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AND ITS WIDER GEOSTRATEGIC
AND ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT*

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Executive Summary

The research work of ISEAS continued to focus on the economics, politics and societies of Southeast Asia and on the region's economic, geopolitical and cultural interactions with its broader Asian environment. Research was carried out both on a regional and individual-country basis, and often with an inter-disciplinary approach. In addition to in-house resources, ISEAS has freely drawn upon expertise from outside and collaborated with other organizations in Singapore and abroad.

Work on a regional basis centred on ASEAN, regional integration and free trade areas (FTAs). Among the noteworthy regional projects undertaken were the ASEAN Investment Area Plus research project that applied the disciplines of economics and law to formulate strategic policy instruments to facilitate ASEAN's FTA negotiations with its dialogue partners, especially in the area of investments; an ASEAN Roundtable on Revisiting the Bali Concord II which evaluated progress in regional integration to date and considered approaches to realize the ASEAN Community by 2020; a policy-oriented research project supported by the Ministry of Education on "The Role of Education in Building an ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community" that came out with a set of recommendations to reform the school curricula to create a better sense of community among the peoples of the region; and a collaborative workshop on Southeast Asian economic cooperation and pan-Asian integration.

Another project on "Language, Nation and Development in Southeast Asia" examined how language policies in the region have affected national cohesion and ethnic identity. An ongoing project on "New Politics Amidst Rising Expectations in Southeast Asia" examines how the mix of growing middle classes, Internet penetration and revolution in communications affects governance in the five founding members of ASEAN. Research interest in ageing in Southeast Asia continues, with ongoing preparations for a new workshop on financing ageing societies in Southeast Asia. Other important regional issues and concerns examined through seminars and forums included maritime security and energy security.

As for ASEAN's interactions with its broader Asian environment, the engagement of the major powers with Southeast Asia has been a subject of abiding interest and importance for ISEAS, leading to many seminar activities, including on the rise of maritime power in the Indian Ocean and East Asia. A conference was held to examine the present status, challenges and prospects with regard to economic linkages with China, and the papers were published as an edited volume. There have also been a number of other publications, based on workshops or research on economic, political or security relations with China, India, and Korea, among others.

The attention to regional studies did not mean a diminution of individual country studies. There were

numerous seminars and discussions on political, economic or security developments within specific Southeast Asian states. Among the highlights of country studies was the publication of the book *The Reluctant Politician: Tun Dr Ismail and His Time*, a political biography of the late Malaysian Deputy Prime Minister, which has generated a high level of interest in both Malaysia and Singapore. Other significant country-focused activities included a conference examining the challenges facing the Malaysian economy in the medium to long term and potential new areas of growth; and a conference on the Philippines that included an examination and assessment of that country's political and security situation, as well as its economic performance and prospects. The annual "Myanmar/Burma Update" and the "Vietnam Update" continued to be held in collaboration with the Australian National University. These two country studies enjoy a high standing among the international scholarly community. On Singapore, ISEAS has a project to do biographies of Singapore's first-generation leaders who led the country in the early years of independence.

ISEAS continues to expand its inter-disciplinary as well as multi-disciplinary approach in its research agenda so as to encourage more creative interactions among researchers, wider engagement of the research communities in Singapore and the region, as well as more holistic ways of tackling today's complex issues and problems. Among the

subjects lending themselves to inter-disciplinary approach are ASEAN community building, conflict management and resolution, leadership transition and political change, human security and development, environment and natural resources, gender studies, energy studies and population dynamics and development.

Public outreach activities of the Institute in the form of public lectures, forums and seminars remained at a high frequency, continuing to absorb considerable time of both the research and non-research staff who are involved in their organization. But the effort has paid off in terms of much greater interest on the part of the wider public to participate in ISEAS intellectual life in recent years. Among the highlights of public outreach activities during the year were the 28th Singapore Lecture on "Opportunities and Challenges for Asian-Arabian Ties" by His Royal Highness Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, the Crown Prince and Deputy Prime Minister, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, on 11 April 2006; and the Regional Outlook Forum held in early January to survey the political, security and economic outlook for Southeast Asia, which saw an attendance of over 500 people from the private corporate sector, the diplomatic corps, academia and the public sector.

Meanwhile ISEAS has continued to produce its three journals (*Contemporary Southeast Asia*, the

ASEAN Economic Bulletin, and *SOJOURN*) as well as the annual *Southeast Asian Affairs*. These publications, together with the research output in the form of books, have maintained the reputation of ISEAS in Southeast Asian studies. In recent years ISEAS has published or co-published an average of over 50 new book titles per year. Among the

best-selling books in 2006–2007 were *Voices of Islam in Southeast Asia: A Contemporary Sourcebook*, compiled and edited by Greg Fealy and Virginia Hooker; *The Reluctant Politician: Dr Ismail and His Time*, by Ooi Kee Beng; and *Southeast Asia in Search of an ASEAN Community*, by Rodolfo C. Severino.

Mission Statement

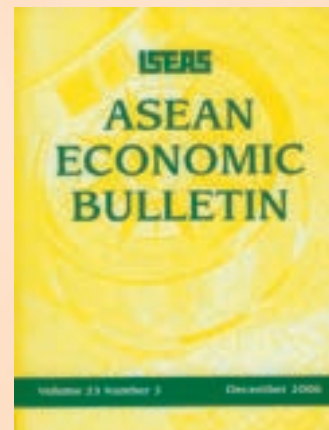
The Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) was established as an autonomous organization in 1968. It is a regional research centre dedicated to the study of socio-political, security, and economic trends and developments in Southeast Asia and its wider geostrategic and economic environment.

In addition to stimulating research and debate within scholarly circles, ISEAS endeavours to enhance public awareness of the region and facilitate the search for viable solutions to the varied problems confronting the region.

The Institute is strategically placed to assist international, regional, and local scholars and other

researchers in the 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 investigation 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.



Organizational Structure

Board of Trustees

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

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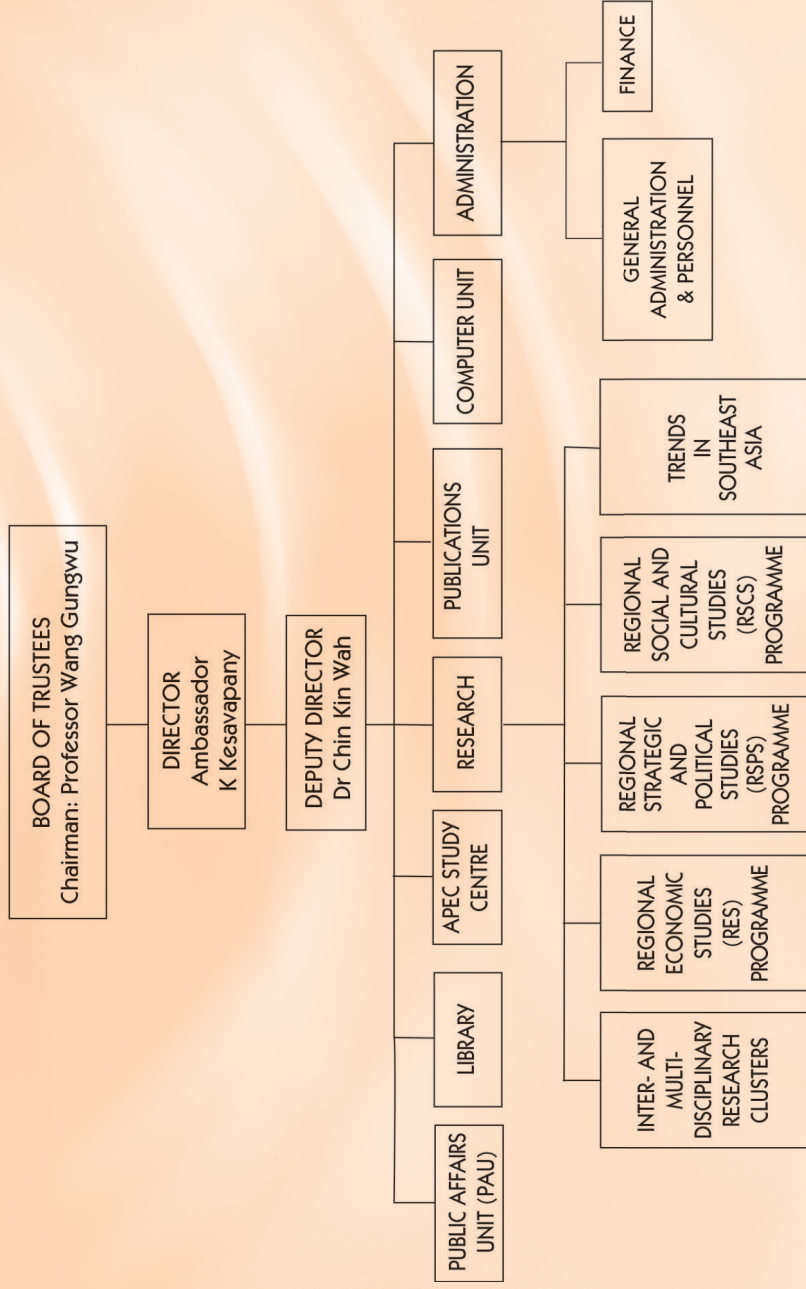
Secretary

Mrs Y.L. Lee

Several committees of the Board assist the Institute in the formulation and implementation of its policies, programmes, and activities:

- The Executive Committee oversees the day-to-day operations of the Institute.
- The Audit Committee supervises the selection of external auditors, and reviews and examines

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the adequacies of the Institute's financial operating controls.

- The Investment Committee manages the investment of the Institute's fund.
- The Fund-Raising Committee explores ways of augmenting the Institute's funds.

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

ISEAS Staff

The Institute has a staff strength of about 70, comprising a core of research staff and administrative, computing, library, and publications staff.

The Institute's Director, Ambassador K. Kesavapany, is the chief executive, in charge of both the Administration as well as Research.

Apart from the Director, key personnel in the Institute are:

- Deputy Director — Dr Chin Kin Wah
- Head, Administration — Mrs Y.L. Lee (concurrently Secretary to the ISEAS Board of Trustees)
- Head, Computer Unit — Mr Nagarajan Natarajan
- Head, Library — Miss Ch'ng Kim See
- Head, Publications Unit — Mrs Triena Noeline Ong
- Head, Public Affairs Unit — Mr Tan Keng Jin
- Coordinator of Regional Economic Studies — Dr Denis Hew Wei-Yen
- Coordinator of Regional Strategic and Political Studies — Dr David Koh
- Coordinator of Regional Social and Cultural Studies — Dr Lee Hock Guan (up to 31.7.2006); Dr Russell Heng Hiang Khng (w.e.f. 1.8.2006)

Research Programmes and Activities

The research programmes and activities at ISEAS are carried out by a core group of research staff as well as by a larger group of visiting scholars, researchers, and affiliates. The research and related activities of the Institute are grouped under three research programmes — Regional Economic Studies (RES), Regional Strategic and Political Studies (RSPS), and Regional Social and Cultural Studies (RSCS), and the Inter- and Multi-disciplinary Research Clusters.

Research Staff

The Director, assisted by the Deputy Director, oversees the work of 29 researchers (professorial fellow, senior fellows, senior research fellows, fellows, and research associates) during the year. The research staff are engaged in numerous

activities besides group and individual research. They function as coordinators and organizers of research projects, training programmes, conferences, public lectures, and seminars; editors and referees of ISEAS journals, working papers, and book publications; resource persons for briefings; as well as liaising with visiting researchers and scholars.

Visiting Researchers and Affiliates

ISEAS played host to about 92 researchers and scholars in FY2006/07. The lists of visiting researchers and affiliates are given in Appendix II. They fall into the following categories:

- (a) Visiting research fellows on ISEAS stipends or ISEAS-administered grants. These vary

FIGURE 1
Research Staff, Visiting Researchers, and Affiliates by Discipline, 2006–07

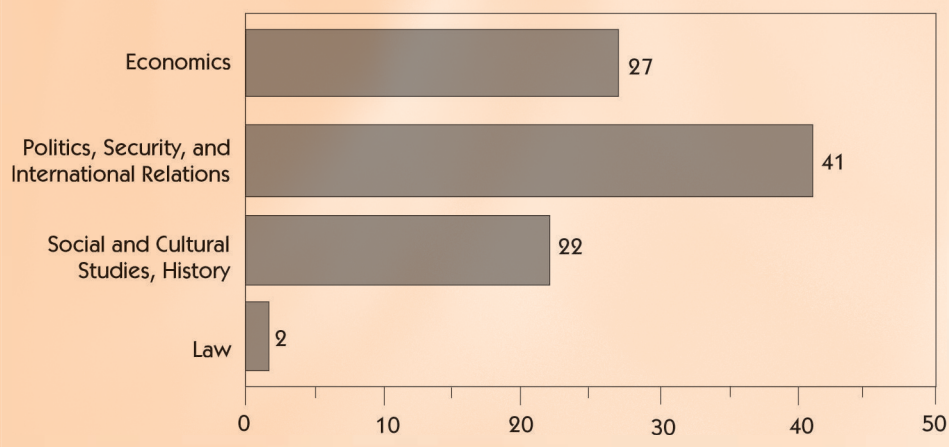
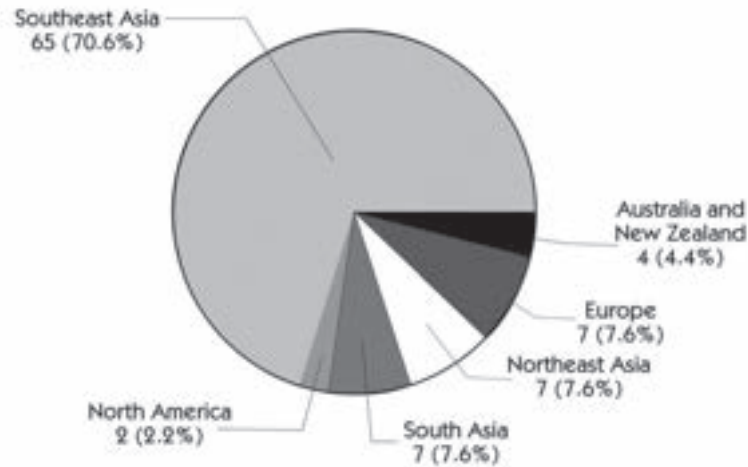


FIGURE 2
Research Staff, Visiting Researchers, and Affiliates by Region/Country of Origin, 2006–07



Total: 92 researchers

Note: The numbers include all categories of researchers but exclude visiting overseas scholars and researchers who only used library facilities.

- in seniority and duration of attachments and include the Professorial Fellow, Visiting Professorial Fellows, Visiting Senior Research Fellows, Visiting Senior Fellows, and Visiting Research Fellows.
- (b) Visiting researchers and scholars not on ISEAS stipends or ISEAS-administered grants. They are either self-funded or funded by various foundations and grants. The Institute offers them a range of research facilities, ranging from office space to library facilities.
 - (c) Associate fellowships, without remuneration, are offered to former ISEAS staff researchers, as well as some academic staff from the National University of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University. Such affiliation enables these academics to participate in ISEAS research and training projects and to use the Institute as the base for their continuing research.

**Regional Economic Studies (RES)
Programme**
(Coordinator: Dr Denis Hew)

The Regional Economic Studies (RES) programme focuses on a broad range of economic issues in the Asia-Pacific region, with a special emphasis on the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). The programme covers a variety of research and research-related activities from workshops, conferences, seminars, training programmes, to the publication of journals and articles and includes partnerships with other research institutions, universities and development organizations.

The RES programme incorporates the Trade Policy Unit (TPU). The TPU was established in

2003 to undertake research on trade policy issues particularly related to the World Trade Organization, and from a Southeast Asian perspective. Activities of the TPU include publishing trade policy papers, organizing workshops, roundtables and seminars, and collaborating with other institutions involved in trade policy.

