lao PDR

Paperwriter

Mr Somchith Inthamith, Director General,
ASEAN Economic Cooperation Department,

Ministry of Commerce, Lao PDR (paper to be
presented by Mr Bounsom Phommavihane)
Deputy Director General, ASEAN Economic Co-
operation Department, Ministry of Commerce,
Lao PDR

Discussant

Dr Nicholas John Freeman, Head of Indochina
Research, ING Barings International Pte Ltd,
Thailand

Dr Myo Thant, Senior Economist, Asian Develop-
ment Bank, Philippines

Session V: Country Focus (continued)

Chairperson: Professor Rolf J. Langhammer, Vice
President and Head, Development Economics &
Global Integration Department, The Kiel Institute
of World Economics, Germany

Paper 8: Myanmar

Paperwriter

Dr Khin Ohn Thant, Adviser to the Minister, The
National AFTA Unit, Ministry of National Plan-
ning and Economic Development, Myanmar

Discussants

Dr Peter Brimble, President, The Brooker Group
Ltd, Thailand

Dr Tin Maung Maung Than, Fellow, Institute of
Southeast Asian Studies

Paper 9: Vietnam

Paperwriters

Mrs Phan Thanh Ha, Deputy Director, Macro-
economic Policy Department, Central Institute for
Economic Management, Vietnam

Dr Carolyn L. Gates, Fellow, Institute of South-
east Asian Studies

Discussants

Dr Trinh Thi Ngoc-Diep, Research Fellow,
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

Dr Myo Thant, Senior Economist, Asian Develop-
ment Bank, Philippines

Closing Remarks

Professor Chia Siow Yue, Director, Institute of
Southeast Asian Studies

IV International Conference on ASEAN at the Cross Roads: Opportunities and Challenges

The objective of this conference was to facilitate practitioners, academic experts and interested parties in a constructive dialogue on issues pertaining to ASEAN, particularly those related to the impact of ASEAN enlargement and enhancement that would ultimately include all the Southeast Asian countries. This conference was organized by the Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER), Kuala Lumpur and it was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 25–26 November 1997. The programme of the above conference was as follows:

25 November 1997

Opening Ceremony

Welcoming Remarks

Dr Mohd Haflah Piei, Acting Executive Director, Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER)

Opening Remarks

Dr Gunther L. Karcher, Director, Regional Cooperation — ASEAN, Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAF) (Germany)

Address and Official Opening

YB Dato' Seri Abdullah bin Haji Ahmad Badawi, Minister of Foreign Affairs Malaysia

Session I: Overview

Chairperson: Dr Mohd Haflah Piei, Acting Executive Director, MIER

Enlargement of ASEAN: Prospects for Closer Regional Cooperation

Dr Termsak Chalermpananupap, Assistant Director, AFTA Bureau, The ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia

Discussant: Mr Abdul Rahman Adnan, Director, Institute for Policy Research (IKD), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

New ASEAN Members and AFTA: The Global Context

Professor Frank Flatters, Department of Economics, Queen's University at Kingston, Canada
Discussant: Dr Florian A. Alburo, School of Economics, University of the Philippines, Diliman

Session II: The Geopolitical and Security Challenge

Chairperson: Mr Abdul Razak Abdullah Baginda, Executive Director, Malaysian Strategic Research Centre (MRSC)

The Changing Geopolitical Challenge of ASEAN
Dr Ng Chee Yuen, Senior Visiting Fellow, Centre for Management Technology, Faculty of Business Administration, National University of Singapore
Discussant: Professor K.S. Nathan, History Department, Faculty of Arts and Social Science, Universiti Malaya

Increasing Diversity within ASEAN: The Challenge to Regional Cohesiveness?

YBhg Datuk Yusof Hashim, Institut Kajian Strategik, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
Discussant: Dr Stephen Leong, Assistant Director-General, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS).

The ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF): ASEAN Response to Future Regional Security and Political Stability

Mr M. Rajaretnam, Director, Information and Resource Centre, Singapore, Senior Visiting Fellow and Adviser, Asian Renaissance Project, Institute for Policy Research, Malaysia
Discussant: Professor Lee Poh Ping, Faculty of Economics & Administration, Universiti Malaya

26 November 1997

Session III: The Economic Challenge: The AFTA Way

Chairperson: Mr Rajah Rasiah, Faculty of Economics, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

The ASEAN Free Trade Area: Progress and Future Challenges

Dr Chee Peng Lim, Director Bureau of Economic Cooperation, The ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia

Discussant: Dr Mahani Zainal Abidin, Faculty of Economics and Administration, Universiti Malaya

The Prospect of ASEAN-10: Implications for AFTA

Professor Juanjai Ajanant, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

Discussant: Dr Mohd Haflah Piei, Acting Executive Director, MIER

The Implication of AFTA for the New Members (Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar)

Dr Mya Than, Senior Fellow and ZCoordinator, ASEAN Transitional Economies Programme, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore

Discussant: Mr M. Rajaretnam, Director, Information and Resource Centre, Singapore, Senior Visiting Fellow and Adviser, Asian Renaissance Project, Institute for Policy Research, Malaysia

Session IV: ASEAN External Economic Relation

Chairperson: Dr Gunther L. Karcher, Director, Regional Cooperation — ASEAN, Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAF) (Germany)

Expansion of ASEAN and Implications for Dialogue Partners

Professor K.S. Nathan, History Department, Faculty of Arts and Social Science, Universiti Malaya

Discussant: Dr Mya Than, Senior Fellow and Coordinator, ASEAN Transitional Economies

Programme, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore

ASEAN Relationship with Other Regional Economic Groupings

Mr John Lawrence V. Avila, Political Economist, Center for Research and Communication Foundation, The Philippines

Discussant: Dr Termsak Chalermpanupap, Assistant Director, AFTA Bureau, The ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia

ASEAN and WTO: Rediscovering and Rethinking Relationships

Dr Linda Low, Associate Professor, Department of Business Policy, National University of Singapore

Discussant: Dr Kao Kim Hourn, Director, Cambodian Institute of Cooperation and Peace, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Session V: Currency Crisis

Chairperson: Dr Mohd Haflah Piei, Acting Executive Director, MIER

The Thai Financial and Currency Crises as an Example of ASEAN Experiences

Dr Pairoj Vongvitanond, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

Open Discussion

Closing Remarks

Dr Mohd Haflah Piei, Acting Executive Director, MIER

Dr Gunther L. Karcher, Director, Regional Cooperation — ASEAN, Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAF) (Germany)

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| <i>Date</i> | <i>Event</i> | <i>Place</i> |
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| JULY 1997 | | |
| 1–2 | ASEAN Experts Group Meeting on the ASEAN-UNDP ASP-5 Sub-Programme on Element III: Technology and Environment | Singapore |
| 1–2 | 3rd Senior Officials Meeting on Investment (SOM-I) | Manila |
| 2–3 | 7th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Environmental Information, Public Awareness Education (AWGEIPAE) | Brunei Darussalam |
| 2–3 | 15th ASEAN Ministers of Energy Meeting (AMEM) | Manila |
| 3–4 | ASEAN Heads of Investment Agencies (AHIA) | Manila |
| 3–4 | ASEAN Experts Group Meeting on the ASEAN-UNDP ASP-5 Sub-Programme on Element II: ASTNET | Singapore Singapore |
| 8–9 | 18th Meeting of the ASEAN Food Security Reserve Board (AFSRB) | Singapore |
| *8–10 | <i>Asian-EU Business Conference</i> | <i>Jakarta</i> |
| 14–15 | 13th Project Steering Committee (PSC) – ASEAN Institute of Forest Management | Jakarta |
| 15–16 | Inaugural Meeting of the ASEAN Crisis Team for Tourism (ACTT) Workshop | Singapore |
| 16–18 | 6th Annual Meeting of the ASEAN Centre for the Development of Agricultural Cooperatives (ACEDAC) | Jakarta |

