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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The year 1997-98 was a very busy one for the Institute as we carried out the various research activities, published books and journals, organized conferences, seminars, public lectures, briefings, and training programmes, and networked. In particular, three events pre-occupied us, namely developments in ASEAN, the regional financial crisis, and the physical relocation of ISEAS.



As ASEAN has occupied a central role in ISEAS activities for many years, it was felt that the Institute should properly celebrate the thirtieth anniversary through publications and conferences. ISEAS research staff teamed up to write a book on "Thirty Years of ASEAN: Milestones of Achievement". The project itself was a milestone, as it was the first collective and multi-disciplinary exercise undertaken by the research staff. A commemorative conference was held jointly with the ASEAN

Secretariat in early August on ASEAN in the New Millennium; the outlook was generally positive then as there was little anticipation of the regional financial crisis. Another conference was held in November on ASEAN Enlargement: Impacts and Implications.

The spread and severity of the regional currency and financial crisis caught both experts and laymen by surprise. As the crisis unfolded over the months following the devaluation of the Thai baht in July, ISEAS became involved in a flurry of research and publication activities, organization and participation in conferences and seminars, and numerous briefings for visiting dignitaries and scholars. The book on *The Currency Crisis in Southeast Asia* by an ISEAS senior researcher was published in December 1997 (one of the earliest publications on the subject); it became a Singapore best-seller, and was re-issued as an updated edition in March 1998.

The move into new office buildings (adjacent to the old) was delayed from August 1997 to March 1998 due to construction falling behind schedule. This delay and the actual move disrupted the visiting research programme and conference and seminar activities towards the end of 1997 and the early months of 1998. Nevertheless, we thank the Public Works Department for designing and building the beautiful complex, which has a gross floor area of nearly 9,000 square metres, representing a 69 per cent increase in space. Both ISEAS staff and visiting researchers enjoy the new offices and surroundings, which add inspiration to our intellectual activities.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chia Siow Yue".

PROFESSOR CHIA SIOW YUE



MOVE TO A NEW ISEAS BUILDING

The Institute moved to its new building on 3 March 1998. Planning for the new building began in April 1990 under the late Director, Professor Kernial S. Sandhu. ISEAS needed more space for current activities and for future development. On 14 May 1992, Cabinet approved the establishment of the Civil Service College and Research Institutes Complex at Heng Mui Keng Terrace with the new ISEAS Building as the first in the Complex. Planning for space was based on standard government norms and guidelines for office space utilization. A total net floor area of 5,755 sq metres was approved by the Budget Division of Ministry of Finance, representing an increase of 69 per cent over existing space.

The Public Works Department (PWD) was appointed ISEAS' architects, represented first by Mr Poon Hin Kiong, followed by Mr Cheah Kok Ming. A building brief was prepared and planning began in late 1993. ISEAS Director (1993–June 1996) Professor Chan Heng Chee appointed Mrs P. Lim Pui Huen, an ISEAS Research Fellow, as ISEAS Building Project Co-ordinator. PWD provided all supporting consultants (QS, engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, air-conditioning, etc.). PWD appointed Toh Seng Sit Construction as main contractor, DP Design as the interior design consultant, Duet Design as the signage consultant, and P.T. Vijaya Tribuwana International as the landscape consultant. The architect and consultants conducted detailed discussions with the Institute regarding ISEAS' needs but the final interpretation and design of those needs were in the hands of the architect. Building began in February 1996. The new building was handed over to ISEAS on 2 March 1998. It is inevitable that project of this magnitude will experience teething problems and a number of outstanding issues still remain.

Design Concept

The new ISEAS building has a total area of about 9,000 square metres and is located on a 1.3-hectare sloping terrain site at Heng Mui Keng Terrace, next to the old office building.

The new office complex has four buildings — a one-storey Seminar block, a two-storey Administration block, a five-storey Research block and a six-storey Library block. The blocks are linked together by open corridors. In the words of the architect,

the planning concept is reminiscent of a traditional Southeast Asian village where distinctive pavilions housing specific functions are organized around an open village square. The "village square" in the new ISEAS building complex is a landscaped



courtyard that is also a focal point for the bookshop, lounge and the reading areas of the library to look into. ... Lush landscaping, providing shade and visual relief, fill the spaces between the three blocks of facilities.

The design theme attempts to capture the essence of traditional Southeast Asian architecture and interpret it for a modern context. Quintessentially tropical overhanging pitched roofs, post and lintel framing and layering of external walls are architectural hallmarks of the new ISEAS building. The architect elucidates,

In the Administration and Seminar blocks, the office and bookshop spaces are designed as "boxes" with the roof hovering above like an umbrella. The top reading level of the Library is a mezzanine platform set away from the perimeter columns; here the space is expressed as a deck under an "umbrella" roof. The Research block has an internal open-to-the-sky courtyard surrounded by corridors connecting researchers' offices. This different quality of space helps define a realm for reflection and research.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) was established in 1968 as a regional research centre to promote scholarship, research, and dialogues on the region's multi-faceted issues and challenges of stability and security, economic development, and political, social and cultural change. To this end, the Institute's activities encompass research; conferences, seminars and workshops; public lectures and briefings; training; and publications.

While the geographical focus of the Institute remains that of Southeast Asia, its activities have expanded to include relations of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) with other regional groupings and countries and major economic powers; the Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) forum since 1994, as ISEAS is Singapore's national APEC Study Centre; the Indian Ocean Rim as ISEAS is Singapore's academic representative in the tripartite Indian Ocean Rim Initiative (IORI) since 1997; the Pacific Economic Co-operation Conference (PECC) as its Director is a committee member of the Singapore chapter and has been a representative on the PECC Trade Policy Forum since 1997. ISEAS networks actively with international and regional organizations such as the World Bank, UNDP, OECD Development Centre, ASEAN Secretariat, Asian Development Bank, Asian Development Bank Institute; funding agencies from various countries; universities, research institutes and think-tanks in Southeast Asia, East Asia, South Asia, Western Europe, Egypt, Canada, United States, Latin America, Australia and New Zealand. For the year in review, ISEAS also acted as the ASEAN co-ordinator of the Second ASEAN-Korea 21st Century Forum (an activity funded by the ASEAN Secretariat), and as the secretariat of the ASEAN Economic Forum (a gathering of economists from ASEAN universities, research institutes and think-tanks to promote research and discussions on ASEAN economic issues).

Three events during the year in review occupied a considerable part of the time and energy of ISEAS staff. First, to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of ASEAN, ISEAS undertook the following projects: (1) book project on "Thirty Years of ASEAN: Milestones of Achievement"; (2) Roundtable and planned book on "ASEAN in the New Millennium"; (3) Roundtable and planned book on "ASEAN Enlargement: Impacts and Implications"; and (4) an ASEAN Bibliography compilation. Second, the regional currency and financial crisis led to a surge of research and publication activities, organization of and participation in conferences and seminars on the crisis, and numerous briefings for visiting dignitaries and scholars. ISEAS scored a first in publishing the book *The Currency Crisis in Southeast Asia* by Manuel Montes (ISEAS Senior Fellow)

in December 1997; the book went into a second edition in March 1998. Third, for several months, all ISEAS staff were busily involved in the preparations for the move to the new building complex in March 1998. This exercise inevitably forced ISEAS to curtail its visiting research programme as well as its conference and seminar activities towards the end of 1997 and the early months of 1998.

The Director and research staff had a busy year pursuing ISEAS' multi-faceted activities, highlights of which are given below:

- Major research projects undertaken during the year, either ongoing or newly launched, by ISEAS researchers and affiliates included ASEAN competitiveness in selected industries; foreign investment policy competition; ASEAN growth triangles; ASEAN investments from Asian Newly Industrialized Economies; evaluation of thirty years of ASEAN; challenges of ASEAN in the new millennium; issues and implications of ASEAN enlargement; enterprise reforms and restructuring in Vietnam; capital mobilization for the development of the Greater Mekong subregion; the Asian currency and financial crisis; the regional haze problem; governments and political changes in Southeast Asia; Islamic revivalism and state response; migration in contemporary Southeast Asia; role of cultures and institutions in Southeast Asian economic development.
- Major conferences organized by ISEAS during the year included the ASEAN Roundtable on ASEAN in the New Millennium to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of ASEAN; ASEAN Transitional Economies Roundtable on ASEAN Enlargement: Impacts and Implications; AFTA-CER Linkage; Second ASEAN-Korea 21st Century Forum; Currency and Haze Crises in Southeast Asia; Contemporary Southeast Asian Studies; APEC Roundtable on APEC: Sustaining the Momentum; Islamic Revivalism and State Response.
- The Asia-Pacific Lecture was launched in May 1997 as part of the Institute's continuing efforts to contribute to the intellectual life of Singapore. As with the highly successful Singapore Lecture Series organized by ISEAS since 1980, the new lecture series aims at providing Singaporeans and the foreign community in Singapore with the opportunity to participate in lectures on global and regional trends and issues given by eminent Asia-Pacific persons in academia, professions, government and business. An eminent economist from the Philippines, Dr Jesus Estanislao, delivered the inaugural lecture on *The Philippine Economy: An Emerging Asian Tiger*. Two State of the Nation Lectures were delivered: one by Dr Soedjati Djiwandono, an

Indonesian political scientist, and the other by Associate Professor Chua Beng Huat, a Singapore sociologist.

- The Regional Outlook Forum was launched in January 1998, also as part of the continuing efforts of ISEAS to contribute to the Singapore public's greater awareness and understanding of regional developments. The highlights of the Forum were the panel discussions on the regional currency crisis by leading economists from Indonesia, Korea and Thailand, and the economic forecast for Singapore by the forecasting team from Nanyang Technological University.
- The training programme on The ASEAN Experience, launched in 1996, entered its second year, providing month-long modules of lectures and seminars on the ASEAN economies, and the institutional, political, and economic aspects of ASEAN as a regional grouping, interspersed with field-trips. Two modules were held in June and November 1997. Participants were from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam, and included government officials, scholars and journalists. ISEAS was also approached to undertake a month-long training programme on The East Asian Economic Development Experience in May 1997 for 15 trainees from the southern African countries. The trainees were drawn from academia, government, and the private sector.
- ISEAS continued to provide briefings on APEC, East Asia, Southeast Asia, ASEAN and Singapore to visitors under the Lee Kuan Yew Fellowship Programme and the Singapore International Foundation programme; the diplomatic corps; distinguished political leaders and senior foreign government officials visiting Singapore; scholars and researchers from overseas universities and research institutes; and officials from international and regional organizations and funding agencies. During the year there were 10 formal briefing sessions by ISEAS Director and research staff, over 80 informal briefings and discussions undertaken by the Director personally, and numerous briefings and discussions undertaken by individual research staff.

While the core research staff remained at under twenty, ISEAS continued to have a large and active visiting programme. During the year, the Institute played host to nearly one hundred visiting researchers from all parts of the world, with the majority from Asia, including local scholars. They stayed for periods ranging from a few weeks to over a year and were either self-funded, funded from ISEAS internal resources, or funded by fellowships to ISEAS from foreign governments and organizations.

Both resident and foreign scholars and researchers, as well as the Singapore public and private sectors, have found the ISEAS Library an invaluable resource. It has one

of the best collections of Southeast Asian materials. It is working towards putting on the Internet its on-line catalogue *SEALion* and its journal index database, *SEABase*. The Library also provided technical assistance to the ASEAN Secretariat and training for personnel from libraries in Southeast Asia and China.

ISEAS continued to maintain an active publishing programme, including works by external authors. The Publications Unit has an established reputation for being a major publisher of scholarly works on ASEAN and East Asia and an extensive distribution network world-wide. Its on-line interactive catalogue of ISEAS books and journals on the Internet has proven to be increasingly popular. During the year, the Unit was responsible for publishing a total of 40 new publications, including three ISEAS journals (*ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, and *SOJOURN*), two annuals (*Southeast Asian Affairs* and *Regional Outlook*), and a quarterly (*MyanView*).

MISSION STATEMENT



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 dimensions and issues of stability and security, economic development, and political, social and cultural change.

The intention is not only to stimulate research and 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 strategically placed to assist international, regional and local scholars and other researchers 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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Institute is governed by a Board of Trustees on which are represented the National University of Singapore, appointees from the government, as well as representatives from a broad range of professional and civic organizations and groups.

The Chairman of the ISEAS Board of Trustees is Mr Chia Cheong Fook, and Dr Ow Chin Hock is the Deputy Chairman.

The Institute welcomes the new members of the Board, Mr Lim Siong Guan, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education; and Mr Wong Nang Jang, Executive Vice-President, Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation Ltd., and conveys its appreciation to the outgoing member, Mr Koh Cher Siang, Commissioner, Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore, for his valuable contributions to ISEAS.

The Institute would like to record its appreciation to members of the Board for their support during the year.

COMMITTEES

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. Members of the Board are appointed to the various committees. The Executive Committee oversees the day-to-day operations of the Institute while the Investment Committee manages the investment of the Institute's Endowment Fund. The Fund-Raising Committee continues to explore ways and means of supplementing support for the Institute. 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.

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

REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

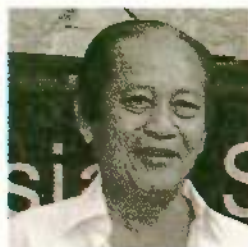
- Emeritus Professor Jose V. Abueva, former President, University of the Philippines, Manila (Professor of Political Science and Public Administration).
- Royal Emeritus Professor Ungku Aziz, President, ANGKASA, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur (Professor of Economics).
- Professor Lim Pin, Vice-Chancellor, National University of Singapore (Professor of Medicine);
- Professor Somsakdi Xuto, Director, The Public Affairs Institute, Thailand (Professor of Political Science).
- Professor Wang Gungwu, Director, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore, former Vice-Chancellor, 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 Wang Gungwu is also a Distinguished Senior Research Fellow at ISEAS.

Members of the Regional Advisory Council (from top, left to right):

Royal Emeritus Professor Ungku Aziz, Professor Somsakdi Xuto,

Emeritus Professor Wang Gungwu, Professor Lim Pin,

Emeritus Professor Jose V. Abueva.



The Council does not have administrative responsibilities or a formal policy role; rather, through informal discussions at an annual meeting, the Institute seeks the benefit of the wisdom and experience of its 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 ties could be further strengthened and expanded.

The Institute extends its congratulations to Professor Wang Gungwu on being awarded the degree of Doctor of Letters by the University of Hull, U.K. in February 1998.

S T A F F

Since 1 July 1996, Professor Chia Siow Yue has been the Director of ISEAS. She is the Institute's chief academic and administrative officer. The Director also manages the Institute's research programmes and projects, with the help of a core group of Senior Fellows and Fellows.

The Deputy Director is Dr Diana Wong, Senior Fellow, who co-ordinates the Institute's Training Programme and visiting researchers' programme. Whenever necessary, the Deputy Director deputizes for the Director in her absence. Dr Wong's appointment as Deputy Director ended on 31 March 1998.

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 of the Library, Miss Ch'ng Kim See. Further details of the Professional Staff of the Institute are provided in Appendix III.



Researchers resident at ISEAS during 1997/98 can be broadly divided into the following categories.

1. Research Staff

Senior Fellows and Fellows form the core of the ISEAS research staff. In addition to their primary role as researchers, they are also actively involved in the planning and execution of ISEAS research projects, conferences, and training programmes; overseeing visiting researchers; serving as resource persons in seminars and briefings; and serving as editors and referees of ISEAS journals and other publications.

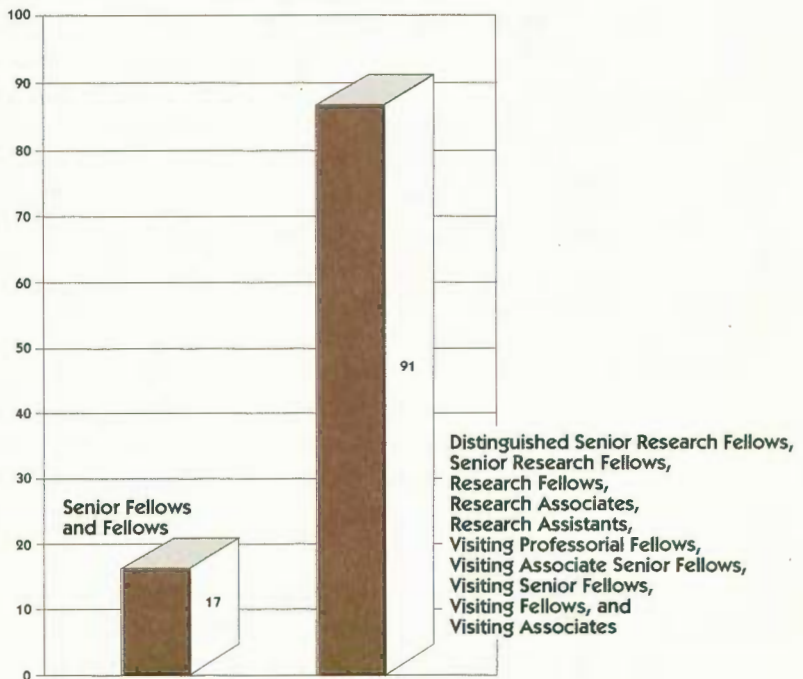
2. Visiting Researchers and Affiliates

- a. Distinguished Senior Research Fellows, Senior Research Fellows, Research Fellows, Research Associates and Research Assistants form a second category. They are the recipients of the various fellowships and assistantships offered by ISEAS, and are resident at ISEAS for varying periods.
- b. Visiting Professorial Fellows, Visiting Associate Senior Fellows, Visiting Senior Fellows, Visiting Fellows, and Visiting Associates are attached to ISEAS for varying periods, to enable them to pursue research using ISEAS research facilities. They receive no direct financial support.
- c. Associate Professorial Fellows, Associate Senior Fellows and Associate Fellows are academics from the National University of Singapore (NUS) and Nanyang Technological University (NTU), and other researchers affiliated to ISEAS to collaborate on research and training projects.

Senior Fellows and Fellows

A team of seventeen Senior Fellows and Fellows formed the Institute's core research staff during FY 1997/98. In addition to their involvement in ISEAS programmes, projects, and publications as co-ordinators and editors, they were resource persons in training programmes, seminars and briefings, they published widely in their respective fields, and represented ISEAS at various international, regional, and local conferences. They also played host to the large number of visiting scholars who were resident at ISEAS for varying periods during the year.

RESEARCHERS AT ISEAS, 1997-98



Note: The numbers include all categories of researchers, excluding the 46 visiting participants under the Training Programmes in April-May, June, August, September-October and October 1997.

