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y the time this Annual Report is published, I would have left my position as Director of ISEAS to re-enter diplomatic service.

In the three years and four months at the Institute it has been my concern to renew the generation of scholars to ensure the continuity and vitality so necessary for a research institution that aspires to be relevant and that keeps pace with the intellectual currents of our time.

We have literally lived through a historical generation of scholars. ISEAS was established twenty-eight years ago. Many scholars have worked at ISEAS and played their part to help build ISEAS as a leading research institution in the region. The region has developed so fast and so many opportunities have been created that the brightest and the best do not always enter academia today. Where they have, at ISEAS we tried to create the environment to encourage and nurture them. The generational renewal has been successful, for ISEAS was able to attract several bright younger men and women to join its establishment. Many younger scholars, as has been the tradition, come from the region, adding to the intellectual stimulation of Singapore, to renew their scholarly commitment, enjoying the time and space to write and think.

ISEAS has taken the step to enter into the area of training. The Institute designed course modules to enable research fellows to share their expertise with interested audience. As many Southeast Asian countries seek to join ASEAN and be integrated into a larger Southeast Asian community, there is greater need to share with each other information about the dynamic developments in ASEAN and to draw from the experience of other regions to enhance our own progress.

My successor Professor Chia Siow Yue will continue and enjoy the work which I inherited when Professor K.S. Sandhu passed away.



PROFESSOR CHAN HENG CHEE



The Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) was established as an autonomous organization in 1968. It is a regional research centre for scholars and other specialists concerned with modern Southeast Asia and its wider geostrategic and economic environment.

The aim of the Institute is to nurture a community of scholars interested in the region and to engage in research on the multi-faceted problems of stability and security, economic development, and political, social and cultural change.

The intention is not only to stimulate debate within scholarly circles, but also to enhance public awareness of the region and facilitate the search for viable solutions to the varied problems confronting the region.

In a world increasingly dominated by the forces of globalization and regionalization, networking has become an imperative. The Institute is now strategically placed to assist scholars in this networking process by serving as a centre that provides a congenial and stimulating intellectual environment, encouraging the fullest interaction and exchange of ideas in an unfettered ambience. ISEAS is dedicated to long-term reflective analysis and investigations in the best traditions of scholarship. The Institute also seeks to stimulate thinking on and exploring solutions to some of the major salient issues in the region.

To achieve these aims, the Institute conducts a range of research programmes; holds conferences, workshops, lectures and seminars; publishes research journals and books; and generally provides a range of research support facilities, including a large library collection.

The Institute is governed by a Board of Trustees. Members are appointed for a three-year term and are drawn from the National University of Singapore, the government, and a broad range of professional and civic organizations and groups.

The Chairman of the ISEAS Board of Trustees is Mr P. Coomaraswamy, and Mr Lee Hee Seng is the Deputy Chairman. Mr Coomaraswamy retired as Judge of the Supreme Court on 30 September 1993.

The Institute expresses its regrets on the sudden passing away of Mr Alfred Lim Keng Chwee, on 1 October 1995. The Institute would like to record its appreciation to the Lee Foundation for the support and valuable contribution of Mr Lim during his term of service.

Professor Tommy Koh resigned from the Board on 31 December 1995 and Dr Lee Tsao Yuan was appointed in January 1996. Mr Fong Soon Yong was appointed as representative of Lee Foundation in January 1996. The Institute thanks Professor Koh for his advice and welcomes Dr Lee and Mr Fong to the Board.

C O M M I T T E E S

Several committees function in tandem with the Board, assisting the Institute in a variety of ways in the formulation and implementation of its activities and programmes. The Executive Committee, for instance, oversees the day-to-day operations of the Institute while the Investment Committee manages the investment of the Institute's Endowment Fund deposits.

The Fund-Raising Committee continues to explore ways and means of supplementing support for the Institute's Endowment Fund. Another Committee — the Audit Committee — supervises the selection of auditors, reviews both the scope and the results of the audit, and examines

the adequacy of the Institute's accounting, financial, and operating controls.

Members of the Board are appointed to the various committees. Dr Lee Tsao Yuan was appointed to the Executive Committee in January 1996, and Mr Fong Soon Yong was appointed to the Fund-Raising Committee and Investment Committee in January 1996.

Further details of these Committees and the Board of Trustees are provided in the Appendices.

R E G I O N A L A D V I S O R Y C O U N C I L

The Regional Advisory Council was established in 1982. Its current members are:

- Dr Jose V. Abueva, former President, University of the Philippines, Manila (Professor of Political Science);
- Royal Professor Emeritus Ungku Aziz, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur (Professor of Economics);
- Professor Harsja Bachtiar, Head, Office of Educational and Cultural Research and Development, Department of Education and Culture, and former Dean, Faculty of Letters, University of Indonesia, Jakarta (Professor of Sociology and Social History);
- Professor Lim Pin, Vice-Chancellor, National University of Singapore (Professor of Medicine);
- Professor Somsakdi Xuto, Rector, National Institute of Development Administration, Thailand (Professor of Political Science); and
- Emeritus Professor Wang Gungwu, Chairman (w.e.f. 1.1.96), Institute of East Asian Political Economy and former Vice-Chancellor,

*Members of the Regional Advisory Council (from top, left to right):
Royal Professor Emeritus Ungku Aziz, Emeritus Professor Wang Gungwu,
Professor Somsakdi Xuto, Professor Harsja Bachtia (deceased 18.12.95),
Professor Lim Pin, and Dr Jose A. Abueva.*



University of Hong Kong, and former Director of the Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra (Emeritus Professor of Far Eastern History).

Professor Harsja Bachtia passed away on 18 December 1995. The Institute extends its deep regrets to the family of Professor Bachtia and records its appreciation for his advice since July 1983 when Professor Bachtia was appointed to the Council.

The Council does not have administrative responsibilities or a formal policy role; rather, through informal discussions and an annual meeting, the Institute seeks the benefit of the wisdom and experience of the members. In addition to reviewing the work of the Institute as a whole and that of its specific programmes, the Council has devoted considerable attention specifically to the working relations of the Institute with the region's universities, especially with regard to how best these could be further strengthened and expanded.

The Institute extends its congratulations to Professor Wang Gungwu on his new appointment as Chairman of the Institute of East Asian Political Economy (IEAPE). Professor Wang Gungwu is also a Distinguished Senior Fellow at ISEAS for three years, starting from February 1996.

S T A F F

The Director, Professor Chan Heng Chee, is the Institute's chief academic and administrative officer. Professor Chan Heng Chee was appointed to the International Advisory Board of the prestigious Council on Foreign Relations based in New York in August 1995. Professor Chan is among twenty-seven leading world figures appointed to the International Advisory Board.

Dr Diana Wong was appointed the Deputy Director of the Institute on 1 April 1995.

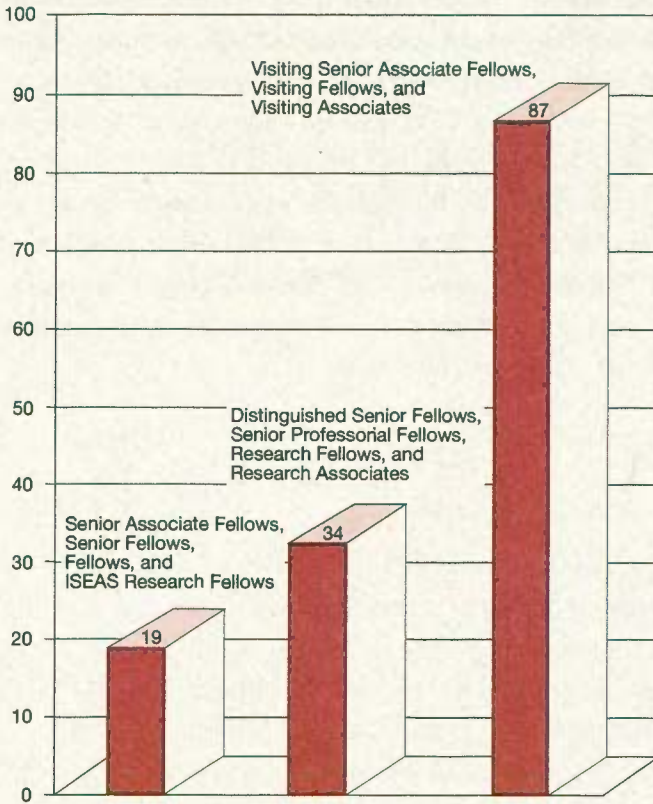
The Institute's research programmes and projects are managed by a core group of Senior Fellows and Fellows. The Head of Administration and Executive Secretary to ISEAS' Board of Trustees is Mrs Y.L. Lee. Other key staff are the Managing Editor, Mrs Triena Ong, and the Head, Library, Miss Ch'ng Kim See. Mrs Triena Ong was invited by the

Economic Development Board to discuss manpower and industry needs in publishing and to be a member of the Steering Committee to develop the curriculum for the Advanced Diploma in Publishing Studies at the Temasek Polytechnic. She also served as Secretary of the Scholarly and Academic Publishers Council of the Singapore Book Publishers Association, representing ISEAS. Miss Ch'ng Kim See continued to be the substantive editor for the SARBICA/CONSAL (Southeast Asian Council of Archives/Congress of Southeast Asian Librarians) *Southeast Asia Microfilms Newsletter*. Miss Ch'ng took up a new chair in the Library Association of Singapore Publications Committee in July 1995 and remained an active member of the Bibliographic and Library Co-operation Committee representing the ISEAS Library. She served on the Library Association of Singapore Committee on the Singapore Information Plan (SIP) and is on the Editorial Board of the Library Association of Singapore's journal, *Singapore Libraries*.



Researchers resident at ISEAS during 1995/96 can be broadly divided into three categories.

ISEAS RESEARCHERS, 1995/96



1. Senior Associate Fellows, Senior Fellows, Fellows, and ISEAS Research Fellows form the core of the ISEAS research staff. They are actively involved in the planning and execution of ISEAS research projects; oversee aspects of ISEAS programmes; and serve as editors of ISEAS journals and annuals.
2. Distinguished Senior Fellows, Senior Professorial Fellows, Research Fellows, and Research Associates form a second category. They are the recipients of the various fellowships offered by ISEAS, and are resident at ISEAS for periods of up to one year.

3. Visiting Fellows and Visiting Associates make use of ISEAS facilities but receive no direct financial support. They include Senior Visiting Fellows and Visiting Senior Associate Fellows.

Senior Associate Fellows, Senior Fellows, Fellows, and ISEAS Research Fellows

A team of nineteen Senior Associate Fellows, Senior Fellows, Fellows,

and ISEAS Research Fellows formed the Institute's core research staff during FY 1995/96. In addition to their involvement in ISEAS programmes, projects, and publications, they published widely in their respective fields, and represented ISEAS at various international, regional, and local conferences. They also played host to the more than 121 scholars who were resident at ISEAS for various periods during the year.

The Senior Associate Fellows, Senior Fellows, Fellows, and ISEAS Research Fellows during 1995/96 were:

Dr Diana Wong

B.Soc.Sc. Hons. (Singapore), Diplom Soz., Dr. rer. soc. (Bielefeld), Malaysian. Deputy Director (w.e.f. 1.4.95), Co-ordinator, RSCS, and Editor, *SOJOURN*. Research interests: International Migration; World War II in Asia.

Dr Derek da Cunha

B.A. Hons. (Hull), M.Phil. (Cambridge), Ph.D. (Australian National University), Singaporean. Senior Fellow, RSPS, Editor, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, and Editor, *Trends*. Research interests: Defence and Security.

Dr Ng Chee Yuen

B.Ec. Hons., Ph.D. (La Trobe), Singaporean. Senior Fellow, RES, Co-ordinator, RES and Japan Study Group. Research interests: Regional Economic Relations.

Dr Joseph L.H. Tan

B.A. (Brandeis), Ed.D. (Harvard), Singaporean. Senior Fellow, RES, Co-ordinator, AERU, and Editor, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*. Research interests: ASEAN Economic Co-operation and Regional Economic Trends; Foreign Direct Investment, Human Resource Development and Government Policy; Singapore's Petrochemical and Plastic Industry.

Dr Carolyn L. Gates

B.A. (Briarcliff College), M.Phil., D.Phil. (Oxon), American. Fellow, ICP, Editor, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin* (w.e.f. 1.9.95). Research interests: Enterprise Behaviour and Institutional Environment under Reform in Vietnam.

Mr Russell Heng

B.A. Hons. (Victoria University, Wellington), Singaporean. Fellow, ICP. Research interests: Political Trends in Vietnam.

Ms Liak Teng Kiat

B.A. Hons. (Singapore). Singaporean. Fellow, RSCS (up to 31.3.96), and Co-editor, *Southeast Asian Affairs* and *Regional Outlook*. Research interests: Southeast Asian Political Economy; Ethnicity and Politics.

Dr Mya Than

B.Sc. (Rangoon), M.Sc., Ph.D. (University of Agriculture, Prague), Myanmar. Fellow and Co-ordinator, ICP, and Editor, *MyanView* and *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*. Research interests: Economic Development Issues in Indochina and Myanmar.

Dr Sorpong Peou

B.A. Hons. (University of Waterloo), M.A., Ph.D. (York University), Cambodian-Canadian. Fellow, ICP (w.e.f. 4.3.96). Research interests: Regional Security, U.N. Affairs, and Cambodian Politics.

Mr Leonard C. Sebastian

B.A. Specialized Hons., M.A., Grad. Dip. Strat. Studies (York University), Singaporean. Fellow, RSPS. Research interests: Regional Security and Economic Issues, Indonesian Strategic and Political Trends and International Relations Theory.

Dr Sheng Lijun

B.A. (Beijing Foreign Languages Institute), M.A. (Australian National

University), Ph.D. (University of Queensland), Chinese (PRC). Fellow, RSPS (w.e.f. 19.3.96). ISEAS Research Fellow (up to 18.12.95). Research interests: China and the Asia-Pacific in the 1990s.

Mr Daljit Singh

B.A. Hons. (Malaya), B.A. Hons. (Oxon), Singaporean. Fellow, RSPS. Co-ordinator, PAU (w.e.f. 2.12.95) and Co-editor, *Southeast Asian Affairs* and *Regional Outlook*. Research interests: Regional Security Trends.

Dr Reza Yamora Siregar

B.A. (Boston), M.A., Ph.D. (Brown University), Indonesian. Fellow, RES. Research interests: International Finance, Economic Development and Regional Economic Co-operation, with special focus on Indonesia.

Dr Naimah Talib

B.A. Hons. (Singapore), M.A., Ph.D. (Hull), Singaporean. Fellow, RSCS (w.e.f. 16.7.95). ISEAS Research Fellow (up to 17.9.95). Editor, *SOJOURN*. Research interests: Islamic Revival in Southeast Asia; Modern History of Singapore, Malaysia, and Brunei.

Mr Tin Maung Maung Than

B.Sc., M.Sc. (Rangoon Arts and Science University), Dip. in Economic Planning (Institute of Economics, Rangoon), Myanmar. Fellow and Co-ordinator, RSPS, Editor, *MyanView*, and Deputy Editor, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*. Research interests: Politics and Development in Myanmar; Security Issues in Developing Countries; Political Culture and Democratization.

Dr Yao Souchou

B.Econs., Ph.D. (Adelaide). Malaysian. Fellow, RSCS; Editor, *SOJOURN*. Research interests: Overseas Chinese Society and Business Organization; Discourse of Chinese Capitalism.

Dr Nick J. Freeman

B.A. (Bradford), M.A. (London), Ph.D. (Bradford), British. ISEAS Research Fellow, ICP (w.e.f. 17.7.95). Co-editor, *MyanView*. Research interests: Economic and Financial Issues Facing Contemporary Vietnam and Laos.

Dr Tim Harper

B.A., M.A., Ph.D. (Cambridge), British. ISEAS Research Fellow, RSCS (w.e.f. 22.3.96). Research interests: Modern History of Southeast Asia; Migration in Southeast Asia; Contemporary Malaysian Politics.

Mrs Patricia Lim

B.A. (Malaya), F.L.A. (U.K.), Malaysian. ISEAS Research Fellow, RSCS, and Associate Editor, *Trends*. Research interests: History of Malaysia and Singapore; Chinese Culture and Society.

Distinguished Senior Fellows

The Institute invites senior statesmen and others of standing as Distinguished Senior Fellows. In addition to perhaps writing their memoirs or pursuing other projects of interest, they can, with their experience and knowledge, serve as valuable guides and mentors for younger scholars and other aspiring experts on the region.

The Distinguished Senior Fellows during 1995/96 were:

Mr S. Rajaratnam

Minister for Foreign Affairs 1965–80, Minister for Labour 1968–71, Second Deputy Prime Minister (Foreign Affairs) 1980–84, Senior Minister (Prime Minister's Office) 1984–88. Singaporean. Distinguished Senior Fellow and Editorial Adviser, *Trends*. Research interests: Global Socio-Political and Economic Trends.