**Major Research Projects, Conferences
and Workshops**

The complete list of ISEAS conferences and workshops is given in Appendix IV. Major events organized by the RES during the year included:

- “ASEAN Investment Area Plus Research Project”. For details see Inter- and Multi-disciplinary Research Clusters.



Ambassador K. Kesavapany, Director, ISEAS; with Professor Wang Gungwu, Chairman, ISEAS Board of Trustees, at the Opening of the “ASEAN-China Economic Forum on Economic Cooperation and Challenges Ahead” held on 20–21 April 2006.

- ASEAN-China Economic Forum on “Economic Cooperation and Challenges Ahead”. The conference evaluated the status, challenges and prospects with regards to the economic linkages and cooperation between ASEAN and China. The forum was held on 20–21 April 2006. Papers that emanated from this conference were published as an edited volume in November 2006.
- “European Experience of Regional Integration: Sharing of Experiences”. For details see Inter- and Multi-disciplinary Research Clusters.
- “The Ninth Malaysian Plan: Strategic Implications and Challenges”. This seminar examined the strategic implications of the Ninth Malaysian Plan and the possible challenges in implementing the plan effectively. The seminar was held on 4 May 2006.
- “Whither the Philippines in the 21st Century? A Conference on the Philippines”. To assess the nature and direction of the challenges, issues, and seeming contradictory trends in the Philippines, a two-day conference was held on 13–14 July 2006. The conference



The panellists at the seminar on “The Ninth Malaysian Plan: Strategic Implications and Challenges” held at ISEAS on 4 May 2006: (from left) Dr Zainal Aznam Yusuf, Member of NEAC and former Deputy Director-General, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS); Mr Wong Chee Seng, Chief Economist, ECM Libra Securities Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Dr Chin Kin Wah, Deputy Director, ISEAS; and Mr Manu Bhaskaran, Partner, Centennial Group Inc, Singapore.

- brought together a high-powered group of academics and experts on the Philippines who provided knowledgeable and provocative assessments of key political, economic, and social issues facing the country. Papers emanating from this conference will be published as an edited volume.
- ASEAN Roundtable 2006 on “Revisiting the Bali Concord”. For details see Inter- and Multi-disciplinary Research Clusters.
 - “His Majesty the King and Development of Thailand”. The seminar examined the King of Thailand’s development projects during the past sixty years of his reign. In conjunction with the seminar, ISEAS and the Royal Thai Embassy launched two exhibitions “Ode to Friendship: Celebrating Thailand-Singapore Relationships” and “The 60th Anniversary Celebration of HM King Bhumibol Adulyadej’s Accession to the Throne”.



Ambassador K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS; HE Dr Tej Bunnag, Advisor to the Office of HM the King’s Principal Private Secretary; and Ambassador Chalermpol Thanchitt, the Royal Thai Embassy, co-officiated the Opening of the exhibitions on “Ode to Friendship: Celebrating Thailand-Singapore Relations” and “The 60th Anniversary Celebrations of the HM King Bhumibol Adulyadej’s Accession to the Throne” at ISEAS on 14 August 2006.

The two exhibitions were displayed at the ISEAS Library. The seminar was held on 14 August 2006.

- Policy Workshop on “South Asia-East Asia Cooperation and Pan Asian Integration”. The workshop examined trends in pan-Asian economic integration and reviewed future options for closer cooperation between East Asia and South Asia. This workshop was held on 29–30 November 2006 and co-organized with the Asian Development Bank (ADB), Singapore Centre for Applied and Policy Economics (SCAPE) National University of Singapore, and Research and Information Systems for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi.
- “The Malaysian Economy: Development and Challenges”. The Ninth Malaysia Plan and the Third Industrial Master Plan, which were both launched in 2007, serve as important building blocks to achieve Malaysia’s goal of becoming a developed country by 2020. A conference to examine the main challenges facing the Malaysian economy in the medium to long term (especially in the light of recent concerns with regards to Malaysia’s declining competitiveness) as well as to discuss potential new sources of economic growth was held on 25–26 January 2007. Papers emanating from this conference will be published as an edited volume.
- Seminar on “The Free Trade Area of the Asia Pacific (FTAAP) and Managing the Asia-Pacific Supply Chain”. The proposal for a free trade area of the Asia-Pacific or FTAAP emerged in 2004 in the form of the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC)’s recommendation to the APEC leaders as an alternative means to achieve trade liberalization. The seminar examined the objectives, modalities, and impact of the FTAAP agenda and its relevance for businesses in the Asia-Pacific region. The seminar was held on 19 March 2007 and co-organized with the Singapore APEC Study Centre, Singapore Business Federation (SBF), and the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) Secretariat.

ASEAN Economic Bulletin (AEB) is the Institute’s economics journal. Launched by ISEAS in July 1984, the AEB focuses on policy-relevant economic issues affecting ASEAN or its member countries. Three issues are published each year. A special focus issue entitled *Riding Along a Bumpy Road: Indonesian Economy in an Emerging Democratic Era*, edited by Aris Ananta and Yohanes Eko Riyanto was published in April 2006.



(Left to right): Associate Professor Robert Scollay, Director, New Zealand APEC Study Centre, University of Auckland; Mr Teng Theng Dar, Chief Executive Officer, Intraco Ltd, Singapore; Mr Eduardo N Pedrosa, Secretary-General, PECC; Dr Rahul Sen, Fellow, ISEAS; and Dr Chin Kin Wah, Deputy Director, ISEAS, at the Seminar on "The Free Trade Agreement of the Asia-Pacific (FTAAP) and Managing the Asia-Pacific Supply Chain" held at ISEAS on 19 March 2007



Ambassador K. Kesavapany, Director, ISEAS (right) and Mr Rodolfo C. Severino, Visiting Senior Research Fellow (far left), with HE Mr Ong Keng Yong, Secretary-General, ASEAN Secretariat (centre), who was the Guest-of-Honour at the Seminar cum Launching of Southeast Asia in Search of an ASEAN Community at ISEAS on 13 October 2006.

Meeting of the EPG on the ASEAN Charter

The Eminent Persons Group (EPG) on the ASEAN Charter undertook consultations with a number

of regional and Singapore non-governmental organizations, academics and business representatives on 28 June at ISEAS. The Institute facilitated the consultations in conjunction with the 4th meeting of the EPG.



Members of the Eminent Persons Group (EPG) on the ASEAN Charter after their meeting at ISEAS on 28 June 2006.

Front row, left to right: Mr Khamphan Simmalavong, former Deputy Minister, Laos; Pehin Dato Lim Jock Seng, Second Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Brunei Darussalam; Dr Fidel V. Ramos, former President, Philippines; Tan Sri Musa Hitam, former Deputy Prime Minister, Malaysia; Mr Ali Alatas, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia; Ambassador K. Kesavapany, Director, ISEAS; Professor S. Jayakumar, Deputy Prime Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Law, Singapore; Dr Than Nyun, Chairman of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board, Myanmar.

Back row, left to right: Mr Rodolfo C. Severino, former ASEAN Secretary-General and Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; Dr Aun Porn Moniroth, Chairman of the Supreme National Economy Council, Cambodia; Mr Nguyen Manh Cam, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam; Mr Kasemsamosorn Kasemsri, former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thailand.

ISEAS Trade Policy Unit (Coordinator: Dr Rahul Sen)

The Trade Policy Unit (TPU) was established in September 2003 to undertake research on trade policy issues particularly related to the World Trade Organization (WTO), and from a Southeast Asian perspective. The findings would serve to highlight their implications for ASEAN economies. The TPU serves to keep the public informed on the developments in the WTO. The unit collaborates with like-minded institutions and individuals in the region and beyond to enhance the understanding of policy issues relating to trade and trade-related matters in Southeast Asia and beyond.

The TPU has collaborated with the following institutions: London School of Economics' Global Dimensions, Commonwealth Business Council (CBC), Federal Trust and SITPRO UK.

The Unit also published a series under the title "WTO Issues".

Research Activities in 2006/07

In 2006, the Unit was involved in collaborating with Asian Development Bank's Office of Regional Economic Integration, by participating in a Brainstorming Workshop on designing and implementing effective FTAs in Asia. A policy workshop on pan-Asian integration was also held in joint collaboration with ADB and the Research

and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) in November 2006.

The TPU has also been frequently sought in 2006–07 for briefings from the diplomatic community and the print and broadcasting media for views on trade policy issues in Southeast Asia. Delegations from Australia, Korea, New Zealand, India, the United Kingdom, France, Japan, and Sweden have had discussions with members of the unit, particularly with a focus on proliferation of Regional Trading Agreements and current efforts at ASEAN and pan-Asian economic integration.

In 2007, TPU researchers plan to continue the work on FTAs with a greater focus on sectoral impact issues, and to a larger extent, on services trade. A researcher from this Unit was invited to participate at the deliberations of the ASEAN Economic Forum meeting in Manila, Philippines, organized by the World Bank Institute, Geneva. The Unit has also recently established links with the newly set up European Centre for International Political Economy in Brussels, Belgium and plans to collaborate in the Asia focused activities of the centre in 2007–08.

The TPU is working closely with the Singapore APEC Study Centre at ISEAS to track trade policy developments not just in Asia, but also across the Pacific.

Researchers from the TPU participated in the following workshops and meetings on trade policy issues in 2006/07:

- Workshop on “PTAs in Asia: Towards an Asian Economic Community”, organized by Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi, March 30, 2006.
- Conference on “FTAs and Structural Changes: Experiences and Implications”, organized by Korea Development Institute (KDI), Korea, 14–15 September, 2006.
- FES-WTO Asia Regional Dialogue on “WTO at Cross-Roads? — Experiences and Expectations around the Doha Agenda”, organized by Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung (FES), Singapore and World Trade Organization, Geneva, 30–31 October 2006.
- Policy Workshop on “South Asia-East Asia Cooperation and Pan Asian Integration”, co-organized in Singapore by Asian Development Bank (ADB), Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS), Singapore Centre for Applied and Policy Economics (SCAPE), ISEAS, and RIS New Delhi, 29–30 November 2006.
- Conference on “Malaysian Economy: Developments and Challenges” (Session on Malaysian FTA Policy), organized by ISEAS, 25–26 January 2007.
- Seminar on “The Free Trade Area of the Asia Pacific (FTAAP) and Managing the Asia-Pacific

Supply Chain”, organized by ISEAS, Singapore Business Federation (SBF) and Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) on 19 March 2007 (jointly with Singapore APEC Study Centre).

- ASEAN Economic Forum Meeting on “East Asian FTA in Services”, organized in Manila, Philippines by World Bank Institute, Geneva on 26–27 March 2007.

Regional Strategic and Political Studies (RSPS) Programme *(Coordinator: Dr David Koh)*

The Regional Strategic and Political Studies Programme in 2006 continued to focus on two major areas — the strategy and politics of the region. The engagement of major powers in the region and the construction of a new regional architecture in East Asia have important impacts on peace and stability in Southeast Asia, a topic on which the RSPS organized many seminar activities. In particular we organized a workshop on India and Indians in Southeast Asia, two seminars on India as a rising great power and Chinese foreign relations, and two seminars on the rise of maritime power in East Asia in the 21st century and Russian naval strategy in its Far East. In 2006 the politics of Southeast Asia experienced a shake-up when the military coup in Thailand on 19 September challenged many assumptions and supposed knowledge about the progress of democracy in Southeast Asia. On the situation in Thailand the

RSPS programme organized two seminars after the coup to shed light on the future of the country. The national politics of other countries were not neglected, however. The Programme organized numerous workshops and seminars on domestic political developments, including:

- Forum on “New Politics Amidst Rising Expectations in Southeast Asia”, a research project that grew out of a suggestion by the

ISEAS International Advisory Panel. Cognizant of the vast socio-economic changes sweeping through the region, the project examines how growing middle-classes, the audio-visual revolution, and increasing Internet penetration, to mention a few of these changes, have impacted governance in five Southeast Asian countries — Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand.



The panellists at the forum on “New Politics Amidst Rising Expectations in Southeast Asia”, held at ISEAS on 1 December 2006: (from left) Mr Umar Juoro, Senior Fellow, Political Economy, the Habibie Center, and former Presidential Economic Adviser to President Habibie, Jakarta, Indonesia; Ambassador K. Kesavapany, Director, ISEAS; Dr Surin Pitsuwan, Member of the National Legislative Assembly and former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Thailand; and Mr Jørgen Ørstrøm Møller, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS.

- Seminar on “PAS Politics: Defining an Islamic State” by Mr Liew Chin Tong
- Seminar on “Economic Revival of the Philippines” by The Honourable Ricardo L. Saludo, Secretary of the Cabinet, Republic of the Philippines.
- Seminar on “The Military in Indonesia and Thailand” by Dr Leonard Sebastian and Dr Terence Lee.
- The “Myanmar/Burma Update” Conference and the “Vietnam Update” Conference, both in collaboration with the Australian National University (the latter in its fifth year with ISEAS). Scholars of their respective fields hold these two series of country study conference in high regard, and ISEAS scholars take part in their organization as well as present papers.



The Honourable Ricardo L. Saludo, Secretary of the Cabinet, Republic of the Philippines, speaking at the Seminar on “Economic Revival of the Philippines” held at ISEAS on 2 November 2006. The seminar was chaired by Ambassador K Kesavapany, Director, ISEAS on his left.



The panellists at the “Myanmar/Burma Update” Conference 2006 held at ISEAS on 17–18 July 2006: (from left) Dr Lee Poh Onn, Fellow, ISEAS; Dr Tun Myint, Research Associate, Indiana University, USA; Dr Tint Lwin Thuang, Consultant, The Nature Conservancy, Queensland, Australia; Dr Denis Hew, Senior Fellow, ISEAS; Dr Ken MaClean, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute for Comparative and International Studies (ICIS), Emory University, Atlanta, USA; and Mr Win Myo Thu, Managing Partner, ECODEV, Yangon, Myanmar.

- “The Asian Mediators’ Retreat” that was jointly organized by the Henri Dunant Centre and ISEAS for the second year running. This retreat brought together the actors and mediators involved in national armed conflicts of the region to explore new ways of resolving conflicts and to share their experiences.
- Seminar on “S. Rajaratnam as I Knew Him”. As Singapore matures it is natural for it to remember its pioneers. Former Foreign

Minister of Singapore S. Rajaratnam passed away in 2006, and Mr Lee Khoo Choy delivered the seminar to remember one of Singapore’s founding fathers. ISEAS has also been delving more into Singapore’s past, such as organizing a workshop on the Indian National Army and the role of Singapore; and a book project by Dr Leon Comber on the role of the Special Branch in containing the Malayan Communist uprising.

The RSPS has two flagship publications. The journal *Contemporary Southeast Asia* continues to provide a platform for the analysis of regional political and security issues. In a similar role is *Southeast Asian Affairs*, the single most important regional publication providing annual analyses and reviews of national politics and regional developments of Southeast Asia.

Regional Social and Cultural Studies (RSCS) Programme

(Coordinator: Dr Lee Hock Guan, up to 31.7.2006)

(Coordinator: Dr Russell Heng, w.e.f. 1.8.2006)

Focused on social and cultural issues in the region, the RSCS programme has engaged topics such



Mr Pradeep K. Kapur, Joint Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, and Deputy Director-General, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, seated at extreme left with Ambassador K. Kesavapany, Director, ISEAS; Dr P. Ramasamy and Professor A. Mani, both Visiting Senior Research Fellows, ISEAS, at the Workshop on "Rising India and Indians in East Asia" held at ISEAS on 26–27 October 2006.