Dr Diana WONG

Academic Qualifications: B.Soc.Sc. Hons. (University of Singapore), Diplom Soz., Dr. rer. soc. (Bielefeld)

Nationality: Malaysian

Position & Responsibilities: Deputy Director; Co-ordinator of RSCS; and Co-Editor of *SOJOURN* (up to 31.3.98)

Research interests: International Migration, and World War II in Asia

Dr Derek DA CUNHA

Academic Qualifications: B.A. Hons. (Hull), M. Phil. (Cambridge), Ph.D. (Australian National University)

Nationality: Singaporean

Position & Responsibilities: Senior Fellow, RSPS; Editor, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*; and Editor, *Trends* (up to 30.4.97)

Research interests: Defence and Security

Dr John FUNSTON

Academic Qualifications: B.A. Hons., M.A. (Monash), Ph.D. (Australian National University)
Nationality: Australian
Position & Responsibilities: Senior Fellow, RSPS
Research interests: Malaysian Domestic Politics; Thailand's Foreign Policy; and Southeast Asian Comparative Politics

Dr Manuel F. MONTES

Academic Qualifications: B.A. (Ateneo de Manila University), Ph.D. (Stanford University)
Nationality: Filipino-American
Position & Responsibilities: Senior Fellow, RES (w.e.f. 2.7.97)
Research interests: Macroeconomic and Balance of Payments Impact of International Financial Flows; Trade and Integration Issues in the Asia-Pacific; Processes of Economic Reform and Transition to the Market

Dr MYA THAN

Academic Qualifications: B.Sc. (Rangoon), M.Sc., Ph.D. (University of Agriculture, Prague)
Nationality: Myanmar
Position & Responsibilities: Senior Fellow and Co-ordinator, ATEP; Co-Editor, *MyanView*; and Associate Editor, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*
Research interests: Economic Development Issues in Indochina and Myanmar

Mr Daljit SINGH

Academic Qualifications: B.A. Hons. (Malaya), B.A. Hons. (Oxon)
Nationality: Singaporean
Position & Responsibilities: Senior Fellow, RSPS; Co-ordinator, PAU; and Editor, *Trends* (w.e.f. 1.5.97)
Research interests: Regional Security Trends

Dr Joseph L.H. TAN

Academic Qualifications: B.A. (Brandeis), Ed.D. (Harvard)
Nationality: Singaporean
Position & Responsibilities: Senior Fellow, RES; Co-ordinator, AERU; and Editor, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*
Research interests: ASEAN-EU Economic Relations; Singapore's Petrochemical and Plastics Industry; Human Resource Development and ASEAN Economic Co-operation

Dr Carolyn L. GATES

Academic Qualifications: B.A. (Briarcliff College), M.Phil., D.Phil. (Oxon)
Nationality: American
Position & Responsibilities: Fellow, ATEP; Associate Editor, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*; and Convenor, ISEAS Working Papers
Research interests: Microeconomic Organization and Behaviour in Vietnam; Asian Transitional Economies; New Institutional and Evolutionary Economics and Their Application to East Asia

Mr Russell HENG

Academic Qualifications: B.A. Hons. (Victoria University, Wellington)
Nationality: Singaporean
Position & Responsibilities: Fellow, ATEP (on study leave at ANU)
Research interests: Political Trends in Vietnam

Dr LAI Ah Eng

Academic Qualifications: B.Soc.Sc. Hons. (Universiti Sains Malaysia), M.Phil. (Sussex),
Ph.D. (Cambridge)
Nationality: Malaysian
Position & Responsibilities: Fellow, RSCS (w.e.f. 1.7.97)
Research interests: Cultures and Identities in Southeast Asia with particular
reference to Singapore and Malaysia; Family Issues in
Southeast Asia; History and Ethnography of Singapore and
Malaysia; Values, Institutions and Development

Dr Kim ONG-GIGER

Academic Qualifications: B.A. Hons. (Monash University), M.A., Ph.D. (Australian
National University)
Nationality: Malaysian
Position & Responsibilities: Fellow, RES (w.e.f. 1.4.97)
Research interests: Trade and Investment Issues in Southeast Asia; Regionalization
of Production Networks; and Impact of Globalization on
Human Resource Development and R&D

Dr Sorpong PEOU

Academic Qualifications: B.A. Hons. (University of Waterloo), M.A., Ph.D. (York
University)
Nationality: Cambodian-Canadian
Position & Responsibilities: Fellow, ATEP; and Co-editor, *MyanView*
Research interests: Regional Security in Southeast Asia; U.N. Affairs; and
Cambodian Politics

Dr Leonard C. SEBASTIAN

Academic Qualifications: B.A. Specialized Hons., M.A., Grad. Dip. Strat. Studies (York
University), Ph.D. (Australian National University)
Nationality: Singaporean
Position & Responsibilities: Fellow, RSPS; Associate Editor, *Trends* (w.e.f. 1.6.97); Book
Review Editor, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*; Business Manager,
Trends; and Assistant Co-ordinator, PAU
Research interests: Regional Security; Indonesian Strategic and Political Trends;
and Singapore Political Economy

Dr SHENG Lijun

Academic Qualifications: B.A. (Beijing Foreign Languages Institute), M.A. (Australian National University), Ph.D. (University of Queensland)
Nationality: Chinese (PRC)
Position & Responsibilities: Fellow, RSPS
Research interests: China and the Asia-Pacific

Dr Naimah TALIB

Academic Qualifications: B.A. Hons. (National University of Singapore), M.A., Ph.D. (Hull)
Nationality: Singaporean
Position & Responsibilities: Fellow, RSCS; and Co-Editor, *SOJOURN*
Research interests: Islamic Revivalism in Southeast Asia; Modern History of Singapore, Malaysia, and Brunei

Dr TIN MAUNG MAUNG THAN

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

Dr Christopher J. WEE Wan-ling

Academic Qualifications: B.A. Hons., M.A. (National University of Singapore), Ph.D. (Chicago)
Nationality: Singaporean
Position & Responsibilities: Fellow, RSCS (w.e.f. 21.7.97)
Research interests: Values, Institutions and Development in Southeast Asia; Modernity and Cultural Change; Art and Culture, with a focus on Singapore

Distinguished Senior Research Fellows

The Institute invites senior statesmen and eminent scholars as Distinguished Senior Research Fellows. In addition to their own research work, they can, with their experience and knowledge, serve as valuable guides and mentors for younger scholars and other aspiring experts on the region.

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* (up to 31.10.97). Research interests: Global Social-Political and Economic Trends.

Professor WANG Gungwu

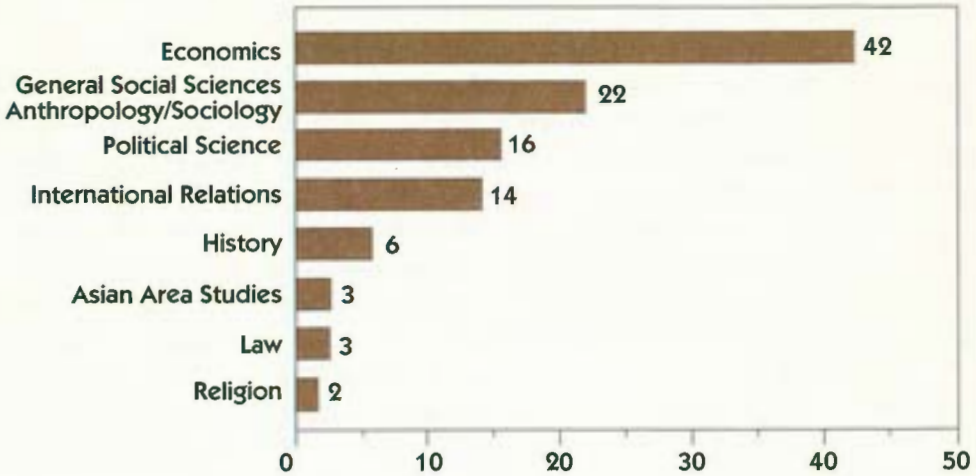
Professor of History, University of Malaya (1963–68), Professor of Far Eastern History, Australian National University (1968–86), Director, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University (1975–80), President of the Asian Studies Association of Australia (1978–80), President of the 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), Honorary President of the International Congress of Asian and North African Studies (1993), Chairman, Institute of East Asian Political Economy, Singapore (1996) and currently Director, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore.

Research Fellows and Research Associates

ISEAS offers a wide range of fellowships. These include: the Distinguished and Senior Fellowship in International Economics and Finance (supported by a fund from the Khoo Foundation); Research Fellowship in ASEAN Affairs funded by the New Zealand Government that is for ASEAN and New Zealand nationals; the Research Fellowship in Mexican-Southeast Asian Relations supported by the Ford Foundation in Jakarta; the Research Fellowship in Bangladesh-Southeast Asian Relations, supported by the Ford Foundation in Dhaka; and the ISEAS Research Fellowship supported by the Singapore International Foundation.

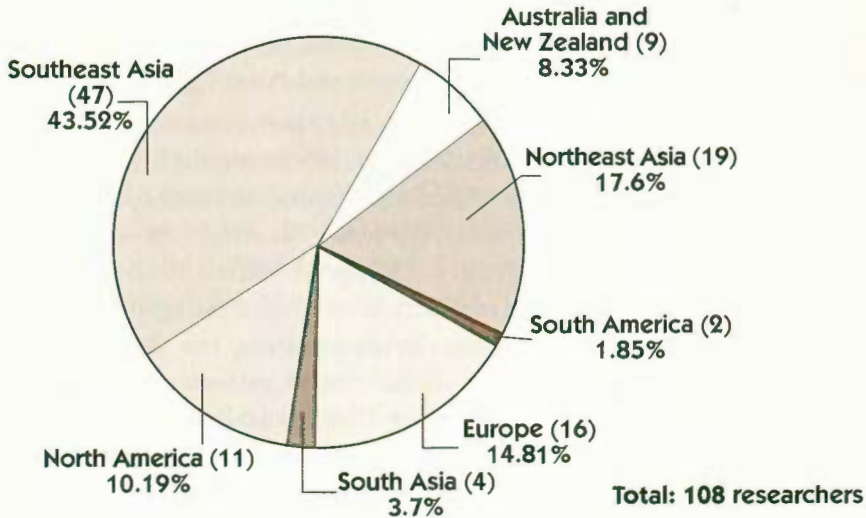
In FY 1997/98, ISEAS hosted fifteen Research Fellows from nine countries. This included two Research Associates pursuing Ph.D. degrees under ISEAS sponsorship.

ISEAS RESEARCHERS BY DISCIPLINE, 1997-98



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RESEARCHERS AT ISEAS BY REGION/COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1997-98



Note: The numbers include all categories of researchers as shown in the chart on page 14, excluding the 46 visiting participants under the Training Programmes in April-May, June, August, September-October and October 1997.

Distinguished and Senior Fellowships in International Economics and Finance

Initiated with the support of the Khoo Foundation of Singapore in 1981, the fellowships enable eminent scholars, influential senior international economics and finance personnel, and other similarly qualified individuals to come to the Institute for a limited period of time to research, reflect, and lecture. Their presence will, *inter alia*, allow Singaporeans and other Southeast Asians to have the benefit of firsthand contact with, and exposure to, individuals in the forefront of knowledge in international economics and finance. Research may be on any topic within the general field of international economics and finance. Of particular interest, however, are issues relating to developments in international capital and financial markets, and international monetary policies. The response to these fellowships has been encouraging and a total of thirteen awards have been made to date.

Research Fellowship in ASEAN Affairs

Funded by the New Zealand Government, the first awards under this scheme were made in 1977. A total of five fellowships were awarded in 1997 to nationals of New Zealand and ASEAN countries who wish to work on development and related problems of the region.

The recipients during the year under review were *Ms Mely Caballero-Anthony*, a Filipino-Malaysian Ph.D. Candidate, University of Hong Kong, who worked on "Dispute Settlement and Management in ASEAN: Mechanisms and Modus Operandi"; *Ms Ampai Harakunarak*, a Thai Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate College of Marine Studies, University of Delaware, USA, who researched on "Non-Binding or Informal Modes of Marine Co-operation: Evidence from the Gulf of Thailand"; *Mr Robert Scollay*, Director, APEC Study Centre, University of Auckland, New Zealand, for a study on "Economic Implications of Linkages between AFTA and CER"; *Professor Raj Vasil*, Programme Director, Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University of Wellington, who researched on "Singapore Politics"; and *Ms Zhou Mei*, Former Deputy Director cum Chief of Production Information Unit, United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia, for a study on "Entrepreneurs in Singapore and Malaysia".

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. Following this was a grant made to ISEAS by the Ford Foundation, to start a programme on Southeast Asian Studies for Mexican scholars. As of 1996-97, a total of five Mexican scholars working on Southeast Asia have spent a maximum of three months each at ISEAS, and six Southeast Asian scholars have spent some time in El Colegio. More scholarly exchanges are expected.

The five 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; *Professor Romer Cornejo*, Professor of Asian History and Contemporary China, El Colegio de Mexico; *Professor Daniel Toledo Beltran*, Professor/Researcher, Metropolitan Autonomous University of Mexico and Professor at the El Colegio de Mexico; and *Professor Omar Martinez Legorreta*, Professor/Researcher, 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". *Professor Daniel Toledo Beltran* researched on "The Japanese Industrial Relations System and Its Internationalization in Southeast Asia: The Case of Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand, 1980-1995". *Professor Omar Martinez Legorreta* worked on "Japan and ASEAN Regional Forum: The Japanese and the Multilateral Regional Effort for Addressing Security Issues in Asia Pacific".

The six Southeast Asian scholars who visited in El Colegio were *Dr Yao Souchou*, Fellow, ISEAS; *Professor Jaime B. Veneracion*, Chairperson, Department of History, University of the Philippines; *Dr Afan Gaffar*, Senior Lecturer, Departemen Pendidikan dan Kebudayaan, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Fakultas Ilmu Sosial dan Ilmu Pemerintahan, Indonesia; *Associate Professor Yong Mun Cheong*, Vice-Dean, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, Vice-Dean, Department of History, and Co-ordinator, Master of Arts (Southeast Asian Studies), National University of Singapore; *Professor Chia Siow Yue*, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies;

and *Dr Teofilo Daquila*, Economist, National University of Singapore. *Dr Yao* did research on "Tradition and Desire: The Business World of the Chinese Diaspora in Asia"; the subject of *Professor Veneracion's* research was "Mexico-Philippine Relations in the Nineteenth Century"; and *Dr Afan Gaffar* worked on "Political Economy of Development: An Indonesian Case Study". *Associate Professor Yong Mun Cheong* visited El Colegio and was attached to the Southeast Asian Programme in the Center for Asian and African Studies in El Colegio de Mexico; *Professor Chia Siow Yue* gave a seminar on "Developments in ASEAN and AFTA", jointly organized by Center for Asian and African Studies, El Colegio and APEC Studies Programme; and *Dr Teofilo Daquila's* research was on "ASEAN & NAFTA in the Global Economy: Looking Backward and Looking Forward".

Research Fellowship in Bangladesh-Southeast Asian Relations

The Research Fellowship was initiated in 1995, with funding support from the Ford Foundation in Dhaka, Bangladesh, to create a programme which will help Bangladesh research fellows and academics to further their understanding of Southeast Asia and the Asia-Pacific. This is a three-year programme during which time a total of ten Bangladesh fellows, including staff from the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS), will be at ISEAS for a period of three months each to undertake research and fieldwork in Southeast Asia. During the three years ISEAS will also help arrange for short-term visits for six Southeast Asian scholars to Dhaka, Bangladesh, to give lecturers and seminars in programmes arranged by the BIISS and the Ford Foundation in Dhaka.

In 1997 the three awards made to scholars from Bangladesh based at ISEAS were to: *Mr Mohammad Humayun Kabir*, Senior Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of International & Strategic Studies, who wrote on "ASEAN Growth Triangles: Relevance for Sub-Regional Co-operation in South Asia"; *Professor Mohammad Mohabbat Khan*, Department of Public Administration, University of Dhaka, who was working on "Quality Culture in the Singapore Civil Service: A Lesson for Bangladesh"; and *Professor Mustafizur Rahman*, whose research is entitled "Phasing and Sequencing of Regional Trade Integration Process: Experience of ASEAN and Lessons for SAARC".

*ISEAS Research Fellowship funded by the
Singapore International Foundation*

In 1996/97, ISEAS received a grant of \$50,000 from the Singapore International Foundation (SIF) to assist the Institute's short-term fellowship programme. The SIF fellowship programme complements the existing fellowship programme of ISEAS on comparative or regionally-oriented research projects. Two fellowships, each of a duration of six months to one year, are available annually for three years. The fellowship should also stimulate research among Southeast Asians in the country of origin of the scholar on matters relating to Southeast Asia, and lead to better mutual understanding of some of the issues involved in bilateral relations.

The first research fellow at ISEAS supported by this fund was *Dr Mochtar Pabottingi* from the Center for Political and Regional Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Indonesia. *Dr Pabottingi's* research project was entitled "Nationalism and Egalitarianism in Indonesia, 1908-1995: The Making and the Betrayal of an Ideal". The second research fellow, *Dr Rukmantoro Hadi Sumukti* of the Monterey Language School, Indonesia, commenced his fellowship in mid-February 1997 on the subject "The Indonesian Military: Its Past, and Future Roles and Functions in Nation Building". The third fellowship was awarded to *Professor C.P.F. Luhulima*, Senior Research Associate, Centre for Strategic & International Studies, Indonesia, who has accepted the award and will be at ISEAS in mid-1998 to conduct research on "The Political Economy of ASEAN in the 21st Century".

Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan M.A. Scholarships

The Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan M.A. Scholarship provides deserving local students with the opportunity to pursue postgraduate studies in the areas of Politics, International Relations and International Economics. The scholarship programme receives an annual income from the Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan Trust Fund established under the will of Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan's daughter, the late Nellie Wee, who passed away in March 1992. The trustees of the Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan Trust Fund believe he would have approved of the establishment of scholarships to enable young students to pursue graduate studies. ISEAS is proud to administer the MA. Scholarship. Upon graduation,

each successful M.A. candidate will be attached to ISEAS for a year as an intern.

Since its first year in 1996, four awards have been made for the M.A. courses in universities in the United States and in the United Kingdom.

Details are as follows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>University</i>
1. Ms Priscilla Hon Mei Lin	Political Economy	School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), UK (w.e.f. September 1996)
2. Ms Shamira Bhanu Abdul Azeez	Politics	University of Hull, UK (w.e.f. September 1996)
3. Ms Suchin Virabhak	Economics	University of Columbia, USA (w.e.f. September 1997)
4. Mr Eugene Tan Kheng Boon	Comparative Politics	London School of Economics, UK (w.e.f. September 1997)

During the year, Ms Priscilla Hon Mei Lin and Ms Shamira Bhanu Abdul Azeez graduated, and were based in ISEAS as Research Associates, participating in the research activities.