Emeritus Professor Wang Gungwu

Assistant Lecturer and Lecturer, University of Malaya (1957–61), Dean of

Arts, University of Malaya (1962-63), Vice-President of the Royal Asiatic Society, Malayan Branch (1962-68), Professor of History, University of Malaya (1963-68), President of the International Association of Historians of Asia (1964-68), Professor of Far Eastern History, Australian National University (1968-86), Director, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University (1975-80), President of the Asian Studies Association of Australia (1978-80), President of the Australian Academy of the Humanities (1980-83), Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong (1986-95), Emeritus Professor of Australian National University (1988), President of the International Association of Historians of Asia (1988-91), Conferred the Commander of British Empire (1991) and Honorary President of the International Congress of Asian and North African Studies (1993).

Research Fellows and Research Associates

ISEAS offers a wide range of fellowships. Besides the ISEAS research fellowships, these include: the Research Fellowship in Australian-Southeast Asian Relations (funded by the Australian Government); the Distinguished and Senior Fellowship in International Economics and Finance (supported by a fund from the Khoo Foundation); the Canada-ASEAN Centre sponsored Research Fellowship in Canadian-Southeast Asian Relations; the Duncan Macneill Fellowship Programme made possible by a grant from the Duncan Macneill Group in India, the Research Fellowship in Mexican-Southeast Asian Relations and Research Fellowship in Vietnamese-Southeast Asian Studies supported by the Ford Foundation. The Research Fellowship in ASEAN Affairs funded by the New Zealand Government is for ASEAN and New Zealand nationals.

In FY 1995/96, ISEAS welcomed two Senior Professorial Fellows and thirty Research Fellows from fourteen countries. This included three Research Associates pursuing postgraduate degrees under ISEAS sponsorship. It is anticipated that upon completion of their degrees, the Research Associates join ISEAS.

Senior Professorial Fellows

Professor Michael Leifer

Professor of International Relations and Former Pro-Director, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, spent six months at the Institute to work on "The Extension of ASEAN's Model of Regional Security".

Professor Helen Hughes

Emeritus Professor, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Professorial Fellow, Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Asia Business Centre and Director, The Full Employment Project, University of Melbourne, spent four months from February 1996 to undertake research on "The Lessons of Development".

Some details on the various fellowships mentioned above are provided below:

The Duncan Macneill Fellowship Programme

When the Prime Minister of India, Mr P.V. Narasimha Rao, was in Singapore in 1994 for a state visit, several Indian industrialists expressed to ISEAS, after he delivered the 13th Singapore Lecture, that they wished to support the activities of ISEAS. The Duncan Macneill Fellowship was the result of the Duncan Macneill Group's expressed interest.

The Duncan Macneill Group is an international group of companies, headquartered in London, with extensive interests in India. Established in 1872, the Duncan Macneill Group has evolved into a multinational group with diversified interests. The major constituent of the Duncan Macneill Group is the Assam Company Limited, the world's first tea company established in 1839.

The aim of the Duncan Macneill Fellowship is to augment South Asian expertise on Southeast Asia and Southeast Asian expertise on South Asia. The Fellowship is for a period of three months at ISEAS and is

open to academics, journalists, media specialists, diplomats, senior officials, and legislators.

The focus of the research can be any topic pertaining to India or any Southeast Asian country. It can also focus on a regional topic relating to the economic, political, trade, social, and cultural dimensions of India-Southeast Asians relations.

There are two fellowships every year, commencing in 1995. One fellowship is open to Indian nationals permanently residing in India and the second fellowship is open to Southeast Asians. During the year, *Professor S. Gunasekaran*, Head, Department of Sociology, Pondicherry University, India, spent three months at ISEAS to research on "Cross Border Labour Flows and Differentials in Labour Force and Employment Growth in ASEAN Countries".

Research Fellowship in Australian-Southeast Asian Relations

The fellowship supported by a yearly grant from the Federal Government of Australia since 1975 enables qualified citizens and permanent residents of Australia to work on Australian-Southeast Asian relations.

The Research Fellows based at the Institute during the year were *Dr Penelope Jean Graham*, Australian Research Council Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, who worked on "ASEAN Regional Migration: Social Impacts of Labour Migration from Flores to Sabah", and *Associate Professor Philip Eldridge*, Associate Professor in Political Science, University of Tasmania who researched on "Democracy and Human Rights in Australia-ASEAN Relations".

Research Fellowship in Canadian-Southeast Asian Relations

Since March 1991 three awards were funded through a generous grant

from the Canada-ASEAN Centre. This fellowship was established with the objective of promoting a better understanding between Canada and Southeast Asia and was open to scholars and professionals in the private and public sectors who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants in Canada. Preference was given to candidates with Ph.D. or equivalent qualifications, or those with a high level of experience in Canadian-Southeast Asian affairs. The focus of research could be any topic pertaining to Canada and Southeast Asia (or parts thereof); of particular relevance would be subjects relating to the economic, political, social, and cultural dimensions of Canadian-Southeast Asian affairs.

The third and final award under this fellowship programme went to *Dr Sorpong Peou*, President, Cambodian-Canadian Association of Ontario, who researched on "The U.N. Legacy in Cambodia: Problems, Prospects for Peace and Some Implications for Regional Security in Southeast Asia".

Research Fellowship in Mexican-Southeast Asian Relations

ISEAS entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with El Colegio de Mexico in May 1992 to establish links and scholarly exchange between Southeast Asia and Mexico. The grant is made to ISEAS by the Ford Foundation to facilitate a programme on Southeast Asian Studies in Mexico.

So far, three Mexican scholars working on Southeast Asia have spent three months each at ISEAS, and three Southeast Asian scholars have spent some time in El Colegio. More scholarly exchanges are expected. The three scholars from Mexico were *Dr Juan Jose Ramirez Bonilla* and *Professor Alfredo Roman Zavala*, both from the Center for Studies on Asia and Africa, in El Colegio de Mexico, and *Professor Romer Cornejo*, Professor of Asian History and Contemporary China, El Colegio de Mexico. *Dr Bonilla's* research on "Economic Integration in Southeast Asia: The AFTA Project" was published in Spanish in Mexico. *Professor Romer Cornejo* worked on "Economic Performance of the Chinese in Thailand,

Malaysia, and Indonesia" and *Professor Alfredo Roman Zavala* completed research on "Five Different Perceptions of the Asian Pacific Region: The Cases of Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan, and Australia".

The three Southeast Asian scholars who did research in El Colegio were *Dr Yao Souchou*, Fellow, ISEAS, *Professor Jaime B. Veneracion*, Chairperson, Department of History, University of the Philippines and *Dr Afan Gaffar*, Senior Lecturer, Departemen Pendidikan dan Kebudayaan, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Fakultas Ilmu Sosial dan Ilmu Pemerintahan, Indonesia. *Dr Yao* did research on "Tradition and Desire: The Business World of the Chinese Diaspora in Asia"; and the subject of *Professor Veneracion's* research was "Mexico-Philippine Relations in the Nineteenth Century". *Dr Afan Gaffar* worked on "Political Economy of Development: An Indonesian Case Study".

Research Fellowship in ASEAN Affairs

Funded by the New Zealand Government, the first awards under this scheme were made in 1977. A maximum of four fellowships are awarded yearly to applicants who are nationals of New Zealand and ASEAN countries to work on development and related problems of the region.

During the year, there were present seven researchers from the grants of 1994 and 1995. The recipients were *Dr Federico V. Magdalena*, Director of Research, Mindanao State University, Philippines, who studied "The Construction of Ethnicity and Its Effects on Conflict in Mindanao, Philippines"; *Mr Faisal R. Harahap*, former Assistant Programme Officer from the ASEAN Secretariat, Indonesia, who researched on "Emerging Issues in the Capital Markets of ASEAN Countries"; *Mr Bunn Sri Na Nagara*, Senior Analyst, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, who researched on "Towards a New Security Doctrine for Southeast Asia"; *Dr Philip S. Morrison*, Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography, from Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, who undertook analysis on "Employment Implications of Structural Change within the ASEAN Region, with Special Emphasis

on Rural-Based Populations"; *Dr James S. Ockey*, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, whose research topic was "Changing Tactics of Eviction and Resistance in Bangkok Slum Communities"; *Dr Evanor D. Palac-McMiken*, Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Auckland, New Zealand, who wrote on "ASEAN: Financial Liberalization and Integration"; and *Professor Murugesu Pathmanathan*, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Malaya, Malaysia, who researched on "Democratization and the Electoral Process in ASEAN".

Senior Professorial Fellows

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution, Country</i>	<i>Research Topic</i>
1. Prof Helen Hughes	Australian	Emeritus Professor, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University; Professorial Fellow, Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, Asia Business Centre; and Director, The Full Employment Project, University of Melbourne	The Lessons of Development
2. Prof Michael Leifer	British	Professor of International Relations and former Pro-Director, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London	The Extension of ASEAN's Model of Regional Security

Research Fellows

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution, Country</i>	<i>Research Topic</i>
1. Dr Afan Gaffar	Indonesian	Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia	Changing Alignment in the Present Indonesian Politics: Preparing for Transition?
2. Assoc Prof Imtiaz Ahmed	Bangladeshi	Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh	Rethinking National Security: The Issue of Refugees in Indo-Bangladesh Relations
3. Prof Alfredo Roman Zavala	Mexican	Researcher, Centre for East Asian and African Studies, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico	Five Different Perceptions of the Asian Pacific Region: The Cases of Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan, and Australia
4. Mr Aung Than	Myanmar	Deputy Director, South and Southeast Asia Division, Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Yangon	Contemporary Myanmar- Southeast Asian Relations
5. Assoc Prof Philip Eldridge	Australian	Associate Professor in Political Science, University of Tasmania, Australia	Democracy and Human Rights in Australia- ASEAN Relations
6. Mr Faisal R. Harahap	Indonesian	Former Assistant Programme Officer, ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia	Emerging Issues in the Capital Markets of ASEAN Countries

7. Dr Penelope Jean Graham	Australian	Australian Research Council, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Australia	ASEAN Regional Migration: Social Impacts of Labour Migration from Flores to Sabah
8. Prof S. Gunasekaran	Indian	Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, Pondicherry University, India	Cross-Border Labour Flows and Differentials in Labour Force and Employment Growth in ASEAN Countries
9. Mr Hoang Anh Tuan	Vietnamese	Research Fellow, Institute for International Relations, Hanoi, Vietnam	Dispute Management among the ASEAN Countries and Its Application to Vietnam
10. Dr Huang Yasheng	Chinese (PRC)	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, and SSRC-MacArthur Foundation Fellow, Centre for International Affairs, Harvard University, USA	China's FDI Management in Asian Perspectives
11. Ms Vijayakumari Kanapathy	Malaysian	Senior Researcher, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia	ASEAN-NIE Economic Relations: Emerging Trends and Issues
12. Assoc Prof Tania Li	Canadian	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University, Canada	Agrarian Transformation in the Southeast Asian Uplands

13.	Dr Federico V. Magdalena	Filipino	Director of Research, Mindanao State University, Philippines	The Construction of Ethnicity and Its Effect on Conflict in Mindanao, Philippines
14.	Dr I. Ketut Mardjana	Indonesian	Researcher, Economic and Financial Analysis Bureau, Agency for Financial and Monetary Analysis, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia	State-Owned Enterprise Policy in Singapore
15.	Dr Iik Arifin Mansurnoor	Indonesian	Senior Lecturer, Department of History, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei Darussalam	Socio-Religious Role of Religious Leaders <i>Ulama</i> in Changing Society: A Study of <i>Ulama</i> in Southeast Asia
16.	Dr Philip S. Morrison	New Zealander	Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand	Employment Implications of Structural Change within the ASEAN Region, with Special Emphasis on Rural-Based Populations
17.	Mr Bunn Sri Na Nagara	Malaysian	Senior Analyst, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Towards a New Security Doctrine for Southeast Asia
18.	Assoc Prof Nguyen Thi Canh	Vietnamese	Associate Professor of Economics, Deputy Head, Department of Development Studies, Institute for Economic Research, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Enterprise Behaviour and Institutional Environment under Reform in Vietnam

19. Ms Nguyen Thi Thanh Ha	Vietnamese	Researcher, Institute of Economics, Hanoi, Vietnam	Enterprise Behaviour and Institutional Environment under Reform in Vietnam
20. Prof Nazaruddin Sjamsuddin	Indonesian	Lecturer, University of Indonesia, Indonesia	Acheh in a Time of Revolution
21. Dr James S. Ockey	New Zealander	Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Canterbury, New Zealand	Changing Tactics of Eviction and Resistance in Bangkok Slum Communities
22. Dr Evanor D. Palac-McMiken	New Zealander	Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Auckland, New Zealand	ASEAN: Financial Liberalization and Integration
23. Assoc Prof Murugesu Pathmanathan	Malaysian	Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Malaya, Malaysia	Democratization and the Electoral Process in ASEAN
24. Dr Sorpong Peou (up to 17.1.96)	Cambodian- Canadian	President, Cambodian-Canadian Association, Ontario, Canada	The U.N. Legacy in Cambodia: Problems, Prospects for Peace and and Some Implications for Regional Security in Southeast Asia
25. Mr Pham Cao Phong	Vietnamese	Research Fellow, Division of Northeast Asian Studies, Institute for International Relations, Hanoi, Vietnam	ASEAN-Taiwan Relations in the 1990s: The PRC's Attitudes
26. Ms Daw Kyi Kyi Sein	Myanmar	Lecturer, Institute of Economics, Myanmar	Development of Financial and Banking System in Myanmar

27. Dr Suriani Suratman	Singaporean	Lecturer, Anthropology, Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah	Making Sense of the East Asia Growth Area (EAGA)
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Research Associates

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution, Country</i>	<i>Research Topic</i>
1. Mr David Koh Wee Hock	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political and Social Change, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Australia	Political Legitimacy in Vietnam
2. Mr Lee Poh Onn	Malaysian	Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Economics, Monash University, Australia	The Allocation of Forest Functions and Forest Conflicts: A Case Study on Sarawak, Malaysia
3. Ms Ong Kim Moi	Malaysian	Ph.D. Candidate, Department of International Relations, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Australia	The Political Economy of the Semiconductor Industry in Malaysia: Challenges to the New International Division of Labour

Visiting Senior Associate Fellows

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution, Country</i>	<i>Research Topic</i>
1. Assoc Prof Chia Siow Yue	Singaporean	Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Statistics, National University of Singapore	ASEAN and APEC

2. Assoc Prof Tan Kong Yam	Singaporean	Head, Department of Business Policy, Faculty of Business Administration, National University of Singapore	Regional Economics and APEC Studies
3. Assoc Prof Toh Thian Ser	Singaporean	Associate Professor, Vice-Dean (Business), Director (Entrepreneurship Development Centre), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Regionalization and International Business

Visiting Fellows

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution, Country</i>	<i>Research Topic</i>
1. Dr Mona Abaza	German	Researcher, Free University of Berlin, Germany	The Debate of Islamization of Knowledge: A Comparative Perspective — Egypt and Malaysia
2. Assoc Prof Amitav Acharya	Canadian	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Centre for International Strategic Studies, York University, Canada	Conflict Management in Southeast Asia: Norms, Institutions, and Strategic Culture
3. Assoc Prof Hans Blomqvist	Finnish	Associate Professor of Economics, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Finland	Economic Relations between Finland and ASEAN, Especially with Regard to Trade and Investment Potential
4. Prof Gian Paolo Casadio	Italian	Professor, Dipartimento Di Scienze Economiche, Universita degli Studi di Bologna, Italy	Industrial Collaboration between Italian and Chinese Corporations

5. Prof Gundi W.O. Chan	Singaporean	Visiting Scholar, Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University, USA	The Chinese Market Economy and Relations with Southeast Asia
6. Assoc Prof Choo Keng Kun	Malaysian	Associate Professor, School of Social Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia	A Demographic History of Malaysia
7. Assoc Prof Peter A. Coclanis	American	Associate Professor of History and Associate Dean for General Education, University of North Carolina, USA	Distant Thunder: The Creation of a World Market in Rice and the Transformations It Wrought (c.1700-1940)
8. Prof Robert L. Curry, Jr.	American	Co-ordinator, International Affairs Graduate Program, California State University, USA	ASEAN Membership's Challenge to Human Resource Development in Vietnam; and ASEAN as a Model for Economic Co-operation in Southern Africa
9. Assoc Prof Jean Debernardi	American	Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Alberta, Canada	Christianity and Transnationalism in Singapore and Malaysia
10. Mr Graeme S. Dorrance	Australian	Retired	Developments in Australia and in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

11. Prof Allan E. Goodman	American	Academic Dean, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, USA	Current Status and Prospects for Normalization of U.S.-Vietnam Relations: Impact on U.S.-Vietnam Diplomacy of Vietnam Joining ASEAN
12. Mr Andrew Gunawan	Indonesian	Research Associate, Centre of Southeast Asian Studies, Monash University, Australia	Economics and Political Developments in the Northeast and Southeast Asian Countries
13. Dr Gilbert Hamonic	French	Member of Research Group, Centre National De La Recherche Scientifique, France	Imaginaire in the Town
14. Dr Wil Hout	German	Lecturer in International Relations and Political Science Methodology, Leiden University, Netherlands	The Third World between Regionalization and Globalization
15. Ms Syetarn Hansakul	Thai	Vice-President (Economic Research), Overseas Union Bank, Singapore	Thailand's Current Economic Policy
16. Dr Tim Harper (up to 30.9.95)	British	Assistant Lecturer in History, Magdalene College, United Kingdom	Merantau: Migration in Southeast Asian History
17. Prof Paul Y. Hammond	American	Distinguished Service Professor, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, USA	U.S. Strategic Presence in Asia