Seminar on “Vietnam between Miracle and Paradox” by Dr Le Dang Doanh (left), former President, Central Institute of Economic Management, Vietnam and chaired by Dr David Koh (right), Coordinator, RSPS.

as globalization, nation-building, civil society, ethnicity, education, Internet, ageing, migration, and gender. It produces the half-yearly academic journal *SOJOURN*. In recent years, the programme has broadened the scope of research to include performative items on its cultural agenda, examples of which include dance workshops and the screening of films. It has also initiated a modest project to fund the making of documentaries on Southeast Asia.

Major Projects

- *The Reluctant Politician: Tun Dr Ismail and His Time* is a political biography of the late

Malaysia Deputy Prime Minister written by RSCS Fellow Dr Ooi Kee Beng. The research — based on Tun Ismail’s private papers deposited in the ISEAS Library and numerous interviews with his relatives and people who knew him — and the writing took fifteen months. The book was published in December 2006 and has generated a high level of media coverage in both Malaysian and Singapore. Malay and Chinese editions are in the pipeline.

- “The Role of Education in Building an ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community” is an attempt at policy-oriented research. Scholars in the region examined how school curricula in the

ASEAN countries can be reformed to create a better sense of community among the people in this region. The project, coordinated by Dr Terence Chong and supported by the Ministry of Education, produced a set of policy recommendations.

- Editing of the papers from the “Workshop on Ageing and the Status of Older Persons in Southeast Asia” project has been completed and the manuscript submitted for production. Meanwhile the research interest in ageing continues and work has started on a three-day “International Workshop on Financing Ageing Societies in Southeast Asia” scheduled for September 2007.
- “Language, Nation and Development in Southeast Asia” looks at language policy in various regional countries posing questions such as how was a national language chosen and how has the language policy affected national cohesion and ethnic identity. Editing work on the research output has been completed and the publication can be expected sometime in 2007.
- Sight&Sound@ISEAS is a project launched by the RSCS programme in 2003 to go beyond the researching culture to highlighting the performative feature. Since then it has promoted films, dance, and exhibition. For the past year, performance items included *Baliyatra* (a drama fusing Indian and Balinese dance styles); *Cherita Singapura* (Singapore



RAdm (NS) Lui Tuck Yew, Minister of State, Ministry of Education, giving the Keynote Address at the Conference on “The Role of Education in Building an ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community” organized by ISEAS with the support of the Ministry of Education on 29 January 2007.

history depicted through Kathakali dance), an enactment of a Peranakan Indian wedding ceremony and “Sekar Pudyastuti” (a workshop on Javanese dance). A documentary, *Bung*



Guest-of-Honour President S.R. Nathan (far right) with Ambassador K. Kesavapany, Director, ISEAS; Mr Samuel S. Dhoraisingam, the author; and Mrs Y.L. Lee, Head, Administration, ISEAS, at the launching of the book *The Peranakan Indians of Singapore and Melaka: Indian Babas and Nonyas — Chitty Melaka* on 17 April 2006.

Karno” on the late Indonesian President Soekarno was shown. There was also a “World Religions-Universal Peace-Global Ethics” exhibition.

- ISEAS Film Project. In a multimedia age, research output need not be just printed text. Research findings can also be presented as videos/films. To encourage this trend, a pilot film funding project has been launched

with the financing of two thought-provoking documentaries. The first, *I Love Malaya*, on Malaysian/Singapore Communist cadres living in exile in southern Thailand has been completed and screened. It poses the question, should these people be allowed back to their countries unconditionally? The second, *Invisible City* by renowned Singapore film-maker Tan Pin Pin, examines how the

use of space in distinctive ways help defines Singapore's identity.

- University students' internship. Once again the RSCS programme organized an internship for students from the National University of Singapore's University Scholars' Programme to interest them in research on Southeast Asia. This comprises a series of lectures by ISEAS researchers based on their various expertise,

followed by individual mentoring for each of the intern to work on a topic of their choice.

The RSCS programme publishes the *Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia*, otherwise known as *SOJOURN*, twice a year. The youngest of the Institute's three academic journals, it was launched in 1986.



The Interns of the ISEAS Internship Programme 2006 with ISEAS staff members.

ASEAN and the Dialogue Partners

ISEAS has been giving attention to ASEAN's relations with the dialogue partners, which constitute an important aspect of the region's open engagement with the world beyond. There is a recognition that these evolving relationships should be guided by sound research, good understanding and by the development of a network of collaborating researchers as well as policy-makers who could further the relationships. Towards this end ISEAS has organized seminars, workshops, conferences, and public forums and disseminated reports and various publications on a number of the ASEAN dialogue relationships notably, with China, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, Australia, New Zealand, and the EU. The focus has been on the political, strategic, economic and socio-cultural aspects of the relationships. Other dialogue relationships will be revisited as we transit 2007.

Recent publications brought out under these various studies include:

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- *ASEAN-Russia Relations*, edited by Gennady Chufirin, Mark Hong and Teo Kah Beng.
- *Bibliography of ASEAN-China Relations*, compiled by Linda Yip Seong Chun.
- *India-ASEAN Economic Relations: Meeting the Challenges of Globalization*, edited by Nagesh Kumar, Rahul Sen and Mukul Asher.

- *India and Southeast Asia: Towards Security Convergence*, by Sudhir Devare.

2007

- *ASEAN-China Economic Relations*, edited by Saw Swee-Hock.
- *ASEAN-Korea Relations: Security, Trade and Community Building*, edited by Ho Khai Leong.
- *Southeast Asia–New Zealand Dialogue: Towards a Closer Partnership* (ISEAS booklet).
- *Southeast Asian Studies in China*, edited by Saw Swee-Hock and John Wong.

Inter- and Multi-disciplinary Research Clusters

(Under the general overview of Dr Chin Kin Wah)

While ISEAS continues to pursue in-depth country studies with special emphasis on Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, Myanmar, and Vietnam, it continues its sharper inter-disciplinary, as well as multi-disciplinary, focus into its research agenda. This is intended to facilitate more creative interactions among the existing researchers at ISEAS and to encourage wider engagement of the research communities in Singapore and the region while facilitating a more holistic approach towards understanding complex issues and problems. Identifying these clusters within a clearly defined Southeast Asian context will also help the research community outside ISEAS to know about possible areas of research collaboration.

With this approach to research, ISEAS hopes to increase the number of comparative and integrative studies in its programme.

Work already completed or in progress:

ASEAN Community-building
(Coordinator: Dr Denis Hew)

- “ASEAN Investment Area Plus” Research Project. ASEAN is currently negotiating free trade agreements (FTA) with its dialogue

partners, particularly China, Japan, Republic of Korea, India and CER (Australia and New Zealand). ISEAS undertook a major study that applies two disciplines — economics and law — to formulate strategic policy instruments for the purpose of ASEAN’s FTA negotiations with its dialogue partners, specifically in the area of investment. Funded by the ASEAN-Australian Development Cooperation Programme’s Regional Economic Policy Support Facility (REPSF), the study was completed on 18 December 2006.



The panellists at the Seminar on “Regional Integration in Europe and Southeast Asia” on 24 April 2006: (from left) HE Mr Klavs Holm, Ambassador of Denmark to Singapore; Ambassador K. Kesavapany, Director, ISEAS; HE Mr Ong Keng Yong, Secretary-General, ASEAN Secretariat; and Dr Chin Kin Wah, Deputy Director, ISEAS.

- “European Experience of Regional Integration: Sharing of Experiences”. This seminar brought together academics and relevant experts to examine and compare European and Southeast Asian economic integration experiences. The seminar was held on 24 April 2006.
- ASEAN Roundtable 2006 on “Revisiting the Bali Concord II”. More than three years have past since the ASEAN Concord II (or better known as the Bali Concord II) was first launched. The ASEAN Roundtable 2006 brought together academics and experts to take stock of what has been done to date in



Dr Pradumna B Rana, Dr Denis Hew, Dr Hadi Soesastro and Mr Noordin Azhari, at the “ASEAN Roundtable 2006: Revisiting the Bali Concord II” held at ISEAS on 24–25 August 2006.

regional integration and to discuss approaches to realize the ASEAN Community by 2020. The roundtable was held on 24–25 August 2006. A report on the roundtable was published on 5 December 2006.

Population Dynamics and Development

(Coordinator: Dr Aris Ananta)

The project examines how natural disasters affected Indonesia's population size and composition as well as the economic, social, and political consequences on the population. Within this frame of reference, Aceh received the largest attention, covering not only the natural disaster-hit areas, but also the conflict-torn areas. The research on Aceh records among other things the contribution of Singapore to the tsunami-affected areas in Aceh. This research has resulted in a book *Aceh: A New Dawn*, edited by Aris Ananta and Lee Poh Onn.

The research also covers the May 2006 devastating earthquake in Yogyakarta, and some other natural disasters in the island of Java. Aris Ananta paid special attention to the population of Yogyakarta, particularly with respect to the Javanese culture and its social and political implications. He made a presentation at an ISEAS public lecture on "Natural Disaster Prone Indonesia with special focus on Yogyakarta", on 27 June 2006. He gave a live interview in the Prime Time Morning programme on Channel News Asia International on "Natural Disaster in Indonesia", on 28 June 2006.

Migration and violent conflicts

Dr Aris Ananta was guest editor of a special volume on "Migration and Violent Conflicts in Southeast Asia", *Population Review*, Vol. 45, No. 1, 2006. He also contributed a paper entitled "Changing Ethnic Composition and Potential Violent Conflict in Riau Archipelago, Indonesia: An Early Warning Signal".

Demographic changes and democracy

A possible linkage between demographic transition and demand for democracy, particularly as related to the occurrence of the second demographic transition was investigated by Dr Aris Ananta who used Indonesia as an illustration in his article "Commentary. Demand for Democracy in Indonesia: A demographic perspective", which appeared in *Asian Population Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 1, March 2006.

Dr Ananta also examined the demographic patterns of conflict-torn and natural disaster-hit communities in Aceh. Part of the study has been published as a chapter "The Population and Conflicts" in *Aceh: A New Dawn*.

ISEAS is currently collaborating with Arnold-Bergstraesser Institut (ABI) Freiburg in a study on "Migration and Democratization in Southeast Asia and Europe". This is a relatively new interdisciplinary study, involving scholars from various disciplines — economics, demography, sociology, political science, and philosophy. Dr Aris Ananta is the coordinator for the participants from Southeast Asia.

Environment and Natural Resources Cluster

(Coordinator: Dr Lee Poh Onn)

Under this cluster, several projects have been undertaken. The book *Aceh: A New Dawn*, referred to earlier, covered the impact of a natural environmental disaster in a particular area and how government entities and Singapore non-government organizations (NGOs) have subsequently assisted with rehabilitating and reconstructing the area in the post-tsunami period.

The study on forest management issues in Sarawak and the region has also been ongoing. Related to forest management issues in Sarawak, Malaysia, the study on the Bakun Dam in Sarawak, Malaysia, is another research project being undertaken.

Water management issues (present trends and future directions) in the region and in Singapore continue to be an important area of research under this cluster. In particular, Singapore's utilization of new technologies to harness recycled and sea water for consumption will be the focus in the year to come.

Human Security and Development Cluster

(Coordinator: Dr Tin Maung Maung Than)

Editing of the revised papers, initially presented at the multi-disciplinary ASEAN Roundtable 2005

on "The Asian Tsunamis: Implications on Regional Development and Security" held on 17–18 November 2005, was carried out by Dr Denis Hew and Ms Sanchita Basu Das. The resulting edited volume is expected to be published in 2007.

A paper presented by Dr Tin Maung Maung Than at the Workshop on "Myanmar Peace Initiative", held in Hiroshima, on 26–28 October 2005, was further revised and published as a chapter entitled, "Mapping the Contours of Human Security Challenges in Myanmar", in *Myanmar: State, Society and Ethnicity*, edited by N. Ganesan and Kyaw Yin Hlaing.

Dr Tin also presented a paper entitled "The Future of Democracy and Human Security in Myanmar: Haunted by the Past" at the ISIS 25th Anniversary Conference on Democracy and Human Security in Southeast Asia, in Bangkok (27–28 October 2006).

Energy Studies Cluster

(Coordinator: Mr Mark Hong)

Singapore is setting up an Energy Studies Centre next year to look into how competition for energy sources is influencing policies and strategies of major energy suppliers and consumers. As Deputy Prime Minister Professor S. Jayakumar has indicated, at the Singapore Energy Conference 2006 organized by ISEAS, Singapore, being an oil and gas importer, is acutely aware of the challenges posed by energy supply and security.



Professor S. Jayakumar, Deputy Prime Minister, Co-ordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Law delivering the Opening Address at the Inaugural Singapore Energy Conference 2006, organized by ISEAS and supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources, and Ministry of Trade and Industry on 8–9 November 2006.

Reflecting the surging interest in energy and energy-related issues, the ISEAS Energy Programme organized 27 well-attended seminars between April 2006 and March 2007.

Multi-disciplinary Approach

A number of seminar topics reflected a multi-disciplinary approach. They include:

1. “Balance between Energy and Environment in Singapore” on 27 June 2007, by Mr Wilson Ang, President of Eco-Singapore (Energy and the Environment).
2. “Advanced Portable Batteries” by Dr Robert Hamlen, former Chief of Power Division, U.S. Army (Energy and Chemistry).
3. “The Bulk Shipping Markets” by Ms Louisa Follis on 30 August 2006 (Energy and Maritime Transport).
4. “Nuclear Power-Implications for Southeast Asia” by Dr Tin Maung Maung Than on 10 January 2007 (Energy and Nuclear Physics).
5. “The Straits of Malacca” by Dato K.W. Cheah on 31 January 2007 (Energy and Maritime Transport).
6. “Oil Trading in Singapore” by Sam Owen and Henry Kwok on 21 March 2007 (Energy and Business).

Notable achievements include the Inaugural Singapore Energy Conference held on 8–9 November 2006 and the subsequent Report which was issued after the conference. Secondly,

the ISEAS book *Energy Perspectives on Singapore and the Region* was published in March/April 2007. Thirdly, we are awaiting another book, consisting of conference papers from the Bay of Bengal Energy Conference, held in September 2006. This book is edited by Mr Sudhir Devare.

The list of topics covered in the ISEAS *Energy Perspectives* book as well as the issues dealt with in the 2006 Singapore Energy Conference display the same multi-disciplinary approach.

Gender Studies Cluster

(Coordinator: Ms Braema Mathiapparanam)

The major focus of the cluster is on issues related to gender equity, sustainable development and the impact on public policies within Southeast Asia as a primary focus. These issues are examined through the goals set in the Millennium Development Goals, Beijing Platform for Action, Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, ASEAN's Task Forces and through development and gender theories. Mr Carlos P. Medina, Jr., Secretary General, Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism; Mr Yap Swee Seng, Executive Director, SUARAM, Malaysia; and Professor Thio Li-Ann, Law Faculty, National University of Singapore spoke at the seminar on "The Prospects and Challenges of Human Rights in ASEAN" held on 28 August 2006.

A two-day forum entitled "Post-Beijing: Gender Issues in Southeast Asia — Have Women Moved Up, On or Out?" was held on 13–14 November 2006 with the support of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS). The papers have since been reproduced in the journal *Panorama* produced by KAS. The coordinator Ms Braema Mathiapparanam was also the ISEAS consultant for a report, entitled "Substantive Review of the HIV/Aids Policies and Assessment of Current Interventions" undertaken by Agencies in Singapore for the Commonwealth Secretariat. ISEAS presented this report at the joint ASEAN Commonwealth Secretariat Workshop on HIV/Aids held in February 2007 in Kuala Lumpur. Ms Mathiapparanam was a participant on the Chevening Fellowship (Gender, Social Justice and Citizenship) at the University College of London. The three-month study stint was funded by the British Council.