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| 17–18 | 6th Meeting of ASEAN National Tourism Organizations (NTOs) | Singapore |
| 21 | Special Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Industrial Cooperation (WGIC) | Jakarta |
| 21 | Special Meeting of the A Coordinating Common Standard of Quality (ACCSQ) | Surabaya |
| 21–22 | 6th Meeting of the 30th ASEAN Standing Committee | Kuala Lumpur |
| 21–22 | ASEAN SOM | Kuala Lumpur |
| 22–24 | 3rd Meeting of the 28th ASEAN Senior Economic Officials (SEOM 3/28) | Yogyakarta |
| 22–24 | 10th Meeting of the ASEAN Consultative Committee for Standards and Quality (ACCSQ) | Surabaya |
| 23 | Admission Ceremony of Laos and Myanmar into ASEAN | Kuala Lumpur |
| 23–24 | 4th Meeting of the Joint Committee on ASEAN Cooperation and Joint Approaches in Agriculture and Forest Product Promotion Scheme | Pattaya |
| 24–26 | 2nd Meeting of STOM Working Group on Human Resources Development in Transport and Communications | Ujungpandang |
| 24–25 | 30th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (AMM) | Kuala Lumpur |
| 24–25 | 2nd ASEAN-ROK Workshop on ASEAN Regional Cooperation in Science and Technology Manpower Development | Cheju Island, ROK |
| 25 | Meeting on the Strengthening on the Mechanism of the ASEAN Cooperation in Food, Agriculture and Forestry | Pattaya |
| 25–26 | AMO Special Task on Foreign Direct Investment | to be confirmed |
| 28–29 | Post Ministerial Conferences (PMC) | Kuala Lumpur |
| 28–29 | 2nd ASEM Government–Private Sector Working Group on Investment Promotion Action Plan | Luxemburg |

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| 29–31 | Experts Working Group on the Harmonization of Phytosanitary Measures in ASEAN | Jakarta |
| 29–31 | Experts Working Group on the Harmonization of Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) of Pesticides Among ASEAN Countries | Jakarta |
| 31 July–1 August | 1st Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Competitive Air Service Policy | Jakarta |
| AUGUST 1997 | | |
| 4–5 | ASEAN/ISEAS Roundtable 1997 | Singapore |
| 5–6 | 7th Meeting of the Joint SEOM-SOM AMAF Working Group on the Inclusion of Unprocessed Agricultural Products | Jakarta |
| 5–7 | Working Group on Finance/ASEM Preparatory Meeting | Singapore |
| 6–8 | 3rd Meeting of the ASEAN Telecommunication Regulator's Council (ATRC) | Singapore |
| 6–8 | 4th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Multimodal Transport and Trade Facilitation | Pattaya |
| 7 | AICO Presentation at the Business Forum | Kuala Lumpur |
| 11 | AICO Workshop | Malaysia |
| 11–12 | SOME Strategic Planning Workshop | Cebu |
| 12 | AICO Workshop | Singapore |
| 12–13 | ASEAN-UNDP ASP-5 Regional Training Seminar on ISO 14000 Ecolabelling and Life-cycle Analysis | Singapore |
| 13–14 | Side Meeting of the ASEAN-COST Sub-Committees | Kuala Lumpur |
| 14 | Vietnamese Officials Visit to the ASEAN Secretariat for AICO Briefing | Jakarta |
| 14–15 | 11th Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Services | Jakarta |

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| 15–18 | 34th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology | Kuala Lumpur |
| 18 | 1st Meeting of the ASEAN-India Working Group on Science and Technology | Kuala Lumpur |
| 19–21 | FAO-Seafdec Regional Workshop on Fishery Statistics | Bangkok |
| *20–31 | <i>SOM III and Related Meetings</i> | <i>St. John's New Foundland Canada</i> |
| 20–22 | 11th Meeting of the Experts Group on Tariff Nomenclature | Jakarta |
| 21–22 | ASEAN-UNDP ASP-5 Regional Training Seminar on Polluter Pay Principle | Manila |
| 21–22 | Joint Linkages Stream Appraisal Panel Meeting | Jakarta |
| 21–22 | 6th Working Group on Intellectual Property Cooperation (WGIPC) | Olongapo |
| 25–26 | 3rd Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Harmonization of Road Transport Laws, Rules and Regulations | Kuala Lumpur |
| 26–27 | ASEAN-UNDP ASP-5 Regional Trade and Training Seminar on Toxic and Hazardous Waste Management | Jakarta |
| 26–27/1 Sept | Working Group on Notifications Procedure | Jakarta |
| 26–28 | Special Meeting of Implementation of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature | Jakarta |
| 27–28 | 2nd Working Committee on ASEAN Investment Area (WCAIA) | Singapore |
| 27–29 | Workshop on the Establishment of the Regional Food Security Information System | Bangkok |
| 29 | AICO Workshop | Thailand |
| 29–30 | Special Senior Officials Meeting on Investment (SOM-I) | To be Confirmed |