18. Dr Huang Yasheng	Chinese (PRC)	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, USA	Economic Integration in Asia
19. Mr Akio Ichihara	Japanese	Deputy Director, Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Japan	State of Energy Supply and Demand in Singapore as One of the Core Nations in Asia and the Pacific Region
20. Dr Akio Ito	Japanese	Lecturer, Hokkai Gakuen, University of Kitami, Japan	The Linkage Effects of Service Industries in Japan, USA, and ASEAN
21. Prof Joel S. Kahn	American	Professor, School of Sociology and Anthropology, La Trobe University, Australia	Malaysia: Culturalization and the New Middle Classes
22. Prof Tadashi Kataoka	Japanese	Professor, Faculty of Business, Osaka City University, Japan	Comparisons of Development Finance between Southeast Asian Countries and Latin American Countries
23. Prof Carl H. Lande	American	Professor of Political Science and East Asian Studies, University of Kansas, USA	Philippine Political Parties, Politics, and Elections, from 1907 to the Present
24. Ms Le Thi Ha	Vietnamese	Director Assistant on Regional Co-operation, Office of the National Assembly, S.R. Vietnam	Political and Economic Co-operation in Southeast Asian Region: Experiences and Perspectives

25. Prof Lim Hua Sing	Malaysian	Deputy Dean, Faculty of Management, Chukyo University, Japan	Japanese Economic Involvement in Southeast Asia and Chinese Partnerships
26. Prof Dr Joachim Matthes	German	Professor, Department of Sociology, University Erlangen-Numberg, Germany	The Indonesian Way of Management
27. Dr Jean-Louis Margolin	French	Senior Lecturer in Contemporary History, Aix-en-Provence University, France	Singapore: Regional And/Or Global?
28. Ms Nguyen Thuy Ha	Vietnamese	Lawyer, Office of Vietnam National Assembly, Hanoi, Vietnam	The Legislative Process within the Parliament
29. Dr Klaus Paehler	German	Representative, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Germany	The Political and Economic Development of Southeast Asia, Including Aspects of Its Further Integration and Its Relations to the EC; and Social Change as Induced by Economic and Technological Progress
30. Prof Teruko Saito	Japanese	Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan	A Socio-Economic History of Burma: 1750-1990
31. Mr Hiromitsu Shimada	Japanese	Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan	The Prospects for Economic Dynamism in Southeast Asia — Focus on Autonomous and Sustainable Growth

32.	Dr Harbajan Singh Kehal	Indian	Senior Lecturer in Economics, Faculty of Management, University of Western Sydney, Australia	Indian Ocean Region: Economic Relations Including Trade and Investment
33.	Dr Maila K. Stivens	Australian	Director, History Department, University of Melbourne, Australia	Modernity and the Malay Middle Class: Family, Work, and Class in the Emerging Middle Class in Malaysia
34.	Dr Heike Stengel	German	Habilitation Candidate	Influence of Culture on Economic Behaviour in Asia
35.	Dr Martin Stuart-Fox	Australian	Reader in History, University of Queensland, Australia	The Foreign Policy of the SLORC Regime
36.	Assoc Prof Leo Suryadinata	Singaporean	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore	Nationhood and Citizenship: The Integration of the Ethnic Chinese in Southeast Asia
37.	Ms Carol Tan Giok Sim	Malaysian	Lecturer, University of Keele, United Kingdom	English Law in Malaysia: Persistence, Remnants, and Developments
38.	Ms Edith B. Terry	American	Abe Fellow, Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Law, Keio University, Japan	"Flying Geese": Japan as a Model for Industrial Development in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, and the Philippines after 1985

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| 39. Mrs Lawan
Thanadsillapakul | Thai | Lecturer,
School of Law,
Sukhothai Thammathirat
Open University,
Thailand | The Legal Aspect of
Trade and Investment
between the EU and
ASEAN: A Study of
the Impacts of GATT's
Uruguay Round Final
Act and the Interaction
of EU Common
Commercial Policy and
ASEAN Free Trade
Area Scheme |
| 40. Mr Truong,
David Hung Dinh | Vietnamese | Senior Researcher and
Director, Foundation for
Indochina Studies,
University of
Amsterdam,
Netherlands | Integration of a Former
Socialist Economy into
the World Economy:
The Case Study of
Vietnam |
| 41. Prof Allen S.
Whiting | American | Regents Professor,
University of Arizona,
and Fellow,
Woodrow Wilson Center,
USA | ASEAN Security
Perspectives, 1955-2000 |
| 42. Mr Ross
Worthington | Australian | Director, Strategic
Development Division,
Department of Social
Security, Australian
National University,
Australia | Determinants of Public
Policy in Singapore:
National Human
Development Policies in
Singapore and Their
Economic Determinants |
| 43. Prof Zhou
Jianming | Chinese
(PRC) | Professor and Director,
Institute of Asia-Pacific
Studies, Shanghai
Academy of Social
Sciences, People's
Republic of China | The Impact of China's
Economic Growth on
the Changes of
Asia-Pacific Economic
Pattern and China's
Strategic Policies |

Visiting Associates

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution, Country</i>	<i>Research Topic</i>
1. Mr Martin K. Andrew	Australian	Honours Candidate, Deakin University, Australia	Colonial Settlement Policing: Comparing the Straits Settlement of Singapore and the International Settlement in Shanghai, 1920-30
2. Mr John C. Ashbaugh	American	Southeast Asian Foreign Area Officer, United States Army, USA	The Role of the Military in Southeast Asian Communities in the Twentieth Century
3. Mr Emran Bahar	Bruneian	Ph.D. Candidate, Australian National University, Australia	ASEAN Identity in the Post-Cold War Asia-Pacific
4. Mr Chen En	Chinese (PRC)	Lecturer, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Jinan University, People's Republic of China	Economic and Trade Relations between Taiwan and Southeast Asia
5. Mr Francis Chong Fu Shin	Singaporean	Masters Candidate, Oxford University, United Kingdom	The Impact of Ideas on the Institutional Development of ASEAN, 1967-92
6. Mr Jae-Moon Chung	Korean	Ph.D. Candidate, Keio University, Tokyo; Japan	The Political Process of the ASEAN States: From Its Establishment to the 1976 Summit Meeting

7. Mr Javier C. Cuervo	Filipino	Researcher, Philippines	An Evaluation of the Philippine Housing Situation: Learning from Singapore's Success
8. Ms Saroja Dorairajoo	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate, Cornell University, USA	A Comprehensive Survey of the Orang Asli of West Malaysia
9. Mr Marcus Eberling	German	Diplom-Arbeit Candidate, University of Frankfurt, Germany	Trading and Investment Strategies for Medium-Sized Companies of Germany
10. Mr Nico Fried	German	M.A. Candidate, University of Hamburg, Germany	Media Policies and Political Communication in Southeast Asia
11. Mrs Ulrike Frings	German	Private Researcher, Germany	Parties and Party Systems in Several Asian Countries
12. Mr James Gomez	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, United Kingdom	Singapore National Identity: A Literary Analysis
13. Mr MacDonald C. Heston, Jr.	American	Southeast Asian Area Officer, United States Army, USA	Changing Relations between the Individual and Society in Southeast Asian Culture
14. Mr Yoshifumi Itobayashi	Japanese	Ph.D. Candidate, Waseda University, Japan	On Interpreting Gender in Baweanese Immigrants, Singapore

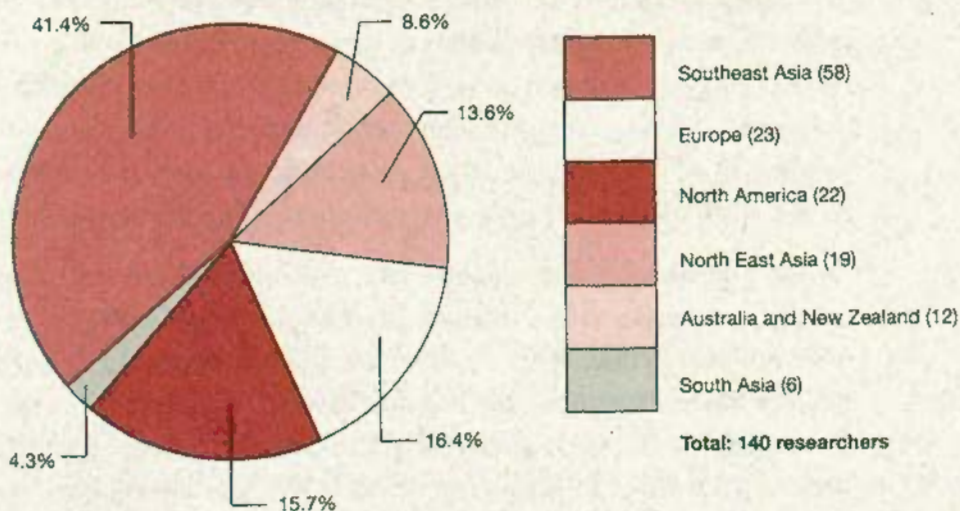
15. Mr Koichi Iwabuchi	Japanese	Ph.D. Candidate, Murdoch University, Australia	Globalization: Where Japan(ization) meets Asia(nization)
16. Mrs Sandra Lambertus	Canadian	Ph.D. Candidate, University of Alberta, Canada	Media and Boundary Definitions in a Pluralist Society
17. Mr Hans-Georg Leutert	German	Researcher, Germany	An Examination of Economic Policy in Malaysia with Respect to Capital-Intensive Industries (National Car Project) and Its "Backward Linkages"
18. Mr David Marolf	American	Watson Fellow, USA	The Maritime Experience in Southeast Asia
19. Mr Loganathan Masilamani	Canadian	Ph.D. Candidate, Monash University, Australia	ASEAN's Role in Resolving the Kampuchean Conflict
20. Ms Nakamura Miyako	Japanese	Lecturer, Ohtemon Gakuin University, Japan	Economic and Social Development in Myanmar, with Special Reference to Its Relations with Singapore
21. Mr Godwin Nair	Malaysian	Ph.D. Candidate, Queensland University of Technology, Australia	Market Entry Strategies of Australian Manufacturing and Service Firms into Southeast Asian Markets of Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia

22. Mr Oliver Nass	German	Ph.D. Candidate, Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany	Intercultural Management Problems of German Companies Entering Southeast Asian Markets
23. Mr Mark D. Nguyen	American	Postgraduate Candidate, University of California, USA	Next Leap Forward: Singapore's Foreign Direct Investment
24. Mr Paulus Nurwadono	Indonesian	M.A. Candidate, National University of Singapore	A Study of the Industrialization Process and Its Impact on Employment Performance: The Case of Indonesia
25. Mr James T. Parsonage	Australian	Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Politics, Murdoch University, Australia	The State and Globalization: The Role of the Singapore State in Transitional Economic Restructuring
26. Mr Jean-Francois Proulx	Canadian	Ph.D. Candidate, University of British Columbia, Canada	On the Role(s) of Telecommunication(s) in Territorial Change in Southeast Asia with Case Studies and Ethnographies in Singapore and Vietnam
27. Mr Robin Ramcharan	Canadian	Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva	The Foreign Policy of ASEAN States towards Japan, 1977-92
28. Mr Stefan Riedel	German	Ph.D. Candidate, University of the German Armed Forces, Munich, Germany	The "Eye of Southeast Asia"? Singapore's Future Role in the Region

29. Ms Ayako Saito	Japanese	Masters Candidate, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan	History of Yangon
30. Ms Shoko Sasaki	Japanese	Immigration Officer, Ministry of Justice, Japan	International Labour Migration in the Middle East and Implications for the Immigration Policy in Japan
31. Mr Jens Schadendorf	German	Research Assistant, Institute of Public Finance, Fribourg, Switzerland	Institutions, Order and Economic Initial Conditions in East Asian Take-Off Processes
32. Mr Robert N. Schwartz	American	Independent Researcher, USA	Transportation Infrastructure and the Growth of Second Cities
33. Mr Ralf Suedhoff	German	Visiting Fellow, Institute of Asian Affairs, Hamburg, Germany	An Examination of Economic Policy in Malaysia with Respect to Capital-Intensive Industries (National Car Project) and Its "Backward Linkages"
34. Ms Chiaki Terashima	Japanese	M.A. Candidate, Ohio University, USA	Conflict over Natural Resources in Southeast Asia
35. Mr M. Venkataraman	Indian	UGC Junior Research Fellow, Centre for South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Madras, India	China's Policy towards ASEAN, 1967-91

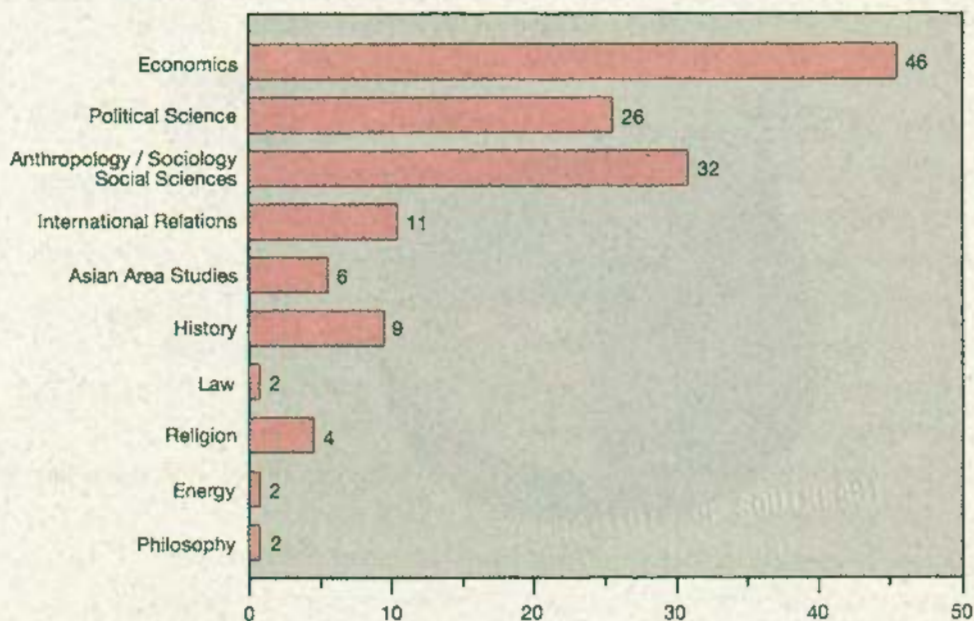
36. Mr P. Venkatesan	Indian	Research Fellow, Centre for South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Madras, India	Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency in Malaysia, 1949-89
37. Drs Sikko Vissscher	Dutch	Ph.D. Candidate, Centre for Asian Studies, Amsterdam	Business Networks and Political Developments in Singapore: The Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry: An Historical Perspective, 1952-95
38. Mr Klaus Wigand	German	M.A. Candidate, University of Heidelberg, Germany	Singapore as a Centre for German Investments in Southeast Asia
39. Mr Jeremy Williams	British	Lecturer, School of Economics and Public Policy, Queensland University of Technology, Australia	Rapid Economic Development and "Asian Democracy": Lessons for Australia
40. Mr Wu Xiao An	Chinese (PRC)	Ph.D. Candidate, Amsterdam School for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam	Chinese and Malays in Kedah, Malaysia, 1880s to 1940s: A Study of Ethnic Relations in Socio-Economic, Political, and Regional Contexts
41. Mr Zhou Jing	Chinese (PRC)	Researcher, China Institute of Contemporary International Relations, People's Republic of China	Economic Development in the Asia-Pacific Region and U.S.-Asian Policy

ISEAS RESEARCHERS BY REGION/COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1995/96

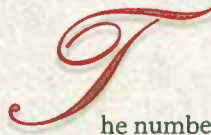


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NUMBER OF ISEAS RESEARCHERS BY DISCIPLINE, 1995/96



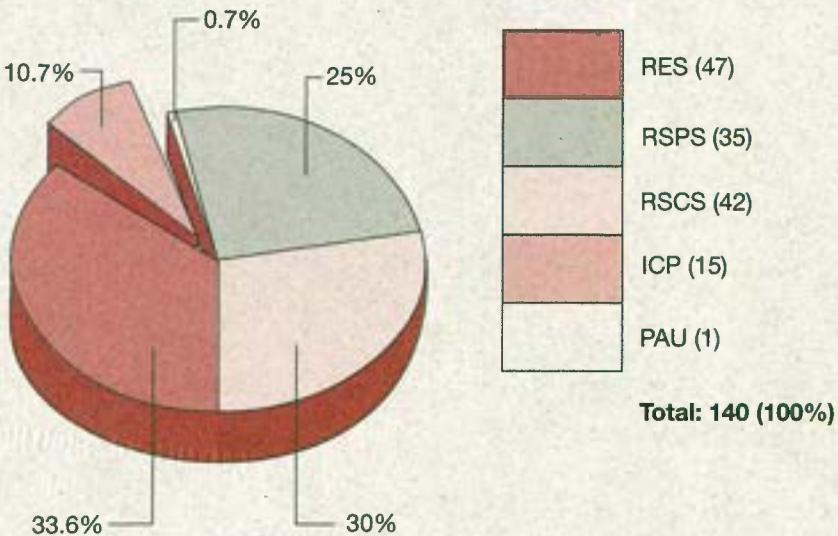
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he number, scope, and range of research projects and programmes have expanded significantly over the years with the widening network and composition of researchers affiliated with the Institute. This quite naturally has allowed the Institute both to consolidate its status as a leading research centre and to further strengthen its work relating to ASEAN and the wider Asia-Pacific. In 1994 the Institute began work on APEC studies, and started the APEC Studies Centre.