Researchers' In-house Seminars

(Coordinator: Dr Chin Kin Wah)

The researchers' in-house seminars series, which was started in July 2005, was intended to provide an opportunity for researchers to meet on a monthly basis to share research ideas and critique ongoing research work. It was felt that researchers needed to develop an awareness of what fellow colleagues were working on and interact more frequently on the intellectual plane. Thirteen generally well-attended in-house seminars have been held, featuring Miss Ch'ng Kim See, Dr K.S. Nathan, Mr Daljit Singh,

Dr Sakulrat Montreevat, Ms Braema Mathiaparanam, Associate Professor Euston Quah (guest speaker from NTU), Dr Russell Heng, Dr Aris Ananta, Dr Lee Poh Onn, Dr Sheng Lijun, Dr Zhao Hong, Mr Agung Wicaksono, and Dr Evi Nurvidya Arifin.

Regional Networks

ISEAS continues to network extensively with academic institutions, individual scholars, and researchers, and regional and multilateral institutions and groupings not only in Southeast Asia but also in Northeast Asia, South Asia, the Indian Ocean Rim, Western Europe, North America, and Latin America. Networking takes many forms — ISEAS membership of formal networks; foreign participation in ISEAS conferences, workshops, seminars, and publications; joint organization of conferences and seminars either in Singapore or overseas; and the ISEAS Director and research staff participating in joint research projects and in overseas conferences and workshops.

The Singapore APEC Study Centre (Coordinator: Dr Lee Poh Onn)

The APEC Study Centre in Singapore was established in 1994 at ISEAS by the Ministry of Education. Ambassador K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS, is concurrently the Director of the Singapore APEC Study Centre. Dr Lee Poh Onn (Fellow, ISEAS) is the coordinator and assists

Ambassador Kesavapany in the non-executive day-to-day running of the Singapore APEC Study Centre. The secretariat functions are undertaken by the administrative staff at ISEAS.

Activities

The APEC Study Centre continued liaising with other APEC Study Centres in the region, and also the APEC Secretariat, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC), and the Singapore Business Federation (SBF) to build up our network and links. The Director of the Singapore APEC Study Centre, Ambassador Kesavapany, continued to maintain close working links with the Executive Director of the APEC Secretariat 2006, Ambassador Tran Trong Toan, and also the Deputy Executive Director 2007, Ambassador Colin S. Haseltine. The centre receives regular newsletters on the APEC Economies from the Australia-Japan Research Centre at the Australian National University. It has also been networking with the Information Manager, Ms Gopika Gopalakrishnan, of the APEC Secretariat and facilitated a working arrangement whereby researchers and staff from ISEAS can use the library facilities at the Secretariat and vice versa.

Dr Lee Poh Onn attended the APEC Study Center Consortium Conference 2006 (ASCC), “Strengthening Economic Partnership for Sustainable and Equitable Development in the Asia-Pacific”, from 22 to 24 May 2006, at Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Professor Christopher Findlay,

Professor of Economics and Head, School of Economics, University of Adelaide, and Vice-Chair, Australian Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee (AUSPECC) presented a seminar on “Emerging Issues for Supply Chain Security” on 7 June 2006, at ISEAS, covering the efforts to “secure trade” in APEC economies, given the complexity of supply chains and the number of countries involved at the various stages of production.

Dr Denis Hew, Coordinator and Senior Fellow of the Regional Economic Studies Programme at ISEAS, attended the Preliminary Conference for APEC 2007 “Reshaping APEC for the Asia Pacific Century — Priorities and Strategies”, which was held in Melbourne from 11 to 12 December 2006. Dr Hew also presented a paper at the seminar on Asia-Pacific regional economic integration from a Southeast Asian perspective at the National Centre for APEC, USA in March 2007 and published a commentary in the *Straits Times* (8 March 2007) on “Hurdles Ahead for the Asia-Pacific FTA”.

APEC is at the crossroads at the moment. The APEC 2007 agenda involves revitalizing structural reforms in the regional economy, which includes the proposal to set up an APEC Free Trade Agreement, energy security, and APEC administrative reforms. In view of such challenges, the Singapore APEC Study Centre at ISEAS together with the SBF and PECC jointly organized

a Public Seminar on “The Free Trade Agreement of the Asia-Pacific (FTAAP) and Managing the Asia-Pacific Supply Chain” on 19 March 2007. Associate Professor Robert Scollay, Director of the New Zealand APEC Study Centre at the University of Auckland, and Mr Teng Theng Dar, CEO of Intraco Limited, Singapore, were the speakers. The discussant was Dr Rahul Sen, Fellow at ISEAS.

Many ISEAS publications, though not specifically labelled as “APEC specific”, support the APEC initiative on trade security, corruption issues, free trade and regional economic integration as these publications and work focus on the various APEC economies in Southeast and East Asia. A complete list of our publications is available at: <http://bookshop.iseas.edu.sg>.

Biographies of Singapore’s First Generation Leaders

This project on “The First Generation Leaders of Singapore Who Led Singapore in Its Early Years of Independence” will document the lives and work of former leaders — often referred to as members of the Old Guard. While there are articles and book chapters on these first-generation leaders and collections of their writings, book-length records of their lives and work are missing, and the ISEAS Biography Project seeks to fill that gap. The scholars undertaking the projects would cover the valuable contribution of Singapore’s early leaders. Among other things, the project will contribute to

the understanding of Singapore and its perception of its own vulnerability despite its success at home and abroad.

The first in the series is entitled “Revolutionary Sage: Life and Legacy of S. Rajaratnam”, Singapore’s Foreign Minister and Senior Minister till 1988. It is authored by Ms Irene Ng.

The second is on Lim Kim San, “The Entrepreneur-Politician”, one of Singapore’s most durable and respected statesmen who was also a notable businessman and politician — Mr Lim held several cabinet posts: National Development, Defence, Communications, Environment, and Education.

The third is on Dr Toh Chin Chye. Dr Toh was among the founder members with the People’s Action Party (PAP) and was its chairman from its formation in 1951 to 1981. He held several cabinet portfolios including Deputy Prime Minister (1959 to 1968), Minister for Science and Technology (from 1968 to 1975) and Minister for Health (from 1975 to 1981). He was also the University of Singapore’s Vice-Chancellor and the Chairman of Singapore Polytechnic.

Research Fellowship on Southeast Asia with East-West Center, Hawaii

A two-year fellowship programme with the East-West Center, Hawaii launched in 2004 was renewed

for a further two years. Past awards were made to Dr Joseph Liow Chinyong of the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies in Singapore, Dr Chandra-nuj Mahakanjana of National Institute of Development Administration in Bangkok, Dr Kyaw Yin Hlaing of the Department of Political Science of the National University of Singapore, who spent a few months of fieldwork in Southeast Asia, at ISEAS and some months of residence in Washington, D.C. The three latest awards were made to Dr Sulfikar Amir of the Graduate Program of Development Studies of the Institut Teknologi Bandung, Dr Ardeth Maung Thawngmung of the Political Science Department of the University of Massachusetts, and Dr Napisa Waitoolkiat, an independent researcher. The awards are jointly funded by ISEAS and the Henry Luce Foundation to the East-West Center. Monographs or articles from the awardees will be published in a peer-reviewed outlet.

Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan Scholarship

Since 1994, ISEAS has been administering the Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan M.A. Scholarship Programme, funded from the Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan Trust Fund. The Scholarship scheme is intended to provide deserving young Singaporeans with the opportunity to pursue postgraduate studies locally and overseas in the areas of politics, international relations, economics, and sociology.

Public Affairs Unit

(Head: Mr Tan Keng Jin)

The Public Affairs Unit (PAU) promotes ISEAS's profile locally and internationally. It cultivates and liaises with members of the media; organizes briefings for visiting government officials; publicizes and promotes events; establishes and nurtures networks, and spearheads ISEAS support activities. In addition to the Unit's coordination of

public forums, lectures, and events that do not fall directly under RSPS, RES, RSCS, and the Inter- and Multi-disciplinary Research Clusters, it often assists and augments the promotional and publicity efforts of the aforementioned programmes. It too has jointly organized a country dialogue — the Southeast Asia–New Zealand Dialogue.



The Honourable Jim Sutton, Minister of State and Associate Minister for Trade Negotiations, New Zealand, giving the Keynote Speech at the “South East Asia — New Zealand Dialogue: Towards a Closer Partnership” held in Singapore on 26–27 April 2006.

Highlights of Activities

Regional Outlook Forum

ISEAS' annual flagship event, the "Regional Outlook Forum 2007", held in early January, a survey of the political, security and economic outlook in Southeast Asia, is a joint effort of most researchers of RSPS and RES. This Forum is meant to give the general public an assessment of the outlook for the region as well as for selected individual countries of Southeast Asia. The 2007 Regional

Outlook Forum provided an assessment of religious extremism in Southeast Asia, a review of strategic developments in East Asia, the outlook for major Southeast Asian economies, an analysis of economic and social ramifications of the haze, an examination of political trends in Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Myanmar, and traced the scope and extent of terrorism in Southeast Asia. The Public Affairs Unit concentrated on publicizing the event as well as obtaining support for the function — it secured the support and backing



The panelists at the 2007 Regional Outlook Forum on 4 January 2007: (from left) Professor Robert Sutter, Professor of Asian Studies, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, USA; Ambassador K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS; Professor Robyn Lim, Professor of International Relations, Nanzan University, Japan; and Mr Jusuf Wanandi, Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta.

of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, COSCO Corporation (Singapore), SembCorp Parks Management, and Universitas 21 Global. This Forum, like most other important conferences, was webcasted. A Summary Report of the Forum has also been published.

Briefings

During the year ISEAS fellows and visiting fellows delivered a total of 69 formal and informal briefings

to visiting academics, government officials, diplomats, research officers, various ministries and postgraduate and undergraduate students. They also gave lectures externally at junior colleges, secondary schools, civil service institutions, and other organizations.

The Singapore Lecture

The Singapore Lecture provides Singapore residents from the public sector, business



HRH Prince Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud with Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong, at the end of the 28th Singapore Lecture on 11 April 2006.

community, diplomatic corps, and academic community the opportunity to hear eminent leaders speak on topics of international and regional concerns. The 28th Singapore Lecture was delivered by His Royal Highness Prince Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, Crown Prince and Deputy Prime Minister, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia entitled “Opportunities and Challenges for Asian-Arabian Ties” on 11 April 2006.

Public Lectures and Forums

Public Lectures are another platform for other politicians, prominent academics and individuals to share their opinions on specific topics. There were seven such lectures delivered in the year:

- In May 2006, Mr Robert A. Hefner III, Founder and Owner of The GHK Company, presented his views on “The Age of Energy Gases: Asia’s Opportunity”.
- In July 2006, the Straits Times Global Forum brought together journalists of the Singapore Press Holdings — from its headquarters as well as its outstation post and cities — local academics, ISEAS researchers, other journalists and business leaders to share their views on developments in the region.
- Also in July 2006, Dr Shashi Tharoor, Under Secretary-General, United Nations, shared his vision of “The Future of the United Nations”, at a Public Lecture jointly organized with Asia Media Information and Communication Centre and the UN Association of Singapore.
- In August 2006, ISEAS held a seminar on “The Forgotten Army in a World at War: Subhas Bose’s INA and Its Effect on Asia’s Independence”. Minister Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Minister for Education (Singapore) delivered the Opening Speech. This was followed by presentations from Professor Sugata Bose from Harvard University, Mr Prasenjit K Basu, and Professor A. Mani. This seminar was sponsored by ORION and supported by Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- In October 2006, HE Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic, presented a lecture entitled “Reflections on European Integration”. ISEAS, ASEF, and the Czech Embassy jointly organized this Public Lecture.
- In November 2006, Professor Pratap Bhanu Mehta, President and Chief of Centre for Policy Research, India delivered a Public Lecture, entitled “Asia’s Role in the Current World Order”. This Public Lecture was jointly organized by ISEAS and Singapore Indian Education Trust.
- In April 2007, Dato’ Dr Michael O.K. Yeoh, CEO of Asian Strategy and Leadership Institute (ASLI) delivered a Public Lecture on “Recent Political and Economic Developments in Malaysia”.



HE Vaclav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic, delivering the Public Lecture on "Reflections on European Integration" on 4 October 2006.



Professor Pratap Bhanu Mehta, President and Chief Executive, Centre for Policy Research, India, delivering the Public Lecture on "Asia's Role in the Current World Order" on 10 November 2006.

VIP Visits

In September 2006, ISEAS received the Minister for Finance and Development Planning of Lesotho, HE Timothy Thahane. He discussed ASEAN economic integration, the ASEAN Charter, and community-building efforts within ASEAN with several researchers from the Institute. ISEAS also held a Roundtable discussion with the Minister for Foreign Affairs (Denmark), HE Dr Per Stig Møller on the topics of regional integration, political Islam, and political situation in Southeast Asia with a focus on Thailand and Myanmar/Burma in January 2007.

Visitor Programmes

ISEAS hosts delegations from foreign universities, institutes, and governments. Groups from the U.S. State Department, Belgian Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, German Federal Parliament, Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Inter-American Development Bank, Asia Foundation, Japan International Cooperation Agency, China Institute of Contemporary International Relations, Australian Defense College, Mekong Institute, and Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences, among others, have visited ISEAS this year.



Sir Tim Lankester, President, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford (UK) with Ambassador K. Kesavapany, Director, ISEAS, at the ISEAS Bookshop on 23 March 2007.

Publications Unit

(Head: Mrs Triena Ong)

Maintaining the annual output of an average of over 50 new titles in recent years is increasingly becoming a challenge due to the lack of staff and greater demands on limited resources. Despite this, the Publications Unit has managed to maintain its high standards and implement new strategies to disseminate books on Southeast Asia throughout the world.

Another Prize for ISEAS Books

For a second consecutive year, another ISEAS book has been awarded the title “Outstanding Academic Book 2006” by *Choice*, USA. The book is *Voices of Islam in Southeast Asia*, compiled and edited by Greg Fealy and Virginia Hooker. Not only has this book received an award, it is also on the Recommended Reading list for courses at Harvard, Australian National University, and Melbourne University.

GoogleBooks

ISEAS’ recent books are now on GoogleBooks to reach a wider audience. Google does not sell the books but helps the potential customer find it — by keyword, title, author. The reader can see the pages on screen in digital format. If the customer wants to buy the book, he simply clicks onto the hyperlink direct to ISEAS’ website <http://bookshop.seas.edu.sg>, or to Amazon.com or Barnes & Noble.

ISBN-13

Beginning 1 January 2007, all current 10-digit ISBN (International Standard Book Number) were converted to the 13-digit ISBN. This is in response to the International ISBN Agency guideline. As the computer systems and inter-relational database of the Publications Unit is customized to handle all aspects of publishing, a consultant was engaged in order to enhance the systems to implement the new 13-digit ISBN. This upgrade is of special importance for bookshops and librarians who require the barcode and ISBN for orders, cataloguing, invoicing, stocks and inventory. The ISBN number is unique to each book: it identifies the book by publisher code, country, language and item number.

New Partnerships for ISEAS Publishing

The promotion and marketing efforts of ISEAS Publishing are attracting other well-known scholarly publishers. As of 1 January 2007, ISEAS Publishing became the exclusive Southeast Asian distributor for the following eminent presses:

- Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (Denmark)
- Monash Asia Institute (Australia); and
- East-West Center Washington for its Policy Studies Series on Southeast Asia.

These new partners are in addition to the existing partnership with KITLV, Europe’s oldest research centre that publishes high-quality books on Indonesia.