The ISEAS library is home to the Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan Collection comprising his private papers.

Research Fellows

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution, Country</i>	<i>Research Topic</i>
1. Ms Mely Caballero- Anthony	Filipino	Ph.D. Candidate, University of Hong Kong, People's Republic of China	Dispute Settlement and Management in ASEAN: Mechanisms and Modus Operandi
2. Ms Ampai Harakunarak	Thai	Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate College of Marine Studies, University of Delaware, USA	Non-Binding or Informal Modes of Marine Co-operation: Evidence from the Gulf of Thailand

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| 3. Mr Mohammad Humayun Kabir | Bangladeshi | Senior Research Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of International & Strategic Studies, Bangladesh | ASEAN Growth Triangles: Relevance for Sub-Regional Cooperation in South Asia |
| 4. Prof Mohammad Mohabbat Khan | Bangladeshi | Professor, Department of Public Administration, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh | Quality Culture in the Singapore Civil Service: A Lesson for Bangladesh |
| 5. Prof Omar Martinez Legorreta | Mexican | Professor/Researcher, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico | Japan and ASEAN Regional Forum: The Japanese and the Multi-lateral Regional Effort for Addressing Security Issues in Asia-Pacific |
| 6. Mrs Patricia Lim | Malaysian | Former Head/Library, ISEAS | History of Malaysia and Singapore; and Chinese Culture and Society |
| 7. Dr Mochtar Pabottingi | Indonesian | Director, Center for Political and Regional Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Indonesia | Nationalism and Egalitarianism in Indonesia, 1908-95: The Making and the Betrayal of an Ideal |
| 8. Dr Rukmantoro Hadi Sumukti | Indonesian | Director, Monterey Language School, Indonesia | The Indonesian Military: Its Past, and Future. Roles and Functions in Nation Building |
| 9. Prof Trinh Thi Ngoc Diep | Vietnamese | Professor, International Politics, Institute for International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam | Vietnam's Foreign Policy: Renovation and After |
| 10. Prof Raj Vasil | New Zealander | Programme Director, Institute of Policy Studies, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand | Singapore Politics |
| 11. Ms Zhou Mei | Singaporean | Former Deputy Director cum Chief of Production Information Unit, United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia | Entrepreneurs in Singapore and Malaysia |

Research Associates (ISEAS Ph.D. Fellowship Programme)

<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

*Research Associates (Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan M.A.
Scholarship Programme)*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution, Country</i>	<i>Research Topic</i>
1. Ms Shamira Bhanu Abdul Azeez	Singaporean	M.A. in Southeast Asian Studies, University of Hull, UK	Southeast Asian Studies
2. Ms Priscilla Hon Mei Lin	Singaporean	M.Sc. in International Politics of Asia and Africa, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK	Haze-Related Damage in Singapore

Research Assistants

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution, Country</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
1. Mr Christopher Lee	Australian	Research Assistant	APEC
2. Ms Liana Tan Guat Lian (up to 30.9.97)	Singaporean	Training Co-ordinator	ASEAN

Associate Senior Fellows

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution, Country</i>	<i>Research Topic</i>
1. Dr George Abonyi	Canadian	Senior Adviser, Asian Development Bank, Manila; and Senior Visiting Fellow, Masters in Public Policy Programme, National University of Singapore, Singapore	Globalization and Regional Integration in Asia; and Sub-regional Co-operation as an Approach to Economic Co-operation and National Development
2. Assoc Prof Chia Lin Sien	Singaporean	Associate Professor, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore, Singapore	Environment and Coastal Zone Management
3. Mr Ridzwan bin Haji Dzafir	Singaporean	Director-General, Trade Development Board, Singapore	ASEAN
4. Assoc Prof Tan Kong Yam	Singaporean	Head, Department of Business Policy, Faculty of Business Administration, National University of Singapore, Singapore	APEC
5. Assoc Prof Toh Thian Ser	Singaporean	Associate Professor, Vice-Dean (Business), Director (NTU Entrepreneurship Development Centre), Singapore	Regionalization and International Business

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1. Dr Teofilo C. Daquila	Filipino	Senior Lecturer, Master of Arts (Southeast Asian Studies) Programme, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, Singapore	ASEAN
2. Dr Innwon Park	Korean	Lecturer, Department of Economics and Statistics, National University of Singapore, Singapore	ASEAN Trade Model

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2. Assoc Prof Amitav Acharya	Indian	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, York University, Canada	Avoiding War in Southeast Asia: Prospects for a Security Community
3. Assoc Prof Jean DeBernardi	Canadian	Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta, Canada	Local and Global Dimensions of Christianity in Singapore
4. Dr Helene Legendre De Koninck	Canadian	Research Scholar, Organization of World Heritage Cities, Quebec, Canada	Angkor
5. Dr Dyikanbaeva Gulnura S.	Kyrgyztan	Adviser, National Bank of Kyrgyz, Kyrgyztan	The Monetary Policy of National Bank of Kyrgyz
6. Dr Cristina Eghenter	Italian	Director, Culture & Conservation Programme, Kayan Mentarang-World Wide Fund for Nature, Indonesia	Migration and Trading Routes in the Interior of Borneo: A Study of Knowledge and Practical Reasonings in Migration and Trading Networks
7. Prof Paul Y. Hammond	American	Distinguished Service Professor, University of Pittsburgh, USA	U.S. Foreign Policy: Comparing Europe with Asia
8. Ms Syetarn Hansakul	Thai	Vice-President (Economic Research), Overseas Union Bank, Singapore	Thailand's Current Economic Policy
9. Dr Takashi Hayashi	Japanese	Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, Nanzan University, Japan	Evolution of Intrafirm Division of Labour by Japanese MNEs: Upgrading in the Stages of Product Development in their Affiliates in East Asian Economies

10. Assoc Prof Takagi Isao	Japanese	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Soka University, Japan	ASEAN's Role in the Emerging Asian Pacific and Indian Ocean Economic Area
11. Mr Yukihiro Ishii	Japanese	Former Producer, Radio Japan	ASEAN's Difficult Challenge to More Prosperous Society
12. Assoc Prof Gerald Jordan	Canadian	Associate Professor, York University, Canada	Monopoly and Free Trade: The "Country" Trader and the Operations of the English East India Company in c.1600-1869
13. Dr Medha Malik Kudaisya	Indian	Senior Lecturer, Jesus & Mary College, University of Delhi, India	Changing Patterns of Philanthropy: The Chinese Business Community in Singapore and Malaysia, 1900-65
14. Prof Philip A. Kuhn	American	Francis Lee Higginson Professor of History, Harvard University, USA	Chinese Emigration in Modern Times
15. Dr Stephanie Anne Lawson	Australian	Senior Research Fellow, Department of International Relations, Australian National University, Australia	Asian Perspectives on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
16. Ms Le Thi Kim Chi	Vietnamese	Legal Expert, Office of the National Assembly of Vietnam, Hanoi, Vietnam	Legal Framework on Environmental Protection of ASEAN Countries
17. Assoc Prof Mah Jai Sheen	Korean	Associate Professor, Department of International Trade, Dankook University, South Korea	TRIMs, MAI and Investment Policies in the ASEAN Countries
18. Ms Mao Ning	Chinese (PRC)	Attache, ARF and ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China	AFTA

19. Prof Dr Joachim Matthes	German	Professor, Department of Sociology, University Erlangen-Numberg, Germany	The Indonesian Way of Management
20. Dr Michael P. Maughan	American	Southeast Asian Foreign Area Officer, United States Army, USA	Military Authoritarianism vs Democratic Authoritarianism: A Comparison of the Military Impact on Government and Society in Southeast Asia
21. Dr Derek McDougall	Australian	Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Melbourne, Australia	Australian Foreign Relations: Contemporary Perspective
22. Dr Gabriella R. Montinola	Filipino	Assistant Professor, New York University, USA	Market-Preserving Federalism in Southeast Asia
23. Mr Nguyen Van Hoa	Vietnamese	Expert, Ministry of Justice, Hanoi, Vietnam	Administrative Law and Economic Arbitration
24. Mr Hiroshi Nomura	Japanese	Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan	An Analytical Investigation of the Recent Fiscal Balance of the Southeast Asian Countries
25. 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 Process
26. Mr Pham Vinh Quang	Vietnamese	Expert, Policy Planning Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam	International Economics, Trade and Development
27. Ms Phan Thi Thu Hang	Vietnamese	Press Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam	Trade Liberalization — Process of World Economic Integration

28. Mr Shang Qianhong	Chinese (PRC)	Research Fellow, China Institute of Contemporary International Relations, People's Republic of China	The Development and Direction of ARF
29. Dr Heike Stengel	German	Private Researcher	Influence of Culture on Economic Behaviour in Asia
30. Dr Gerard Sullivan	Australian	Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Behavioural Sciences, University of Sydney, Australia	Local and National Cultures in a Globalized World: Survival, Homogenization and Adaptation
31. Prof Sun Fusheng	Chinese (PRC)	Professor, Xiamen University, People's Republic of China	The Changing of ASEAN Security and its Implication; and The Transition of Sino-ASEAN Relations (1990s-2000)
32. Mr David Hung Dinh Truong	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
33. Ms Vu Thi Hoai Van	Vietnamese	Specialist of Law, Ministry of Justice of Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	The Matter of Governing Local Courts in Singapore and in Countries of ASEAN
34. Assoc Prof Wang Hailiang	Chinese (PRC)	Associate Professor, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, People's Republic of China	The Status and Roles of ASEAN in the New Order of the Asia-Pacific Region
35. Ms Wu Xiaohui	Chinese (PRC)	Attaché, Asian Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China	ASEAN

Visiting Associate Senior Fellow

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1. Assoc Prof Koh Tai Ann	Singaporean	Associate Professor & Dean, School of Arts, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Colonial & Post-Colonial Literature in English in Southeast Asia with particular reference to Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institutions, Country</i>	<i>Research Topic</i>
1. Mr Nikolas Busse	German	Ph.D. Candidate, Volkswagen Scholar, Free University of Berlin, Germany	Security Co-operation in ASEAN: A Constructivist Approach
2. Ms Valerie Chambers	French	Ph.D. Student, Department of History and International Politics, University of Geneva, Switzerland	Environmental Technology and Trade: The Asian Newly Industrializing Economies' (NIEs) Pathway to Sustainable Development and Competitivity in the International Economy
3. Mr Francis Chong Fu Shin	Singaporean	D. Philosophy Student, Centre for International Studies, Oxford University, UK	Singapore's Foreign Policy
4. Ms Aurora Ferrari	Italian	M.A. Candidate, SAIS, The Johns Hopkins University, USA	EU-ASEAN Relations: A Political and Economic Perspective
5. Mrs Ulrike Frings	German	Private Researcher, Germany	Parties and Party Systems in Several Asian Countries
6. Mr Stephan Gerbach	German	Ph.D. Candidate, University of Heidelberg, Germany	Foreign Trade Policies and Their Effects on the Internationalization of Enterprises in Asia-Pacific

7.	Mr James Gomez	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK	Singapore National Identity: A Literary Analysis
8.	Ms Natasha Hamilton-Hart	British	Ph.D. Candidate, Government Department, Cornell University, USA	Financial Policy under Inter-dependence
9.	Mr Blakely Baynes Hurst	American	Ph.D. Candidate, Rice University, USA	Development of Indigenous Christian Institutions and Church Growth in Singapore since 1965
10.	Mr Christian Kleine	German	Ph.D. Candidate, University of St Gallen, Switzerland	Pooling of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises to enter the East Asian Markets
11.	Ms Lee Guan Kin	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate, University of Hong Kong, People's Republic of China	A Comparative Study of Lim Boon Keng, Khoo Seok Wan and Song Ong Siang
12.	Mr Lee Tong Soon	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate, University of Pittsburgh, USA	Performing Identity: Chinese Street Opera in Singapore
13.	Mr Bernard Li Tsin-Ming	Hongkonger (Canada)	Ph.D. Candidate, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Switzerland	Proposed APEC Dispute Mediation Service
14.	Mr Lin Bao Hui	Chinese (PRC)	Assistant, Xiamen University, People's Republic of China	The Changing of ASEAN Security Strategy and Its Implication; and The Transition of Sino-ASEAN Relations (1990s-2000)
15.	Mr David Lee Moore	American	Ph.D. Candidate, Simon Fraser University, Canada	The Construction and Maintenance of Community among the Malayalees of Singapore

16. Mr Park Bun-Soon	Korean	Chief Researcher, Department of Asian Studies, Samsung Economic Research Institute, Republic of South Korea	Korean Direct Investment to ASEAN
17. Mr James Thomas Parsonage	Australian	Ph.D. Candidate, Murdoch University, Australia	Crossing the Causeway: The Role of the Singaporean State in Transnational Economic Restructuring
18. Ms Rahil Ismail	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate, Institute for International Studies, University of Leeds, UK	Population Resettlement Programme: Comparative Study of Malaya and Vietnam
19. Mr Rahmat Mohamad	Malaysian	Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Law, University of Wales, UK	Dispute Resolution Mechanisms under the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA)
20. Mr Marc James Rerceretnam	Australian	Ph.D. Candidate, University of Sydney, Australia	Migrant Bureaucracies and Aspiring Elites: Christian South Indian Communities in British Colonial Society in the 19th and 20th Century
21. Mr Peter Schwarzer	Germany	Ph.D. Student, Cologne University, Germany	The British Discussion on Decolonization
22. Mr Jens Strube	German	Research Assistant, Ruhr University, Germany	Monetary Co-operation in the Asia-Pacific Region
23. Mr Eric Tagliacozzo	American	Ph.D. Candidate, Yale University, USA	Hidden Trades of the Straits: Contraband and Colonialism in the Straits of Melaka 1800-1900
24. Mr Andreas Ufen	German	Ph.D. Candidate, Free University of Berlin, Germany	Indonesia's New Order: Economic Change and Economic Policy

25. Mr Erwin W.G.M. Van Geenen	Dutch	M.A. Candidate in International Relations, The Johns Hopkins University — Bologna Center, Italy	Towards Assessing an ASEAN-Like Forum for Northeast Asia
26. Mr Jayabalan Vijayakumar	Singaporean	Interviewer/Editor, National Archives of Singapore, Singapore	Indonesian Foreign Policy from 1989-95: Continuity and Change
27. Drs Sikko Visscher	Dutch	Ph.D. Candidate, Centre for Asian Studies, Amsterdam, The Netherlands	Business Networks and Political Developments in Singapore: The Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry: An Historical Perspective, 1952-95
28. Mr Wu Xiao An	Chinese (PRC)	Ph.D. Candidate, Amsterdam School for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands	Chinese and Malays in Kedah, Malaysia 1880s-1940s: A Study of Ethnic Relations in Socio-Economic, Political and Regional Contexts
29. Mr Zhang Zuxing	Chinese (PRC)	Head of Economic Studies, Institute of Southeast Asia Studies, Zhongshan University, People's Republic of China	State-owned Enterprise Management System of Singapore

Training Programme Participants

The East Asian Economic Development Experience, 27 April- 24 May 1997

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The ASEAN Experience: Networking for Success, June 1997

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| 5. Dr Kun Nhem | Cambodian | Deputy Director (ASEAN Affairs), Ministry of Economy and Finance, Cambodia |
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Tran | Vietnamese | Sub-Editor, <i>Saigon Times Weekly</i> , Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |
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Thanh Tu | Vietnamese | Interpreter, International Research, Consulting and Training Centre for Foreign Economic Relations, Ministry of Trade, Hanoi, Vietnam |
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| 8. Ms Nguyen Thi Coi | Vietnamese | Senior Official, Asia-Pacific Department, ASEAN Section, Ministry of Trade, Hanoi, Vietnam |
| 9. Mr Nguyen Minh Tuan | Vietnamese | Head, Political-Economic Department, Dai Doan Ket Newspaper, Hanoi, Vietnam |
| 10. Ms Tran Thi Ben | Vietnamese | Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam |

Trade and Investment Policies, 3-8 August 1997

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| 1. Dr Le Dang Doanh | Vietnamese | President, Central Institute of Economic Management, Hanoi, Vietnam |
| 2. Dr Nguyen Dinh Tai | Vietnamese | Director of Management Consultancy Centre, Central Institute of Economic Management, Hanoi, Vietnam |
| 3. Mrs Phan Thanh Ha | Vietnamese | Vice Director of Macro-economic Policy Department, Central Institute of Economic Management, Hanoi, Vietnam |
| 4. Mrs Vu Xuan Nguyet Hong | Vietnamese | Senior Researcher, Economic Management Research Department, Central Institute of Economic Management, Hanoi, Vietnam |
| 5. Mr Bui Diem | Vietnamese | Expert of Trade and Service Department, Ministry of Planning & Investment, Hanoi, Vietnam |

The Politics of ASEAN, 29 September-4 October 1997

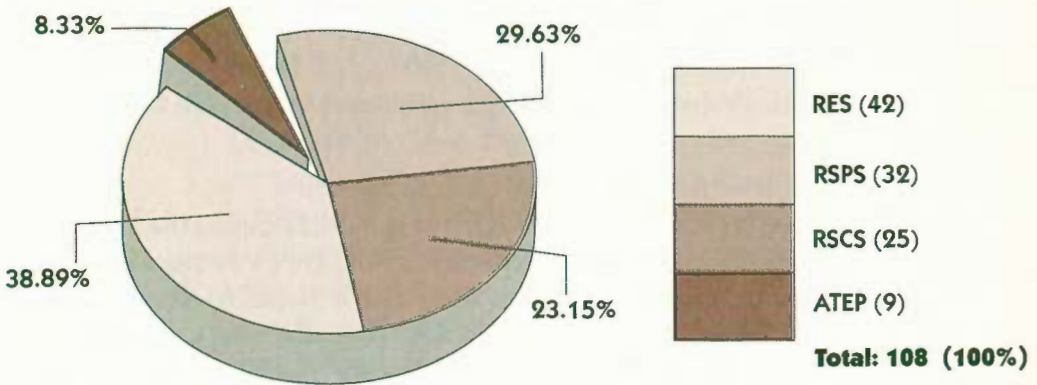
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| 1. U Aung Bwa | Myanmar | Deputy Director-General, Political Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Myanmar |
| 2. U Hla Myint | Myanmar | Deputy Director-General, Planning and Statistics Department, Ministry of Forestry, Myanmar |
| 3. U Aung Tin | Myanmar | Director, National AFTA Unit, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, Myanmar |
| 4. Dr Myint Kyi | Myanmar | Director, Department of Advanced Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Myanmar |
| 5. U Kyaw Aye | Myanmar | Director, Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Myanmar |
| 6. Dr Naw Angeline | Myanmar | Director, Directorate of Hotels and Tourism, Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, Myanmar |
| 7. Maj Maung Muang Shwe Moe | Myanmar | General Staff Officer (II), Office of Strategic Studies, Ministry of Defence, Myanmar |

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

The 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 Southeast Asia. In 1994 the Institute was appointed Singapore's only APEC Studies Centre, headed by the Director of the Institute, Professor Chia Siow Yue. This has widened the geographical scope of ISEAS to include the Asia-Pacific.