In the year under review, changes of a structural and nomenclatural nature were made to the research programmes of the Institute. The research programmes at the Institute are now the Regional Economic Studies Programme (RES), the Regional Strategic and Political Studies Programme (RSPS), the Regional Social and Cultural Studies Programme (RSCS), and the Indochina Programme (ICP). RES incorporates the ASEAN Economic Research Unit (AERU) and the APEC Studies Centre (ASC). RSCS replaces the programme formerly known as Social Issues

ISEAS RESEARCHERS BY RESEARCH PROGRAMME, 1995/96



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in Southeast Asia (SISEA); the Southeast Asian Cultural Project (SEACUP) has been incorporated into RSCS. In addition to these research programmes, there is a Public Affairs Unit (PAU).

Regional Economic Studies Programme

The Regional Economic Studies Programme (RES) incorporates AERU and the APEC Studies Centre.

AERU



Established in 1979 to encourage research and debate on the economic aspects of ASEAN as well as economic issues affecting the region, the ASEAN Economic Research Unit (AERU) has engaged in innumerable projects by itself and in collaboration with other institutions. The projects identified by AERU and the AERU Regional Advisory Committee as priority areas include Investment; Industry and Trade; Finance and Monetary Issues; Shipping; Environment; Commodities; and Political Factors in ASEAN Economic Co-operation.

Projects undertaken in the year under review are:

- "ASEAN Roundtable 1995".

This year's ASEAN Roundtable, jointly organized with the ASEAN Secretariat, was devoted to the theme "ASEAN in the WTO: Challenges and Responses". The emerging agenda and programmes of the WTO will have great importance for ASEAN and the future of the world economy and geo-strategic environment. What pro-active role can ASEAN play in the WTO? How should ASEAN contribute and position its collective interests and views on substantive issues, such as services, social clause, intellectual property rights, dispute settlement, and capital flows? What should be the recommendations towards the WTO agenda and programming in the immediate future and the longer term? These and other questions and issues are the focus of attention in the proceedings, which have been published in a volume with the same title, edited by Chia Siow Yue and Joseph L.H. Tan.

- "ASEAN Industry Studies".

This study is sponsored by the ASEAN Secretariat. It covers six ASEAN countries, namely, Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand, focusing on six strategic industries: automotive, machinery, agro-processing, petrochemicals, textiles, and electronics. The main objective of this project is to study the competitiveness of ASEAN industries and the impact of the formation of AFTA. The methodology includes macro and industry-level analyses and firm-level interviews. AERU is responsible for the Singapore studies on the six industries. The project is co-ordinated by Associate Professor Chia Siow Yue.

AERU hosted twenty-seven visiting researchers during the year. Four monographs and three issues of the *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, including a special focus issue on "Labour Migration in Asia" were published.

APEC Studies Centre

Following the APEC Leaders' Education Initiative at the 1993 Seattle Summit, ISEAS has been designated as an APEC Studies Centre (ASC) by the Singapore Government. The ASC has been established at ISEAS under its Regional Economic Studies Programme in 1995. The mission of the ASC is to provide intellectual and informational resources for policy matters related to APEC. To this end, the activities of the Centre will include research and documentation (creation of a database), research dissemination, and participation in APEC networks.

Projects undertaken by the ASC in the year are:

- "Second APEC Roundtable 1995".

This year's APEC Roundtable was devoted to the theme "Facilitating Interdependence in the Asia-Pacific Region". It was co-ordinated by Associate Professor Chia Siow Yue.

- "APEC Development Co-operation for Sustained Regional Economic Growth".

The above ongoing research project is supported by a grant from the Japan Foundation Asia Center. The focus of the study is the past and recent experience of recipient and donor countries of official development assistance (ODA). Five country studies are being undertaken: Indonesia and China as recipient countries, the United States of America and Japan as donor countries, and Singapore as illustrative of both. The project co-ordinator is Dr Mohd Ariff.

ASC hosted eighteen visiting researchers during the year.

Regional Strategic and Political Studies Programme



Established in 1981 as the Regional Strategic Studies Programme and renamed the Regional Strategic and Political Studies Programme (RSPS) in January 1995, its principal objectives are to address strategic issues within the Southeast Asian setting and to understand the dynamics of political change in the regional states. In this context, it deals not only with regional responses to globalization trends and universal concepts but also with empirical and theoretical issues related to politics, security, and international relations. The programme has undertaken several major research projects over the years, including "Leadership and Security in Southeast Asia" (1987-92); "Major Asian Powers in Southeast Asia" (1989-91); "Arms and Defence Planning in Southeast Asia" (1991-93); and "The Spratly Islands" (1993).

Projects undertaken in the year under review include:

- "The New Asia-Pacific Order".

An ISEAS project undertaken with the Japan Center for International Exchange and the American Assembly to examine the question of the sustainability of growth in the dynamic East Asian economies, shifts in the balance of power in the region, new regional groupings, and

a reading of the management of difficult security issues ahead. The Conference on the New Asia-Pacific Order took place in Singapore on 25-27 May 1995. The conference brought together more than fifty intellectuals from academia, government, business, and the media. A summary report of the conference has been published and the final report is under preparation. The project was funded by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership, the Henry Luce Foundation, and the Ford Foundation.

- "Force Modernization in Southeast Asia".

The project looks at recent changes in the doctrine, force structure, and strategic outlook of the armed forces of seven Southeast Asian countries — Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam — and what these mean for regional security. Country-specific analyses of Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam were reviewed at the discussion workshop in August 1995 and an edited volume is being prepared for publication by the Institute.

- "Strategic Concepts and Strategic Cultures".

In collaboration with the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), ISEAS organized the Conference on Strategic Concepts and Strategic Cultures in East Asia and Europe on 10-11 November 1995 as the first leg of the project which aims to examine the European and Asian perspectives on security and strategy. Over thirty academics from France, Germany, Sweden, the United Kingdom, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand participated in the discussions on five major issue areas: the shaping of strategic thinking prior to 1945; strategic concepts of the Cold War; strategic concepts of the post-Cold War era; the U.N. and world order; and the role of economics in strategic thinking. The project was funded by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

- "State of the Nation Studies in Southeast Asia".

This two-year project is to produce interpretive essays on the major

political, economic, and social trends over the last two decades in Southeast Asian countries. The State of the Nation essays on Thailand and the Philippines have been submitted by Professor Suchit Bunbongkarn of Chulalongkorn University and Professor Temario Rivera of the University of the Philippines and are being prepared for publication. This project is initiated as essays in memory of Professor K.S. Sandhu and is funded from the Kernial Singh Sandhu Memorial Fund.

- "India, Southeast Asia and the United States:

New Opportunities and Prospects for Co-operation".

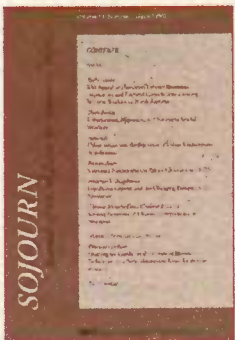
This three-year project, in collaboration with the Asia Society and the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, seeks to explore opportunities for enhanced co-operation, linkages, and exchange of ideas in political, economic, social, and in other realms between India and the countries of Southeast Asia, as well as to assess the implications of these new linkages for the economic and strategic interests of the United States. A series of four conferences, with alternating venues in India, the United States, and Singapore, is to be held to discuss these issues. The first conference in the series was held in Bangalore in August 1995.

RSPS hosted thirty-one visiting researchers during the year. Four issues of the journal *Contemporary Southeast Asia* were published.

Regional Social and Cultural Studies Programme

Established in 1986, the Social Issues in Southeast Asia Programme (SISEA) was renamed the Regional Social and Cultural Studies Programme (RSCS) in 1995. RSCS is devoted to the study of key issues in the socio-cultural development of Southeast Asia, including urbanization, migration, ethnicity, and religion.

Research projects have included studies on Islam and Economic Development; Ethnic Groups across National Boundaries; the Urban Ecology of Southeast Asia; and Religious Revivalism.



Projects undertaken in the year include:

- "War and Memory in Malaysia and Singapore, 1941-45".
The workshop explored the politics of memory with respect to the Japanese Occupation of Malaya and Singapore from 1941 to 1945. Papers presented at the workshop are being prepared for publication.
- "Religious Revival in Southeast Asia".
In keeping with the Programme's interest in Islamic resurgence and state response, a collection of papers related to the above theme are being edited for publication.
- "Thai Workers in the Construction Industry in Singapore".
This study has been commissioned by the Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University. Particular attention is paid in the study to the labour recruitment industry as well as labour management practices with regard to foreign workers in the construction industry.
- "Beyond the Market: The World of Overseas Chinese Entrepreneurs — An Anthropological Approach".
The objective of the project is to re-examine the major issues pertaining to the understanding of Overseas Chinese entrepreneurs: business network, *guan xi* or relationship, the role of capital accumulation, and credit relationships. The work is based on anthropological field-work in Belaga, Sarawak, among the Chinese traders and their families.

RSCS hosted thirty-four visiting researchers during the year. The year 1995 was the tenth anniversary of the journal *SOJOURN* and an Index of articles, research notes, and book reviews was published and distributed with the October 1995 issue.

Indochina Programme

The Indochina Unit was set up at the end of 1991 to serve both scholarly interests as well as the increasing need for information on the assessment of the fast-changing situation in Indochina, in particular Vietnam

and Myanmar. Research is development-based with a focus on contemporary issues of political economy. In addition, an economic database for the Indochinese states and Myanmar is being maintained to provide up-to-date statistics.

Research projects recently completed have included studies on the growth of the domestic sector in Vietnam; institutional changes in the rural sector of Vietnam; rural-urban migration in Vietnam; rural development strategies in Vietnam; and political, security, and economic implications for Vietnam in ASEAN.

For 1995/96, a majority of research projects, including fellowships, continue to focus on Vietnam. This is due to the fact that Vietnam continues to be more accessible in many respects than any other country of the sub-region.

Projects undertaken include:

- "State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) Reforms and Restructuring in Vietnam: Lessons from Japan and Southeast Asia".
This project, funded by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, was devoted to problems faced by state-owned enterprises in Vietnam. Scholars and government officials were invited from Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar, Japan, and ASEAN nations.
- "Economic Reforms and Their Impact on Agricultural Development in Emerging Transitional Economies of Mainland Southeast Asia".
The experience of agricultural development in ASEAN countries was examined and lessons drawn for the emerging transitional economies of mainland Southeast Asia. This conference was supported by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.
- "Enterprise Behaviour under Reform and Institutional Change in Vietnam".
- "Vietnam's Media under the Impact of Reforms".

- "Cambodia beyond UNTAC".
- "Economic Sub-Regionalism: The Golden Quadrangle".

The ICP hosted eight research fellows and four visiting associates during the year.

Public Affairs Unit

As part of the Institute's plans to share its expertise and resources more effectively with the larger public, a Public Affairs Unit (PAU) was set up in 1990. In addition to publications, the Unit also conducts corporate briefings, public lectures and seminars, and policy-oriented research.

An important additional component to the work of the PAU was made in 1995. ISEAS has obtained a generous grant from the Japan Foundation

Asia Center to conduct a training programme for selected fellows from the CLMV (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam) countries on the ASEAN experience. The programme is entitled "Networking for Success: The ASEAN Experience" and the first course is scheduled to be held in June 1996.



In the year under review, *Southeast Asian Affairs 1995*, an annual review of political and economic developments in the region, and *Regional Outlook 1996-97*, an annual preview of anticipated trends in the region, were published.

In addition, *Trends*, a monthly broadsheet distributed in Singapore by the *Business Times* newspaper, gained a wider readership through being syndicated to other newspapers in the region, such as the *Jakarta Post*, *Bangkok Post*, and *Korean Economic Daily*.

MyanView, a quarterly on economic and political developments in Myanmar, intended for a business audience, continued to be published.

Briefings conducted in the year under review included:

- 25 April 1995 — Visit by twenty delegates from the Malaysian Armed Forces Defence College (MAFDC)
- 5 May 1995 — Visit by Pakistan National Defence College delegation
- 12 May 1995 — Visit by members of the United States National War College
- 26 May 1995 — Visit by trainees from the French Joint Defence College (CID)
- 28 June 1995 — Visit by Mr David John Michael Dain, Assistant Under-Secretary of State (South and Southeast Asia), Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom
- 6 July 1995 — Visit by Ms Toby Gati, Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research in the Department of State and Ms Paula Causey, Acting Director of the Office of Analysis on East Asia and the Pacific, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, USA
- 19 July 1995 — Visit by Professor Karl Kaiser and colleagues from the Research Institute of the German Society for Foreign Affairs, DGAP

- 7 September 1995 — Visit by a group of Cambodian MPs
- 9 September 1995 — Visit by Mr Jeremy Hanley, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, U.K.
- 3 October 1995 — Visit by twelve scholars and staff from the U.K. Royal College of Defence Studies (RCDS)
- 31 October 1995 — Visit by Mr Richard Danzig, Under-Secretary of the Navy, USA
- 17 November 1995 — Visit by a China Center for International Studies (CCIS) delegation
- 29 November 1995 — Visit by the Strategic Adviser to the New Zealand Defence Force, Mr Paul Sinclair and the Assistant Chief of Defence

Book Prizes for Students in the Southeast Asian Studies Programme at the NUS

The Institute supported the Southeast Asian Studies Programme at the National University of Singapore, offering annually two book prizes of \$200 each, one to be called the *Institute of Southeast Asian Studies' Book Prize* for the best student in Southeast Asian studies in the B.A. examination, and the other to be called the *Professor Kernial Singh Sandhu Book Prize* for the Honours year, commencing with students convocating in 1995. This commitment could extend for ten years subject to the existence of the Southeast Asian Programme.



The Institute plays a role as an intellectual hub by promoting research, disseminating research, and creating forums for the exchange of ideas and research findings. This is done at three levels. First are the conferences, workshops, roundtables, and symposia organized by the Institute in conjunction with ongoing projects and programmes. Second are the public lectures, book launches, and inaugurations which are held to commemorate special events. Here the audiences are large, and the Institute reaches beyond the academic community to attract bureaucrats, diplomats, business executives, and the media. Third are Institute seminars, of which seventy-eight were held during the year. Such seminars provide a venue for resident researchers to discuss their research-in-progress and visiting scholars to test their ideas and theses before a regional audience.

Conferences, Workshops, Roundtables, and Symposia

1. *Trade and FDI: Underpinnings of East Asian Integration (19-20 May 1995)*

This was a project workshop jointly organized with the Centre for International Business, University of Toronto.

2. *The New Asia-Pacific Order (25-27 May 1995)*

This was a conference jointly organized with the Japan Center for International Exchange and the American Assembly. It was funded by the Ford Foundation, Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership, and the Henry Luce Foundation.



3. *Facilitating Interdependence in the Asia-Pacific Region (23-24 June 1995)*

This Second APEC Roundtable was funded by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

4. *Force Modernization in Southeast Asia (4 August 1995)*

This project workshop on the modernization of the armed forces in Southeast Asia was funded by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

5. *India, Southeast Asia, and the United States, New Delhi, Bangalore (8-10 August 1995)*

This conference was jointly organized with the Asia Society and Rajiv Gandhi Foundation.

6. *ASEAN in the WTO: Challenges and Responses (30-31 August 1995)*

The ASEAN Roundtable 1995 was jointly organized with the ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta.



7. *State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) Reforms and Restructuring in Vietnam: Lessons from Japan and Southeast Asia* (4-5 September 1995)

This Indochina Roundtable was funded by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

8. *Regional Advisory Council Meeting* (30 September 1995)

The annual Regional Advisory Council meeting is an opportunity for all programme co-ordinators to present the previous year's research programme as well as to discuss planned projects for the next year with senior scholars from the region serving in the Institute's Regional Advisory Council. The Director, the Managing Editor, and the Head/Library also presented summaries, views, and ideas. This annual event has continued to provide invaluable feedback on the research and dissemination activities of the Institute.

9. *War and Memory in Malaysia and Singapore, 1941-45* (1 October 1995)

This conference is the first in a series of conferences on the impact of World War II on Southeast Asia.

10. *Trends in Economic and Labour Relations between ASEAN and Korea, Seoul, Korea* (19-20 October 1995)

This Second Korean Conference was jointly organized with the Korean Association of Southeast Asian Studies and funded by the ASEAN ROK SPEC Cooperation Fund.