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| August | 2nd Meeting of the Advisory Group on the ASEAN Fund | Indonesia |
| August | ASEAN-UNDP ASP-5 Roundtable on Technology Scan | Bandung |
| August | 1st Meeting of the Joint SEOM-STOM Working Group on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit | Thailand |
| SEPTEMBER 1997 | | |
| 1 | AICO Workshop | Ho Chi Minh |
| 2-3 | 6th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee on CEPT Implementation for AFTA | Jakarta |
| 2-3 | 3rd Meeting of the PCC for the AAECF Phase III Telecommunication Cooperation Training Project (TCTP) | Bangkok |
| 2-4 | 4th ASEAN Senior Transport Officials Meeting (STOM) | Cebu |
| 3 | AICO Workshop | Hanoi |
| 4-5 | ASEAN Working Group on Notification Procedures | Jakarta |
| 5-6 | 3rd ASEAN Transport Ministers Meeting (ATM) | Cebu |
| 7-12 | ASEAN Promotion Centre (APC) Meeting | Tokyo |
| 8-10 | 8th Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment (ASOEN) | Cebu |
| 8-10 | SOM of the 19th ASEAN Ministers for Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF) | Bangkok |
| 8-10 | 4th Meeting of the 28th ASEAN Senior Economic Officials (SEOM 4/28) | Medan |
| 11-13 | 19th ASEAN Ministers for Agriculture and Forestry (AMAF) Meeting | Bangkok |
| 12 | 2nd Meeting of the ASEAN-China Joint Committee on Economic and Trade Cooperation | Beijing |

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| 15 | SOM for the 7th Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers on the Environment | Jakarta |
| *15–16 | <i>BIMP-EAGA Seminar</i> | <i>Sarawak, Malaysia</i> |
| 17–18 | 7th ASEAN Ministers Meeting on Environment (AMME) | Manado |
| *17–19 | <i>APEC SME Ministerial Meeting</i> | <i>Ottawa, Canada</i> |
| 18–19 | ASEAN Senior Finance Officials Meeting (ASFOM)/ASEM Finance Ministers Meeting | To be Confirmed |
| 21–24 | The ASEAN Mekong Basin Development Cooperation Steering Committee Meeting | Kuala Lumpur |
| 23–27 | 20th Meeting of the Committee on Social Development (COSD) | Bandar Seri Begawan |
| September | ASEAN-EU Industrialist Roundtable | Indonesia |
| September | 17th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-committee on Non-Conventional Energy Residue | Brunei Darussalam |
| OCTOBER 1997 | | |
| 1–2 | 2nd Meeting of the Advisory Group on the ASEAN Fund | Lombok |
| 2–4 | Workshop on Cocoa Primary Production Technology and Quality Improvement | Taiwan, Malaysia |
| 7–8 | Workshop on ASEAN Protocol for the Use of Irradiation for Phytosanitary Treatment of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for Export to US | Jakarta |
| 7–8 | Workshop on Harmonisation Document for the Implementation of Common Regulation on the Use of Food Irradiation in ASEAN | Jakarta |
| 8 | 12th Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Services (CCS) | Jakarta |
| 9–10 | 2nd Meeting of the ASEAN Ad-hoc Working Group on Food Irradiation | Jakarta |
| 9–10 | 4th Meeting of the ASEAN-Australia Joint Planning Sub Committee (JPC-SC) | Canberra |

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| 9–10 | 2nd Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Notification Procedures | Jakarta |
| 9–10 | 6th Meeting of the ASEAN Coordinating Committee on the CEPT for AFTA (CCCA) | Jakarta |
| 9–10 | Inaugural Meeting of the ASEAN Heads of Statistical Agencies | Jakarta |
| 9–11 | ASEAN-UNDP ASP-5 Workshop on Informal Sector Development | Kuala Lumpur |
| 11–13 | 3rd Working Committee on ASEAN Investment Area (WCAIA) | Subang Jaya |
| 13–14 | Preparatory SEOM for the 29th AEM | Subang Jaya |
| 15 | 11th AFTA Council | Subang Jaya |
| 16 | 29th ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM) Meeting AEM-ASEAN-CCI Consultations | Subang Jaya |
| 16–18 | Preparatory Meetings for the 2nd ASEAN Informal Summit | Kuala Lumpur |
| 17 | AEM Consultations with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CER (Australia and New Zealand) • South African Development Community | Subang Jaya |
| 17 | Joint Consultative Meeting (JCM) | Subang Jaya |
| 17–18 | Expert Group Meeting on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication | Kuala Lumpur |
| 18 | AEM-MITI Japan | Subang Jaya |
| 19 | Steering Committee Meeting of ASEAN Mekong Basin Development Cooperation | Kuala Lumpur |
| 20–21 | SOM for Inaugural Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication | Subang Jaya |
| 20–24 | Workshop on Minimal Processing of Fresh Fruits | Selangor, Malaysia |
| 21–23 | 1st Meeting of the 31st ASEAN Standing Committee | Manila |