The main research programmes at the Institute are the Regional Economic Studies (RES) Programme, the Regional Strategic and Political Studies (RSPS) Programme, the Regional Social and Cultural Studies (RSCS) Programme, and the ASEAN Transitional Economies Programme (ATEP), formerly the Indochina Programme.

ISEAS RESEARCHERS BY RESEARCH PROGRAMME, 1997-98



Note: The numbers include all categories of researchers as shown in the chart on page 14, excluding the 46 visiting participants under the Training Programmes in April-May, June, August, September-October and October 1997.

Regional Economic Studies Programme

RES incorporates the ASEAN Economic Research Unit (AERU) and the APEC Study Centre (ASC).

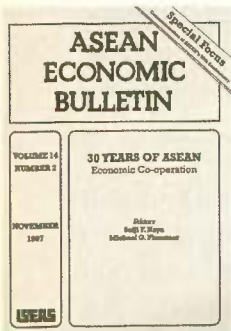
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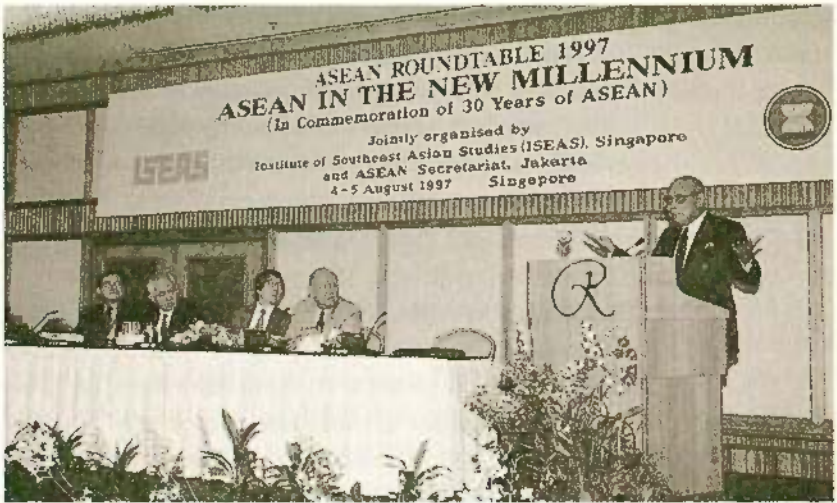
The ASEAN Economic Research Unit (AERU) was launched in 1979 to promote research and discussions among scholars on the economic issues related to ASEAN and the ASEAN region. Since its establishment, AERU has engaged in innumerable projects, some in collaboration with other institutions, including: the ASEAN Secretariat, the OECD Development Centre and national academic institutions in the ASEAN countries. Over the years, in planning its programme of research, it has greatly benefited from the AERU Regional Advisory Committee, which help to identify the priority areas for research.

The year 1997 marked the Thirtieth Anniversary of ASEAN. In commemoration of this occasion, AERU organized the ASEAN Roundtable: ASEAN in the New Millennium, and also prepared a special commemorative issue of the *ASEAN Economic Bulletin* (November 1997) on the theme, 30 Years of ASEAN: Economic Co-operation (with guest editors Seiji F. Naya and Michael G. Plummer). As part of the ASEAN Thirtieth Anniversary commemoration, Professor Chia Siow Yue co-ordinated a major book project on "Thirty Years of ASEAN: Milestones of Achievement". Members of AERU/RES also participated in this book project by writing chapters on economic issues.

AERU Projects undertaken (or continued) in the year under review were:

- ASEAN Roundtable 1997 (4-5 August 1997)
Bearing the theme, ASEAN in the New Millennium, the Roundtable included sessions on "Reflections on ASEAN's 30 Years and Vision of the Future"; "Emerging Global and Regional Trends and Issues"; "Widening and Deepening of ASEAN: Lessons from Other Groupings"; and "ASEAN Beyond AFTA". The participants of the Roundtable included Dr Thanat Khoman (signatory of the 1967 Bangkok Declaration), Tan Sri Dr Mohd Ghazali Shafie, Dr Cesar Virata, Dr Supachai Panitchpakdi, Professor M. Sadli and Dato' Ajit Singh. The Roundtable was jointly organized by the Institute and the ASEAN Secretariat





in commemoration of ASEAN's Thirtieth Anniversary. Over a hundred invited participants from academia, government, industry, the media, the diplomatic corps and representatives from regional international organizations attended the event. A volume consisting of revised papers is being planned for publication by ISEAS.

- The AFTA-CER Linkage: The Way Forward (5-6 September 1997)
At the 1996 Informal Consultations between the ASEAN Economic Ministers and the Ministers from the CER countries (Australia and New Zealand), the Ministers expressed interest in encouraging joint studies to examine the medium- to long-term developments of the AFTA-CER Linkage. The primary objective of the Linkage was to enhance economic co-operation between these two regional groups in three areas: trade and investment liberalization; trade and investment facilitation; and economic and technical co-operation. This project, culminating in the conference in Singapore, was a response to this suggestion. It was jointly organized by the Asia 2000 Foundation, New Zealand, Melbourne Business School, Australia, the Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore, and the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies. The Institute will be publishing the conference papers.
- Forum on the Southeast Asian Financial Crisis (10 September 1997)
Soon after the currency crisis broke out in July 1997, starting with

Thailand and then spreading to the other countries in East Asia, ISEAS organized a public forum with the presentation and debate focusing on a paper by Dr Manuel Montes (Senior Fellow, ISEAS). The paper was later published by ISEAS as *The Currency Crisis in Southeast Asia*. The Forum was well attended, given the timeliness of the event.

- **Currency and Haze Crises in Southeast Asia (13 November 1997)**
In swift response to these twin crises in the region, the Institute organized the inaugural meeting on behalf of the ASEAN Economic Forum (an informal grouping of ASEAN economists with ISEAS acting as Secretariat) with these objectives: (a) to examine the nature and complexities of these two pressing issues affecting the ASEAN countries; (b) to submit policy recommendations to the appropriate ASEAN authorities at the highest level. Two papers were prepared and deliberated by a select group of participants (academics, government and private-sector representatives) from the ASEAN countries. These are: "The Roots and Responses to the ASEAN Currency Crisis" and "ASEAN Regional Cooperation on the Haze". A memorandum on the Regional Haze was subsequently submitted to the ASEAN Environment Ministers Meeting.
- **Prospects of the ASEAN-10 and Implications for the Regional Economy and International Relations (26 January 1998)**
This project workshop was jointly organized by the Institute and the Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE, Tokyo). Several work-in-progress papers were reviewed; the papers focused on the following topics: intra-ASEAN investments; intra-ASEAN trade and dependence; Vietnam in ASEAN; ASEAN in APEC; international capital flows in East Asia in the 1990s; ASEAN-10 and its impact on regional political relations. This workshop reflects the strengthening academic collaboration and exchange between JCIE and ISEAS.
- **ASEAN Industry Studies**
The project is sponsored by the ASEAN Secretariat. For the Singapore study, the six industries covered were: automotive industry, machinery, agro-processing, petrochemicals, textiles and electronics. The main objective of this project is to assist ASEAN policy-makers develop regional strategies and action plans for strengthening these six selected

industries in ASEAN. This project also attempts to provide primary data and policy analyses which may be helpful to ASEAN governments to better determine the impact of AFTA and other global developments on the competitiveness of these industries. Project Co-ordinator is Professor Chia Siow Yue with Dr Joseph L.H. Tan assisting as Deputy Co-ordinator. Presently, the Singapore country papers are being reviewed for possible publication by the ASEAN Secretariat.

In addition to the above, AERU organized three in-house seminars, as well as five workshops and forums on the following topics: New Trends in Globalization of Corporate R&D: Implications for Singapore's Innovation System; ASEAN Integration Policy: An Assessment; and Innovative Potentials and Regional Competitiveness in Europe: Implications for Research in Southeast Asia.

AERU hosted 26 visiting researchers during the year. Three issues of the *ASEAN Economic Bulletin* were published.

Indian Ocean Rim-Association for Regional Cooperation (IOR-ARC)

The Indian Ocean Rim-Association for Regional Cooperation (IOR-ARC), a relatively new regional grouping of 14 countries, was launched at the First Ministerial Meeting of the IOR-ARC on 5-7 March 1997 in Mauritius. This was followed by the Meeting of the Committee of Senior Officials on 30-31 March 1998. Among the founding members of this regional group are three ASEAN countries — Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore. Adopting the structure of PECC, the IOR-ARC is a tripartite body involving the government, corporate, and academic sectors. The role of academia is to provide research and analysis to support government and business decision-making. ISEAS was nominated by the Singapore Government to participate in the IOR-ARC Academic Group Working Sessions. Proposals from the Academic Group include: Investment Facilitation and Promotion; Trade Promotion Programme; Tourism Promotion and Development; Human Resource Development and Development, Upgrading and Management of Seaports: Maritime Transport, Insurance and Re-insurance.

APEC Study Centre

During the year under review, APEC Study Centre and APEC-related activities included the following:

1. APEC network meetings and conferences

- The Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C. organized the Whither APEC? Conference on 14–15 April. Various papers were presented. The meeting also decided to set up an informal Panel of Independent Experts (PIE), with representative economists from each APEC member country.
- The APEC Study Centre Consortium Meeting was held in Banff, Canada on 22–24 May 1997. ISEAS was unable to send a representative to the meeting as the dates clashed with the Institute's other programmes.

2. Conferences organized by ISEAS

- ISEAS organized the Third APEC Roundtable on 6 August 1997 on this theme: APEC: Sustaining the Momentum. This one-day meeting followed immediately on the ASEAN Roundtable and was thus able to bring together a large gathering of Asia-Pacific policy-oriented economists. The papers covered the economic performance of the APEC countries, assessment of the Manila/Subic Bay achievements, future agenda of APEC, APEC's role in the World Trade Organization, and compared the APEC and ASEM (Asia-Europe Meeting) processes.
- The APEC Roundtable was followed by the second meeting of the Panel of Independent Experts (PIE), to discuss the agenda and strategy for the forthcoming APEC meetings in Canada later in the year.



3. PECC and PAFTAD activities

- The Pacific Economic Co-operation Conference (PECC) is a tripartite organization promoting co-operation among Pacific Rim countries. ISEAS continues to work closely with PECC, with Professor Chia Siow Yue and Dr Joseph Tan as representatives on the committee of SINPEC, the Singapore chapter of PECC. Professor Chia was part of the Singapore delegation that travelled to Santiago to participate in the PECC XII activities during 27 September to 2 October 1997. She presented the paper on "The Role of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies" at the Academic Centres Meeting; chaired the Session on Investment at the Trade Policy Forum Experts Roundtable, and presented the paper on Investment in the Asia-Pacific at the Concurrent Session on Trade Policy. Professor Chia also participated in the Founding Meeting of the Eminent Persons Group on Latin America/Caribbean/Asia-Pacific Forum.
- The Pacific Trade and Development (PAFTAD) is an informal academic conference series established in 1968 and devoted to policy-oriented academic research. Professor Chia serves on the International Steering Committee. The PAFTAD 23 Conference was held in Taipei in December 1996 on the theme "Business, Markets and Government in the Asia-Pacific".

4. Research projects

- The two-year research project on Foreign Investment-Trade Linkage, jointly co-ordinated by Professor Wendy Dobson, Director of the Centre for International Business at the University of Toronto and Professor Chia, was completed, and published by ISEAS and the International Development Research Centre of Canada under the title *Multinationals and East Asian Integration*. The book won the 1998 Masayoshi Ohira Book Prize.
- The project on APEC Development Co-operation for Sustained Regional Economic Growth, co-ordinated by Dr Mohammed Ariff, was completed and the edited volume will be published by ISEAS.
- The project on ASEAN Investments from Asian Newly Industrialized Countries, co-ordinated by Professor Chia Siow Yue, is still in progress, pending completion of the Singapore study.

Regional Strategic and Political Studies Programme

Established in 1981 as the Regional Strategic Studies Programme and renamed the Regional Strategic and Political Studies (RSPS) Programme 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 not only deals with regional responses to globalization trends and universal concepts but also with empirical and theoretical issues related to politics, security, and international relations from the regional as well as national perspectives. The programme is also aimed at enhancing the knowledge and understanding of the region by Southeast Asians themselves; expanding the existing body of regional expertise on strategic and political matters; and constructive exchanges of views and ideas among those in the region as well as between the region and the rest of the international community.

Projects undertaken or continued in the year under review include:

- **Strategic Concepts and Strategic Cultures**
Some papers from the conference project on Strategic Concepts and Strategic Cultures in East Asia and Europe were selected and edited by Dr Derek da Cunha for eventual publication.
- **Governments and Political Changes in Southeast Asia**
As part of the broader study on Government and Political Changes in Southeast Asia, the RSPS book project on "Governments and Political Practice in Southeast Asia" is co-ordinated by Dr John Funston and Mr Daljit Singh. It envisages addressing issues related to the following topics in individual countries of Southeast Asia: nature and structure of state; formal structures of executive, legislative and judicial bodies; ideology or ethos of the state-managers; civil society; legitimacy and governance; and exercise of power and authority; problems of political stability and succession.
- **Thirty Years of ASEAN: Milestones of Achievement**
Members of the RSPS programme participated in the book project, by writing chapters on political and security issues.





- **Public Forum on Regional Political and Strategic Developments (28–29 July 1997)**

ISEAS research staff presented their analyses of key political and strategic trends that impact on Southeast Asia as well as on future developments. The topics covered included a regional overview on security issues and country assessments for China, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Malaysia, Indonesia, and the Philippines. Professor Wang Gungwu, Director of the East Asian Institute and also Distinguished Senior Research Fellow at ISEAS, was the lead speaker at the session on China.

The RSPS programme hosted thirteen visiting researchers during the year. Four issues of the journal *Contemporary Southeast Asia* were published.

During the year under review, ten seminars were held under the Regional Strategic and Political Studies Programme.

Regional Social and Cultural Studies Programme

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

Projects and workshops undertaken or continued in the year under review include:

- History of Nation-building in Southeast Asia

This four-year project (1996–2000) aims to look at the processes of nationalism, nation-building and regionalism in Southeast Asia in the last four decades through a historical perspective. It covers the selected cases of Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore which will be examined by five prominent historians of the five countries and a sixth volume that takes a regional view. Professor Wang Gungwu is the project co-ordinator and series editor.

A first workshop was held in January 1997 to draw up a detailed work plan.

- Contemporary Southeast Asia and its Studies, 22–23 May 1997

Jointly organized with the Southeast Asian Studies Programme, National University of Singapore, this workshop's objective was to explore relevant contemporary social issues in the region and to develop a network of Southeast Asian academics who would develop research projects relating to social changes in the region and their implications. Twenty participants attended the workshop and twelve short discussion papers and statements were presented about the state of Southeast Asian studies in general and in specific country contexts, and on significant social developments in the region.

- Islamic Revivalism and State Response: The Experiences of Malaysia, Indonesia and Brunei, 2–3 June 1997

This project surveys the impact of Islamic revivalism on Muslim-majority states in the region. In the realm of domestic politics, it can be argued that the wave of Islamic resurgence has resulted in Muslims pressing vigorously for more policies based on the religion. The expansion of Islam's role in public life has now become a key issue in many Muslim countries as seen in the increasing importance given to Islamic themes and the gradual Islamization of policies and symbols. The objective of this project is to identify trends in the responses of states in the region to Islamic revivalism. The workshop's twelve paperwriters, drawn mainly from the three countries covered in this project, presented papers. The revised conference papers will be edited and submitted for publication by ISEAS.





- Migrations in Contemporary Southeast Asia, 22-23 January 1998
 Migration has been a constant theme in Southeast Asian history. In the era of intensified regionalization and globalization, it has again become a phenomenon of considerable economic, socio-cultural, and political import. Contract labour migration has been critical to the economies of both sending and receiving countries in the region, but settlement migration has also been significant, both to countries within the region as well as to the West. The workshop examined the socio-political organization of labour and settlement migration in contemporary Southeast Asia, as well as the biographical and cultural dimensions of the migration experience. One overview paper, eight theme papers and five country discussion papers were presented by researchers mainly from the region. The revised conference papers will be edited and submitted for publication.
- The Role of Cultures and Institutions in Southeast Asian Economic Development: Studies on Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand
 This study seeks to understand the role of cultures and institutions, and the intersections between cultural and economic forces in the rapid-growth Southeast Asian economies of Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and the Philippines. It proposes to do so by examining some key economic, political and social-cultural institutions, policies and practices set within the context of rapid economic and social change and overall modernization in these societies. Specifically, it will look at authority structures, educational systems and practices, and community/grassroots responses. In so doing,

it hopes to widen the scope of current understanding dominated by economic analyses and to shift current cultural discourse beyond the abstract, ideological and rhetorical "Asian values" debate onto a more contextualized and empirical focus on culture and institutions.

A two-day preliminary workshop is planned for June 1998 to discuss major themes and country studies. This workshop will be followed by a conference in February 1999 during which participants will present their research findings. Suitable papers will be published in an edited volume by ISEAS.

- **Thirty Years of ASEAN: Milestones of Achievement**
Members of the RSCS programme participated in the book project, by writing a chapter on social and cultural issues.

In the year under review, the RSCS organized four in-house seminars and hosted eighteen research fellows and visiting researchers. Two issues of *SOJOURN: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia* were published.

ASEAN Transitional Economies Programme

The Indochina Programme was renamed the ASEAN Transitional Economies Programme (ATEP) in October 1997. The Programme was established 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, Cambodia and Myanmar. Research is development-based with a focus on contemporary issues of political economy. In addition, an economic database of the Indochinese states and Myanmar is being maintained to provide up-to-date statistics.