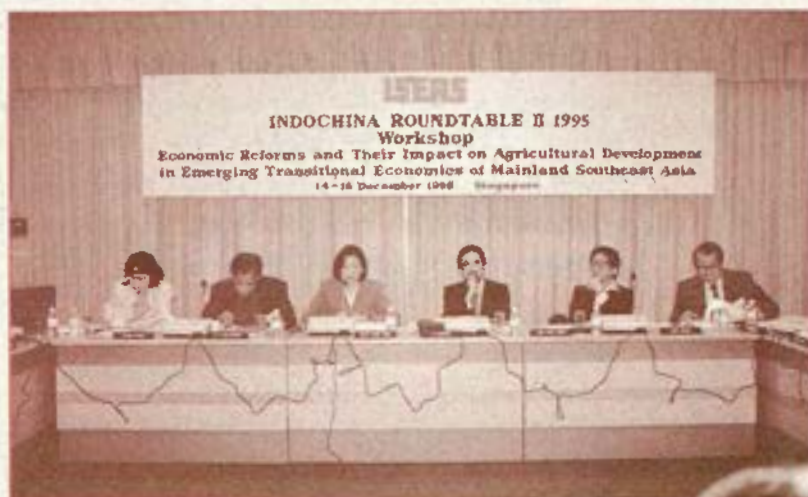
11. *Strategic Concepts and Strategic Cultures in East Asia and Europe* (10-11 November 1995)

This conference was jointly organized with the Stiftung Wissenschaft und

Politik (SWP) and jointly funded by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and the Volkswagen Foundation.

12. *Economic Reforms and Their Impact on Agricultural Development in Emerging Transitional Economies of Mainland Southeast Asia* (14-15 December 1995)

This Indochina Roundtable was funded by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.



13. *Burmese Economic History* (10 January 1996)

This project workshop was jointly organized with the Convenor of the Economic History of Southeast Asian (ECHOSEA) Project of the Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University.

14. *Trends in Southeast Asia*,
Turin, Italy (26-27 February 1996)

This conference was jointly organized with the Agnelli Foundation to introduce economic and geo-political trends in the region to the Italian business and policy community in Turin.

15. *Asian Conceptions of Security*
(21-25 March 1996)

This project workshop directed at a comparative investigation of conceptions of security in Asia was jointly organized with the East-West Center, Hawaii. It was a follow-up on the first workshop held in Hawaii in August 1995.

Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan
M.A. Scholarship Programme

The Institute of Southeast Asian Studies is pleased and honoured to announce the establishment of the Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan M.A. Scholarships. These scholarships will be funded by a generous donation from the Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan Trust Fund in Singapore. With the \$250,000 grant received from the Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan Trust Fund in 1994 and 1995, the M.A. Scholarship Programme will from 1996 onwards send young Singapore scholars (citizens or permanent residents) to pursue a Masters degree with a Southeast Asian focus. The scholarship holder, upon successful completion of the degree, shall spend a year as a research internee at ISEAS. The Masters degree can be pursued in universities in the United Kingdom, Australia, the United States, or Singapore.

Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan was a leading figure in the history of Southeast Asian nationalism. The association of the Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan Trust Fund with the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, the regional centre for scholarship and research in Southeast Asia, is therefore a most appropriate one. To honour his memory and commemorate his contribution to Malaysia and to Malaysian (including Singaporean) and Southeast Asian history, it was decided that any funds given to ISEAS from the Trust should be dedicated to the promotion of scholarship and research on Southeast Asia on themes which are focused on, or are associated with, Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan's concerns throughout his life.

Singapore Lecture

The Singapore Lecture Series was inaugurated by the Institute in 1980 with a founding endowment from the Monetary Authority of Singapore, and augmented by a generous donation from Mobil Oil Singapore.

The Singapore Lecture is designed to provide an opportunity for distinguished statesmen and leaders of thought and knowledge to reach a wider audience in Singapore. The presence of such eminent personalities will allow Singaporeans, especially younger executives and decision-makers in both the private and public sectors, the benefit of exposure to leading world figures who will address topics on international economics and world affairs.

The fourteenth Singapore Lecture was delivered by Mr Paul Keating, MP, then Prime Minister of Australia, on 17 January 1996 under the



distinguished chairmanship of Dr Tony Tan Keng Yam, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence. The topic of Mr Keating's Lecture was "Australia, Asia and the New Regionalism". Like its predecessors, it attracted a capacity audience, including Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong and members of his Cabinet. The text of the Lecture, together with the discussion that followed, has been published in the same format as that of previous Lectures.

The Inaugural Singapore Lecture was delivered by Professor Milton Friedman on 14 October 1980. Subsequent distinguished speakers have included Dr Henry A. Kissinger, former U.S. Secretary of State; H.E. Mr Giscard d'Estaing, former President of the Republic of France; H.E. Mr Helmut Schmidt, former Chancellor of the Republic of Germany; Dr Joseph M.A.H. Luns, former Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); Mr Peter G. Peterson, Chairman of the Blackstone Group and former U.S. Secretary of Commerce; H.E. Dr Raymond Barre, former Prime Minister of France; the Honourable Mr Bob Hawke, former Prime Minister of Australia; the Honourable Dato Seri Dr Mahathir bin Mohamed, Prime Minister of Malaysia; the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, former Prime Minister of Canada; the Honourable Mr R.F.M. Lubbers, former Prime Minister of the Netherlands; H.E. Mr George Bush, former President of the United States of America; and H.E. Mr P.V. Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister of India.

*Address by the
President of the French Republic*

Mr Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic delivered an Address on "France and the New Euro-Asian Partnership" in Singapore on 29 February 1996. President Chirac was on an official visit to Singapore. The event was attended by a capacity audience from the diplomatic, business, scholarly, and French community and included Prime Minister Mr Goh Chok Tong and members of his Cabinet.

The Address, organized by the Institute, was delivered under the distinguished chairmanship of the Minister for Information and the Arts and Health, BG (NS) George Yong-Boon Yeo.

The text of the Address in both French and English has been published by ISEAS.

Public Lectures

As part of the Institute's mission to stimulate thinking and explore solutions to major salient issues in the region, ISEAS holds Public Lectures to reach a wider audience. In the year under review, there were three Public Lectures:

- 31 May 1995 — Lecture by Dr Temerio C. Rivera, Chairperson and Associate Professor of the Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines, on "State of the Nation: Philippines".
- 11 September 1995 — Lecture by Professor Suchit Bunbongkarn, Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, on "State of the Nation: Thailand".
- 6 October 1995 — Professor Tu Wei-ming, Professor of Chinese History and Philosophy, Department of Asian Languages and Civilization, Harvard University, on "Confucian Ethics, Asian Values and the Emerging Global Community".

Roundtable Discussions

During 1995/96 five Roundtable Discussions were organized:

- 19 July 1995 — On "Asia and Europe". The panelists were: Professor Karl Kaiser, Otto Wolff Director, Research

- Institute of the German Society for Foreign Affairs, DGAP; Dr (Ms) Gabriele Brenke, Research Fellow, DGAP; Dr Helmut Hubel, Senior Research Fellow, DGAP; and Dr Bernhard May, Senior Research Fellow, DGAP.
- 9 September 1995 — Rt. Hon. Jeremy Hanley, MP, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom, led a discussion on Regional Organizations, including APEC and the ARF; Regional Security Issues; and China, Hong Kong, and Myanmar.
 - 15 January 1996 — Discussion on "The Council's Asia Project Policy Report" organized by the Council on Foreign Relations.
 - 27 February 1996 — Sir Michael Howard, Emeritus Professor, Oxford University President, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Former Regius Professor of Modern History and Chichele Professor of the History of War, Oxford University, gave his views on the evolution of the global strategic situation over the next five years.
 - 13 March 1996 — Mr Thomas L. Friedman, Foreign Affairs Columnist, *New York Times*, Washington, D.C., spoke on "Asian Security and Economic Issues".

Seminars

Seventy-six seminars, listed below in order of presentation during FY 1995/96, represent the ongoing dialogue which has been nurtured over the years. Many of the seminars were presented by resident researchers. Equally important are the seminars presented by scholars

who pass through Singapore to visit the Institute and write to request the opportunity to present their research to an Institute audience. Such seminars provide a lively forum for debate and discussion, and are critical to the promotion of the free flow of ideas in a scholarly ambience.

Occasional and In-House Seminars

<i>Presenter (Date of Presentation)</i>	<i>Position/Institution</i>	<i>Topic</i>
Dr I. Ketut Mardjana (3.4.95)	Research Associate, Economic and Financial Analysis Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia, and Research Fellow, ISEAS	Singapore's State Enterprise Model: Relevance to Indonesian Policy-Making?
Prof Joel Kahn (4.4.95)	Professor, School of Sociology and Anthropology, La Trobe University, and Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	The Middle Classes and the Culturalization of Culture
Prof Dr Gottfried-Karl Kindermann (6.4.95)	Professor of Foreign Policy and International Relations, Ludwig Maximilians University, Germany	The Foreign Policy of Reunited Germany in a New World Order
Dr M.J. Parnwell (7.4.95)	Director, Centre for South-East Asian Studies, University of Hull	People and Products of the Rainforest: Resource Scarcity, Impact and Response among Iban Communities in Sarawak
Dr Surin Maisirikrod (11.4.95)	Fellow, ISEAS	The State of Southeast Asian Studies
Dr Sorpong Peou (13.4.95)	Research Fellow, ISEAS	Cambodia After UNTAC: On the Right Path towards Peace and Democracy?

Mr Leonard C. Sebastian (17.4.95)	Fellow, ISEAS	Indonesian Politics: The Coming Years of Living Dangerously
Dr Iik Arifin Mansurnoor (20.4.95)	Head, History Department, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, and Research Fellow, ISEAS	Traditional Islamic Institutions and the Challenge of Revivalism: Some Examples from Southeast Asia
Dr Chua Beng Huat (24.4.95)	Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore	Culture, Multiracialism, and National Identity in Singapore
Dr Lu Ding (26.4.95)	Lecturer of Economics and Director, Centre for the Study of Transitional Economies, National University of Singapore	Building Singapore's External Wing in China: A Survey of FDI Projects, 1990-93
Dr Shee Poon Kim (27.4.95)	Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore	Sovereignty Disputes over the Spratly Islands
Mr Andrew Gunawan (4.5.95)	Research Associate, Centre of Southeast Asian Studies, Monash University, and Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	Conglomerates and Military Factions in Soeharto's Succession Struggle
Dr Chandran Jeshurun (8.5.95)	Former Senior Fellow, ISEAS	Malaysia After the General Elections
Dr Stephen D. Wrage (12.5.95)	Visiting Fulbright Fellow, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore	American Decline and Commitment to Pacific Security
Dr Reza Yamora Siregar (18.5.95)	Fellow, ISEAS	Integration of the Indonesian Financial Markets: Few Implications for the ASEAN Region
Dr Bernardo M. Villegas (22.5.95)	Dean, School of Economics, Center for Research and Communication, Philippines	Informal Discussion on the Philippines

Prof Dr Mahmoud Dhaouadi (29.5.95)	Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, International Islamic University, Malaysia	The Role of Ibn Khaldun's Personality Traits and His Social Milieu in the Making of His Pioneering Social Thought
Dr David Martin Jones (30.5.95)	Lecturer, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore	Faux sages d'orient or Orientalism Reassessed
Prof Baladas Ghoshal (2.6.95)	Chairman and Professor, Centre for South Asia and Southeast Asia, Jawarhalal Nehru University, India	South Asian Politics and Security
Dr Imtiaz Ahmed (7.6.95)	Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, and Research Fellow, ISEAS	Modern India, Indian Muslims, and the Kashmir Issue: Search for a Resolution
Dr Federico V. Magdalena (15.6.95)	Director of Research, Mindanao State University, Philippines, and Research Fellow, ISEAS	Ethnic Construction and Social Conflict: The Case of the Moros in the Philippines
Dr Penelope Graham (19.6.95)	Research Fellow, Department of Anthropology, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University, and Research Fellow, ISEAS	Moralities in Conflict: Forging Minority Religious Identities within the Indonesian State
Dr Imtiaz Ahmed (20.6.95)	Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka, and Research Fellow, ISEAS	Rethinking National Security
Prof Rodolphe De Koninck (22.6.95)	Professor, Departement de géographie, Université Laval, Québec, Canada	The Peasantry as the Territorial Spearhead of the State in the Taming of the Forest: The Case of Vietnam

Mr Mark D. Nguyen (26.6.95)	Visiting Fulbright Fellow, University of California, Los Angeles, and Visiting Associate, ISEAS	The Lao PDR: Strategic Advantage (or Disadvantage?) of a Borders Economy
Mr Frederick Brown (28.6.95)	Director, Southeast Asian Studies, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University	The Republican Congress: Implications for Asia
Dr Phua Kai Hong (30.6.95)	Senior Lecturer and Head, Division of Health Care, Department of Community Occupational and Family Medicine, National University of Singapore	Health Sector Reform in the Newly Industrializing Countries of Asia: Policy Implications for Health Care Financing
Prof Lau Man-lui (4.7.95)	Professor, Department of Economics, University of San Francisco	The Hong Kong–Guangdong Nexus — Lessons for Southeast Asia
Rear-Admiral Bruce Johnston (4.7.95)	Commander, Maritime Forces Pacific, Royal Canadian Navy	Canada's Security Policy and the Role of the Canadian Forces in the Asia-Pacific Region
Dr Yao Souchou (7.7.95)	Fellow, ISEAS	Geography, Desire and the Inscription of Virtue: With the Chinese Traders in Belaga, Sarawak, East Malaysia
Prof Allan E. Goodman (13.7.95)	Academic Dean, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University	Vietnam's External Relations on the Eve of Joining ASEAN
Dr Bjorn Moller (14.7.95)	Senior Research Fellow, Global Non-Offensive Defence Network, Centre for Peace and Conflict Research Denmark	Non-Offensive Defence, with Special Reference to Southeast Asia/Asia-Pacific Region

Dr Horst Breier (25.7.95)	Head, Economics and Environment Department, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris	OECD and ASEAN — Development Co-operation <i>vis-à-vis</i> Indonesia
Prof Donald Crone (27.7.95)	Chair, International Relations, Scripps College, California	APEC: Politics and Regional Institutionalization
Dr Sorpong Peou (11.8.95)	Research Fellow, ISEAS	Cambodia: Toward Democracy or Dictatorship?
Dr Ramon Moreno (16.8.95)	Senior Economist, Economic Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco	Discussion on Exchange Rate Policy, Inflation, and Speculative Attacks
Dr Martin Stuart-Fox (17.8.95)	Reader (Associate Professor) in History, Department of History, University of Queensland, and Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	History and Historiography: A Dilemma for the Lao People's Democratic Republic
Prof Andrew Hughes Hallet (24.8.95)	Professor of Macroeconomics, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow	Free Trade in a World with Regional Trading Blocs: Implications for ASEAN/Southeast Asia
Dr Khoo Boo Teik (25.8.95)	Lecturer, Pusat Pengajian Sains Kemasyarakatan (School of Social Sciences), Universiti Sains Malaysia	The April 1995 Election in Penang
Dr Garry Rodan (7.9.95)	Senior Research Fellow, Asia Research Centre, Murdoch University	Theorizing Political Opposition in East and Southeast Asia
Mr Markus Diehl (8.9.95)	Research Fellow, Kiel Institute of World Economics, Germany	Adjustment in the Industrial Sector of Vietnam: Achievements, Future Challenges, and Implications for Integration into ASEAN

Ms Vijayakumari Kanapathy (11.9.95)	Research Fellow, ISEAS	ASEAN-NIE Nexus: Trade and Investment Ties
Dr Farrukh Iqbal (13.9.95)	Principal Economist, World Bank, Washington, D.C., USA	Deregulation and Development in Indonesia
Dr Tim Harper (15.9.95)	Assistant Lecturer in History, Magdalene College, University of Cambridge, and Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	Understanding Contemporary Malaysian Society
Mr Ross Worthington (19.9.95)	Director, Strategic Development Division, Department of Social Security, Australia, and Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	The Public Policy Environment, the Civil Service and Bureaucratic Capacity: Some Themes in Managing the Inclusionary Corporatist State
Prof Robyn Lim (20.9.95)	Professor of International Relations (Australian Studies), Hiroshima Shudo University, Hiroshima	Australia's Security Policy: Self-Reliance as Panacea?
Dr Reza Yamora Siregar (22.9.95)	Fellow, ISEAS	Portfolio Investment in Indonesia: An Alternative Source of Fund?
Prof Hans C. Blomqvist (5.10.95)	Professor, Swedish School of of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki, Finland	The "Flying-Geese" Model of Regional Development, with Special Reference to Southeast Asia
Dr Rudolf Machetzki (16.10.95)	Senior Researcher, Institute of Asian Studies, Hamburg	Asian Values versus Western Values: A Debate with Limited Value?
Dr A.S. Bhalla (18.10.95)	Pearson Fellow, International Development Research Centre, Ottawa	Globalization versus Regional Integration: Implications for ASEAN