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| 22–23 | AAECP Phase III: Energy Policy Systems and Analysis Project Regional Meeting | Jakarta |
| 22–24 | Workshop on Promoting ASEAN SMEs through Private Sector Institutions | Singapore |
| 23 | Inaugural Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers on Rural Development and Poverty Eradication | Subang Jaya |
| 27–28 | ASEAN Round Table on Electronic Commerce | Kuala Lumpur |
| 27–31 | Focal Point Meeting of AEEMTRC's Programmes | Jakarta |
| 28–30 | Training on ASEAN Project Development Manual | Manila |
| 28–30 | Training ASEAN Project Development Manual for ASEAN-COCI | Jakarta |
| 29–31 | Promoting FDI by SMEs | Kunming, China |

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| 5–7 | ASEAN-Pakistan Joint Sectoral Cooperation Committee (JPSCC) Meeting | Islamabad |
| 6–7 | Training on ASEAN Project Development Manual | Singapore |
| 8–10 | ASEAN SOM | Manila |
| 10–11 | Training on ASEAN Project Development Manual | Bangkok |
| 10–11 | ASEAN-EU Partenariat | Singapore |
| 10–13 | 2nd Training Workshop for ASEAN Senior Investment Officials | Bangkok |
| 13–14 | Training on ASEAN Project Development Manual | Myanmar |
| *13–14 | <i>2nd Asia-Europe BusinessForum</i> | <i>Thailand</i> |
| 17–18 | Side Meeting of the ASEAN-COST Sub-Committees | Kuala Lumpur |
| 17–18 | ASEAN Project Management Manual | Jakarta |
| 18 | ASEAN Task Force on Transboundary Haze | Kuala Lumpur |

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| 18–20 | 3rd Meeting of the ASOEN Task Force on Transboundary Haze Pollution | Kuala Lumpur |
| 18–21 | 2nd Annual Training Workshop for Senior Investment Policy Making Officials on International Private Issue and their Implication on ASEAN | Bangkok |
| 19–20 | Joint SEOM-STOM Working Group on Facilitation of Goods in Transit | Bangkok |
| 19–21 | 34th Meeting of the ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology | Kuala Lumpur |
| *19–21 | <i>9th Biannual Workshop on Economy and Environment in Southeast Asia Center</i> | <i>Singapore</i> |
| 22 | 1st Meeting of the ASEAN-India Working Group on Science and Technology | Kuala Lumpur |
| *22-25 | <i>9th APEC Ministerial Meeting and 5th APEC Economic Leaders Meeting</i> | <i>Vancouver, Canada</i> |
| 24–25 | 5th ASEAN-New Zealand Joint Management Committee | Bandar Seri Begawan |
| 24–27 | 6th ASEAN Food Conference | Singapore |
| 24–27 | 6th ASEAN Council on Petroleum (ASCOPE) Conference and Exhibition | Jakarta |
| *25–26 | <i>International Conference on Enlargement and Enhancement of ASEAN</i> | <i>Kuala Lumpur</i> |
| 27–28 | 15th Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-committee on Food Science and Technology | Singapore |
| 29–30 | ASEAN Workshop on Productive Microbiology | Johore Baru |
| 30 | 1st Meeting of the Select Committee of ASEAN Central Banks and Finance Officials | Kuala Lumpur |
| 30 | Meeting of the 3rd Informal ASFOM | Kuala Lumpur |
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| 1 | ASEAN-Japan Finance Ministers Meeting | Kuala Lumpur |
| 1 | Meeting of Finance Ministers of ASEAN + 5 (Australia, China, Hong Kong SAR-China, Japan, Korea) with IMF | Kuala Lumpur |
| 1 | Meeting of Senior Finance Officials and Central Bank Governors/Deputies of ASEAN +5 | Kuala Lumpur |
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| 1-2 | Working Group Industrial Cooperation (WGIC) | Singapore |
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| 2 4-5 | Meeting of Finance Ministers of ASEAN + 5 ASEAN Workshop on Sea Turtle Conservation and Legislation | Kuala Lumpur Jakarta |
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| 9-10 | Workshop on Sustainable Management of Edible Nest Swiftlets in ASEAN | Jakarta |
| 9-11 | 5th Meeting of the ASEAN Working Group on Livestock | Hanoi |
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