Book Promotion Marketing and Distribution

The Publications Unit continued to promote ISEAS books through

- *ISEAS Books Catalogue 2006–07* distributed to 20,000 contacts in 100 countries
- 36 fliers printed and sent to 20,000 contacts worldwide
- 33 book displays at specialist academic conferences and meetings
- 28 e-mail alerts
- 45 book reviews in 36 journals and newspapers



HE Dr Per Stig Møller, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Denmark, and Managing Editor, Triena Ong, during the Minister's visits to ISEAS in early 2007.

- 4 book fairs overseas: Frankfurt, Indonesia, Taiwan, and Malaysia

Co-publications

For the year under review, a total of 11 books were co-published with publishers in the Netherlands, Russia, Japan, Australia, and the USA. This business model widens the market for the book and reaches a network of research through each partner's territories.

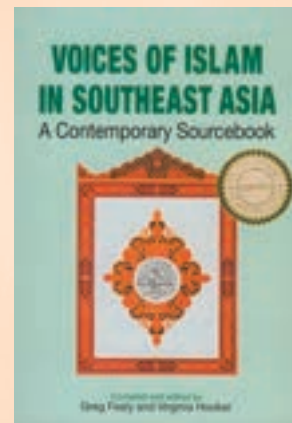
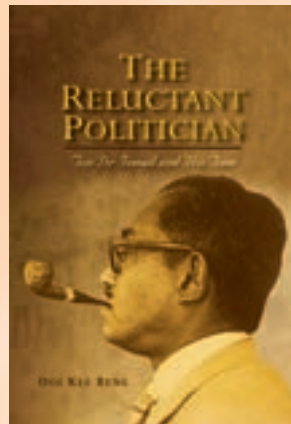
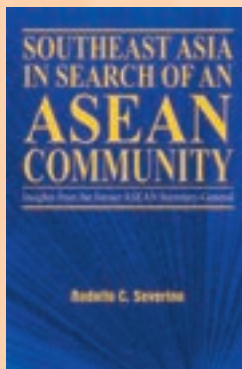
Reviews in the Press and Scholarly Journals

ISEAS books received exceptional coverage in the local press and international journals. More than 36 scholarly journals and newspapers published

reviews of ISEAS books, thereby reaching an international audience as well as libraries. Singapore's *Straits Times* and *Business Times* featured ISEAS books throughout the year, even serializing parts of one of our recent titles *The Reluctant Politician: Tun Dr Ismail and His Time*, by Ooi Kee Beng.

Best-Sellers

The best-selling books in 2006–07 were *Voices of Islam in Southeast Asia: A Contemporary Sourcebook*, compiled and edited by Greg Fealy and Virginia Hooker; *The Reluctant Politician: Tun Dr Ismail and His Time* by Ooi Kee Beng; and *Southeast Asia in Search of an ASEAN Community*, by Rodolfo C. Severino.



Library

(Head: Miss Ch'ng Kim See)

Throughout the year, most of the Library's effort was spent on setting up the S. Rajaratnam permanent exhibition, which comprises a representative display of Mr Rajaratnam's books as well as photographs and descriptions of his life and achievements.

The report year saw increases in most areas of the Library's activities. Materials processed were 2.1 per cent more. The total number of registered users rose by 16.3 per cent; new users increased by 10.6 per cent compared with the previous year. The number of user visits saw an increase of 10 per cent over the previous year. Although books borrowed decreased by 15 per cent, in-house use of materials increased by 17.5 per cent and the number of visitors briefed and taken on Library tours increased by 0.8 per cent.

Ten thematic book exhibits were mounted and three subject bibliographies were compiled to support seminars held by ISEAS and visits of VIPs to the Institute. In addition, a bibliography on S. Rajaratnam and a catalogue of the S. Rajaratnam collection were compiled for publication.

The entries of records in the in-house indexing databases *SEABase* and *SEAText* increased by 1.8 per cent and 13 per cent respectively. There were marginal increases in *SEAPriv* and *SEABlog*.

The accumulated backlogs of unprocessed materials decreased by 2.7 per cent over the previous year.

This financial year, the Library's acquisitions budget was increased by 2 per cent to S\$300,000 over the previous year with an additional \$50,000 to pay for the Horizon library software maintenance.

The ISEAS Library Advisory Committee (LAC) chaired by Dr Chin Kin Wah and comprising some ISEAS researchers and the Head, ISEAS Library was formed.

The Collection

The Library's main collection at the end of the report year stood at 537,467 items. Processed print and microform materials totalled 414,072 items, i.e., 179,139 titles, an increase by 2.1 per cent (3,687 titles) over those of the previous year. This excluded the Southeast Asian Cultural Collection of audio-visual materials of 84,132 items and the backlog of 38,925 titles (or 39,263 items) of print and microform materials, which decreased by 2.7 per cent over the previous year. The breakdown of types of collection is as shown in Figures 3 and 4.

In February 2007, a freelance professional cataloguer Ms Aileen Ng was hired for a year, under Phase I of Accumulated Backlogs Clearance Project, to assist in the cataloguing of the microfiche backlog.

FIGURE 3
ISEAS Library Collection as at 31 March 2007

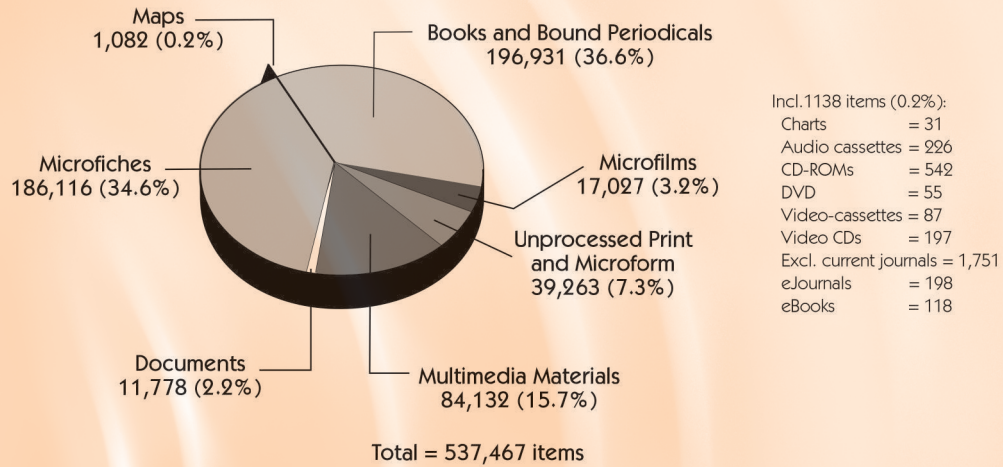
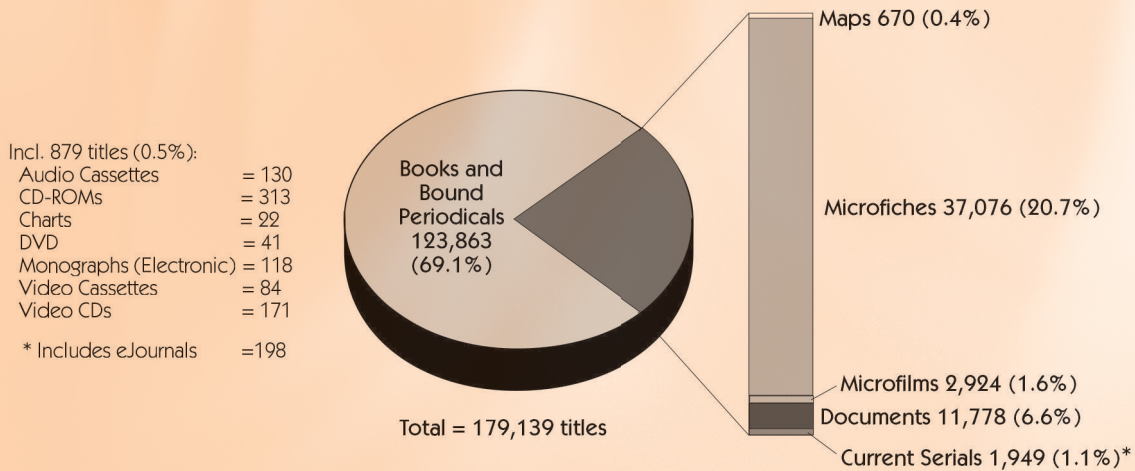


FIGURE 4
ISEAS Library Collection
Processed Print and Microform Materials (Titles)
as at 31 March 2007



Country and Language Coverage

Of the total collections, the Library had 120,084 processed titles on Southeast Asian countries and the region as a whole, an increase of 3.8 per cent over the previous year. This constituted 67 per cent of the Library's total processed collections as shown in Figure 5.

Vernacular languages of the region made up 49 per cent of the total library collection, inclusive of unprocessed titles, as shown in Figure 6.

The S. Rajaratnam Book Collection and Exhibition

About 4,764 volumes, once the private collection of the late Mr S. Rajaratnam, former Deputy Prime Minister and first Foreign Minister of Singapore, were donated to the Library on 13 April 2006 by his nephews Datuk Dr S. Vijayaratnam and Mr S. Jothiratnam. About 1,000 selected titles were on display, as part of a permanent exhibit highlighting Rajaratnam's life and contributions to Singapore and the ASEAN region.

FIGURE 5
ISEAS Library Collection by Country (Southeast Asia)
as at 31 March 2007

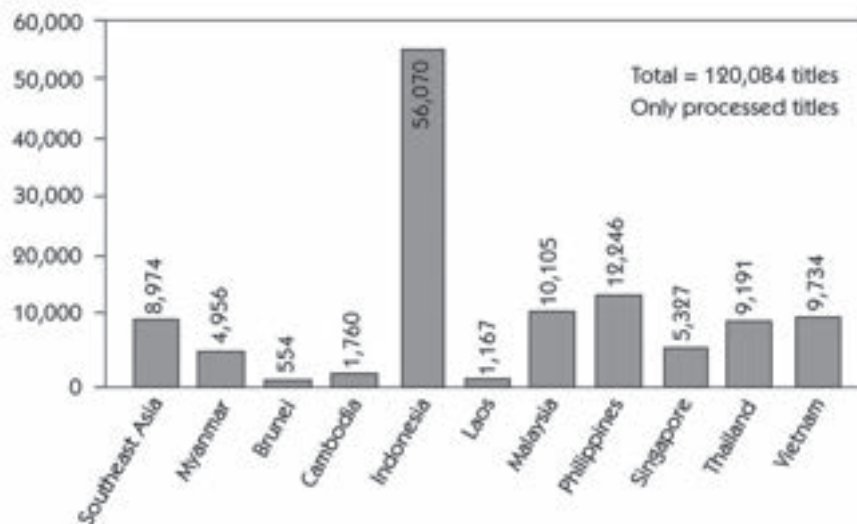
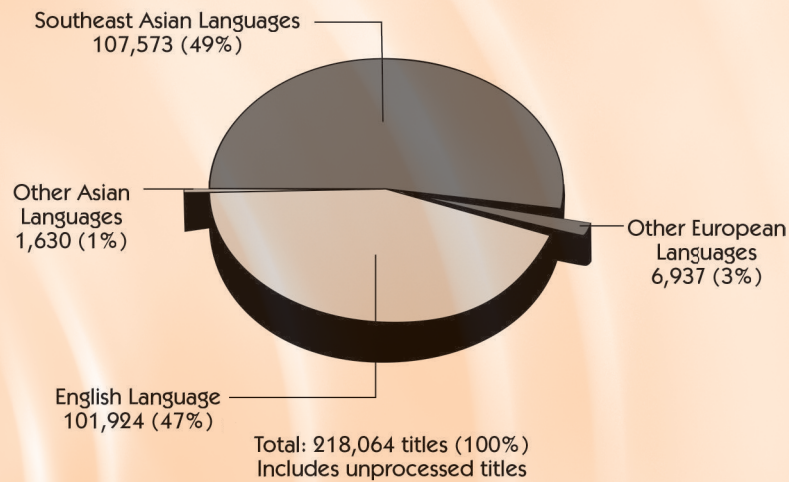


FIGURE 6
ISEAS Library Collection
Print & Microform Materials by Languages
as at 31 March 2007



Professor Tommy Koh, Chairman, Institute of Policy Studies, was briefed by Miss Ch'ng Kim See, ISEAS Head Librarian on the S. Rajaratnam Book Collection and Exhibition, when he visited ISEAS Library on 9 March 2007.

Private Papers

The Library holds unique collections of private papers of prominent Singaporean and Malaysian personalities. In 2006, effort were made to expand the S. Rajaratnam Private Papers Collection, with the addition of 22 CDs of photographic images, glimpses of S. Rajaratnam, three audio CDs, four DVDs, 59 photographs, 29 video-cassettes, 35 slides, press clippings, articles, brochures, booklets, greeting cards, speeches, correspondences, newsletters, and books from various sources, including Rajaratnam's family, National Archives of Singapore, and Singapore Press Holdings.

Another nine negatives, four photographs and one postcard were also added to the Tan Cheng Lock Papers Collection by the Head of Library researching on the politician.

The National Museum of Singapore also deposited five DVDs of 278 images of items selected from the Library's David Marshall Papers Collection, which were used to mount the permanent exhibit at the Museum.

Southeast Asian Cultural Collection (SEACC)

The SEACC, a multimedia documentation programme on the cultural aspects (habitat, culture, folklore, customs) of the Southeast Asian region comprised mainly colour slides, black and white

negatives and photographs, with the unique and valuable Dorothy Pelzer collection forming the core. SEACC now totalled 85,612 items, which included 173 black and white photographs of Sino-Vietnam Railway System by Ms Elisabeth Locard and 108 slides on Malaysia by Ms Linda Yip.

Acquisitions

The acquisitions budget for FY2006/07 was reinstated to the level of FY2002/03 and the Library was able to buy more books than in FY2003/04 to FY2005/06. Donations of books from outside sources and depositions from the ASEAN Secretariat and the Asian Development Bank formed a large percentage of the increase. They constituted 30 per cent of the total materials acquired, adding a value of \$22,300.

In FY2006/07, the ISEAS Library purchased a total of 3,765 new titles, 1,115 titles or 42 per cent more than in the previous year. However, including research works, conference papers and ISEAS publications deposited with the Library, the total intake was 5,398 titles, 36 per cent more than in FY2005/06.

In order to augment its unique collections, the Library also requested for deposition of research work from visiting researchers as well as of conference papers from ISEAS researchers who

attend non-ISEAS conferences. In 2006/07, a total of 87 research works and 44 sets of conference papers were acquired this way with an estimated total value of S\$13,172.30, representing an increase of 21 per cent.

The following were the major donors in FY2006/07:

- Madam Yeap Joo Kim — 50 copies of *Far from Rangoon*, valued at \$1,495, and 50 copies of *The Patriarch*, valued at \$1,000.
- Ms Rosalia Sciortino, Director, Southeast Asia Regional Office, The Rockefeller Foundation — 52 titles valued at \$805.
- Ms Masya Spek, Consultant, Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) — 61 volumes of *Warta Ekonomi*, valued at \$500.
- Dr Russell Heng, ISEAS Senior Researcher — 2 volumes and loose copies of *Saigon Newsreader*, valued at \$50.
- Family of the late Lim Kim San, former Singapore Cabinet Minister (1916–2006) — 131 titles valued at \$3,732.

Depository Library

On 1 August 2006, ISEAS Library was appointed as the first depository library by the ASEAN Secretariat and received 25 titles in total. As a depository of the Asian Development Bank, the Library received 427 titles. From ISEAS itself, the Library received 54 new publications and 12 sets of conference papers.

Serials

In 2006/07, the total Serials Collection stood at 1,751 titles, 9.18 per cent less than in the previous year due to a major exercise undertaken to clean up the database and streamline the collection.