Mr Stephen F. Dachi (26.10.95)	Deputy Director, Office of North African, Near Eastern, and South Asian Affairs, U.S. Information Agency	U.S. Foreign Policy: The Domestic Political Dimension
Prof Gian Paolo Casadio (27.10.95)	Professor, Department of Economics, Bologna University, Italy, and Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	Patterns of World Trade Development and Europe's Role: Implications for ASEAN/Asia
Dr Tania Li (31.10.95)	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University, and Research Fellow, ISEAS	Transforming the Uplands: Marginality, Power, and Production
Dr Sebastian Heilmann (1.11.95)	Political Scientist and Sinologist, Institute of Asian Affairs, Hamburg, Germany	Political Change and Institutional Renovation in the PRC: How Stable Is the Middle Kingdom?
Dr Mona Abaza (9.11.95)	Research Fellow, Free University of Berlin, and Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	Islam and Civil Society in Egypt
Prof Donald E. Weatherbee (14.11.95)	Donald S. Russell Professor of Contemporary Foreign Policy, University of South Carolina	American Policy and Southeast Asia: A Political/Strategic Distancing
Mr Michael Walton	Chief Economist for East Asia and Pacific Region, World Bank, and Staff Director for <i>World Development Report 1995</i>	Workers in an Integrating World
Assoc Prof Chew Soon Beng	Head, Division of Applied Economics, Nanyang Technological University	
Mr G.G. Hayward	Executive Director, Singapore International Chamber of Commerce	
Mr Ong Yen Her and Ms Evelyn Wong (15.11.95)	Director, Labour Relations Division, Ministry of Labour, Singapore Director, Singapore, Institute of Labour Studies	

Prof Stephen J. Toope (21.11.95)	Dean of Law, McGill University, Montreal	Cross-Cultural Dialogue and the International Law of Human Rights
Mr Bunn Sri Na Nagara (27.11.95)	Research Fellow, ISEAS	2001, A Malaysian Odyssey: Politics, Economy, and Society in an Industrializing State
Dr Afan Gaffar (28.11.95)	Senior Lecturer and Chairman, Department of Government, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, and Research Fellow, ISEAS	Trends in Contemporary Indonesian Politics
Dr Philip S. Morrison (30.11.95)	Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, and Research Fellow, ISEAS	Transforming the Periphery: Contemporary Development Issues in Sarawak, Malaysia
Mr Tin Maung Maung Than (1.12.95)	Fellow, ISEAS	Researching Myanmar: Confessions of a Myanmar Watcher
Prof Allen S. Whiting (12.12.95)	Fellow and Regents Professor, Woodrow Wilson Center, University of Arizona	Chinese Threat Perceptions and the PLA
Prof Terry McGee and Prof Geoffrey B. Hainsworth (13.12.95)	Director, Institute of Asian Research Chair, Centre for Southeast Asia Research, Asian Centre, University of British Columbia, Vancouver	Southeast Asia and the New Globalism: An Agenda for Research
Mr Bunn Sri Na Nagara (21.12.95)	Research Fellow, ISEAS	A Common Security Doctrine for Southeast Asia?
Dr Huang Yasheng (8.1.96)	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, and Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	Central and Local Relations in the People's Republic of China

Prof Mahmood Sariolghalam (22.1.96)	Professor of International Relations, School of Economics and Political Sciences, National University of Iran, and Director, Center for Scientific and Middle East Strategic Studies, Iran	Forces of Integration and Disintegration in the Middle East
Dr Verne A. Dusenbery (24.1.96)	Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Director of International Studies, Hamline University, USA	The Poetics and Politics of Nationalism and Multiculturalism: Diasporan Sikhs in Pluralist Politics
Mrs Tine G. Ruiters (26.1.96)	Ph.D. Candidate, University of Amsterdam	Rubber Smallholders, Planters, and the State: Agrarian Policies and Socio-Economic Change in North Sumatra, Indonesia
Dr James S. Ockey (15.2.96)	Lecturer in Political Science, University of Canterbury, and Research Fellow, ISEAS	Middle Classes, Civil Societies, and Democracy: Some Thoughts on the Thai Experience
Dr Thaveeporn Vasavakul (23.2.96)	Postdoctoral Fellow, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University	The Politics of Administrative Reforms in Vietnam
Dr Mya Than (26.2.96)	Fellow, ISEAS	Experience of an Indochina Researcher
Prof Helen Hughes (1.3.96)	Professor Emeritus, Australian National University, and Senior Professorial Fellow, ISEAS	Why Krugman Is Wrong: A Critique of Paul Krugman's Perspective on East Asia
Mr Peter Richards (8.3.96)	Director for Human Resources Development, APEC Secretariat, Singapore	"Taking on the Pilot?": APEC Charts a Course for Studies

Prof Teruko Saito (15.3.96)

Professor, Tokyo University
of Foreign Studies, and
Visiting Fellow, ISEAS

New Lights on the Past of
Southeast Asian Rural
Societies

Assoc Prof Murugesu
Pathmanathan (19.3.96)

Associate Professor,
Faculty of Economics,
University of Malaya, and
Research Fellow, ISEAS

Democratization, the
Electoral Process, and Civic
Culture in ASEAN: A Case
Study of Malaysia



he focus of the Publications Unit for the year under review was to change certain processes in order to be able to respond more readily to the changing demands of authors and book-buyers. Basically, this has meant implementing new technologies to add value, reduce costs, and increase productivity.

New Technologies

- *Digital technologies* are now more widely used for manuscript editing and book production, starting with receipt of the diskette from the author.
- *E-mail* facilitates speedy and inexpensive communication world-wide with authors and book-buyers.
- *Customized software SISAS* (Sales, Inventory, and Subscription Administration System) has increased the speed and volume of work handled.
- *World Wide Web Home Page* is used to promote ISEAS new titles.
- *Articles on-line* is a value-added service to subscribers of ISEAS' three journals who are offered e-mail delivery of selected articles in addition to receiving print copies.

Staff Training

To adapt to the new technologies and upgrade their skills, staff were sent on regular training programmes.

Book-Length Manuscripts

Over seventy new book-length manuscripts were submitted to the Manuscript Review Committee from specialists all over the world, as well as from researchers at ISEAS. All submissions are put through ISEAS' review process to determine which ones are to be published.

Journal Articles

ISEAS continued to publish its three scholarly journals.

- *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, now in its twelfth year, had three issues

with a total of twenty-four articles, including a Special Focus issue on "Labour Migration in Asia".

- *Contemporary Southeast Asia: A Quarterly Journal of International and Strategic Affairs*, now in its seventeenth year, had four issues with a total of twenty-three articles.
- *SOJOURN: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia*, now in its tenth year, had two issues with a total of sixteen articles, including a Special Focus issue on "Post-Modernism and Southeast Asian Scholarship".

New Series

The ISEAS Working Papers comprise three series on Economics and Finance; International Politics and Security Issues; and Social and Cultural Issues. These papers present preliminary and ongoing work of ISEAS researchers and are intended to stimulate discussion and critical comment. Three titles launched the series in 1995/96.

Promotion and Marketing

- *Internet*: The most significant development with regard to promotion and marketing of ISEAS books and journals was the use of Internet and our own Home Page. New releases are announced and updated monthly. Several libraries have linked their WWW sites to the Home Page of the ISEAS Publications Unit.
- *Catalogue*: A new catalogue "Books on Southeast Asia and the Asia-Pacific 1995/96" was issued.
- *Book Fairs*: ISEAS books were promoted at local and international fairs such as the Frankfurt Book Fair, the Australian Book Fair, and the Singapore Book Fair amongst others.
- *Conferences*: Displays of our books were set up at specialist gatherings all over the world, such as the conference of the Association of Asian Studies (USA), the European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (Leiden), the Australian National University, the Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies, the Federation of ASEAN



Economic Associations, and the Berkeley Conference on Southeast Asian Studies.

Other promotional activities included fliers, advertisements in journals and the press, book reviews, and monthly new titles announcements.

Co-publications

A total of ten titles in 1995/96 were co-publications. This has proven to be a successful method of ensuring wider distribution of books to markets in different parts of the world. Five of these titles were published by ISEAS, who contracted the sales rights to publishers overseas; another five titles were handled by ISEAS as joint imprints for the

Southeast Asian market. The co-publishers included Westview Press (USA), Macmillan (U.K.), Heinemann (Singapore), Australian National University (Australia), I.B. Tauris (U.K.), Japan Center for International Exchange (Japan), and the International Center for Economic Growth (USA) amongst others.

Translations

The book *Vietnam's Dilemmas and Options* edited by Mya Than and Joseph L.H. Tan was translated into Spanish for the South American market. Another title, *China-ASEAN Economic Relations: Industrial Restructuring in ASEAN and China*, edited by Joseph L.H. Tan and Luo Zhao Hong was translated into Chinese.

New Titles

A total of forty new publications were issued in 1995/96. These included:

- Pradeep Agrawal et al., *Economic Restructuring in East Asia and India: Perspectives on Policy Reform*
- Colin Barlow and Joan Hardjono, eds., *Indonesia Assessment 1995: Development in Eastern Indonesia*
- Chia Siow Yue and Joseph L.H. Tan, eds., *ASEAN in the WTO: Challenges and Responses*
- Jacques Chirac, *France and the New Euro-Asian Partnership*
- Clive J. Christie, *A Modern History of Southeast Asia: Decolonization, Nationalism and Separatism*
- Derek da Cunha, *The Need for Weapons Upgrading in Southeast Asia: Present and Future*
- Nick J. Freeman, *Portfolio Investment in Vietnam: Coping Without a Bourse*
- Kiichiro Fukasaku, Michael Plummer, and Joseph Tan, eds., *OECD and ASEAN Economies: The Challenge of Policy Coherence*
- Bryce Harland, *Collision Course: America and East Asia in the Past and the Future*

- Caroline Hughes, *UNTAC in Cambodia: The Effect on Human Rights*
- Toshihiko Kawagoe and Sueo Sekiguchi, eds., *East Asian Economies: Transformation and Challenges*
- Paul Keating, *Australia, Asia and the New Regionalism*
- Benedict J. Tria Kerkvliet and Doug Porter, eds., *Vietnam's Rural Transformation*
- Li Tana, *Peasants on the Move: Rural-Urban Migration in the Hanoi Region*
- Jayant Menon, *Adjusting towards AFTA: The Dynamics of Trade in ASEAN*
- Seiji Finch Naya, Shelley Mark, and Joseph L.H. Tan, eds., *Asian Transitional Economies: Challenges and Prospects for Reform and Transformation*
- *Regional Outlook: Southeast Asia, 1996–97*
- Jonathan Rigg, ed., *Counting the Costs: Economic Growth and Environmental Change in Thailand*
- Daljit Singh and Reza Y. Siregar, eds., *ASEAN and Korea: Emerging Issues in Trade and Investment Relations*
- Reza Y. Siregar, *Inflows of Portfolio Investment to Indonesia: Anticipating the Challenges Facing the Management of Macroeconomy*
- *Southeast Asian Affairs 1995*
- Leo Suryadinata, *Prominent Indonesian Chinese: Biographical Sketches*
- Joseph L.H. Tan, ed., *AFTA in the Changing International Economy*
- *The New Asia-Pacific Order: A Summary Report*
- N.P. van den Berg, *Currency and the Economy of Netherlands India, 1870–95*
- Raj Vasil, *Asianising Singapore: The PAP's Management of Ethnicity*
- Tadashi Yamamoto, ed., *Emerging Civil Society in the Asia Pacific Community*

4 issues of *Contemporary Southeast Asia*

3 issues of *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*

2 issues of *SOJOURN: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia*

4 issues of *MyanView: A Quarterly Review of Economic and Political Trends in Myanmar*

Reprints

Five titles were reprinted:

- Mya Than, *Myanmar's External Trade: An Overview in the Southeast Asian Context*
- Ross Garnaut, *Asian Market Economies: Challenges of a Changing International Environment*
- Chandran Jeshurun, ed., *China, India, Japan and the Security of Southeast Asia*
- J.L. Taylor, *Forest Monks and the Nation-State: An Anthropological and Historical Study in Northeastern Thailand*
- Tadashi Yamamoto, ed., *Emerging Civil Society in the Asia Pacific Community*

The best-selling title for 1995/96 was *Asian Transitional Economies: Challenges and Prospects for Reform and Transformation*, edited by Seiji Finch Naya, Shelley Mark, and Joseph L.H. Tan.



uring the report year, whilst the Library continued to accord priority to its core programme such as collection development activities, including maintenance of materials, their retention and weeding, cataloguing and classifying library materials, it consolidated the basic computerization project. Most of the teething problems associated with new installations were resolved, and a number of downstream activities were completed. The massive conversion exercise of manual records to electronic formats was continued with vigour in order to make the bibliographic records online accessible. ISEAS Library served in-house and outside researchers, playing a *de facto* role as the regional information centre on Southeast Asia.

Computerized Database

The Library's main bibliographic database *SEALion (Southeast Asia Library Online)* integrated library software using the *Horizon* running on the Hewlett Packard 9000 now had more than 109,700 records of titles. Researchers and staff with personal computers in the Institute were able to access it via a LAN network.

The barcoding project, as part of the overall implementation plan to computerize related activities, to link electronically more than 120,000 individual items to the specific record in *SEALion*, was completed in December 1995.

Several other databases in addition to the *SEALion* database were developed using the *Horizon* and other software.

- *SEABase (Southeast Asian Database)*
SEABase development started in January 1995. It had over 15,000 records comprising records and abstracts of grey (fugitive) literature, unpublished materials, journal articles, and composite works such

as edited works and conference proceedings. A total of 133 journal titles on and from Southeast Asia, in English and vernacular languages were indexed. Indexing of Thai and Vietnamese titles was delayed due to lack of language expertise. There were no Cambodian or Laotian titles selected for indexing.

Besides articles from the regular titles, *ad hoc* articles and ISEAS composite works and conferences were also indexed. Indexing policy followed normal international standards, and descriptor term assignments were based on several thesauri authorities.

An analysis revealed that 97 titles were from Southeast Asian countries, and 35 from Asia, Europe, and North America. English titles totalled 93 titles, with 14 in Indonesian, 12 in Malay, and 5 in Myanmar; the rest were in Thai, Chinese, Japanese, and other European languages.

- *SEAText (Southeast Asia Full-text Database)*

After vigorous tests, it was decided to abandon the PC-based *Fulcrum* software as a solution because of its inadequate features and capacity to cope with the large volume of text. As such, an RFI (Request for Information) was conducted in preparation for the development of *SEAText*, planned on a windows-based client/server full-text retrieval software to store for effective retrieval newspaper and journal articles, private papers, and other documents. It was also planned to download information sources on the Internet to this database for researchers' use. This *SEAText* database will also support scanned images of private papers, Library administrative files, and other documents.

- *SEABiog (Southeast Asia Biography Database)*

SEABiog, developed on the *Inmagic* software in 1989, now had more than 2,500 records of notable Southeast Asian personalities. It complemented the Library's hardcopy files which were being planned for conversion into text and images once the *SEAText* system had been developed.

- *SEAPriv (Southeast Asia Private Papers Database)*

SEAPriv developed on the stand-alone PC *Inmagic* software, temporarily

to store the Library's collection of private papers, was awaiting conversion to the *Horizon* software after tests had been completed. This database contained the second batch of David Marshall papers deposited with the Library by Mr and Mrs David Marshall in November 1994. It would eventually contain records of all private papers deposited at the Institute. There were 278 records of more than 8,000 documents.

Singapore National Database

The Library has participated in the 58-member Singapore Integrated Library Automation Service (SILAS) database programme since 1988. A mutually beneficial co-operative project, ISEAS Library obtained 35 per cent of cataloguing records as a cataloguing aid from the database for its new materials added to the collection, and contributed 65 per cent of original cataloguing records of its unique materials into the SILAS database. SILAS facilitated shared cataloguing amongst participating libraries, as well as interlibrary lending through its union catalogue whereby holdings of libraries are displayed.

Newslink and CD-ROMs

The Library subscribed to the SPH *Newslink* online full-text newspaper database to replace the manual newspaper clippings of Singapore, Malaysia, and a few selected current affairs titles, which were discontinued in December 1995.

Although the policy was not to duplicate resources available at the National University of Singapore libraries, the ISEAS Library judiciously acquired selected CD-ROM titles where needs arose.