Projects undertaken or continued in the year under review include:

- **ASEAN Enlargement: Impacts and Implications (20-21 November 1997)**
This was the theme of the ASEAN Transitional Economies Roundtable (formerly known as the Indochina Roundtable). Representatives from academia, the private sector, and government offices from the region were invited. The Roundtable focused on issues and problems of ASEAN enlargement from ASEAN-6 to ASEAN-10 from



the political, security, economic and social aspects. Papers presented at the Roundtable are to be edited and published.

- **The Greater Mekong Subregion: Co-operation in Infrastructure and Finance**

This project is part of ISEAS's ongoing interest in economic co-operation in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) including Yunnan Province of the People's Republic of China, Myanmar, Thailand, the Lao PDR, Cambodia and Vietnam. A research paper, which discussed the financial issues of economic co-operation in GMS, was presented at the ASEAN Transitional Economies Roundtable.

- **MISIS/ISEAS/SPF Project on Mobilization of Financial Resources for Development in Myanmar**

This research project seeks to examine the ways in which domestic savings and investment capital can be mobilized and stimulated in Myanmar. The aim is to find strategies to overcome the constraint of insufficient investment flows. The research and its findings would also be pertinent to the neighbouring transitional economies of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. This project is jointly conducted by Myanmar Institute of International Studies (MISIS) and ISEAS and funded by Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Tokyo.

- **CIEM/ISEAS/SIDA Joint Research on Vietnam's Entry into ASEAN and AFTA**

The objective of this project is to explore and analyse the economic impact of Vietnam's membership in ASEAN on its development process. There are two components in this project.



The first component is a study on "Expansion of Trade and Investment in Vietnam in the Context of Vietnam's Integration into ASEAN and AFTA". This study seeks to examine the constraints on the expansion of trade and investment flows between Vietnam and the Southeast Asian region and to determine the appropriate policies and institutional reforms required to address these challenges. Since its initiation in 1997, activities from this project have included training courses on ASEAN, AFTA and the region and collaborative research on Vietnam's trade and foreign direct investment. The East Asian financial crisis, its impact on Vietnam's economic, financial and trade restructuring process, and the lessons that can be drawn from this crisis for Vietnam's financial reform, will be included in future research activities.

For the second component of the project, ISEAS organized a training course for staff members of the Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM), Hanoi, from 20-29 November 1997 in Singapore. The theme of the training course was The ASEAN Experience: Networking for Success.

This two-year project was funded by the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA).

- *MyanView*

ISEAS has been publishing *MyanView*, a quarterly review of economic and political trends in Myanmar, since January 1995. The objective of this review is to inform the business community, intellectuals and those who are interested in timely information on Myanmar's economic and political development. The regular features include economic outlook, political roundup, highlights on events, insight on the Myanmar economy and statistical updates.

- Thirty Years of ASEAN: Milestones of Achievement

Members of the ATEP programme participated in the book project, by contributing to the various chapters.

In the year under review, the ASEAN Transitional Economies Programme hosted one Research Fellow, one Visiting Research Fellow and one Research Associate, and organized four seminars.



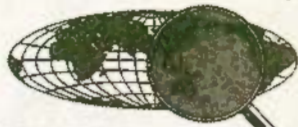
uring the year under review, the Public Affairs Unit (PAU) co-ordinated two publications, organized a major public forum, co-ordinated training programmes, and conducted briefings.

Publications

The PAU co-ordinated Southeast Asian Affairs 1997, an annual review of political and economic developments in the region, and Regional Outlook 1998-99, an annual preview of anticipated trends in the region.

In addition, Trends, a monthly broadsheet distributed in Singapore by the Business Times newspaper, continued to be published. It was also syndicated to the Jakarta Post and the Bangkok Post.

The Business Times, Wednesday Edition, July 30, 1997



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Asean at 30 - members' success a key

Lee Poh Ping examines Asean's achievements after 30 years

Over the past 30 years, the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) has achieved a great deal of success in the region.

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Group of Asean member states officials at a meeting in Singapore, 1997.

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Regional Outlook Forum (16 January 1998)

The PAU organized the first Regional Outlook Forum at the Shangri-la Hotel, as part of the continuing efforts of ISEAS to contribute to greater awareness and understanding of developments in, and challenges facing the region. The Forum dealt with the political, economic, financial and business outlook for the region for the year 1998.

The highlight was the regional currency crisis. Leading scholars from the region, who were invited to present developments in their countries, including Dr Mari Pangestu, Executive Director of the Centre for Strategic and International Studies in Jakarta, Dr Chalongphob Sussangkarn, President of Thailand Development Research Institute and Dr Soogil Young, President of the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy.

A forecast on the Singapore economy was presented by Dr Tan Khee Giap, Head of the Public Policies Studies Unit and Dr Chen Kang, Head of the Econometric Modelling Unit, both from Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University. The speakers and panellists, from both Singapore and the region, included eminent scholars, financial market analysts, businessmen and officials.

The Forum was attended by almost 400 paying participants.



Training Programmes

The ASEAN Experience: Networking for Success (June and September-October 1997)

During the fiscal year, the Institute organized two month-long training courses, entitled *The ASEAN Experience: Networking for Success*, for selected upper-middle level officials, managers, and journalists

from Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and Myanmar. The participants were given the opportunity to achieve a better understanding of Singapore and ASEAN through a course of lectures-cum-seminars; briefings by the Library, the Publications Unit and the Computer Centre of ISEAS and programmes of visits and briefings at various government statutory authorities (including Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade Development Board, Jurong Town Corporation, Housing and Development Board, Singapore Tourist Promotion Board, the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Secretariat and also a full-day field-trip to Batamindo Industrial Park, Indonesia).



The East Asian Economic Development Experience, April 1997

This was a one-month programme for participants from the southern African countries of South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Swaziland, financed by the Japan-UNDP Fund. The participants were a select group of 15 mid-career professionals from academia, civil service, media and the private sector in Southern Africa. The training programme consisted of the following components: a course of lectures-cum-seminars on the East Asian development experience; briefings by the Library, Publications Unit and the Computer Centre of ISEAS; programme of visits to national development authorities in Singapore and field visits to Kuala Lumpur and Bangkok.

*Seminar on Regionalism in ASEAN and the Middle East,
12 January 1998*

This one-day seminar was held at ISEAS on the occasion of the visit of the delegation from the Center for Asian Studies, Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Cairo University, Egypt. Two papers were presented by ISEAS research staff and two papers by the staff from Cairo University. The afternoon session focused on Singapore's Economic, Political and Social Development.

Briefings

ISEAS Director and research staff provided numerous formal and informal briefings to foreign dignitaries and visitors. Formal briefings conducted during the year under review included:

- 2 April 1997 Briefing for Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellow, Mr Xiang Huaicheng, from People's Republic of China
- 28 April 1997 Briefing for Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellow, Mr Hajime Funada, from Japan
- 20 May 1997 Briefing/discussion with delegation from the National War College of the United States



- 1 August 1997 Briefing/discussion with prominent Argentinean journalist, Mr Julio Crespo
- 26 August 1997 Discussion with Frank Kramer, U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defence, International Affairs
- 24 September 1997 Briefing/discussion with delegation from the China Institute of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), led by its President, Shen Qurong

- 16 October 1997 Briefing/discussion with delegation from the Royal College of Defence Studies, UK
- 26 November 1997 Briefing for a delegation from the European Parliament
- 24 March 1998 Briefing for Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellow, Mr Truong Tan Sang from Vietnam

During the year, the Director also personally met with over eighty delegations and individuals from international and regional organizations, international and regional academic institutions, funding agencies, media and governments, as well as members of the Singapore diplomatic corps for discussions and briefings on Asia-Pacific and ASEAN trends and developments, Singapore, and the work of ISEAS. Briefings are also given to select MFA officials proceeding on overseas postings.

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

The Institute continued to support the Southeast Asian Studies Programme at the National University of Singapore. It offers annually two book prizes of \$200 each, one 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 called the *Professor Kernial Singh Sandhu Book Prize* for the Honours year, commencing with students convocating in 1995.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND PUBLIC LECTURES



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. For these events, 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 twenty-one 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 (including Workshops and Roundtables)

- Contemporary Southeast Asia and its Studies (22-23 May 1997)
- Islamic Revivalism and State Response: The Experiences of Malaysia, Indonesia and Brunei (2-3 June 1997)
- Regional Political and Strategic Developments (28-29 July 1997)
- ASEAN Roundtable 1997: ASEAN in the New Millennium [to commemorate 30 years of ASEAN] (4-5 August 1997)
- APEC Roundtable 1997: APEC — Sustaining the Momentum (6 August 1997)
- The AFTA-CER Linkage: The Way Forward (5-6 September 1997)
- Currency and Haze Crises in Southeast Asia (13 November 1997)
- ASEAN Transitional Economies Roundtable on ASEAN Enlargement: Impacts and Implications (20-21 November 1997)
- Migrations in Contemporary Southeast Asia (22-23 January 1998)
- Prospects of ASEAN-10 and Implications for the Regional Economy and International Relations (26 January 1998)
- IISS Annual Conference (11 to 14 September 1997)

ISEAS was the local host and helped to raise funds for the prestigious Thirty-Ninth Annual Conference of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) that was held in Singapore. The theme of the Conference was "Security Challenges in the Rising Asia-Pacific". There were over 250 participants of whom 40 per cent were from the Asia-Pacific region. The keynote address was given by Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew and the proceedings involved four plenary

sessions and nine concurrent topical discussions. The former discussed broad issues such as the strategic trends in the Asia-Pacific, emerging security arrangements and the changing security agenda in the Asia-Pacific region. The latter focused on more specific topics such as the security implications of Asian energy needs, leadership transition and domestic factors in Asian security, and China-Taiwan/ Hong Kong relations and one-China politics. It brought together senior government officials, academics, consultants, business people and journalists for a rich exchange of ideas and extensive networking.

- 2nd ASEAN-ROK 21st Century Forum (24-25 February 1998)

The second meeting of the ASEAN-ROK 21st Century Forum was held in Singapore (with ISEAS as secretariat) and co-chaired by Professor Chia Siow Yue on behalf of ASEAN and Professor Han Sung-Joo on behalf of the Republic of Korea. The Forum aimed to strengthen ASEAN-Korea co-operative relations. The first meeting was held in Seoul in May 1997. The second meeting in Singapore discussed the impact on ASEAN-Korea relations arising from relations among superpowers in Northeast Asia, ASEAN's internal relations and external relations with superpowers, the regional currency and financial crisis, and the future of ASEAN-Korea relations.



Seminars

Twenty-one seminars were organized during the year in review. Many of the seminars were presented by researchers attached to ISEAS for varying periods under the fellowship programmes. Equally important are the seminars presented by scholars visiting Singapore and the Institute. Such seminars provide lively forums for debate and discussion, and help promote the free flow of ideas.

<i>Presenter (Date of Presentation)</i>	<i>Position/Institution</i>	<i>Topic</i>
Dr Francesco Goletti (8.4.97)	Research Fellow, Markets and Structural Studies, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C., USA	Rice Markets and Policy Options in Vietnam
Dr Baogang He (9.5.97)	Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Tasmania, Hobart, Australia	The Rise of Neo- Nationalism in the 1990s in China: Is Neo- Nationalism Compatible with Democratization?
Mr James Gomez (28.5.97)	Ph.D. Candidate, School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London and Visiting Associate, ISEAS	Preserving Indian Identity in Post-Independence Singapore: Prospects for the Malayalee Community
Mr David Hitchcock (2.6.97)	Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington, D.C., USA	Changing East Asian Attitudes Towards the U.S.: Nurturing Common Ground
Professor Denys Lombard (3.7.97)	Director, French School of Far Eastern Studies (EFEO), Paris	Southeast Asia: Another Mediterranean Sea?
Dr Prasada Reddy (18.7.97)	Research Fellow, Research Policy Institute, University of Lund, Sweden	New Trends in Globalization of Corporate R&D and Implications for Singapore's Innovation System
Dr Mochtar Pabottingi (23.7.97)	Research Fellow, ISEAS	On the Historical Preclusion of Democracy in Indonesia: A Preliminary Account
Dr Gustaaf Houtman (27.8.97)	Deputy Editor, <i>Anthropology Today</i> , and Visiting Professor in Burmese Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Affairs, Japan	Impact of Buddhism on Burmese Leaders' World View
Professor R. William Liddle (15.9.97)	Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, USA	Ethnic, Religious, and Class Politics in Late New Order Indonesia

Professor Gennady Chufrin (15.9.97)	Head, South-East Asian Department, Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, Russia	Current Sino-Russian Relations
Mr David H.D. Truong (24.9.97)	Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	Vietnam: Striving Towards <i>Doi Moi</i> II
Mr Eric Tagliacozzo (6.11.97)	Ph.D. Candidate, History Department, Yale University and Visiting Associate, ISEAS	Hidden Trades of the Straits: Contraband and Colonialism along a Southeast Asian Frontier, 1870-1910
Assoc Prof Isao Takagi (29.11.97)	Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	ASEAN Integration Policy: An Assessment
Mr Nikolas Busse (4.12.97)	Visiting Associate, ISEAS	Security Co-operation and Identity Formation: Some Insights from ASEAN
Mr David Moore (8.12.97)	Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Anthropology, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada	There is No Culture Here: The Construction and Maintenance of Singapore Malayalee Community
Professor Mohammad Mohabbat Khan (23.12.97)	Research Fellow, ISEAS	Pursuit for Excellence: Reforms in the Singapore Civil Service
Dr Rukmantoro Hadi Sumukti (20.1.98)	Research Fellow, ISEAS	Unity in Diversity and Adversity: The Formation of ABRI in Historical Perspective
Dr Duncan McCargo (21.1.98)	Lecturer, Department of Politics, University of Leeds, UK	News versus Comment: Press and Politics in Thailand
Dr Trinh Thi Ngoc-Diep (31.1.98)	Research Fellow, ISEAS	Vietnam's Foreign Policy During Renovation
Assoc Prof Ramses Amer (10.2.98)	Co-ordinator, Southeast Asia Programme (SEAP), Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden	The Domestic Sources of Cambodia's Foreign Policy
Dr Ron Matthews (21.2.98)	Senior Lecturer, School of Defence Management, Royal Military College of Science, Cranfield University, UK	The Relevance of Defence Management in Contemporary Asia-Pacific

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.

Singapore Lecture

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 allows Singaporeans, especially younger executives and decision-makers in both the private and public sectors, the benefit of exposure to leading world figures who address topics of international and regional concern and interest.

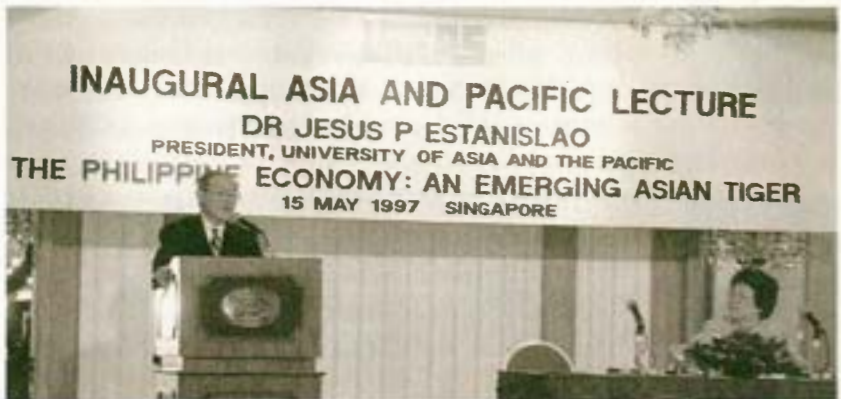
The Singapore Lecture Series was inaugurated by the Institute in 1980 with a founding endowment from the Monetary Authority of Singapore, and augmented by a generous donation from Mobil Oil Singapore.

The 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 Organisation (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 Mohamad, 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, former Prime Minister of India; the Honourable Mr Paul Keating, MP, former Prime Minister of Australia; the Honourable Mr Ryutaro Hashimoto, former Prime Minister of Japan; and the Honourable Mr Nelson Mandela, President of the Republic of South Africa.

The Asia and Pacific Lecture

The Asia and Pacific Lecture Series was launched in May 1997 as part of the continuing effort of ISEAS to contribute to the intellectual life of Singapore. The speakers will be leading political leaders and technocrats, outstanding entrepreneurs and businessmen and eminent scholars and professionals from the Asia-Pacific region.

The Inaugural Asia and Pacific Lecture on "The Philippine Economy: An Emerging Asian Tiger" on 15 May 1997 was given by Dr Jesus P. Estanislao, President of the University of Asia and the Pacific in Manila, and renowned economist in ASEAN with a distinguished career in academia, government and business. The Lecture was published as an ISEAS monograph.



State of the Nation Lectures

These Lectures are delivered by the authors of the Institute's State of the Nation monograph series. The monograph and lectures are in honour of the memory of the late Professor K.S. Sandhu, Director of the Institute from 1972 to 1992.

The monograph series is to make available studies of the state of the nation in each of the countries of Southeast Asia, taking into account the political, economic and social forces that have shaped them. They will be published in the form of interpretative essays that examine events in the immediate past, explain current developments and offer an educated reading of how key issues are evolving.

Each study is undertaken by an established scholar who has the experience and insight to reflect on the broad trends developing in his or her country. Since 1994, four country studies have been commissioned on Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand and Singapore. The aim is to extend coverage to other Southeast Asian countries in later years.

The Lecture series is aimed at the Singapore audience, disseminating the research findings. In the year under review, there were two State of the Nation Lectures:



- 8 September 1997 Lecture by Dr Soedjati Djiwandono on the "State of the Nation: Indonesia". Dr Soedjati is a member of the Supervisory Board, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Jakarta and Vice President, Indonesian Political Science Association (AIPI); the study was co-authored with Dr Raymond Atje, Senior Researcher, Department of Economic Affairs, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Jakarta.



- 9 January 1998 Lecture by Associate Professor Chua Beng Huat on the "State of the Nation: Singapore". Associate Professor Chua is in the Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore; the study was co-authored with Dr Jasmine Chan, Lecturer at the Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore.



The books and journals published by the Institute are widely distributed to more than 100 countries all over the world. Such wide distribution is largely a reflection of the ongoing efforts of the Publications Unit in promoting and marketing the publications. However, with fast-changing times and rising costs, the challenge has been to meet the changing needs of the market, whilst at the same time reducing costs.

During the year 1997/98, the Publications Unit continued to focus on the production of quality publications, and the use of new technologies primarily for book promotion and improving efficiency.

Quality Publications

ISEAS attracts manuscripts from scholars all over the world. As English is not the mother tongue of all authors, the Publications Unit adds value to the manuscript by copy-editing each one. Design and high quality of production are also essential elements to ensure that the books and journals are of international standard. Computer technology is used to keep processes short, fast and efficient.