A total of 142 new titles were added to the collection:

Journals

There are altogether 642 current journals. Titles in Bahasa Indonesia and Malay comprise 67 per cent of the total for Southeast Asian languages.

Titles on Southeast Asia constitute the core collection. Those on Indonesia and Malaysia comprise 37 per cent of the total number on individual Southeast Asian countries.

Newspapers

The Library subscribed to 34 newspaper titles and received two as gift. Two new titles *The Edge Malaysia* and *The Edge Singapore* were added to the collection.

Serials Exchange Programme

The number of exchange partners (mainly libraries) stood at 128 with over 50 per cent from within the region. The Library received a total of 193 serial titles from its partners and sent out a total of 200 titles in exchange. Four new exchanges were established with Center for Khmer Studies Library, Cambodia; China Institute for International

Strategic Studies; University of Malaya Library, Malaysia; and National Museum of the Philippines.

Serials in Microform

Efforts to reformat and acquire microfilms of vernacular and local newspapers were still ongoing as part of the Library's preservation and access policy.

Computerized Databases

SEALion (Southeast Asia Library Online)

The Library's online catalogue had more than 188,764 records of titles. The total search hit rate of *SEALion* was 167,709, an increase of 12.6 per cent over the previous year.

SEABase (Southeast Asia Indexing Database)

SEABase, providing online access to important research work in journals and books, comprised 39,743 records. The number of new records totalled 692 entries. Of the 135 journals indexed, 112 titles were from Southeast Asia and 47 from the rest of the world.

SEAText (Southeast Asia Full-text Database)

The *SEAText* database had 59,716 records of full-text articles. The number of entries this year was 2,177, an increase of 13 per cent compared with last year.

SEABiog (Southeast Asia Biography Database)

The total number of records in the biography database was 2,572. Full text biographical articles (224 items) selected from websites, newspapers and other sources were scanned/input into *SEAText*.

SEAPriv (Southeast Asia Private Papers Database)

SEAPriv database contained two full and three partial indexes of the following private papers: David Marshall; Tan Cheng Lock; Alex Josey; Gerald De Cruz; and S.Q. Wong. The other five collections of private papers — H.S. Lee, Loke Wan Tho, K.S. Sandhu, S. Rajaratnam and Tun Dr Ismail — are yet to be indexed.

External Databases

The ISEAS Library continued its participation in the 69-member Singapore Integrated Library Automation Service (SILAS) database union catalogue programme since 1988. It contributed more than 50 per cent of original cataloguing records of its unique Southeast Asian materials. The Library subscribed to three outside databases, viz., Factiva Online, EIU Online, BAS Online and SMC (Singapore Malaysia Collection) Online, all of which were helpful to searches done by researchers and the Library.

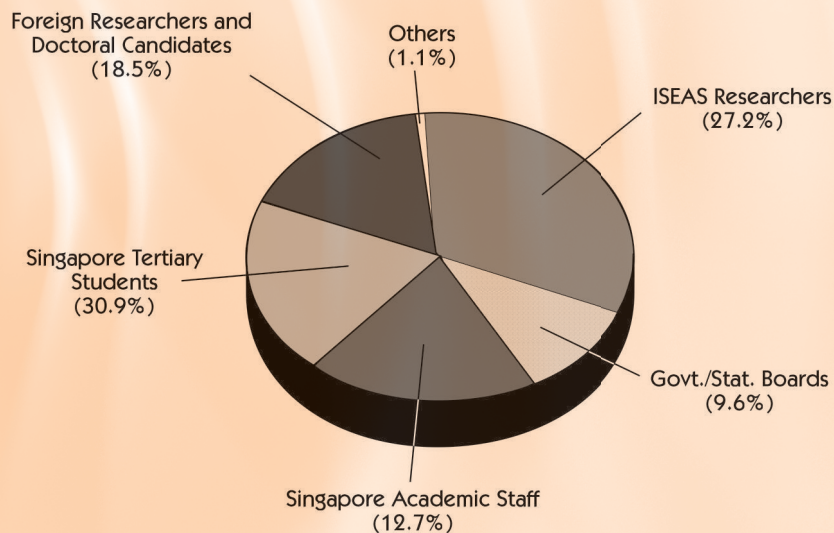
Circulation Users

Out of a total of 784, the library registered 417 new users with access period varying from one day to one year. The number of new users represented an increase of 10.6 per cent compared with the

previous year. On a total registered users basis, the increase amounts to 16.3 per cent. During the report period the number of user visits totalled 3,836, which was 10 per cent more than last year.

The categories of users are shown in the pie chart shown in Figure 7.

FIGURE 7
ISEAS Library Users as at 31 March 2007



Loans and In-house Use

There were 4,855 titles of materials borrowed out, and 86 titles of inter-library loans were issued to 13 local organizations. Only researchers with more than three months' affiliation at ISEAS, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Institute of

Policy Studies, Asia-Europe Foundation and NUS were eligible to borrow materials.

Reference and Information Services

A total of 488 enquiries were answered. This was an increase of 24.5 per cent in overall enquiry types compared with the previous year. The enquiries

were received through walk-ins, telephone calls, e-mails, mails, and faxes.

Thematic Book Displays

The ISEAS Library puts up thematic book displays regularly, mostly to coincide with the themes of ISEAS seminars. The displays were: Regional Integration in Europe and Southeast Asia; Myanmar; Subhas Chandra Bose and The Indian National Army; Singapore Relations with Malaysia; Thai Royalty; Thailand-Singapore Relations; Energy; Sri Lanka; ASEAN; and Human Trafficking

ISEAS Library Website

ISEAS Library's website are updated regularly to keep up with current information especially with its news, library services and the Southeast Asian links. Since the Library website was launched in 2003, the total visits numbered 99,165.

Publications

The Library compiled *S. Rajaratnam: A Bibliography* and *The S. Rajaratnam Catalogue in ISEAS Library* to coincide with the donation of books from the private library of Mr S. Rajaratnam and the setting up of permanent exhibition in the Library in his honour. Both were scheduled for publication in mid-2007. Three in-house subject bibliographies were compiled: *Asean-China Bibliography*; *Subhas Chandra Bose and The Indian National Army*; and *Gender Issues in Southeast Asia*.

Training, Demonstrations, and Briefings

A total of 377 library tours and briefings were conducted. A group of about 40 librarians from the Special Libraries Common User Services Council under the auspices of the National Library of Malaysia visited ISEAS Library on a study tour on 22 August 2006.

Forty-eight National Library Board (NLB) professional and para-professional staff came for a tour of ISEAS Library on 23 November 2006 led by Dr N. Varaprasad, Chief Executive joined by Ms Ngian Lek Choh, Deputy Chief Executive, NLB. Both returned for a thorough briefing on 7 March 2007.

Training

ISEAS Library provided a two-week in-house training to Ms Daraneth Oum, Librarian at the Centre of Khmer Studies, Cambodia as part of its regional cooperative networking in ASEAN countries.

External Links and Networks

ISEAS Library continued to maintain its regional and international links and networks through book exchange programmes, visits of professionals and researchers, field trips and conference participation by Library professional staff. The Library was also active in networking through participation in

national and international cooperative projects, as follows: Inter-Agency Committee on the Chinese Overseas Databank and Research Collection (COCODR or HuayiNet Committee), Singapore; Digitization of Southeast Asian Materials Consortium, Singapore; Singapore National

Database (SILAS), Singapore; Council of Academic and Research Chief Librarians, Singapore; Institutes of Higher Learning Online Database Consortium, Singapore; and CORMOSEA (Committee on Research Materials on Southeast Asia), USA.

Administration

(Head: Mrs Y.L. Lee)

The Singapore Government's annual grant, through the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Finance, is the major source of ISEAS funding. For FY2006/07, ISEAS received an operating grant of \$10,663,473. There was no development grant for the year as approval has not been received from MOE.

- The operating grant was about 3.3 per cent higher than the grant of \$10,320,939 received in FY2005/06. This increase was mainly due to the payment of an additional 0.55 months of bonus to staff and revised higher rental of premises but offset by the headcount tax of \$10,000 imposed by MOE. The operating grant covered the cost of the physical infrastructure (building rental and maintenance), purchase and maintenance of equipment, library acquisitions and maintenance, staff salaries and some research and publication activities.
- In addition to the annual government grant, ISEAS also raised a sum of \$2,035,430 from other sources in FY2006/07. These were

donations, grants and contributions from external sources (international agencies, foundations, co-partners of research projects and conferences) and domestic private benefactors, as well as income from training programmes, public lectures and research consultancies. These monies helped to fund fellowships and scholarships, research projects, conferences and seminars, and some staff salaries.

The finance section was responsible for the accounting records kept to audit requirement and it also handled receipt of income and expenditures for the different units of ISEAS (namely, Administration, Research, Library, Publications, Computer and Public Affairs).

Appendix VI lists the donations, grants, contributions and fees received. The Institute wishes to express its appreciation to all donors and contributors for their generosity and support of its various intellectual activities.

Computer Unit

(Head: Mr Nagarajan Natarajan)

The Computer Unit serves the Institute through implementing new technologies, maintaining IT infrastructure, providing technical services and support.

- The Computer Unit maintains the Institute's network infrastructure, which contains high-speed Gigabit Ethernet (GE) on the backbone and fast Ethernet connection to the desktops. The WAN Connection includes linking to NUSNET (NUS Network) for the Internet access and a leased line connection to BIG (Broadband Infrastructure for Government) for accessing Government services.
- The Unit maintains more than 15 servers running on different operating systems, supports more than 150 workstations and does regular backup of various ISEAS' systems, creates desktop image of workstations for easy recovery and coordinates with the vendor for regular off-site storage of backup tapes — to minimize down time and to provide efficient support.
- The Unit maintains various databases and applications efficiently with minimum downtime and provides helpdesk and technical support services to the Administration, Library, Publications Unit, and Research staff, visiting researchers, and trainees.
- As IT security is important the unit installed necessary firewalls and filters to block viruses and malwares and also actively promotes

security awareness among the staff. It also maintains the computerized smart card security system and sets up for staff's access in ISEAS buildings.

- The Computer Unit develops various IT policies; and, with the support of the ISEAS management, implements them and educates users.
- The Computer Unit manages the ISEAS IT budget and new development projects.

In FY2006/07, the Computer Unit carried out the following:

- Implemented a new spam filter solution to block the increasing number of spam and virus e-mail messages.
- Redesigned the ISEAS's e-greeting card.
- Upgraded Office Applications of core researchers and staff.
- Posted more than 100 articles in the ISEAS Viewpoints section as part of its regular updating of the ISEAS website.
- Established the ISEAS podcast service.

Current new projects include:

- Enhancing the online seminar registration module and mass mailing of seminar notices.
- Evaluating and implementing a web security solution to block trojans and spywares coming through the web.

- Continuing with the upgrading of firewall and implementing an intrusion prevention system and VPN solution for secure access.
- Continuing with the upgrading of workstations of researchers and staff.

Future plans include developing a portal that offers more e-services, upgrading the mail infrastructure, and implementing wireless solution for ISEAS.

APPENDICES

2006-2007

Director

Ambassador K. Kesavapany

Academic qualifications: BA History (University of Malaya in Malaysia); MA Area Studies, Southeast Asia (School of Oriental and African Studies, London); Certificate of Teaching (Malayan Teachers College, UK); Intermediate Law (University of London)

Nationality: Singaporean

Position & responsibilities: Director, ISEAS; Director of Singapore APEC Study Centre

Research interests: WTO-related trade issues; ASEAN economic integration; Negotiations of free trade agreements

Deputy Director

Dr Chin Kin Wah

Academic qualifications: B.Sc. Econ Hons. (London School of Economics and Political Science); Ph.D. (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Nationality: Singaporean

Position & responsibilities: Deputy Director

Research interests: Asia-Pacific security concerns; Major power policies towards Southeast Asia; ASEAN regionalism; Political, security cooperation in the ASEAN region

Professorial Fellow

Professor Saw Swee Hock

Academic qualifications: BA, MA (University of Malaya, Singapore); Ph.D. Statistics (London School of Economics and Political Science)

Nationality: Singaporean

Position & responsibilities: Professorial Fellow, RSCS; and Editor, Southeast Asia Background Series

Research interests: Singapore's financial sector; Investment analysis and management; Population of Malaysia; Population of Singapore

Senior Fellows and Fellows

Dr Derek Da Cunha

Academic qualifications: BA Hons. Southeast Asian Studies (University of Hull); M. Phil. International Relations (University of Cambridge); Ph.D. International Relations (Australian National University)

Nationality: Singaporean

Position & responsibilities: Senior Fellow, RSPS (up to 2.4.2006)

Research interests: Defence and security issues in Southeast Asia; Geopolitical issues in the Asia-Pacific region; US security policy towards the Asia-Pacific; Singapore politics

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Academic qualifications: BA Hons. Psychology (Victoria University, Wellington); Proficiency in Vietnamese Language (School of Oriental and African Studies, London); Ph.D. Political Science and International Relations (Australian National University)

Nationality: Singaporean

Position & responsibilities: Senior Fellow, RSCS; Coordinator, RSCS (w.e.f. 1.8.2006); Co-editor, *SOJOURN*; Co-editor, *ISEAS Newsletter*

Research interests: Civil society in authoritarian Asian polities

Dr Denis Hew Wei-Yen

Academic qualifications: B.Sc. Hons. Economics (University of Warwick); M.Sc. Finance and Accounting (University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology); Ph.D. Finance (University of Manchester)

Nationality: Malaysian

Position & responsibilities: Senior Fellow, RES (w.e.f. 2.5.2006); Coordinator, RES; Co-editor, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*

Research interests: ASEAN economic integration; Financial development in Southeast Asia; Malaysian economy

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Academic qualifications: B.Sc. Hons. (National University of Singapore); M.Sc. Economics (National University of Singapore); Ph.D. Economics (National University of Singapore)

Nationality: Singaporean

Position & responsibilities: Senior Fellow, RES (on no pay leave from 15.6.2004 to 1.1.2007)

Research interests: Public sector economics and public policy; International political economy

Dr K.S. Nathan

Academic qualifications: BA Hons. History (University of Malaya); Ph.D. International Relations (Claremont Graduate University); LL.B. Hons. (University of London); LL.M. (University of London)

Nationality: Malaysian

Position & responsibilities: Senior Fellow, RSPS; Editor, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*

Research interests: Malaysian politics and foreign policy; Malaysia-Singapore relations; ASEAN regionalism and Asia-Pacific security; Political Islam and religious terrorism in Southeast Asia

Dr Sheng Lijun

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Nationality: Chinese (PRC)

Position & responsibilities: Senior Fellow, RSPS; Coordinator, ASEAN-China Study Programme (up to 14.6.2006)

Research interests: China-ASEAN relations; China and ASEAN+3; China-Taiwan relations

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Nationality: Myanmar

Position & responsibilities: Senior Fellow, RSPS; Associate Editor, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*; Editor and Coordinator, ISEAS Working Papers

Research interests: Myanmar politics and development; Political culture and democratization; Civil-military relations and security sector reform; Human security and non-traditional security issues; Nuclear proliferation and nuclear power

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Academic qualifications: BA Economics (University of Indonesia); MS Socio-Economic Statistics (George Washington University); Ph.D. Population Economics (Duke University)

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Research interests: Migration in Southeast Asia; Ethnicity and religion; Indonesian development

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Academic qualifications: BA Hons., First Class (University of Leeds); MA (University of Warwick); Ph.D. (University of Warwick)

Nationality: Singaporean

Position & responsibilities: Fellow, RSCS; Editor and Coordinator, Trends in Southeast Asia

Research interests: Malaysian domestic politics; Religious fundamentalism; Social and cultural resistance; Cultural globalization in Southeast Asia