The Collection

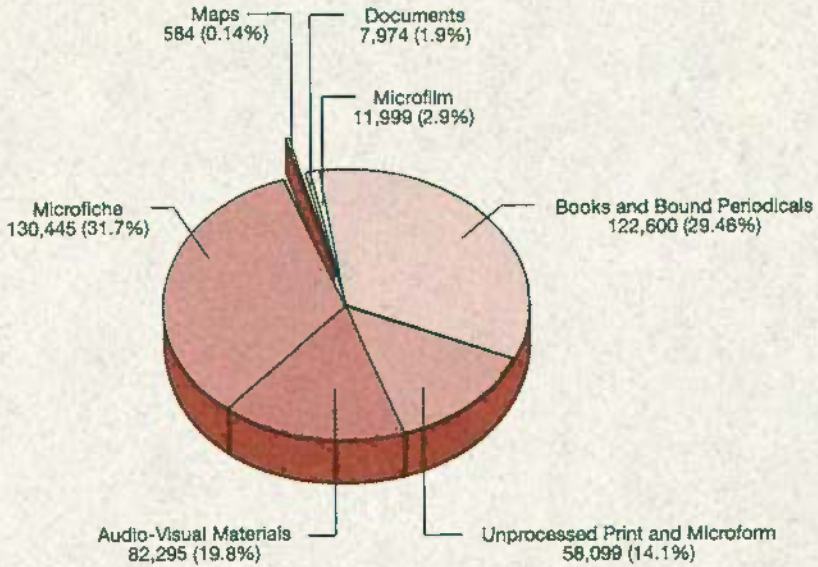
The Library's collection at the end of the report year stood at 414,061 items. Processed print and microform materials totalled 273,667 items, i.e., 96,736 titles, an increase of 9.7 per cent (8,540 titles) over those of the previous year's. This excluded the partially processed audio-visual materials of 82,295 items and the backlog of unprocessed 58,099 titles

of print and microform materials which decreased by 1.8 per cent over the previous year's. The decrease was due to more materials being catalogued this year as the Library had engaged two part-time and one contract staff to assist in the cataloguing of English, other European language, and Vietnamese materials. Table 1 shows the details:

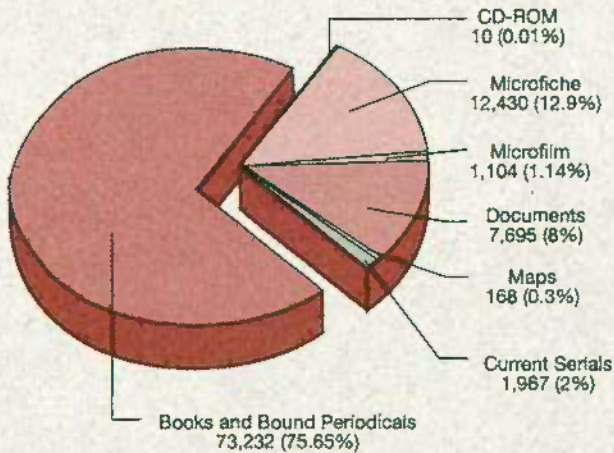
TABLE 1

<i>The Collection</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title</i>
<i>Processed print and microform materials</i>		
Books and bound periodicals	122,600	73,232
Microfilms	11,999	1,104
Microfiche	130,445	12,430
CD-ROMs	65	10
Documents	7,974	7,695
Maps	584	298
Current serials (<i>titles</i>)		1,967
SUBTOTAL	273,667	96,736
<i>Unprocessed print and microform materials</i>		
Books		6,711
Microfilms		3,023
Microfiche		48,153
Maps		168
Periodicals		44
SUBTOTAL		58,099
<i>Partially processed audio-visual materials</i>		
Slides (<i>frames</i>)	26,737	
Photographs (<i>pieces</i>)	17,497	
Negatives (<i>frames</i>)	36,878	
Audio-recordings	637	272
Video-recordings	546	144
SUBTOTAL	82,295	
Subtotal (<i>items</i>)	355,962	
Unprocessed print and microform (<i>titles</i>)	58,099	
TOTAL	414,061	

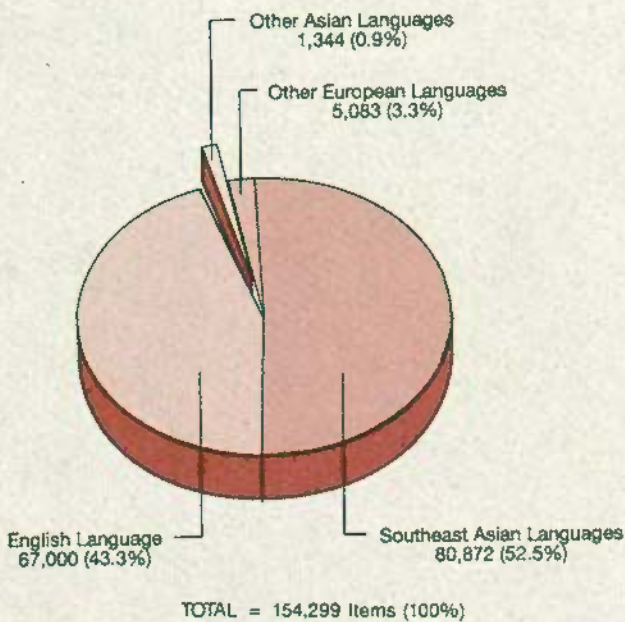
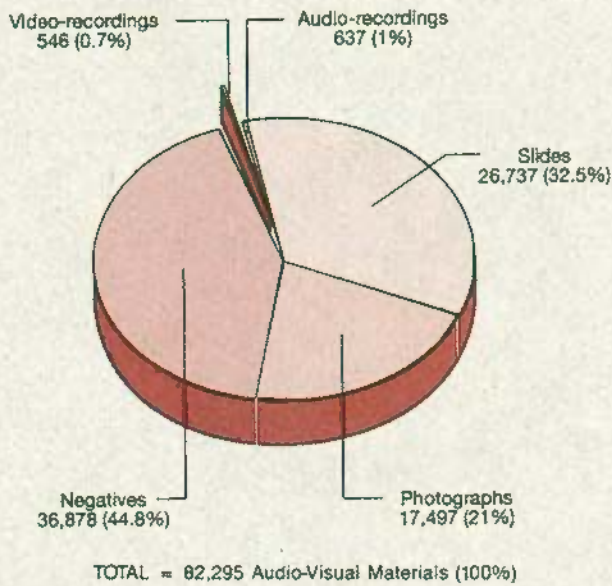
ISEAS LIBRARY COLLECTION, 1995/96



TOTAL = 416,028 Items
 (Print and Microform Materials) 100%
 CD-ROM = 85 (0.01%)
 Includes current journals = 1,967 (0.47%)

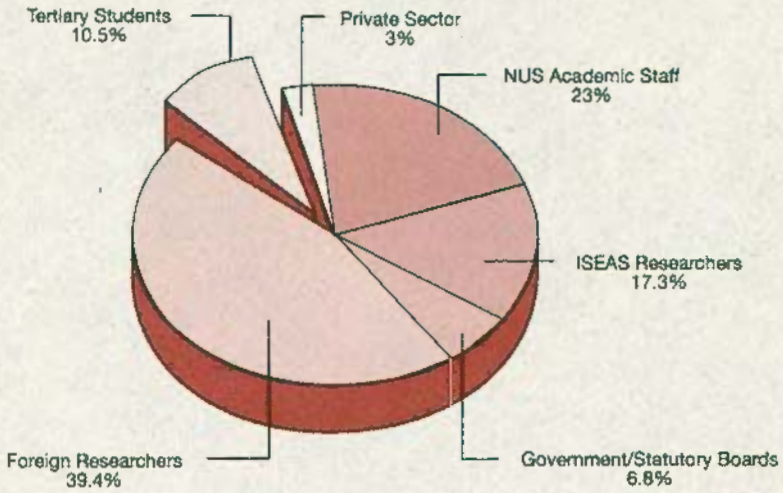


TOTAL = 96,736 Titles
 (Print and Microform Materials) 100%

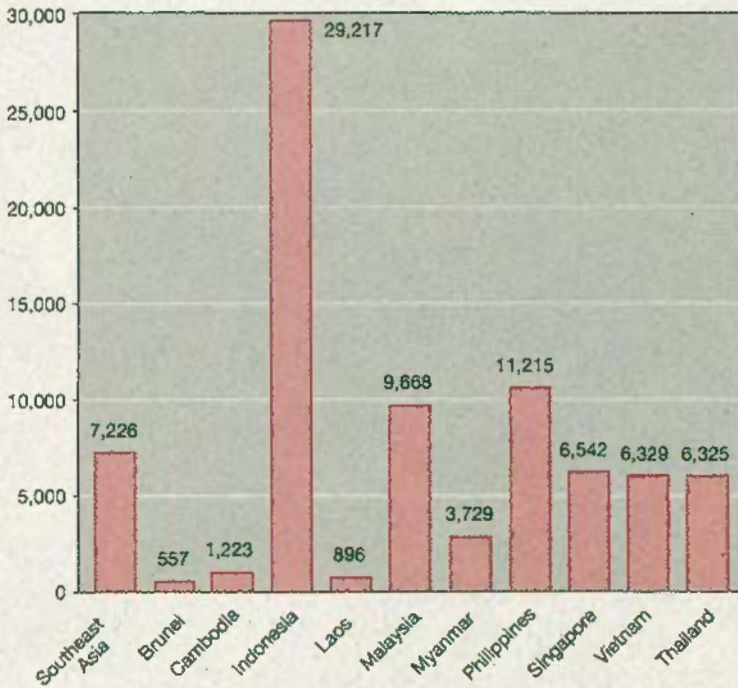


Note: This total differs slightly (being less than 536 titles) from that in Table 1. These titles form part of the unprocessed batch, the language content of which has not been analysed.

ISEAS LIBRARY USERS, 1995/96



ISEAS LIBRARY COLLECTION BY COUNTRY, 1995/96



Library Training

The Library, as part of its national and regional co-operative endeavour, accepted for attachment four professional librarians from Myanmar (two), Sri Lanka, and Negara Brunei Darussalam.

Exchange Programme

ISEAS exchange of publications programme was an important component of its collection development where 15 per cent of its serials collection are received on exchange. The Exchange database was developed on *Inmagic*, a stand-alone PC software for libraries.

Serials Collection

With the consolidation of the *SEALion* database, no major problems were encountered with the Serials module. The check-in, control, and claims of serials is now being operated on a routine basis.

The Serials collection stood at 1,967 titles, as follows:

TABLE 2

<i>Serials Collection</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Per Cent</i>
On subscription	974	49.5
As gifts	707	36
On exchange	286	14.5
TOTAL	1,967	100

A total of 141 new titles were added to the collection, as follows:

TABLE 3

<i>New Serials</i>	<i>Titles</i>
On subscription	74
As gifts	47
On exchange	20
TOTAL	141

Newspaper Collection

The Library subscribed to thirty-eight newspapers. Two new titles *Republika* and *Asia Times* were added to the collection. Based on the recommendations of researchers, *Suara Karya* was cancelled and the *Manila Chronicle* was replaced with the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*.

Microform Collection

Arrangements were made with the Indonesian PDII (Pusat Dokumentasi dan Informasi Ilmiah – Centre for Scientific Documentation and Information) and the Dutch KITLV (Koninklijke Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde – Royal Institute of Linguistics and Anthropology) (Jakarta) to supply the Library with microfilm copies of seven Indonesian newspaper titles, on a regular basis. The titles were *Bali Post*, *Berita Yudha*, *Harian Indonesia*, *Jakarta Post*, *Jawa Pos*, *Republika*, and *Minggu Pagi*.

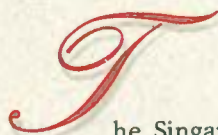
With the approval of the publishers of *Vietnam Investment Review*, the 1992–94 printed issues of the newspaper were sent to the National Archives, Singapore, for filming.

Other Collections

Other collections in the ISEAS Library are listed in Table 4.

TABLE 4

<i>Clippings, Personal Archives, and Database</i>	<i>Item</i>
Newspaper clippings files	675
Cultural text files of the Southeast Asia Cultural Programme (SEACUP)	1,480
Biography files	385
<i>SEABiog</i> (Biography entries)	2,570
<i>SEABase</i> (Journal article entries)	1,000
Private papers (Personal archives) (<i>folios</i>)	909



he Singapore Government's annual grant and donations from other governments, private foundations, organizations, agencies, and individuals are the main sources of the Institute's finance.

The annual grant from the Singapore Government covers the cost of the infrastructure (including the building and library acquisitions) and administrative and core research staff. Various programmes of research, fellowships, conferences, seminars, and publications are funded by donations received by the Institute from other sources. For the financial year ended 31 March 1996, the Singapore Government's annual operating grant was \$7,430,000 with two development grants totalling \$344,525.60, of which \$308,000 was received for the fourth year of the Institute's computerization programme and \$36,525.60 was received for electrical works at the Institute.

The total sum of donations received was \$1,220,175.27:

- ASEAN ROK SPEC Cooperation Fund funded the project on "Emerging Issues in Korea's Trade and Investment Relations with Southeast Asia".
- ASEAN Secretariat supported the ASEAN Roundtable 1995 – ASEAN in the WTO: Challenges and Responses and funded the project on "ASP-5 Industries Studies".
- Canada-ASEAN Centre supported the Research Fellowship in Canadian-Southeast Asian Relations and part of a Research Fellowship on Agrarian Transformation in the Southeast Asian Uplands.
- Chulalongkorn University funded the project on "Thai Migrant Workers in Southeast and East Asia".
- Ford Foundation and Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership supported the Conference on the New Asia-Pacific Order. (This conference was also supported by a grant from Henry Luce Foundation, Inc., received in the previous financial year.)
- Japan Foundation Asia Center funded the training programme:

Networking for Success — The Asian Experience and the project on "APEC Development Co-operation for Sustained Regional Economic Growth".

- Konrad Adenauer Foundation supported the Indochina Roundtables I and II, the ISEAS/SWP Conference on Strategic Concepts and Strategic Cultures in East Asia and Europe and the Meeting on Force Modernization in Southeast Asia.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Wellington funded the Research Fellowships in ASEAN Affairs.
- Rockefeller Brothers Fund funded the APEC Roundtable.
- Sasakawa Peace Foundation funded the study on "Industrialization in Vietnam: Special Focus on Reforms in State Enterprises and Lessons from Japan and Southeast Asia".
- Tokyo Club Foundation for Global Studies covered the costs for the project on "Asian Forum: Asia Club Paper".
- Tun Dato Sir Cheng-Lock Tan Trust Fund in Singapore sponsored the M.A. Scholarship Programme at ISEAS.

Appendix IV shows a list of these donors and their contributions for the year. The Institute wishes to express its appreciation to all donors for their generosity and support of its various research programmes.

At the end of the financial year, the Institute's Endowment Fund stood at \$1,160,000. Its Research Fellowship Programme, which has an international reputation for its commitment to encourage and assist scholars in the region, is entirely financed by the interest income of the Endowment Fund placed on time deposits. The Institute looks forward to more donations to its Endowment Fund.

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List of Donors	Donations/Grants S\$
1. ASEAN ROK SPEC Cooperation Fund	159,964.68
2. ASEAN Secretariat	39,436.00
3. Canada-ASEAN Centre	91,465.85
4. Chulalongkorn University	4,492.09
5. Ford Foundation	69,800.00
6. Invitees to the Singapore Lecture	57,645.00
7. Japan Foundation Asia Center	179,990.00
8. Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership	87,618.13
9. Konrad Adenauer Foundation	74,500.00
10. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Wellington	93,265.00
11. Rockefeller Brothers Fund	98,695.00
12. Sasakawa Peace Foundation	139,000.00
13. Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik	3,277.00
14. Tokyo Club Foundation for Global Studies	21,026.52
15. Tun Dato Sir Cheng-Lock Tan Trust Fund	100,000.00
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We have audited the financial statements of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies ("the Institute") set out on pages 92 to 113 in accordance with Statements of Auditing Guideline and Statements of Auditing Practice and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered appropriate in the circumstances.

In our opinion:

- (a) the accompanying financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the Statements of Accounting Standard and so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Institute as at 31 March 1996 and of the income and expenditure and cash flows for the year then ended;
- (b) the accounting and other records and the registers required by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Act, 1968 ("the Act") to be kept by the Institute have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Act;
- (c) the financial statements are prepared on a basis similar to that adopted for the preceding year and are in agreement with the accounting and other records; and
- (d) the receipt, expenditure, and investment of monies and the acquisition and disposal of assets by the Institute during the year have been in accordance with the provisions of the Act.



Arthur Andersen

Certified Public Accountants

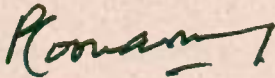
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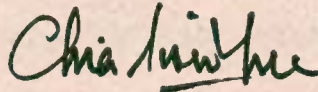
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	Note	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
ACCUMULATED OPERATING SURPLUS			
General Fund	4	602,026	585,183
Other Funds		132,773	88,166
		734,799	673,349
DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANTS			
Revolving Fund	6	315,000	315,000
Endowment Fund	7	1,160,000	1,160,000
Research Programmes Trust	8	4,343,960	4,343,960
ISEAS Research Fellowships	9	527,420	527,420
Specific and Special Projects	10	17,796,399	16,894,775
Kernal Singh Sandhu Memorial Fund	11	1,011,400	1,011,400
		25,154,179	24,252,555
		<u>27,646,970</u>	<u>26,692,070</u>
Represented by:			
FIXED ASSETS	12	1,757,992	1,766,166
INVESTMENTS	13	13,887,437	13,302,615
STAFF LOANS RECEIVABLE AFTER ONE YEAR		49,474	85,571

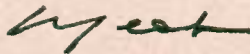
	Note	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Sundry debtors, deposits, and prepayments	14	338,317	445,496
Staff loans receivable within one year		44,264	49,370
Fixed deposits	15	10,086,960	9,786,960
Cash and bank balances		1,649,198	1,354,312
		12,118,739	11,636,138
Less:			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sundry creditors and accruals	16	114,265	69,534
Grants received in advance		52,407	28,886
		166,672	98,420
NET CURRENT ASSETS		11,952,067	11,537,718
		27,646,970	26,692,070



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* Professor Chia Siow Yue succeeds Professor Chan Heng Chee as Director of ISEAS with effect from 1 July 1996.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the accounts.