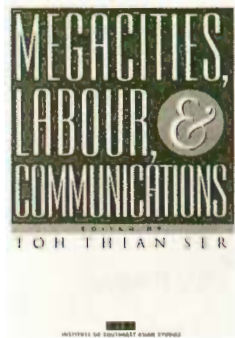
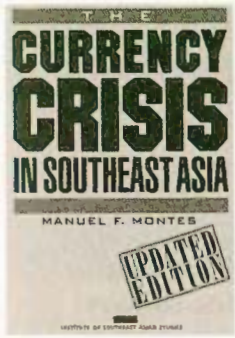
New Technologies

To cope with changing expectations and market demands, the Publications Unit has ventured further into the various uses of new technologies. Four areas deserving mention for the year 1997/98 include:

Interactive Catalogue

Authors want their books to be promoted widely and internationally; customers want early information about new books and how to get them. The Publications Unit thus launched its Interactive Catalogue on the World Wide Web.

- Information on the authors and ISEAS' new books reach a world-wide audience instantly via the Internet.
- Customers have speedy information and can order electronically.
- Wastage of paper, postage and time is reduced by the process, which is completely electronic.
- The service is fast and free — and of mutual benefit to authors, customers, and ISEAS.



Bar Code Technology

The Publications Unit continues to develop its computer system to track inventory electronically, thereby reducing staff time and inaccuracies. Completion of this system will be timely after the Publications Unit has settled into its new offices and showroom in ISEAS' new building.

Electronic Document Delivery

Articles published in ISEAS' three journals and annual review are now available electronically. The Publications Unit transmits the complete article direct to the customer's computer. Electronic Document Delivery has proven to be an effective way to transmit up-to-date information quickly and cheaply.

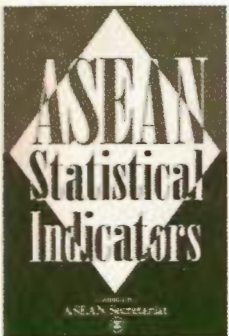
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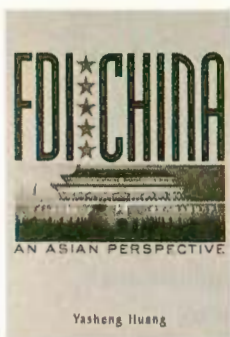
The Publications Unit's Home Page was put on the Internet in April 1996. Since then the number of hits (visitors to our Home Page) has continued to increase, from 32,000 in March 1997 to 56,000 in March 1998. The Home Page gives an overview of the activities of the Publications Unit and links to the Interactive Catalogue of ISEAS Books and Journals.

New Titles

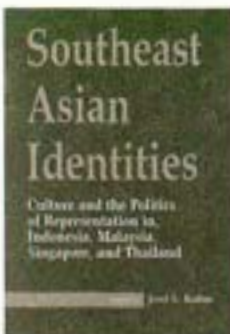
A total of 40 new publications were issued in 1997/98. These included:

- ASEAN Secretariat, comp., *ASEAN Economic Co-operation: Transition and Transformation*
- ASEAN Secretariat, comp., *ASEAN Statistical Indicators*
- David Bulbeck, Anthony Reid, Lay Cheng Tan & Yiqi Wu, comps., *Southeast Asian Exports Since the 14th Century: Cloves, Pepper, Coffee, and Sugar*
- William A. Callahan, *Imagining Democracy: Reading "The Events of May" in Thailand*
- Chia Siow Yue and Marcello Pacini, eds., *ASEAN in the New Asia: Issues and Trends*
- Chia Siow Yue and Joseph L.H. Tan, eds., *ASEAN & EU: Forging New Linkages and Strategic Alliances*





- Derek da Cunha, *The Price of Victory: The 1997 Singapore General Election*
- Paul J. Davidson, *The Legal Framework for International Economic Relations: ASEAN and Canada*
- Wendy Dobson and Chia Siow Yue, eds., *Multinationals and East Asian Integration*
- Jesus P. Estanislao, *The Philippine Economy: An Emerging Asian Tiger*
- Christopher Findlay, Chia Lin Sien and Karmjit Singh, eds., *Asia Pacific Air Transport: Challenges and Policy Reforms*
- Robert W. Hefner, ed., *Market Cultures: Society and Values in the New Asian Capitalisms*
- Yasheng Huang, *FDI in China: An Asian Perspective*
- Hal Hill, *Indonesia's Industrial Transformation*
- Shinichi Ichimura, *Political Economy of Japanese and Asian Development*
- Gavin W. Jones and Terence H. Hull, eds., *Indonesia Assessment: Population and Human Resources*
- Joel S. Kahn, ed., *Southeast Asian Identities: Culture and Politics of Representation in Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore & Thailand*
- Nelson R. Mandela, *South and Southern Africa into the Next Century*
- M.I. Khin Maung, *The Myanmar Labour Force: Growth and Change, 1973-83*
- Derek McDougall, *The International Politics of the New Asia Pacific*
- Manuel F. Montes, *The Currency Crisis in Southeast Asia*
- Manuel F. Montes, *The Currency Crisis: Updated Edition*
- Shanti Nair, *Islam in Malaysian Foreign Policy*
- *Regional Outlook: Southeast Asia 1998-99*
- Daljit Singh and Reza Yamora Siregar, eds., *ASEAN & Korea: Trends in Economic and Labour Relations*
- *Southeast Asian Affairs 1997*
- Toh Thian Ser, ed., *Megacities, Labour, and Communications*
- 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*



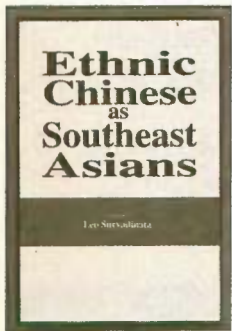
Best-Selling Title

The best-selling title for 1997/98 was *The Currency Crisis in Southeast Asia* by Manuel Montes.

Reprints

As part of its strategy of keeping costs low and reducing wastage of paper and storage space, the initial print-run of each book is small. When stocks of a book are depleted and there is still market demand, a reprint is done. In 1997/98, fourteen titles were reprinted:

- Anek Laothamatas, *Democratization in Southeast and East Asia*
- Dewi Fortuna Anwar, *Indonesia in ASEAN: Foreign Policy and Regionalism*
- Chia Siow Yue, ed., *APEC: Challenges and Opportunities*
- Clive J. Christie, *A Modern History of Southeast Asia: Decolonization, Nationalism and Separatism*
- Mohamed Halib and Tim Huxley, eds., *An Introduction to Southeast Asian Studies*
- Gavin W. Jones and Terence H. Hull, eds., *Indonesia Assessment: Population and Human Resources*
- Toshihiko Kawagoe and Sueo Sekiguchi, eds., *East Asian Economies: Transformation and Challenges*
- Ng Chee Yuen, Nick J. Freeman and Frank Hiep Huynh, eds., *State-owned Enterprise Reform in Vietnam: Lessons from Asia*
- Jonathan Rigg, *Counting the Costs: Economic Growth and Environmental Change in Thailand*
- Jürgen Rüland, ed., *The Dynamics of Metropolitan Management in Southeast Asia*
- Suchit Bunbongkarn, *State of the Nation: Thailand*
- Leo Suryadinata, *Prominent Indonesian Chinese: Biographical Sketches*
- Leo Suryadinata, ed., *Ethnic Chinese as Southeast Asians*
- Joseph L.H. Tan, *AFTA in the Changing International Economy*



Translations

A total of five books were translated in the period 1997/98:

Into Chinese

- Center for Southeast Asian Studies, National Chi Nan University, Taiwan, *Ethnic Chinese as Southeast Asians* edited by Leo Suryadinata

- National Institute for Compilation and Translation, *Indonesia in ASEAN: Foreign Policy and Regionalism* by Dewi Fortuna Anwar

Into Japanese

- Toshindo for the Research Institute for Higher Education, Hiroshima University, *Higher Education in Vietnam: Change and Response* edited by David Sloper and Le Thac Can

Into Myanmar

- *The New Light of Myanmar* (newspaper), *The Currency Crisis in Southeast Asia* by Manuel F. Montes

Into Vietnamese

- Nha Xuat Ban Chinh Tri Quoc Gia, *APEC: Challenges and Opportunities* edited by Chia Siow Yue

Co-Publications

ISEAS as a publisher has gained a reputation for books of quality and this in turn has attracted established foreign publishers to do co-publications. In 1997/98 ISEAS negotiated the terms for fifteen co-publications — an effective means of wider distribution. These books have joint imprints and are sold all over the world. The co-publishers were from New York, Hong Kong, Sydney, Leiden, Canberra, Ottawa, London, Jakarta, and Tokyo.

Journals

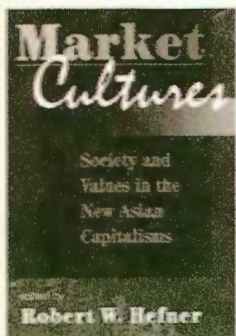
In addition to books, ISEAS publishes articles in its three scholarly journals and one periodical.

- *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, now in its fourteenth year, had three issues with a total of eighteen articles, including a Special Focus issue on "30 Years of ASEAN: Economic Co-operation".
- *Contemporary Southeast Asia: A Quarterly of International and Strategic Affairs*, now in its nineteenth year, had four issues with a total of twenty articles.
- *SOJOURN: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia*, now in its twelfth year, had two issues with a total of twelve articles, including a Special Focus issue on "Southeast Asian Diasporas".

- *MyanView: A Quarterly Review of Economic and Political Trends in Myanmar*, now in its fourth year, appeared quarterly. Unlike ISEAS' three scholarly journals, *MyanView* is produced in a format that is intended to serve a wider audience including businessmen and policy-makers.

Promotion and Marketing

The Publications Unit continued to promote and market its books as widely as possible, both in the Southeast Asian region and beyond. Some of the channels for book promotion were:

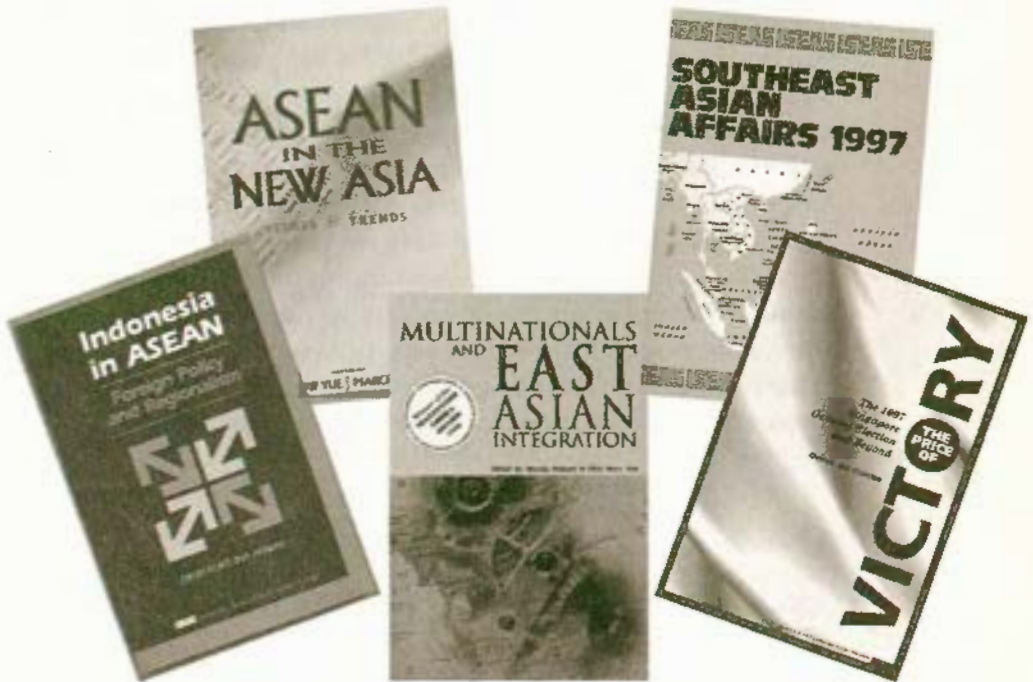


- *Book Fairs and Conferences*: ISEAS books and journals were displayed and promoted at thirty gatherings of specialists all over the world: in Hawaii, San Francisco, Amsterdam, Sydney, Jakarta, Monterey Bay, Canberra, Frankfurt, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Washington, D.C., and Singapore. The conferences/book fairs included the Annual Meeting of Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast; Third Euro-Viet Bi-annual Conference; ANU Indonesia Update Annual Conference; ASEAN Business Forum; 50th Anniversary Meeting of the Association of Asian Studies, USA; World Book Fair; Australian Book Fair; 49th Frankfurt Book Fair.
- *Fliers and Catalogue*: A new catalogue "Books on Southeast Asia and the Asia-Pacific 1997/98" was issued in addition to fliers promoting selected books. These are mailed quarterly to ISEAS' contacts all over the world.
- *Advertisements*: A total of twenty newspapers/journals worldwide served as channels for numerous advertisements promoting ISEAS' publications.
- *Internet and WWW*: The World Wide Web continues to be the most significant new area for developing different ways of promoting and marketing ISEAS books and journals. As mentioned above, the Interactive Catalogue and Electronic Document Delivery are amongst new services offered electronically through the Publications Unit's Home Page <http://www.iseas.edu.sg/pub.html>.

Professional Activities

Representing ISEAS, Mrs Triena Ong, Managing Editor was invited to deliver conference papers, training and professional publishing advice as follows:

- Delivered a paper on "The Economics of Scholarly Publishing" at the Sixth International Conference, "From Scholar to Scholar" organized by the International Association of Scholarly Publishers, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 10-15 May 1997.
- Delivered a paper on "Disseminating Scholarly Publications: ISEAS as a Case Study" at the Conference on Academic Libraries in the Age of Global Information, Yarsi University, Jakarta, 11-15 August 1997.
- Guest lecturer for the Specialist Diploma in Publishing course at the Temasek Polytechnic.
- Committee Member of the Publishers Association (Singapore) for 1997/98.



During the report year, ISEAS Library completed the second phase of its computerization programme, the full-text retrieval project *SEAText*. It accelerated the data conversion exercise of manual records to electronic format. The momentum of its heavy participation in the planning of the ISEAS Library new five-storey block was increased. It took a period of one month (mid February to end March) to relocate the Library to the new premises. The implementation of its core programmes in collection development, maintenance of, and organization of materials were minimized towards the second quarter due to the need to prepare the Library for its relocation to the new premises. ISEAS Library continued to serve in-house and outside researchers, playing a *de facto* role as the regional information centre on Southeast Asia, up to January 1998 when it had to deploy almost all its staff to preparing for the massive move.

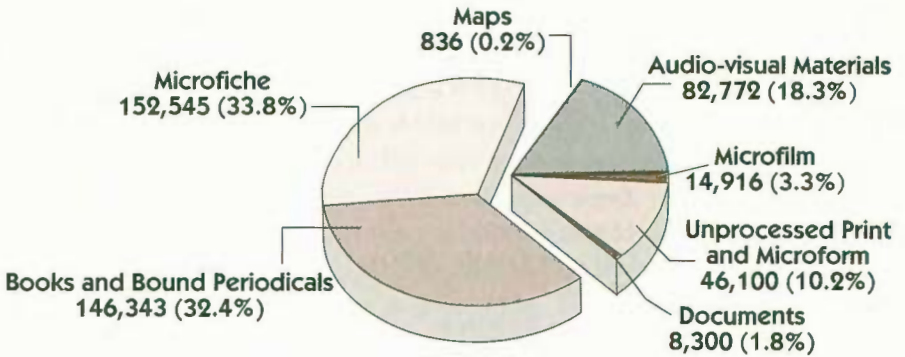
The Collection

The Library's collection at the end of the report year stood at 451,934 items. Processed print and microform materials totalled 323,062 items, that is, 122,659 titles, an increase by 8.4 per cent (9,493 titles) over those of the previous year's. This excluded the partially processed audio-visual materials of 82,772 items and the backlog of unprocessed 46,100 titles of print and microform materials, which decreased by 5.8 per cent over the previous year's. The small decrease was due to less materials being catalogued this year as the Library had lost one of its two part-time staff and one full-time contract staff whose contract expired in December last year. In addition, all cataloguing and processing work were suspended from January to March this year, except by one part-time cataloguer because almost all staff were deployed to prepare for the relocation to new premises in March. Table 1 shows the details.

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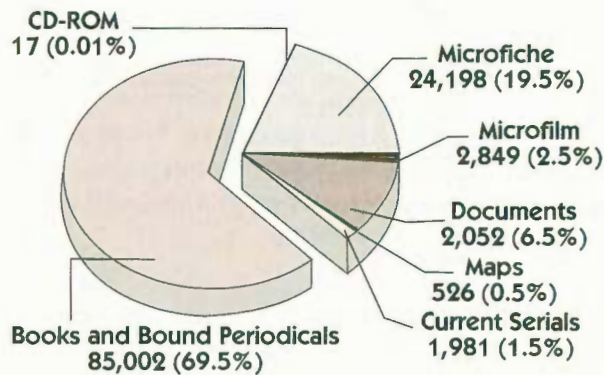
<i>The Collection</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Title</i>
<i>Processed Print and Microform Materials</i>		
Books and bound periodicals	146,343	85,002
Microfilms	14,916	2,849
Microfiche	152,545	24,198
CD-ROMs	82	17
Documents	8,300	8,052
Maps	836	526
Current serials (<i>titles</i>)	0	1,981
Charts	8	8
Audio Cassettes	2	1
Video Cassettes	30	25
SUBTOTAL	323,062	122,659
<i>Unprocessed Print and Microform Materials</i>		
Books		4,365
Microfilms		1,313
Microfiche		40,300
CD-ROMs		7
Video cassettes		0
Maps		102
Audio cassettes		5
Charts		4
Posters		4
Periodicals		0
SUBTOTAL		46,100
<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	909	
Video recordings	751	
SUBTOTAL	82,772	
Subtotal (<i>items</i>)	405,834	
Unprocessed print & microform (<i>titles</i>)	46,100	
TOTAL	451,934	

ISEAS LIBRARY COLLECTION, AS AT 31 MARCH 1998



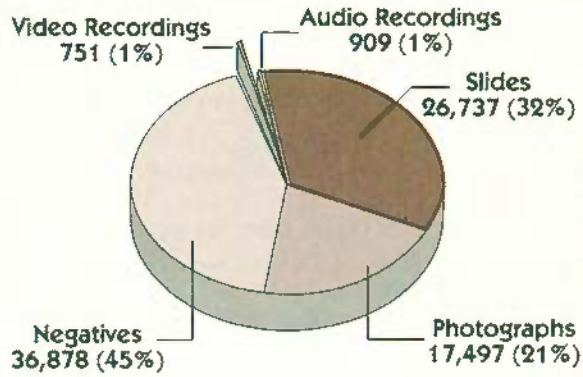
Notes: Total = 451,934 items. Items not displayed in this pie chart are charts (8); video cassettes (30); audio cassettes (2); CD-Rooms (82 or 0.01%) and current journals (1,981).