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Nationality: Singaporean

Position & responsibilities: Fellow, RSPS, and Co-editor, *SOJOURN*; Coordinator, RSPS

Research interests: Vietnamese politics, society, and culture; Local administration and state–society relations; Impact of modernization on culture and political culture of Vietnam

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Academic qualifications: BA Mathematics (Bennington College); MA Demography (University of Pennsylvania); Ph.D. Sociology (Brandeis University)

Nationality: Malaysian

Position & responsibilities: Fellow, RSCS; Coordinator, RSCS (up to 31.7.2006); Co-editor, *SOJOURN*; Editorial Committee, ISEAS Working Papers; and Editorial Committee, Trends in Southeast Asia

Research interests: Religion and social change in Southeast Asia; Ethnicity, nationality, and citizenship in Malaysia; Malaysian social stratification

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Academic qualifications: B. Economics Hons. (La Trobe University); M. Economics (La Trobe University); Ph.D. Economics (Monash University)
Nationality: Malaysian
Position & responsibilities: Fellow, RES; Coordinator, Singapore APEC Study Centre; Book Review Editor, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*; Editorial Committee, ISEAS Working Paper; Editorial Committee, Trends in Southeast Asia; and ISEAS Social Committee Member
Research interests: Environmental management and regional environmental cooperation; Resource management and conflict resolution

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Nationality: Thai
Position & responsibilities: Fellow, RES; Co-editor, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*; Editorial Committee, ISEAS Working Paper; and Editorial Committee, Trends in Southeast Asia
Research interests: Macroeconomic management, bank restructuring, and corporate governance in Thailand

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Academic qualifications: BA Hons. School of Public Administration (Stockholm University), BA (Sinology, Stockholm University), Ph.D. (Sinology, Stockholm University)
Nationality: Swedish
Position & responsibilities: Fellow, RSCS
Research interests: Modern nation-building; Malaysian politics; Chinese politics; Language philosophy; Modern global politics; Postcolonialism

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Academic qualifications: BA Hons. Economics (University of Delhi); MA Economics (University of Delhi); Ph.D. Economics (National University of Singapore)
Nationality: Indian
Position & responsibilities: Fellow, RES; and Coordinator, ISEAS Trade Policy Unit
Research interests: International trade and investment linkages among the Asia-Pacific and East Asian economies; ASEAN-India economic relations; Regionalism in Asian economies

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Research interests: International economics

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Research interests: Analysis of economic and financial data

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Position & responsibilities: Research Associate, RSPS
Research interests: Islam and South Asian security issues

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Academic qualifications: B.Sc. Industrial Engineering (Institute of Technology Bandung); M.Sc. Production Management (Technical University Hamburg-Harburg, Germany); MBA Technology Management (Northern Institute of Technology Hamburg); Ph.D. Candidate in International Management in Asia (University of St Gallen)
Nationality: Indonesian
Position & responsibilities: Research Associate, RES (w.e.f. 10.7.2006)
Research interests: Corporate governance; Internationalization of firms; Indonesian politics and economy; ASEAN integration; Energy studies

Ms Wong Sook Ching

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Nationality: Malaysian
Position & responsibilities: Research Associate, RES (up to 2.5.2006)
Research interests: Energy

Writer-in-Residence

	Name	Nationality	Status/Institution	Research Area
1.	Mr Barry Wain	Australian	Former Southeast Asia Correspondent, <i>Asian Wall Street Journal</i>	Emergence of modern Southeast Asia; An assessment of Mahathir's legacy; Security and political aspects of South China Sea

Visiting Senior Research Fellows

	Name	Nationality	Status/Institution	Research Area
2.	Dr Chen Kang	Singaporean	Head, Division of Economics, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Financial sector reform and liberalization ranking indices (FRLRI) for ASEAN 10+5 economies
3.	Mr Sunanda Datta-Ray	Indian	Independent Researcher	Issues relevant to India-ASEAN relations
4.	Mr Sudhir Devare	Indian	Visiting Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; and former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi	ASEAN and India
5.	Mr Lindley J. Holloway	Singapore	Independent Researcher	Media "My Mistress"
6.	Mr Lee Khoon Choy	Singaporean	Chairman, Eng Lee Investment Consultants Pte Ltd	Understanding the inscrutable Chinese; Diaspora of the dragon seed
7.	Mr Peter Lim Heng Loon	Singaporean	Media Consultant	Media "My Mistress"
8.	Professor A. Mani	Singaporean	Dean, International Cooperation and Research, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan	Indians in East Asia; Ethnic relations in Asia
9.	Mr Jørgen Ørstrøm Møller	Danish	Former Danish Ambassador to Singapore; Adjunct Professor, Copenhagen Business School	European experience of regional integration: sharing of experiences

10.	Dr P. Ramasamy	Malaysian	Former Professor of Political Economy, Centre for History, Political Science and Strategic Studies, University Kebangsaan Malaysia	Indians in East Asia; Ethnic relations in Asia
11.	Mr Michael Richardson	Australian	Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; and former Senior Asia-Pacific Correspondent, <i>International Herald Tribune</i>	Energy security
12.	Dr Vijay Sakhuja	Indian	Former Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation	The rise of Asian maritime power in the twenty-first century: challenges for Southeast Asian security
13.	Dr Johan Saravanamuttu	Malaysian	Former Research Dean, Social Transformation Platform, Universiti Sains Malaysia	The first 50 years of Malaysian foreign policy: a critical evaluation
14.	Mr Rodolfo Severino	Filipino	Former Secretary-General, ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta	ASEAN and Southeast Asia
15.	Mr Daljit Singh	Singaporean	Former Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	Regional security trends including terrorism
16.	Dr Tan Khee Giap	Singaporean	Head, Central Banking Policies Research Unit, and ASEAN Economies Monitoring Unit, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Financial sector reform and liberalization ranking indices (FRLRI) for ASEAN 10+5 economies

Visiting Research Fellows

	Name	Nationality	Status/Institution	Research Area
17.	Dr Evi Nurvidya Arifin	Indonesian	Former Post-doctoral Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore	Financing ageing society in Southeast Asia
18.	Mr Rajenthiran Arumugam	Singaporean	Former Fellow, ISEAS	The legal frameworks for foreign direct investment in ASEAN
19.	Ms Nancy Chng	Singaporean	Freelance editor and writer	The Salim Story: a biography of Liem Sioe Liong (Soedono Salim)

20.	Mr Peter J. Cockcroft	Australian	Adviser to the CEO, Premier Oil Pte Ltd Co.	Oil and gas investment in Asia
21.	Dr Leon Comber	Malaysian	Honorary Research Fellow, Monash Asia Institute	Malaya's secret police 1945–1960: the role of the special branch in the Malayan emergency
22.	Mr Asad-ul Iqbal Latif	Singaporean	Former Senior Correspondent, <i>Straits Times</i> , Singapore	Singapore's engagement of China and India; Indian communities in East Asia
23.	Mr Mark Hong Tat Soon	Singaporean	Former Visiting Senior Fellow, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Russian energy supplies to Northeast Asia
24.	Ms Arunajeet Kaur	Singaporean	Tutor, South Asian Studies Department, National University of Singapore	The Sikhs in Singapore
25.	Dr Kyaw Yin Hlaing	Myanmar	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore	Strong authoritarian state, weak social movement: why Myanmar's pro-democracy movement has yet to effect democratic changes in the country
26.	Dr Lee Ting Hui	Malaysian	Retired Senior Lecturer, National University of Singapore	Quo Vadis: the evolution of Chinese schools in West Malaysia, 1957–2003
27.	Mr Liew Chin Tong	Malaysian	Research Officer, Democratic Action Party Malaysia — HQ	PAS' leadership: new faces and old constraints
28.	Mr Verghese Mathews	Singaporean	Former Ambassador to Cambodia	Cambodia
29.	Ms Braema Mathiapparanam	Singaporean	Former Manager, Corporate Communications, Alexandra Hospital	Gender-related issues pertaining to Southeast Asia

30.	Dr Lorraine Carlos Salazar	Filipino	Former Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of the Philippines	States, market reforms, and rents: the political economy of telecommunications reform in Malaysia and the Philippines
31.	Ms Susan Sim Lee Koon	Singaporean	Former Deputy Chief of Mission and Minister-Counsellor, Embassy in Washington, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore	US policy towards Southeast Asia
32.	Ms Tan Pin Pin	Singaporean	Creative-in-Residence, Theatreworks, Singapore	Invisible city
33.	Dr Zhao Hong	Chinese (PRC)	Former Visiting Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore	India's economic relations with ASEAN: China's perspectives; ASEAN's changing political economy with India and its implications for AEC: from China's angle

Associate Senior Fellows

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
34.	Mr Sudhir Devare	Indian	Former Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	ASEAN and India: security dimensions, concerns and opportunities
35.	Dr Nick Freeman	British	Senior Adviser, Mekong Capital Ltd, Vietnam; and former Senior Fellow, ISEAS	Business liberalization and private sector development in Laos and Vietnam
36.	Dr Linda Low	Singaporean	Head, Strategy Planning, Department of Planning and Economy, Abu Dhabi	East Asian regionalism: state of development, issues and prospects; Social security; Developmental states; East Asian business model

37.	Professor A. Mani	Singaporean	Dean, International Cooperation and Research, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan; and former Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	Indians in East Asia; Ethnic relations in Asia
38.	Dr Mya Than	Myanmar	Visiting Fellow, Institute of Security and International Studies, Chulalongkorn University; and former Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	Economic development issues in Indochina and Myanmar
39.	Dr Razeen Sally	British	Senior Lecturer in International Political Economy, London School of Economics	Southeast Asia in the WTO; Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam accession to the WTO
40.	Professor Leo Suryadinata	Singaporean	Director, Chinese Heritage Centre, Singapore	Indonesian politics; Indonesian foreign relations; Ethnic Chinese in Southeast Asia; China and ASEAN
41.	Professor Robert H. Taylor	British	Professorial Research Associate (Honorary), Centre of Southeast Asian Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London	Myanmar; Globalization and the politics of human rights

Associate Fellows

	Name	Nationality	Status/Institution	Research Area
42.	Associate Professor Ho Khai Leong	Singaporean	Associate Professor, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University	The political economy of corporate governance in Singapore; Public sector reforms in Southeast Asia
43.	Dr Kripa Sridharan	Singaporean	Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore	Comparative regionalism: are there any lessons to be learnt?

Visiting Fellows

	Name	Nationality	Status/Institution	Research Area
44.	Mr Yoshifumi Ayusawa	Japanese	Researcher, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan	Economic growth and human capital investment in East Asia

45.	Dr Catherine Ng Wah-hung	Hong Kong	Assistant Professor, Department of Management and Marketing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Single working women in Southeast Asia
46.	Mr Hiroshi Nukaga	Japanese	General Manager, Public Relations Division, Mitsui & Co Ltd, Japan	Japan-Asia political and economic relations; Business dynamics in Southeast Asia
47.	Dr Michael Vatikiotis	British	Former Chief Correspondent, <i>Far Eastern Economic Review</i> , Hong Kong	Political change in Southeast Asia 1997-2005

Visiting Associates

	Name	Nationality	Status/Institution	Research Area
48.	Mr Goh Mui Pong	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate, University of Cambridge, Christ's College	Free trade agreements in East Asia: China, Japan and ASEAN
49.	Mr Kim In Sik	Korean	Statistician, Korea National Statistical Office	Development of inter-regional statistical cooperation in East-South Asian countries
50.	Mr Terence C. Lee	Singaporean	Doctoral Candidate, University of Washington, USA; and Research Fellow, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy	The causes of military insubordination: explaining military organizational behaviour in China, Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand
51.	Mr Christopher Len	Singaporean	Coordinator, Energy and Cooperation Project; Assistant Editor, <i>China and Eurasia Forum Quarterly</i>	Impact of Asia's energy security development
52.	Miss Arielle Ann Rittersmith	American	Ph.D. Candidate, University of Oxford	Cultural heritage, social control and Chinese medicine in Singapore
53.	Mr Christopher Roberts	Australian	Ph.D. Candidate, University of New South Wales	ASEAN's security community
54.	Mr Tang Chong	Chinese (PRC)	Ph.D. Candidate, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Jinan University	Indonesia's foreign policy

55.	Ms Tran Thi Phuong Nhung	Vietnamese	Ph.D. Candidate, University Montesquieu — Bordeaux IV	Studies on the institutional and legal aspects of ASEAN
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Interns

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
56.	Ms Raquel T. Alvarez	Filipino	M.A. student, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore	Trade and investment
57.	Ms Ho Siew Kuan Michelle	Singaporean	Undergraduate, National University of Singapore	
58.	Ms Maria Selvi Khoo Joseph	Singaporean	—	Gender Studies Programme
59.	Mr Peh Hanying	Singaporean	Undergraduate, National University of Singapore	Political affairs of Indonesia
60.	Mr Rajeev K. Rao	American	Volunteer, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy	Security cooperation: ASEAN-China-India
61.	Ms Manuela Schaaf	Germany	Student, University of Siegen, Germany	Statistics and methods of empirical social research
62.	Mr Teo Kah Beng	Singaporean	Associate Lecturer (International Relations), Singapore Institute of Management	A comparative study of regional security cooperation in East Asia and Western Europe: lessons and prospects

Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan MA Scholarship Programmes Awards

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
1.	Mr Mustafa Izzuddin	Singaporean	M.Sc. in International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK	Southeast Asian-Middle Eastern Studies

Singapore Lectures/Public Lectures

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>
11.4.2006	“Opportunities and Challenges for Asian-Arabian Ties” — 28th Singapore Lecture by HRH Prince Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, Crown Prince and Deputy Prime Minister, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
27.7.2006	“The Future of the UN” — Public Lecture by Mr Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations
4.10.2006	“Reflections on European Integration” — Public Lecture by HE Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic
10.11.2006	“Asia’s Role in the Current World Order” — Public Lecture by Professor Pratap Bhanu Mehta, President and Chief Executive, Centre for Policy Research, India

International and Regional Conferences and Seminars

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Research Programme</i>
20–21.4.2006	ASEAN-China Economic Forum on “Economic Cooperation and Challenges Ahead”	RES
24.4.2006	Seminar on “Regional Integration in Europe and Southeast Asia”	RES
26–27.4.2006	South East Asia-New Zealand Dialogue: Towards a Closer Partnership	PAU
28.6.2006	Meeting of the Eminent Persons Group (EPG) on the ASEAN Charter	RES
3.7.2006	ST Global Forum	PAU
13–14.7.2006	Whither the Philippines in the 21st Century? A Conference on the Philippines	RES
17–18.7.2006	2006 Myanmar/Burma Update Conference	RSPS
24–25.8.2006	ASEAN Roundtable 2006 — “Revisiting the Bali Concord II”	RES
28–29.9.2006	Conference on “Energy and Energy-Related Issues in the Bay of Bengal Region”	RSPS
16.10.2006	Australia-India-ASEAN Research Discussion	RSPS
23.10.2006	Focus Group Meeting for OpinionAsia	PAU
26–27.10.2006	Workshop on “Rising India and Indians in East Asia”	RSPS
8–9.11.2006	Singapore Energy Conference 2006	Energy
13–14.11.2006	Forum on “Post-Beijing: Gender Issues in Southeast Asia — Have Women Moved Up, On or Out?”	Gender
13.11.2006	Nalanda: Buddhist Cultural Links between Eastern and Southern Asia — An International Symposium	RSCS
27–29.11.2006	Asian Mediator Retreat	RSPS
29–30.11.2006	Conference on “South Asia-East Asia Economic Cooperation and Pan-Asian Integration”	RES
1.12.2006	Forum on “New Politics Amidst Rising Expectations in Southeast Asia”	RSPS
11–22.12.2006	ISEAS-NUS Mentorship 2006	RSCS
4.1.2007	Regional Outlook Forum 2007	PAU
17.1.2007	World Religions — Universal Peace — Global Ethic Official Exhibition Launch	RSCS