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	Note	GENERAL FUND	
		FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
OPERATING INCOME			
Income	3	—	—
Surplus on Publication account		77,293	138,857
OPERATING EXPENDITURE	3, 17	<u>(7,164,215)</u>	<u>(6,828,599)</u>
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS BEFORE DEPRECIATION		(7,086,922)	(6,689,742)
Depreciation of fixed assets		(688,040)	(583,312)
Fixed assets disposed of (net book value)		<u>(2,929)</u>	<u>(2,318)</u>
OPERATING (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS		(7,777,891)	(7,275,372)
NON-OPERATING INCOME			
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		4,112	180
Interest income	18	24,247	32,053
Investment income	19	6,452	3,024
(DEFICIT)/SURPLUS BEFORE GOVERNMENT GRANTS		<u>(7,743,080)</u>	<u>(7,240,115)</u>

OTHER FUNDS		TOTAL	
FY 1995/96	FY 1994/95	FY 1995/96	FY 1994/95
S\$	S\$	S\$	S\$
100,275	81,063	100,275	81,063
—	—	77,293	138,857
(55,668)	(50,781)	(7,219,883)	(6,879,380)
44,607	30,282	(7,042,315)	(6,659,460)
—	—	(688,040)	(583,312)
—	—	(2,929)	(2,318)
44,607	30,282	(7,733,284)	(7,245,090)
—	—	4,112	180
—	—	24,247	32,053
—	—	6,452	3,024
44,607	30,282	(7,698,473)	(7,209,833)

		GENERAL FUND	
		FY 1995/96	FY 1994/95
		S\$	S\$
Note			
GOVERNMENT GRANTS			
	Operating grants	7,068,954	6,667,130
	Deferred capital grants released	690,969	585,630
		7,759,923	7,252,760
OPERATING SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		16,843	12,645
ACCUMULATED OPERATING SURPLUS			
	Balance as at 1 April 1995	585,183	572,538
	Balance as at 31 March 1996	602,026	585,183

OTHER FUNDS
 FY 1995/96 FY 1994/95
 S\$ S\$

—	—
—	—
—	—
44,607	30,282
88,166	57,884
<u>132,773</u>	<u>88,166</u>

TOTAL
 FY 1995/96 FY 1994/95

7,068,954	6,667,130
690,969	585,630
7,759,923	7,252,760
61,450	42,927
673,349	630,422
<u>734,799</u>	<u>673,349</u>

The accompanying notes to the accounts form an integral part of the accounts.

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	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Operating surplus for the year	61,450	42,927
Adjustments for		
• Depreciation of fixed assets	688,040	583,312
• Deferred capital grant released	(690,969)	(585,630)
• Interest/investment income from other funds	(100,275)	(81,063)
• Investment income	(6,452)	(3,024)
• Interest income	(24,247)	(32,053)
• Fixed assets written off	4,714	7,523
• (Gain)/loss on sale of fixed assets	(1,183)	2,138
Operating deficit before working capital changes	(68,922)	(65,870)
Decrease/(increase) in sundry debtors, deposits, and prepayments	107,179	(193,256)
Decrease in staff loans receivable	41,203	57,876
Increase/(decrease) in sundry creditors and accruals	44,731	(90,570)
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	124,191	(291,820)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of fixed assets	(682,796)	(725,664)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	4,112	180
Interest received	310,435	383,227
Interest on loan received	5,701	8,317
Interest on development grant	745	5,698
Tax deducted at source	(1,781)	—
Net cash used in investing activities	(363,584)	(328,242)

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Cash flows from financing activities		
Insurance compensation received	—	12,749
Capital grant received from Singapore Government	361,046	90,870
Development grant received from Singapore Government	344,526	307,947
Donations/research grants received	1,220,210	1,306,201
Deficit on photocopying account/computer facilities	(453)	(4,853)
Expenditure on Specific and Special Projects	(1,091,050)	(556,769)
Net cash from financing activities	<u>834,279</u>	<u>1,156,145</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	594,886	536,083
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>11,141,272</u>	<u>10,605,189</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>11,736,158</u></u>	<u><u>11,141,272</u></u>

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and bank balances and fixed deposits. Cash and cash equivalents included in the Statement of Cash Flow comprise the following balance sheet amounts:

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Cash and bank balances	1,649,198	1,354,312
Fixed deposits	<u>10,086,960</u>	<u>9,786,960</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	<u><u>11,736,158</u></u>	<u><u>11,141,272</u></u>

The accompanying notes to the accounts form an integral part of the accounts.

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The following notes are an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

1. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The Institute of Southeast Asian Studies ("the Institute"), established under the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Act, 1968, is principally engaged in the promotion of research on Southeast Asia and on all matters pertaining to Southeast Asia.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Basis of Accounting

The accounts, expressed in Singapore dollars, are prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention.

(b) Income Recognition

All income, including operating grant from the Singapore Government used to purchase fixed assets, is taken up on the accrual basis. Operating grant, accounted for under the income approach, is recognized in the Statement of Income and Expenditure to match the related expenses.

(c) Grants

Government grants and contributions from other organizations utilized for

the purchase of fixed assets are taken to Deferred Capital Grants Account. Deferred grants are recognized in the Statement of Income and Expenditure over the periods necessary to match the depreciation of the fixed assets purchased with the related grants.

Government grants to meet current year's operating expenses are recognized as income in the same year.

Government grants are accounted for on the accrual basis.

(d) **Fund Accounting**

In order to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of the resources available to the Institute, the accounts of the Institute are maintained substantially in accordance with the principles of "fund accounting". This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are in accordance with activities or objective specified.

(e) **General Fund and Other Funds**

There are two categories of Funds in the accounts of the Institute, namely, General Fund and Other Funds. Income and expenditure of the main activities of the Institute are accounted for in the General Fund. Other Funds are set up for specific purposes. Income and expenditure of these specific activities are accounted for in Other Funds to which they relate, with the exception of interest income for the Revolving Fund which is credited to the Statement of Income and Expenditure of the General Fund.

Assets related to these funds are pooled in the Balance Sheet.

(f) **Fixed Assets and Depreciation**

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line method to write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful lives of fixed assets are as follows:

Furniture and fixtures	—	5 years
Office equipment and machinery	—	5 years
Electrical fittings	—	5 years
Motor vehicles	—	7 to 8 years

Any asset costing S\$200 or less is written off in the year of purchase. No depreciation is provided for assets disposed of during the year.

Any furniture bought before 1 April 1987 has been treated as written off.

(g) Foreign Currency Transactions and Balances

Transactions in foreign currencies during the year are recorded in Singapore dollars using exchange rates approximating those ruling at transaction dates. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities at the Balance Sheet date are translated into Singapore dollars at exchange rates approximating those ruling at that date. All resultant exchange differences are dealt with through the Statement of Income and Expenditure.

(h) Investments

Investments represent fixed deposits and quoted bonds and securities managed by professional fund managers and are held as long-term investments. These investments are stated at cost less any permanent diminution in value. Income arising from investments is credited to the respective funds in the proportion to which the funds have contributed to the capital sum invested. As the capital sum is guaranteed by the fund managers, any interim movements in investment value which may cause the capital sum to decrease are not provided for.

3. OTHER FUNDS — OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	ISEAS Research Fellowships		Kernal Singh Sandhu Memorial Fund		Total	
	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Operating income						
Interest income	14,235	11,566	306	234	14,541	11,800
Interest income from Endowment Fund	31,512	44,473	—	—	31,512	44,473
Investment income (Note 19)	—	—	52,889	24,790	52,889	24,790
Other income	—	—	1,333	—	1,333	—
Total operating income	45,747	56,039	54,528	25,024	100,275	81,063
Operating expenditure						
Supplies	37	332	1,185	25	1,222	357
Stipend	36,550	42,300	8,020	—	44,570	42,300
Field-work, research expenses, airfares	5,766	8,124	3,305	—	9,071	8,124
Publication	—	—	805	—	805	—
Total operating expenditure	42,353	50,756	13,315	25	55,668	50,781
Operating surplus	3,394	5,283	41,213	24,999	44,607	30,282

4. ACCUMULATED OPERATING SURPLUS — GENERAL FUND

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Accumulated operating surplus	602,026	585,183
Less: Amount committed		
— Banker's letter of guarantee (Note 15)	(310,064)	(310,064)
Unutilized accumulated operating surplus	<u>291,962</u>	<u>275,119</u>

5. DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANTS

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Balance as at 1 April	1,766,166	1,626,132
Add: Development grants utilized during the year	321,004	616,347
Interest on development grants	745	5,698
Transferred from operating grants (Note 20)	361,046	90,870
Insurance compensation received	—	12,749
	<u>2,448,961</u>	<u>2,351,796</u>
Less: Grants taken to statement of income and expenditure	688,040	583,312
Grants released on disposal of fixed assets	2,929	2,318
	<u>690,969</u>	<u>585,630</u>
Balance as at 31 March	<u>1,757,992</u>	<u>1,766,166</u>
Total Government capital grants received and utilized since FY 1982/83	<u>4,148,490</u>	<u>3,466,440</u>

6. REVOLVING FUND

The fund was established to provide computer, vehicle, and renovation loans to staff. Interest income earned is taken to the Statement of Income and Expenditure – General Fund.

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Balance as at 1 April	315,000	315,000
Add: Interest income	5,701	8,317
Less: Transferred to General Fund	(5,701)	(8,317)
Balance as at 31 March	<u>315,000</u>	<u>315,000</u>

Assets relating to the unutilized balance of the Revolving Fund are pooled in the Balance Sheet.

7. ENDOWMENT FUND

Interest income from the Endowment Fund supports the ISEAS Research Fellowships Programme. See Note 3.

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Balance as at 1 April	1,160,000	1,160,000
Add: Interest income	31,512	44,473
Less: Transferred to ISEAS Research Fellowships Programme (Note 3)	(31,512)	(44,473)
Balance as at 31 March	<u>1,160,000</u>	<u>1,160,000</u>

Assets relating to the unutilized balance of the Endowment Fund are pooled in the Balance Sheet.

8. RESEARCH PROGRAMMES TRUST

The Research Programmes Trust provides funds for continuation of programmes of research and publications on international and regional economic issues. The interest income is used to finance and support Specific and Special Projects directly recorded. See Note 10.

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Balance as at 1 April	4,343,960	4,343,960
Add: Interest income	120,428	159,064
Less: Transferred to Specific and Special Projects (Note 10)	(120,428)	(159,064)
Balance as at 31 March	<u>4,343,960</u>	<u>4,343,960</u>

9. ISEAS RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

These fellowships are supported from interest income earned from the Endowment Fund. From FY 1994/95, income and expenditure of this fund is accounted for in the Statement of Income and Expenditure — Other Funds. See Note 3.

10. SPECIFIC AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Specific Projects are ongoing projects of research and seminars supported by grants received from foundations, agencies, and other similar organizations. Special Projects are planned major activities of the Institute.

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Balance as at 1 April	16,894,775	15,461,033
Add/(Less): Donations/research grants received	1,220,210	1,306,201
Investment income (Note 19)	527,303	380,073
Interest income	125,186	150,026
(Deficit) on photocopying account/ computer facilities	(453)	(4,853)
Interest income transferred from Research Programmes Trust (Note 8)	120,428	159,064
	1,992,674	1,990,511
	18,887,449	17,451,544
Less: Expenditure during the year	(1,091,050)	(556,769)
Balance as at 31 March	17,796,399	16,894,775

11. KERNIAL SINGH SANDHU MEMORIAL FUND

This memorial fund is initiated to commemorate the past achievements of the Institute's late Director, Professor K.S. Sandhu, and the usage of the fund will be in accordance to the work of the Institute. From FY 1994/95, income and expenditure of this fund is accounted for in the Statement of Income and Expenditure — Other Funds. See Note 3.

12. FIXED ASSETS

	Office equipment and machinery S\$	Electrical fittings S\$	Furniture and fixtures S\$	Motor vehicles S\$	Total S\$
Cost					
At 1 April 1995	2,849,753	115,396	97,998	217,143	3,280,290
Additions	453,570	44,261	5,010	179,954	682,795
Disposals	(14,868)	(1,120)	—	(48,687)	(64,675)
At 31 March 1996	3,288,455	158,537	103,008	348,410	3,898,410
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 April 1995	1,172,690	53,679	70,612	217,143	1,514,124
Depreciation for the year	628,008	26,945	10,593	22,494	688,040
Disposals	(11,939)	(1,120)	—	(48,687)	(61,746)
At 31 March 1996	1,788,759	79,504	81,205	190,950	2,140,418
Depreciation for FY 1994/95	550,838	18,529	13,945	—	583,312
Net book value					
At 31 March 1996	1,499,696	79,033	21,803	157,460	1,757,992
At 31 March 1995	1,677,063	61,717	27,386	—	1,766,166

13. INVESTMENTS

Two fund managers, namely, OUB Asset Management Ltd. and DBS Asset Management Ltd., were appointed to invest and manage funds of S\$6,400,000 each on behalf of the Institute.

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Balance as at 1 April	13,302,615	12,896,379
Investment income (Note 19)	586,644	407,887
Tax deducted at source (included in sundry debtors)	(1,822)	(1,651)
Balance as at 31 March	<u>13,887,437</u>	<u>13,302,615</u>
Short-term investments		
• quoted equity shares, at cost	967,480	635,755
• quoted bonds, at cost	11,010,251	4,950,878
Cash balances with banks	351,934	3,222,532
Fixed deposits	1,333,064	4,443,214
Sundry debtors	237,546	139,513
Other creditors and accruals	(12,838)	(89,277)
Balance as at 31 March	<u>13,887,437</u>	<u>13,302,615</u>
Market values of		
• quoted equity shares	923,421	594,804
• quoted bonds	11,187,050	4,930,858

15. SUNDRY DEBTORS, DEPOSITS, AND PREPAYMENTS

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Sundry debtors	220,167	211,860
Deposits	19,937	13,048
Prepayments	98,213	220,588
	<u>338,317</u>	<u>445,496</u>

15. **FIXED DEPOSITS**

The banker's letter of guarantee amounting to S\$310,064 (FY 1994/95: S\$310,064), secured by a fixed deposit as collateral, has been placed as security for the rental deposit in respect of the Institute's office space.

16. **SUNDRY CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS**

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Deposits received	12,581	17,964
Sundry creditors	1,572	1,447
Accruals	100,112	50,123
	<u>114,265</u>	<u>69,534</u>

17. **OPERATING EXPENDITURE — GENERAL FUND**

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Expenditure on manpower	4,291,920	4,082,504
Advertising	14,366	7,490
Audit fees	7,000	4,700
Counterpart funds	50,000	50,000
Entertainment expenses	3,000	3,000
Housing subsidy	135,461	152,571
Insurance	13,244	11,693
Library	326,331	315,482
Maintenance of equipment/premises	153,388	131,201
Maintenance of vehicles	27,230	24,281
Medical/dental benefits	32,644	26,456

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Miscellaneous expenses	6,731	4,901
Furniture and equipment expensed off	4,714	7,523
Office stationery	14,457	9,222
Postage	21,563	16,395
Printing	32,318	27,333
Public utilities	84,172	83,967
Regional Advisory Council	9,722	12,135
Rental of premises	1,277,462	1,277,472
Rental of storage space	68,598	66,590
Research vote	348,453	291,836
Scholarship fund	120,669	104,539
Seminars and workshops	9,734	7,262
Special conferences and meetings	48,971	59,641
Staff training vote	12,908	9,449
Staff welfare	8,113	11,432
Telecommunications	38,884	27,499
Transport expenses	2,162	2,025
	<u>7,164,215</u>	<u>6,828,599</u>

18. INTEREST INCOME

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Interest on staff loans	5,701	8,317
Interest from operating grant	8,487	10,702
Interest on fixed deposit pledged for the banker's letter of guarantee (Note 15)	10,059	13,034
	<u>24,247</u>	<u>32,053</u>

19. INVESTMENT INCOME

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Income from investment	586,644	407,887
Allocation of investment income (Note 10) to Specific and Special Projects:		
IEF (International Economics & Finance)	39,666	18,592
Singapore Lecture Fund (Mobil)	15,867	7,437
Singapore Lecture Fund (MAS)	10,578	4,958
GOF (Specific and Special Project Fund)	461,192	349,086
	527,303	380,073
Kernal Singh Sandhu Memorial Fund	52,889	24,790
Income and Expenditure Statement — GOF	6,452	3,024
	586,644	407,887

20. OPERATING GRANTS

The operating grants received from the Singapore Government since the inception of the Institute are as follows:

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Balance as at 1 April	67,964,553	61,297,423
Add: Operating grants received during the year	7,430,000	6,758,000
Less: Transferred to deferred capital grants (Note 5)	(361,046)	(90,870)
	7,068,954	6,667,130
Balance as at 31 March	75,033,507	67,964,553

Included in the operating grants received is the Counterpart Funds of S\$50,000 (FY 1994/95: S\$50,000). Counterpart Funds are additional support from the Singapore Government to promote economic research. The grant received and its related expenses are taken into the Statement of Income and Expenditure.

21. **CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

	FY 1995/96 S\$	FY 1994/95 S\$
Commitments in respect of the Institute's computerization programme	<u>906,131</u>	<u>1,191,534</u>

22. **PRIOR YEAR COMPARATIVES**

Prior year comparatives were audited by a firm of public accountants other than Arthur Andersen.

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