PROCESSED PRINT AND MICROFORM MATERIALS (TITLES), AS AT 31 MARCH 1998



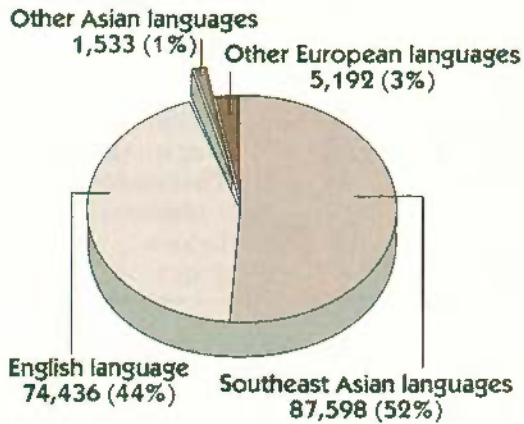
Notes: Total = 122,659 titles. Items not displayed in this figure are charts (8 or 0.01%); video cassettes (25 or 0.02%) and audio cassettes (1).

AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS, AS AT 31 MARCH 1998



Note: Total = 82,772 items.

PRINT AND MICROFORM MATERIALS BY LANGUAGE, AS AT 31 MARCH 1998



Note: Total = 168,759 titles.

Serials Collection

The serials collection stood at 1,981 titles (Table 2). A total of 71 new titles were added to the collection (Table 3).

TABLE 2

<i>Serials Collection</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
On subscription	999	50
As gifts	695	35
On exchange	287	15
TOTAL	1,981	100

TABLE 3

<i>New Serials</i>	<i>Titles</i>
On subscription	31
As gifts	29
On exchange	11
TOTAL	71

Newspaper Collection

The Library subscribed to 43 newspaper titles. Three new titles, *Suara Timor Timur*, *Korea Herald* and *Vietnam Courier*, were added to the collection. The country breakdown is shown in Table 4.

TABLE 4

<i>Country</i>	<i>Title</i>
Asia-Pacific	7
Brunei	2
Cambodia	3
Indonesia	8
Laos	1
Malaysia	4
Myanmar	2
Philippines	2
Singapore	2
Thailand	3
Vietnam	6
Others	3
TOTAL	43

Serials in Microform Collection

Arrangements were made with the National Archives to film the *Quan Doi Nhan Dan*, 1987-1996 (current Vietnamese paper) and also the following newspapers from Indonesia, Philippines, Malaysia and Vietnam:

Pembrita, Davao Star, South Vietnam in Struggle, Malaysian Press Digest, Pedoman Rakyat, The Philippine Times, Watan (all incomplete).

Publications Exchange and Gifts Programme

The Library's 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 number of exchange partners stood at 162. Six exchanges were terminated while seven new exchanges were established with:

- ASEAN-EC Energy Management Training and Research Centre (Indonesia)
- Southeast Asia Communication Centre (Germany)
- Asian NGO Coalition for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (Philippines)
- Asia Environmental Trading Limited (United Kingdom)
- National Center for Scientific and Technological Information and Documentation (Vietnam)
- Scalabrini Migration Center (Philippines)
- Philippine-China Development Resource Centre (Philippines)

The exchange arrangements with 162 organizations by broad geographic area are documented in Table 5.

TABLE 5

<i>Country</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Asia		
Southeast	85	53
Rest of Asia	28	17
Australia/New Zealand	10	6
Europe	30	18
America	9	6

ISEAS Library received a total of 287 serial titles from its exchange partners and sent out a total of 278 titles in return.

Besides ISEAS publications, the Library also exchanged its duplicates with other libraries in Singapore.

Other Collections

Table 6 shows other collections.

TABLE 6

<i>Clippings, Personal Archives and Databases</i>	<i>Item</i>
Newspaper clippings (NCC) microfiche*	5,814
Cultural text files of the Southeast Asia Cultural Collection (SEACC)*	1,480
Biography microfiche (<i>pieces</i>)*	2,034
SEABiog (<i>Biography entries</i>)	2,570
SEABase (<i>Journal article entries</i>)	22,950
SEAText (<i>Full-text articles</i>)	2,978
SEAPriv (<i>Private papers index</i>)	278
Private papers (Personal archives) (<i>folios</i>)	1,170

*Suspended in paper copy pending development of electronic full-text database and fuller complement of staff.

Deposition of Research Work

As a condition of access to the Library's facilities, researchers were requested to deposit a copy of their work. The deposition also came from interested authors. The total received was 86 pieces of research work. The breakdown is shown in Table 7.

TABLE 7

<i>Materials</i>	<i>Number</i>
Doctoral thesis	5
Masters thesis	2
Academic exercise	21
Book	35
Paper	6
Article	11
Report	3
Conference paper	1
Project	2
TOTAL	86

Computerized Databases

The Integrated Project

SEALion (Southeast Asia Library Online)

The Library's online catalogue *SEALion (Southeast Asia Library Online)*, using *Horizon*, the integrated library software, and running on the Hewlett Packard 9000, currently has more than 144,425 records of titles, an increase of 8.92 per cent over the previous year's. Researchers and staff with personal computers in the Institute are able to access it via a Local Area Network (LAN). The software was upgraded from version 3.2.2 to 4.1.1. Owing to hitches on the vendor's side, *SEALion* could not be made available on the Internet as expected.

Other Databases

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

- *SEABase (Southeast Asian Database)*

SEABase development, which started in January 1995, now has over 22,950 titles comprising indexes and abstracts of grey (fugitive) literature, unpublished materials, journal articles, and composite works such as edited works and conference proceedings. The addition was an increase of 13.56 per cent over the previous year's. A total of 170 journal titles on, and from, Southeast Asia, in English and vernacular languages were indexed. Indexing of Thai and Vietnamese titles was delayed due to a lack of language expertise. However, a pilot project on co-operative indexing was initiated with the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, Hanoi, whereby it would index articles from 11 Vietnamese journals, and the Library would in return supply indexing to 11 journals in English. *SEABase* will be made available on the Internet as a fee-based service.

The breakdowns of journals by country of input and languages are shown in Tables 8 and 9.

TABLE 8

Country	Title
Southeast Asia	126
Asia, Europe and North America	44
TOTAL	170

TABLE 9

Language	Title
English	117
Indonesian	17
Malay	15
Vietnamese	11
Burmese	4
Thai, Chinese, French, Dutch and German	6

- *SEAText (Southeast Asia Full-text Database)*
Initiated in 1997, the *SEAText* database now has 2,978 full-text records of newspaper and selected current affairs journal titles. It also includes some articles downloaded from the Internet. *SEAText* uses a Windows-based client/server full-text retrieval software, *Retrievalware*, running on a Sun Ultra Enterprise 1 Model 170.
- *SEABiog (Southeast Asia Biography Database)*
This project was slowed down from April 1995 due to a shortage of manpower. As of 31 March 1998, the total number of records in the biography database was 2,570.
- *SEAPriv (Southeast Asia Private Papers Database)*
The total number of records in this database, which would eventually contain records of all private papers deposited at the Institute, was still at 278 of more than 8,000 documents.

Singapore National Database

The Library has participated in the 64-member Singapore Integrated Library Automation Service (SILAS) database programme since 1988. A mutually beneficial co-operative project, ISEAS Library contributed 65 per cent of original cataloguing records of its unique Southeast Asian materials into the SILAS database.

Full-text Database and CD-ROMs

Subscription to *Newslink*, the online full-text retrieval database of the Singapore Press Holdings was renewed for another year from

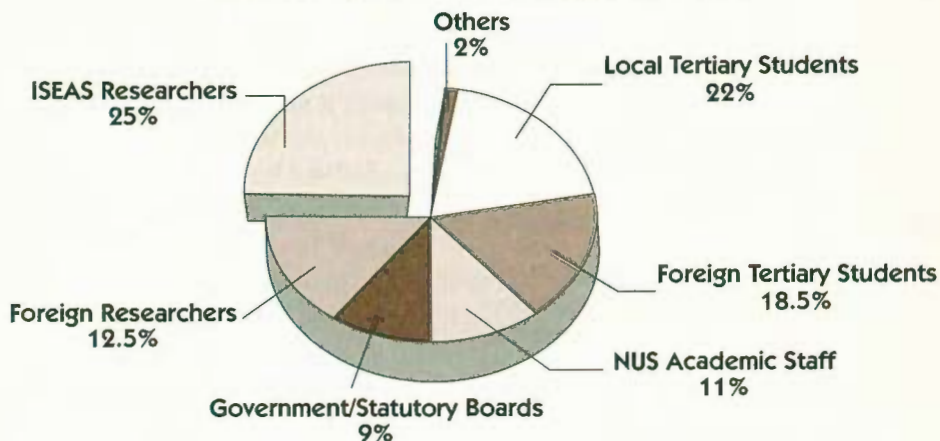
February 1998. Owing to the expensive costs of searching and per copy charge, there were only 16 search requests. The Library also subscribed to the *Foreign Broadcast Information Server* (FBIS) database.

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

Users

The Library registered a total of 390 new users with access periods varying from one day to one year. The decrease by 8.7 per cent over the previous year's was due to the closure of the Library from January to March to enable staff to prepare for the relocation to new premises.

ISEAS LIBRARY USERS, AS AT 31 MARCH 1998



Circulation

Loans

Despite the lower registration, loans increased by 9.2 per cent, at 3,822 recorded loans. Interlibrary loan requests of 72 titles were received from 18 local organizations.

In-house Use

Publications consulted by users in the premises totalled 11,332 items (Table 10).

TABLE 10

<i>Collection Type</i>	<i>Total</i>
Open stacks (volumes)	7,200
Closed stacks (volumes)	251
Microfilms (rolls)	213
Microfiche (pieces)	696
Non-current newspapers (issues)	2,949
Newspaper clippings (files)	23

Photocopying

Photocopying from ISEAS researchers and outsiders totalled 19,195 copies and 74,628 copies respectively.

Reference and Information Service

Although ISEAS Library is a self-service set-up, professional and para-professional staff of the Library endeavoured to provide value-added services to its users. It answered a total of 74 enquiries (Table 11).

TABLE 11

<i>Reference Type</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Quick reference	7	9.5
Reference	43	58.1
Research	24	32.4
TOTAL	74	100

Fee-Based Information Service

There were seven corporate users paying access fees from S\$50 to S\$500.

Publications

Resumption of work on the manuscripts for two bibliographic publications, *Southeast Asian Census Publications* and *Southeast Asian Statistical Publications* was slowed down because of staff deployment to prepare for the ISEAS Library new building and the imminent relocation. The manuscript for *Census* was also held back.

Preparation of the work was in progress for the publication of the "ASEAN Bibliography 1986-1997", in celebration of ASEAN's Thirtieth Anniversary. It was expected to be completed in the next financial year. Work on the CD-ROM database on Southeast Asia was also being prepared to celebrate the Thirtieth Anniversary of ISEAS in the next financial year.

The *Checklist of Current Serials* in ISEAS Library was updated in March 1997.

Training, Attachment and Briefing

The Library, as part of its national and regional co-operative endeavour, accepted the following professional librarians for training/attachment, or gave briefings to:

- *From Vietnam (1-3 July 1997), Attachment:* Dr Cao Minh Chong, Historian, Head of Library, Information and Documentation Department, Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, Vietnam. *(1-30 August 1997): Attachment:* Ms Duong Thi Bich Hong, Librarian, Center for Ocean Research and Information, Continental Shelf Committee of the Government of Vietnam.
- *From Laos (9 July 1997), Briefing:* Mr Azanay Vilaihongs, Official, Institute of Foreign Affairs, Laos and Mr Lattana Thavonsouk, Official, ASEAN Department, MFA, Laos.
- *From Pakistan (16 October 1997), Training:* Mr Mohammad Yousaf, Assistant Librarian, Central Library, Allama Iqbal Open University and Mr Abdul Malik Khan, Assistant Director, National Library of Pakistan.
- *From Indonesia (17 November 1997), Training:* Drs Dodi Pribadi, Beserta Keluarga, The National Library of Indonesia, Jakarta.

International Links and Networks

Despite being preoccupied with the building project and the relocation exercise, ISEAS Library continued to keep abreast of the latest developments in the fields of related research and information services and continued its regional and international network links with other libraries and organizations through the Internet, exchange programmes, and staff participating in conferences and attending courses. It continued to host a manually administered Internet mailing list called *SEALib*, which currently has 150 subscribers. It participated actively in the U.S.-based CORMOSEA (Committee on Research Materials on Southeast Asia) discussion group on the Internet. ISEAS Library Head presented a keynote address on "Asian Government Responses to Information Technology (IT) Challenges and Implications for Libraries: The Case of Malaysia [Multimedia Super Corridor MSC] and Singapore (Singapore ONE)" at the 7th Asian Pacific Specials, Health and Law Librarians' Conference and Exhibition, 12-16 October 1997, Perth, and gave five lectures to postgraduate students in Information Studies at the Nanyang Technological University (NTU).



he Singapore Government's annual grant, contributions from other governments, private foundations, organizations, agencies and individuals, and consultancy 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, library acquisitions and computer facilities) and administrative and core research staff. Other sources of funding helped support research projects, fellowships, conferences, seminars, and publications.

For the financial year ended 31 March 1998, the Singapore Government's annual operating grant was \$8,588,000 with a Development Grant of \$396,000 received for the Institute's computerization programme and fast ethernet computer network.

At the end of the financial year, the Institute's Endowment Fund stood at \$1,160,000.

The total sum of donations and contributions received was \$1,758,914.31. Details of some of the principal donors and contributors are as follow:

- The Singapore International Foundation contributed to part of the costs for the *ISEAS Research Fellowship*.
- The Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan Trust Fund in Singapore sponsored the *MA Scholarship Awards*, from 1996.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Wellington funded the *Research Fellowships in ASEAN Affairs 1997/98*.
- The Ford Foundation supported the *Research Fellowship in Bangladesh-Southeast Asian Relations*, and the *conference and planned publication on Labour Migration in Contemporary Southeast Asia*.
- Singapore Press Holdings Ltd and Sino Land Co Ltd supported the *IISS Annual Conference* held on 11-14 September 1997.
- ASEAN Secretariat supported the *2nd ASEAN-ROK 21st Century Forum* held on 23-25 February 98 with a grant through the ASEAN-ROK Forum Fund.

- ASEAN Secretariat supported the *ASP-5 Industry Studies Project* and partial costs of the *ASEAN Roundtable 1997: ASEAN in the New Millennium* (to commemorate 30 years of ASEAN) held on 4–5 August 1997.
- Sasakawa Peace Foundation supported ISEAS and Kiel Institute of World Economics in a joint workshop on *Human Capital Formation as an Engine of Growth: The East Asian Experience*.
- Japan Foundation Asia Center funded the Training Programme *The ASEAN Experience: Networking for Success*, held in June and October 1997, and the costs of the planned publication for the project on *Tribal Communities in the Malay World: Historical, Cultural and Social Perspectives*. It also funded the *Evaluation/Fact Finding Mission on Training Programme: Networking for Success 1996–1998*.
- Konrad Adenauer Foundation funded partial costs the *ASEAN Roundtable 1997, ASEAN Transitional Economies Roundtable 1997* and the workshop on *Islamic Revivalism and State Response: The Experiences of Malaysia, Indonesia & Brunei*.
- Lee Foundation, Singapore supported partial costs for the project *History of Nation Building in Southeast Asia*.
- Tokyo Club Foundation for Global Studies funded the project on *Asia Forum: Asia Club Paper*.
- U.N. Office for Project Services sponsored *The East Asian Economic Development Experience: A Training Programme* held from 27 April to 24 May 1997.
- Fujitsu Research Institute contributed towards the project *Sustainability of Economic Growth*.
- Asia 2000 Foundation of New Zealand, Institute of Policy Studies and Melbourne Business School Ltd contributed to the *Joint Conference on The AFTA-CER Linkage: The Way Forward* held on 5–6 September 1997.
- Asia Foundation sponsored the *ASEAN Economic Experts Group Meeting on Currency and Haze Crisis in Southeast Asia* held on 13 November 1997.
- Duncan Macneill & Co Ltd supported the *Duncan Macneill Fellowship Programme* which concluded in 1997.

Appendix IV lists the donations and contributions received for the financial year. The Institute wishes to express its appreciation to all donors and contributors for their generosity and support of its various research and conference activities.

ISEAS has an international reputation for its commitment to encourage and assist scholars on and in the region, and this is mainly financed by the income earned on donations received for its Fellowships, Research Projects, and Endowment Fund. The Institute looks forward to continuing support.

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APPENDIX IV

**DONATIONS, GRANTS AND
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1 APRIL 1997 TO 31 MARCH 1998**

	Amount received S\$
1. ASEAN Secretariat	134,327.49
2. ASEAN Secretariat through ASEAN-ROK Forum Fund	149,282.04
3. Asia 2000 Foundation of New Zealand	11,947.29
4. Asia Foundation	17,376.09
5. Chulalongkorn University	1,650.00
6. Duncan Macneill & Co Ltd	2,184.56
7. Ford Foundation	182,762.00
8. Fujitsu Research Institute	19,410.00
9. Institute of Policy Studies	8,910.58
10. Japan Foundation Asia Center	262,148.34
11. Konrad Adenauer Foundation	92,458.05
12. Lee Foundation, Singapore	30,000.00
13. Melbourne Business School Ltd	8,910.58
14. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Wellington	97,115.00
15. Sasakawa Peace Foundation (through the Kiel Institute of World Economics)	9,556.34
16. Singapore International Foundation	50,000.00
17. Singapore Press Holdings Ltd	50,000.00
18. Sino Land Co Ltd	50,000.00
19. Tokyo Club Foundation for Global Studies	36,973.20
20. Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan Trust Fund, Singapore	300,000.00
21. U.N. Office for Project Services	243,902.75
	1,758,914.31

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Prof Chia Siow Yue

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- Co-editor with Wendy Dobson. *Multinationals and East Asian Integration*. Ottawa and Singapore: International Development Research Centre and ISEAS, 1997. 311pp.
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- Co-editor with David Robertson. "The AFTA-CER Linkage: The Way Forward". Proposed book, in progress.
- Co-editor with Joseph L.H. Tan. "ASEAN in the New Millennium". Proposed book, in progress.
- Co-editor with Mya Than. "ASEAN Enlargement: Impacts and Implications". Proposed book, in progress.