17–30.1.2007	World Religions — Universal Peace — Global Ethic Exhibition	RSCS
25–26.1.2007	Conference on “The Malaysian Economy: Developments and Challenges”	RES
29.1.2007	Conference on “The Role of Education in Building an ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community”	RSCS
7.2.2007	Keynote Speech and Panel Discussion on “The German EU Presidency: What’s in it for Southeast Asia?” — Dr Klaus Lippold, Member of the German Bundestag, Chairman of the Parliamentary Friendship Group ASEAN	RSPS
2–3.3.2007	WDR Expert Forum on “Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Sector and Regulatory Performance Indicators	RES

Seminars by Visitors and Research Staff

Date	Topic	Research Programme
5.4.2006	“The Singapore Oil Situation” — Mr Ong Eng Tong, Far East Representative, Mabanaft International GmbH, Singapore	Energy
7.4.2006	“Who Wins in the Asian Scramble for Oil: The Seven Lucky Winners” — Mr Vincent S. Pérez, Former Philippine Cabinet Minister for Energy	Energy
17.4.2006	“Book Launch of <i>Peranakan Indians of Singapore and Melaka: Indian Babas and Nonyas — Chitty Melaka</i> ” by Samuel S. Dhoraisingam	RSCS
25.4.2006	“Thai Politics After the April 2006 Elections: Thaksin’s Departure?” — Dr Thitinan Pongsudhirak, Assistant Professor, International Political Economy, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand	RES
27.4.2006	“Interpreting Tan Cheng Lock, Malayan Nationalist” — Miss Ch’ng Kim See, Head, Library, ISEAS	In-House
4.5.2006	“The Ninth Malaysian Plan: Strategic Implications and Challenges” — Dr Zainal Aznam Yusof, Member of NEAC and Former Deputy Director-General, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia; Mr Wong Chee Seng, Chief Economist, ECM Libra Securities Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; and, Mr Manu Bhaskaran, Partner, Centennial Group Inc., Singapore Discussant: Dr Natasha Hamilton, Assistant Professor, Southeast Asian Studies Programme, National University of Singapore	RES
5.5.2006	“My Take on the 2006 Singapore Election” — Ms Braema Mathiapparanam, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS; Dr Russell Heng, Senior Fellow, ISEAS; and Mr Pritam Singh, Research Associate, ISEAS	Brown Bag Talk
9.5.2006	“The ‘Up-in-the-Air’ Behaviour of the US Treasury Yield Curve: The US Pull Factor vs. the Asian Push Factor” — Mr Thomas Lam Tai Loong, Vice President and Treasury Economist, Global Treasury, United Overseas Bank (UOB) Group, Singapore	RES
10.5.2006	Sight&Sound@ISEAS presents <i>Bung Karno</i> , a film by Des Alwi	RSCS

15.5.2006	“A Briefing on the Current Situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories” — Mr Claude Bruderlein, Director, Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research (HPCR); Dr Ismail Lubbad, expert staff from HPCR based in Gaza; Mr Rami Nasrallah, Head of the Board of Directors, International Peace and Cooperation Centre in East Jerusalem; Dr Cari Clarke, HPCR; and Dr Michael Vatikiotis, Visiting Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies	RSPS
17.5.2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Southeast Asia and India: The Cultural Linkages” — Professor A. Mani, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies • “Malaysian Indian Community and the Ninth Malaysian Plan” — Dr P. Ramasamy, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies 	RSCS
17.5.2006	Dance Drama <i>Baliyatra</i>	RSCS
19.5.2006	“Riding Along a Bumpy Road: Indonesian Economy in an Emerging Democratic Era” — Dr Aris Ananta, Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; and Dr Yohanes Eko Riyanto, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, National University of Singapore	RES
22.5.2006	“Parliaments and Political Development: Another Look at Thai Politics” — Dr Aaron Stern, University of Michigan, USA	RES
23.5.2006	“The Age of Energy Gases: Asia’s Opportunity” — Mr Robert A. Hefner III, Founder, Owner and Managing Partner, The GHK Company	Energy
24.5.2006	“Malaya’s Secret Police 1945–1960. The Role of the Special Branch in the Malayan Emergency” — Dr Leon Comber, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	Brown Bag Talk
25.5.2006	“Malaysia-Singapore Relations: Bridge Building Without Bridge” — Dr K.S. Nathan, Senior Fellow, ISEAS	In-House
26.5.2006	“General Election, 2006: A Watershed?” — Associate Professor Ho Khai Leong, Associate Fellow, ISEAS and Associate Professor, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University; Ms Braema Mathiapparanam, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS; Dr Terence Chong, Fellow, ISEAS; and Mr Pritam Singh, Research Associate, ISEAS	RSPS
31.5.2006	“Delivering Results in a Booming Rig Market” — Mr Choo Chiau Beng, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Keppel Offshore & Marine Ltd, Singapore	Energy
2.6.2006	“International Launch of the World Bank’s Global Development Finance 2006 Report” — Mr Mansoor Dailami, Head, Development Finance Group, Development Economic Vice Presidency, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., USA; and, Mr Hans Timmer, Head, Global Economics Trends Group, The World Bank, Washington, D.C., USA	RES
7.6.2006	“Emerging Issues for Supply Chain Security” — Professor Christopher Findlay, Head, School of Economics, University of Adelaide, Australia, Vice-Chair, Australian Pacific Economic Cooperation Committee (AUSPECC)	RES
8.6.2006	“Singapore: Place or Nation? Implications for Economy, State and Identity” — Professor Linda Lim, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan	RSCS
9.6.2006	“US-China Relations: An American’s Perspective” — Dr Robert Sutter, Visiting Professor, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, USA	PAU

15.6.2006	“US Security Policies” — Mr Daljit Singh, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	In-House
20.6.2006	“Challenges and Opportunities of Innovation in Southeast Asia: Case Studies in Indonesia and Beyond” — Dr Viverita, Head, Business and Management Studies Unit, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia; Dr Siti Adiprigandari A. Suprpto, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia; and Dr Avanti Fontana, Head, Management Research Centre, Graduate Programme in Management, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia	RES
21.6.2006	“The Success Story of Rig Building in Singapore” — Mr Ong Thian Khiam, Managing Director, PPL Shipyard, Singapore	Energy
22.6.2006	“Thailand’s Energy Substitution Policy and Implications” — Dr Piyasvasti Amranand, Chairman, Kasikorn Asset Management Co Ltd, Bangkok, Thailand	RES
23.6.2006	“Russia’s Naval Strategy in the Asia-Pacific-Indian Ocean Region” — Dr Alexey D. Muraviev, Strategic Affairs, Faculty of Media, Society and Culture, Division of Humanities, Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Western Australia	RSPS
23.6.2006	“Recent Developments in Malaysia: The Rift between the Abdullah Administration and Mahathir” — Mr Steven Gan, Editor-in-Chief, Malaysiakini, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; and Mr Tawfik bin Tun Dr Ismail, Former Malaysian Member of Parliament	RSCS
26.6.2006	“Price Discovery for Middle East Refined Oil Product Exports” — Dr Tilak K. Doshi, Executive Director – Energy, Dubai Multi Commodities Centre, Dubai, UAE	Energy
27.6.2006	“Natural Disaster-Prone Indonesia: Special Focus on the Earthquake in Yogyakarta” — Dr Aris Ananta, Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	RES
29.6.2006	“The Role of the Special Branch in Containing the Malayan Communist Uprising: 1948–60” — Dr Leon Comber, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	RSPS
29.6.2006	“Corporate Governance in Thailand: An Assessment” — Dr Sakulrat Montreevat, Fellow, ISEAS	In-House
5.7.2006	“Different Societies, Shared Futures: Australia, Indonesia and the Region” — Dr John Monfries, Asian Studies Faculty, Australian National University; Dr David Reeve, Associate Professor, Department of Chinese and Indonesian, School of Modern Language Studies, University of New South Wales, Australia	RES
6.7.2006	“Bio and Synthetic Fuels: An Alternative for Sustainable Mobility” — Mr Eric G. Holthusen, Fuel Technology Team Manager, Shell Global Solutions	Energy
11.7.2006	“Reform of the TNI” — Associate Professor Leonard Sebastian, Coordinator, Indonesia Programme, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies (IDSS), Nanyang Technological University; Discussant: Dr K.S. Nathan, Senior Fellow, ISEAS (Seminar cum Book Launch)	RSPS
12.7.2006	“Regional Integration” — Dr Isher Judge Ahluwalia, Chairperson, Board of Governors, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)	RES
20.7.2006	Sight&Sound@ISEAS presents <i>Sekar Pudyastuti</i> (Ode to Salvation), a Talk (& Demonstration) on “The Philosophy of Javanese Dance” by Ms Anastasia Melati Listyorini	RSCS

1.8.2006	“Ready to Fight Yankee Imperialism: Vietnam’s Evolving Strategic Culture Under Market Reform” — Dr Tuong VU, Assistant Professor, Comparative Politics, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey	RSPS
4.8.2006	“Microfinance: A Gender and Development-Centred Approach to Empower Women and as an Anti-Poverty Measure” — Ms Braema Mathiaparanam, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	In-House
13.8.2006	“The Forgotten Army in a World at War: Subhas Bose’s INA and its Effect on Asia’s Independence” — Professor Sugata Bose, Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs, Harvard University; Mr Prasenjit K. Basu, Director and Chief Economist, Khazanah Nasional and President of India Club, Singapore; Professor A. Mani, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; and, Dr P. Ramasamy, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	RSPS
14.8.2006	Talk and Slide Show on “His Majesty the King and the Development of Thailand” by HE Tej Bunnag	RES
16.8.2006	“The Evolution of the Singapore Electricity Market from a Market Participant’s Perspective” — Mr Roy Adair, President and CEO, Senoko Power Limited, Singapore	Energy
16.8.2006	“Preferential Trading Agreements in Asia: Towards an Asian Economic Community” — Dr Amita Batra, Senior Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi, India	RES
18.8.2006	“India’s Rise as a Great Power: The Promise and the Pitfalls” — Mr Pramit Pal Chaudhuri, Foreign Editor, Hindustan Times, New Delhi	RSPS
21.8.2006	“America and Asia in Australian Security and Foreign Policy in the Early 21st Century” — Dr Michael Evans, Visiting Fellow, Australian Defence College, Canberra	RES
22.8.2006	Informal Seminar Discussion on “Research Assessments of Staff” — Associate Professor Euston Quah, Head of Economics, Nanyang Technological University	In-House
23.8.2006	“Australia’s Energy Challenges: In Search of the Right Balance” — Mr Henry Leong, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies (IDSS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Energy
28.8.2006	“The Prospects and Challenges of Human Rights in ASEAN?” — Mr Carlos P. Medina, Jr., Secretary General, Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism; Mr Yap Swee Seng, Executive Director, SUARAM, Malaysia; and Professor Thio Li-ann, Law Faculty, National University of Singapore	Gender
30.8.2006	“The Bulk Shipping Markets: A Three-Year Transformation” — Ms Louisa Follis, General Manager, Consultancy & Research, Simpson Spence & Young, Singapore	Energy
30.8.2006	“Making Good on the Year of Africa: Achieving Shared Growth” — Dr John M. Page, Jr., Chief Economist, Africa Region, The World Bank	RES
31.8.2006	“Civil Society in Authoritarian States: The Case of Gay Activism in Singapore” — Dr Russell Heng, Senior Fellow, ISEAS	In-House
6.9.2006	“Saudi Aramco’s Long-Term Strategies” — Dr Ibrahim S. Mishari, Vice President, Marketing & Supply Planning, Saudi Aramco	Energy

13.9.2006	“Peak Oil: Myth or Reality” — Mr Paul Young, Managing Editor, Platts, Singapore	Energy
14.9.2006	“The Israel–Lebanon Conflict” — Regional and Global Implications: Some Personal Reflections — Ambassador K. Kesavapany, Director, ISEAS	Brown Bag Talk
15.9.2006	“Iran, Energy, the Middle East and Regional Politics” — Mr Bijan Khajepour, Chairman and Co-Founder, Atieh Group of Companies, Tehran, Iran	Energy
20.9.2006	“Biodiesel in Asia: Hope or Hype?” — Mr Peter J. Cockcroft, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	Energy
25.9.2006	“Constitution in Crisis: The 1997’s People’s Constitution in Thailand in a Global Context” — Dr Wolfram Schaffar, Senior Lecturer, Southeast Asian Studies, University of Bonn, Germany	RSPS
26.9.2006	“Thailand’s Coup: Possible Causes and Consequences” — Professor Duncan McCargo, School of Politics and International Studies, University of Leeds, United Kingdom	RSPS
5.10.2006	“PAS Politics: Defining an Islamic State” — Mr Liew Chin Tong, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	RSPS
5.10.2006	“A New Aceh: An Opportune Moment” — Dr Aris Ananta, Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; and Dr Lee Poh Onn, Fellow, ISEAS	In-House
11.10.2006	“Brazil’s Energy Situation: Experience with Ethanol” — Mr Eduardo Autran, Managing Director, Petrobras Singapore Pte Ltd	Energy
13.10.2006	“Southeast Asia in Search of an ASEAN Community” — Mr Rodolfo C. Severino, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS [Guest-of-Honour: HE Mr Ong Keng Yong, ASEAN Secretary-General] (Seminar Cum Book Launch)	RES
18.10.2006	“Energy Supply Chain Security in Bay of Bengal” — Dr Vijay Sakhuja, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	Energy
18.10.2006	“Islam in Malaysia” — Dr Patricia Martinez, Associate Professor, University of Malaya	RSCS
19.10.2006	“The Latest Developments in China’s Foreign Relations” — Dr Sheng Lijun, Senior Fellow, ISEAS	In-House
25.10.2006	“Role of Private Equity in the E&P Business” — Mr Mark Thornton, Partner, Managing Director and Co-Head, Asia 3i Investments plc, Singapore	Energy
2.11.2006	“Economic Revival of the Philippines” — The Honourable Ricardo L. Saludo, Secretary of the Cabinet, Republic of the Philippines	RSPS
6.11.2006	“The Birth of Modern Turkey, Mustafa Kemal Ataturk: His Reforms and Foreign Policy Principles” — Professor Cagri Erhan, Faculty of Political Science, Ankara University	PAU
15.11.2006	“Are CTL and GTL Fuels Sustainable Alternative? A Sasol Perspective” — Mr Marjo Louw, Managing Director, Sasol Chemicals Pacific Ltd, Singapore	Energy
15.11.2006	“Words as Weapons in the Wars of the World” — Mr M.J. Akbar, Editor-in-Chief, <i>The Asian Age and Deccan Chronicle</i>	RSCS
16.11.2006	“China’s Approaches to India Role in Southeast Asia” — Dr Zhao Hong, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	In-House

17.11.2006	“Democratic Consolidation in Thailand” — Emeritus Professor Suchit Bunbongkarn, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University; and Member of the National Legislative Assembly, Thailand	RES
25.11.2006	Premiere of <i>I Love Malaya</i>	RSCS
29.11.2006	“Peace Versus Justice: What Role for the International Criminal Court in Asia?” — Mr Ram Manikkalingam, Former Senior Adviser on the Peace Process to the President of Sri Lanka; Mr David Petrusek, Policy Director, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva; and Mr Paul Seils, Head, Situation Analysis Section, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court in Asia (ICC), Geneva	RSPS
6.12.2006	“Carbon Dated? – Time to Reap Rewards from the Emerging Energy Innovation Economy” — Mr Colin Breen, Chief Executive Officer, KOIOS Pte Ltd, Singapore	Energy
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