3 Conference and Workshop Papers Presented

- "ASEAN: An Assessment of its Performance and Future". Paper presented at the 18th Seminar on International Security, Politics and Economics, organized by the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, 14-19 July 1997.
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- "Trade, Investment and Economic Development of Southeast Asia". Paper presented at the Conference on East Asian Miracle and the Future of the Asia Pacific, organized by the Institute of Global Economics and Yonsei University, Seoul, 30-31 October 1997.
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Dr Derek da Cunha

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- "Implications for Regional Security of the Asian Financial Crisis". Proposed conference paper, in progress.
- "American Foreign Policy Towards the Asia-Pacific Region". Proposed conference paper, in progress.
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- "Trends in Weapons Procurement and Military Doctrine in the Evolving Geostrategic Setting". Paper presented at the conference on Defence Technology and Procurement in the 21st Century, organized by Defence Asia 97, Bangkok, 17 October 1997.
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Dr John Funston

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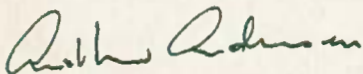
AUDITORS' REPORT
TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES OF THE INSTITUTE
OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

We have audited the financial statements of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies ("the Institute") set out on pages 116 to 134. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Institute's Board of Trustees. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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 1998 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

Singapore

**I N S T I T U T E O F
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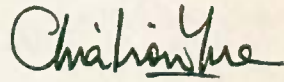
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	Note	FY1997/98 \$	FY1996/97 \$
Accumulated operating surplus			
General Fund	4	696,065	636,995
Other Funds		155,703	131,376
		851,768	768,371
Deferred capital grants	5	1,436,028	1,564,543
Endowment Fund	6	1,160,000	1,160,000
Research Programmes Trust	7	4,343,960	4,343,960
ISEAS Research Fellowships	8	527,420	527,420
Specific and Special Projects	9	19,735,781	18,860,071
Kernal Singh Sandhu Memorial Fund	10	1,011,400	1,011,400
		26,778,561	25,902,851
		29,066,357	28,235,765
Represented by:			
Fixed assets	11	1,436,028	1,564,543
Investments	12, 18	22,000,000	—
Staff loans receivable after one year		1,043	5,211

	Note	FY1997/98 \$	FY1996/97 \$
Current assets			
Sundry debtors, deposits and prepayments	13	368,739	389,769
Staff loans receivable within one year		4,168	19,188
Fixed deposits	12, 14	4,725,000	25,256,960
Cash and bank balances		1,604,327	1,660,979
		<u>6,702,234</u>	<u>27,326,896</u>
Less:			
Current liabilities			
Sundry creditors and accruals	15	961,645	184,932
Grants received in advance		111,303	475,953
		<u>1,072,948</u>	<u>660,885</u>
Net current assets		<u>5,629,286</u>	<u>26,666,011</u>
		<u>29,066,357</u>	<u>28,235,765</u>



MR. CHIA CHEONG FOOK
Chairman



PROF. CHIA SIOW YUE
Director



MRS. Y.L. LEE
Executive Secretary

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the accounts.

I N S T I T U T E O F
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	Note	General Fund	
		FY1997/98 \$	FY1996/97 \$
Operating income			
Income	3	—	—
Surplus on publication account		31,308	83,484
Operating expenditure	3, 16	(8,327,308)	(7,577,787)
(Deficit) surplus before depreciation		(8,296,000)	(7,494,303)
Depreciation of fixed assets	11	(878,312)	(789,779)
Fixed assets disposed of (net book value)		(65,502)	(6,540)
Operating (deficit) surplus		(9,239,814)	(8,290,622)
Non-operating income			
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		3,107	2,333
Interest income	17	19,960	28,313
Miscellaneous income	19	3,163	1,082
(Deficit) surplus before Government Grants		(9,213,584)	(8,258,894)
Government Grants			
Operating grants	20	8,328,840	7,497,544
Deferred capital grants released	5	943,814	796,319
		9,272,654	8,293,863
Operating surplus (deficit) for the year		59,070	34,969
Accumulated operating surplus:			
Balance as at 1 April		636,995	602,026
Balance as at 31 March	4	696,065	636,995

Other Funds		Total	
FY1997/98	FY1996/97	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
\$	\$	\$	\$
36,335	56,585	36,335	56,585
—	—	31,308	83,484
(12,008)	(57,982)	(8,339,316)	(7,635,769)
24,327	(1,397)	(8,271,673)	(7,495,700)
—	—	(878,312)	(789,779)
—	—	(65,502)	(6,540)
24,327	(1,397)	(9,215,487)	(8,292,019)
—	—	3,107	2,333
—	—	19,960	28,313
—	—	3,163	1,082
24,327	(1,397)	(9,189,257)	(8,260,291)
—	—	8,328,840	7,497,544
—	—	943,814	796,319
—	—	9,272,654	8,293,863
24,327	(1,397)	83,397	33,572
131,376	132,773	768,371	734,799
155,703	131,376	851,768	768,371

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the accounts.

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	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Operating surplus for the year	83,397	33,572
Adjustments for:		
— Depreciation of fixed assets	878,312	789,779
— Deferred capital grant released	(943,814)	(796,319)
— Interest/investment income from other funds	(36,335)	(56,585)
— Interest income	(19,960)	(28,313)
— Fixed assets expensed off	50,098	27,377
— Loss on sale of fixed assets	62,395	4,207
— Provision for sales returns	14,000	—
Operating surplus (deficit) before working capital changes	88,093	(26,282)
Decrease (increase) in sundry debtors, deposits and prepayments	7,030	(51,152)
Decrease in staff loans receivable	19,188	69,339
Increase in sundry creditors and accruals	750,713	70,667
Increase in deferred subscription income	26,000	—
Net cash generated from operating activities	891,024	62,572
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchase of fixed assets	(865,397)	(630,247)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	3,107	2,333
Interest received	323,976	455,456
Interest on loan received	720	2,915
Interest on development grant	2,609	1,356
Tax deducted at source	—	(1,822)
Proceeds from fund managers on expiration of contracts	—	14,234,911
Fixed deposits transferred for fund management	(22,000,000)	—
Net cash (used in) generated from investing activities	(22,534,985)	14,064,902

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Cash flows from financing activities		
Operating grants received from Singapore Government for capital purposes	259,160	132,456
Grants received in advance from Singapore Government	396,000	591,746
Donations/research grants received	1,758,914	1,319,169
Surplus on photo-copying account/computer facilities	3,447	5,546
Expenditure on specific and special projects	(1,362,172)	(773,348)
Return of unutilised revolving fund balance to Accountant-General	—	(221,262)
Net cash from financing activities	<u>1,055,349</u>	<u>1,054,307</u>
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(20,588,612)	15,181,781
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>26,917,939</u>	<u>11,736,158</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>6,329,327</u></u>	<u><u>26,917,939</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 flows comprise the following balance sheet amounts:

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Cash and bank balances	1,604,327	1,660,979
Fixed deposits	4,725,000	25,256,960
Cash and cash equivalents	<u><u>6,329,327</u></u>	<u><u>26,917,939</u></u>

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

**I N S T I T U T E O F
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(C u r r e n c y — S i n g a p o r e d o l l a r s)

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 recognised in the statement of income and expenditure to match the related expenses.

(c) Grants

Government grants and contributions from other organisations utilised for the purchase of fixed assets are taken to Deferred Capital Grants Account. Deferred grants are recognised 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 recognised 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 Staff Loans 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:

	<u>Years</u>
Furniture and fixtures	5
Office equipment and machinery	5
Electrical fittings	5
Motor vehicles	7 to 8

Fixed assets costing less than \$1,000 each are charged to the statement of income and expenditure in the year of purchase. No depreciation is provided for assets disposed off 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 a professional fund manager 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 manager, 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 Fellowship Programme		Kernal Singh Sandhu Memorial Fund		Total	
	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY
	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Operating income						
Interest income	22,819	14,028	6,684	10,309	29,503	24,337
Interest income from Endowment Fund (Note 6)	6,832	31,227	—	—	6,832	31,227
Investment income (Note 18)	—	—	—	1,021	—	1,021
Total operating income	<u>29,651</u>	<u>45,255</u>	<u>6,684</u>	<u>11,330</u>	<u>36,335</u>	<u>56,585</u>
Operating expenditure						
Supplies	—	24	1,085	349	1,085	373
Stipend	—	41,891	8,000	—	8,000	41,891
Fieldwork, research expenses, airfares	—	2,090	1,420	—	1,420	2,090
Publication	—	—	1,503	13,628	1,503	13,628
Total operating expenditure	<u>—</u>	<u>44,005</u>	<u>12,008</u>	<u>13,977</u>	<u>12,008</u>	<u>57,982</u>
Operating surplus (deficit)	<u>29,651</u>	<u>1,250</u>	<u>(5,324)</u>	<u>(2,647)</u>	<u>24,327</u>	<u>(1,397)</u>

4. ACCUMULATED OPERATING SURPLUS – GENERAL FUND

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Accumulated operating surplus	696,065	636,995
Less: Amount committed		
– Banker's letter of guarantee (Note 14)	(310,064)	(310,064)
Unutilised accumulated operating surplus	<u>386,001</u>	<u>326,931</u>

5. DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANTS

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 April	1,564,543	1,757,992
Add: Development grants utilised during the year	553,530	469,058
Interest on development grants	2,609	1,356
Transferred from operating grants (Note 20)	259,160	132,456
	<u>2,379,842</u>	<u>2,360,862</u>
Less: Grants taken to statement of income and expenditure as depreciation of fixed assets	878,312	789,779
Grants released on disposal of fixed assets	65,502	6,540
	<u>943,814</u>	<u>796,319</u>
Balance as at 31 March	<u>1,436,028</u>	<u>1,564,543</u>
Total Government capital grants received and utilised since FY1982/83	<u>5,562,694</u>	<u>4,750,004</u>

6. ENDOWMENT FUND

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

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 April	1,160,000	1,160,000
Add: Interest income	6,832	31,227
Less: Transferred to ISEAS Research Fellowship Programme (Note 3)	<u>(6,832)</u>	<u>(31,227)</u>
Balance as at 31 March	<u>1,160,000</u>	<u>1,160,000</u>

Assets relating to the unutilised balance of the Endowment Fund are pooled in the balance sheet.

7. 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.

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 April	4,343,960	4,343,960
Add: Interest income	21,381	121,755
Less: Transferred to specific and special projects (Note 9)	<u>(21,381)</u>	<u>(121,755)</u>
Balance as at 31 March	<u>4,343,960</u>	<u>4,343,960</u>

8. ISEAS RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

These fellowships are supported from interest income earned from the Endowment Fund. From FY1994/95, income and expenditure of this fund is accounted for in the statement of income and expenditure — Other Funds (see Note 3).

9. SPECIFIC AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

Specific projects are on-going projects of research and seminars supported by grants received from foundations, agencies and other similar organisations. Special projects are planned major activities of the Institute.

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 April	18,860,071	(Note 22) 17,796,399
Add (Less): Transfer from grants received in advance	207,120	—
Donations/research grants received	1,758,914	1,112,049
Investment income (Note 18)	—	349,018
Interest income	247,020	248,652
Surplus on photo-copying account/computer facilities	3,447	5,546
Interest income transferred from Research Programmes Trust (Note 7)	21,381	121,755
Receipts from Trends	168,426	156,685
Receipts from seminar registration fees	78,700	—
Other miscellaneous receipts	25,010	6,447
	<u>2,510,018</u>	<u>2,000,152</u>
	21,370,089	19,796,551
Less: Expenditure during the year	<u>(1,634,308)</u>	<u>(936,480)</u>
Balance as at 31 March	<u>19,735,781</u>	<u>18,860,071</u>

10. 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 FY1994/95, income and expenditure of this fund is accounted for in the statement of income and expenditure — Other Funds (see Note 3).

11. FIXED ASSETS

	Office equipment and machinery	Electrical fittings	Furniture and fixtures	Motor vehicles	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cost					
As at 1.4.97	3,809,440	160,587	115,941	348,410	4,434,378
Additions	787,247	1,550	26,502	—	815,299
Disposals	(190,203)	(160,587)	(56,272)	—	(407,062)
As at 31.3.98	<u>4,406,484</u>	<u>1,550</u>	<u>86,171</u>	<u>348,410</u>	<u>4,842,615</u>
Accumulated depreciation					
As at 1.4.97	2,457,370	105,368	93,653	213,444	2,869,835
Charge for the year	844,856	310	10,651	22,495	878,312
Disposals	(187,834)	(105,368)	(48,358)	—	(341,560)
As at 31.3.98	<u>3,114,392</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>55,946</u>	<u>235,939</u>	<u>3,406,587</u>
Charge for FY1996/97	<u>728,783</u>	<u>26,054</u>	<u>12,448</u>	<u>22,494</u>	<u>789,779</u>
Net book values					
As at 31.3.98	<u>1,292,092</u>	<u>1,240</u>	<u>30,225</u>	<u>112,471</u>	<u>1,436,028</u>
As at 31.3.97	<u>1,352,070</u>	<u>55,219</u>	<u>22,288</u>	<u>134,966</u>	<u>1,564,543</u>

12. INVESTMENTS

DBS Asset Management Ltd was appointed to invest and manage funds of \$22,000,000 on behalf of the Institute. The fund management agreement commenced from 17 May 1997 for a period of 3 years.

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 April	—	13,887,437
Transferred from fixed deposits	22,000,000	—
Investment income (Note 18)	—	350,039
Tax deducted at source (included in sundry debtors)	—	(2,565)
Placement under fixed deposits	—	(14,234,911)
Balance as at 31 March	<u>22,000,000</u>	<u>—</u>
Short term investments		
— quoted equity shares, at cost	3,480,328	—
— quoted bonds, at cost	18,504,457	—
Cash balances with banks	6,499	—
Fixed deposits	23,000	—
Sundry debtors	6,839	—
Other creditors and accruals	(21,123)	—
Balance as at 31 March	<u>22,000,000</u>	<u>—</u>
Market values of		
— quoted equity shares	2,217,299	—
— quoted bonds	18,261,335	—

13. SUNDRY DEBTORS, DEPOSITS AND PREPAYMENTS

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Sundry debtors	270,840	265,487
Less provision for sales returns	(14,000)	—
Deposits	3,374	10,079
Prepayments	108,525	114,203
	<u>368,739</u>	<u>389,769</u>

Movements in provision for sales returns during the year are as follows:

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
At beginning of year	—	—
Provision for the year	14,000	—
At end of year	<u>14,000</u>	<u>—</u>

14. FIXED DEPOSITS

This sum of \$4,725,000 is the remaining operating fund after fund management was effected on 17 May 1997. It includes a fixed deposit used as collateral to secure a letter of guarantee amounting to \$310,064 (FY 1996/97: \$310,064) as guarantee for rental deposit for the Institute's office space. The remaining fixed deposits are some of the funds from government operating grant and donations/grants received for ongoing projects pending utilisation.

15. SUNDRY CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Deposits received	28,455	16,386
Sundry creditors	2,664	2,386
Accruals	904,526	166,160
Deferred subscription income	26,000	—
	<u>961,645</u>	<u>184,932</u>

Deferred subscription income is a new item to record advance subscriptions received by the Publications Unit.

16. OPERATING EXPENDITURE — GENERAL FUND

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Expenditure on manpower	4,955,396	4,591,893
Advertising	18,452	13,465
Audit fees	7,107	7,000
Counterpart funds	50,000	50,000
Entertainment expenses	3,000	3,000
Housing subsidy	178,700	131,543
Insurance	21,356	17,489
Library	402,262	377,664
Maintenance of equipment/premises	322,768	172,355
Maintenance of vehicles	21,620	23,916
Medical/dental benefits	16,757	28,873
Miscellaneous expenses	5,097	5,187
Furniture and equipment expensed off	50,098	27,377
Office stationery	18,167	14,881
Postage	12,099	18,419
Printing	27,624	51,819
Public utilities	125,348	84,172
Regional advisory council	12,519	11,164
Rental of premises	1,468,859	1,277,462
Rental of storage space	60,131	62,248
Research vote	246,723	308,104
Scholarship fund	111,489	125,855
Seminars and workshops	5,241	8,079
Special conferences and meetings	21,732	63,552
Staff training vote	18,174	22,565
Staff welfare	14,882	24,615
Telecommunications	48,665	42,136
Transport expenses	1,119	1,677
Apec Studies Centre	7,983	11,277
Relocation expenses	54,940	—
Stamp duty	19,000	—
	<u>8,327,308</u>	<u>7,577,787</u>

17. INTEREST INCOME

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Interest on staff loans	720	2,915
Interest from operating grant	13,696	15,547
Interest on fixed deposit pledged for the banker's letter of guarantee (Note 14)	5,544	9,851
	<u>19,960</u>	<u>28,313</u>

18. INVESTMENT INCOME

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Income from investments (Note 12)	<u>—</u>	<u>350,039</u>
Allocation of investment income (Note 9) to specific and special projects:		
IEF (International Economics & Finance)	—	767
Singapore Lecture Fund (Operating)	—	—
Singapore Lecture Fund (Mobil)	—	1,425
Singapore Lecture Fund (MAS)	—	(914)
GOF (Specific and Special Project Fund)	—	347,740
	—	349,018
Research Programmes Trust (Note 7)	—	—
	—	349,018
Kernal Singh Sandhu Memorial Fund (Note 3)	—	1,021
	<u>—</u>	<u>350,039</u>

19. MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Rebates from travel agents and courier companies	2,133	1,082
Car park fees	230	—
Rental of office space	800	—
Balance as at 31 March	<u>3,163</u>	<u>1,082</u>

20. OPERATING GRANTS

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

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Balance as at 1 April	82,531,051	75,033,507
Add: Operating grants received during the year	8,588,000	7,630,000
Less: Transferred to deferred capital grants (Note 5)	(259,160)	(132,456)
	<u>8,328,840</u>	<u>7,497,544</u>
Balance as at 31 March	<u>90,859,891</u>	<u>82,531,051</u>

Included in the operating grants received is the Counterpart Funds of \$50,000 (FY1996/97: \$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. COMMITMENTS

(a) Future capital expenditure

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Commitments in respect of the Institute's computerisation programme	<u>178,000</u>	<u>436,000</u>

(b) Non-cancellable operating lease commitments

	FY1997/98	FY1996/97
	\$	\$
Within 1 year	—	58,000
Within 2 to 5 years	—	15,000
	<u>—</u>	<u>73,000</u>

22. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with current year's presentation.