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STABILITY AND SECURITY,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CHANGE.







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#### MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

he year has passed quickly. In the first twelve months of my tenure as Director of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, I have built upon the rich legacy that my predecessor left behind.



The ISEAS 25th anniversary "International Conference on Southeast Asia: Challenges of the 21st Century", held on 29 August-1 September 1993, was a most significant event for the Institute. It was a firm reminder to all present of the regional role of ISEAS and the importance of continuing its regional mission. ISEAS has established a strong network of scholars and won many friends. We were overwhelmed by the warm and committed participation of so many Southeast Asian and international scholars who had been alumni members and who identified themselves with the development of the Institute.

ISEAS will strive to maintain its role as an intellectual hub for scholars interested in Southeast Asia. To do so, it must aim to be a centre for the vigorous exchange of ideas, a centre of research excellence and scholarship, a centre that engages in policy-relevant and policy-oriented research, but at the same time, a centre which places importance on reflective thinking and historical understanding, to provide the necessary perspective to contemporary studies. As dynamic change unfolds in the region, it is all the more crucial for us to nurture an institution and intellectual environment where serious and in-depth analysis and scholarship is given the highest value.

In 1993, ISEAS invited Distinguished Senior Fellows and other speakers to spend time at the Institute. Their interaction with ISEAS researchers adds to the intellectual tone of the Institute. At the same time, ISEAS welcomed a large number of younger scholars from the region to utilize its research facilities. In keeping with the issues of the time, ISEAS took on new research projects, such as those on APEC, the New Asia-Pacific Order, Democratization, and the impact of Mass Communications on Culture. It established new links with research institutions in East

Asia, India, Europe and North America. To keep up with the growing regionalization interest of Singapore and other countries in the region, ISEAS pioneered and published commentary articles and analyses on regional trends.

PROFESSOR CHAN HENG CHEE

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

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

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

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

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

he 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.

A new Board of Trustees assumed office in November 1993, upon the expiry of the previous Board's term of service. Mr P. Coomaraswamy and Mr Lee Hee Seng have been reappointed as Chairman and Deputy Chairman respectively. Mr Coomaraswamy retired as Judge of the Supreme Court on 30 September 1993.

Among the new members of the Board are Brigadier General Chin Chow Yoon of the Ministry of Defence; Mr Kishore Mahbubani, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Mr Alfred Lim Keng Chwee, Representative, Lee Foundation Singapore; Associate Professor Jon S.T. Quah, Head, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore; Associate Professor Teo Siew Eng, Head, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore; Associate Professor Yong Mun Cheong, Deputy Director, Centre for Advanced Studies, National University of Singapore; and Mr Zahabar Ali, Council Member, The Singapore Malay Chamber of Commerce. The Institute would like to express its appreciation to the outgoing members of the Board, namely, Mr Peter Chan Jer Hing, Mr Lau Theng Siak, Associate Professor Ong Jin Hui, Colonel Quek Koh Eng, Mr Suhaimi Bidin, and Professor Tham Seong Chee for their vigorous support and valuable contribution during their term of service, and at the same time welcome the incoming board.

#### COMMITTEES

Several committees function in tandem with the Board, assisting the Institute in a variety of ways in the formulation and implementation of its activities and programmes. The Executive Committee,

for instance, oversees the day-to-day operations of the Institute while the Investment Committee manages the investment of the Institute's Endowment Fund deposits.

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

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

### REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

- Dr Jose V. Abueva, President, University of the Philippines, Manila (Professor of Political Science);
- Royal Professor Emeritus Ungku Aziz, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur (Professor of Economics);
- Professor Harsja Bachtiar, Head, Office of Educational and Cultural Research and Development, Department of Education and Culture, and former Dean, Faculty of Letters, University of Indonesia, Jakarta (Professor of Sociology and Social History);
- Professor Lim Pin, Vice-Chancellor, National University of Singapore (Professor of Medicine);

Members of the Regional Advisory Council meeting with the Director and senior members of the Institute's staff.



- Professor Somsakdi Xuto, Rector, National Institute of Development Administration, Thailand (Professor of Political Science); and
- Emeritus Professor Wang Gungwu, Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, and former Director of the Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University, Canberra (Emeritus Professor of Far Eastern History).

The Council does not have administrative responsibilities or a formal policy role; rather, through informal discussions and an annual meeting, the Institute seeks the benefit of the wisdom and experience of the members.

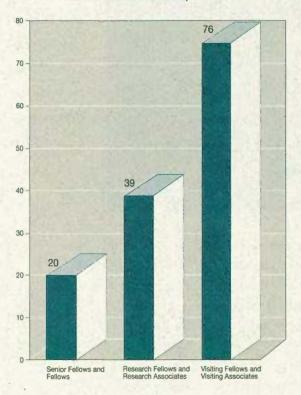
In addition to reviewing the work of the Institute as a whole and that of its specific programmes, the Council has devoted considerable attention specifically to the working relations of the Institute with the region's universities, especially with regard to how best these could be further strengthened and expanded.

STAFF

he Director, Professor Chan Heng Chee, is the Institute's chief academic and administrative officer. Professor Chan is assisted by Deputy Director, Dr Sharon Siddique, and Executive Secretary, Mrs Y. L. Lee. The Institute's research programmes and projects are managed by a core group of Senior Fellows and Fellows. Other key staff are the Managing Editor, Mrs Triena Ong, and the Librarian, Ms Ch'ng Kim See. Senior Editor, Mrs Roselie Ang was appointed Acting Managing Editor in March 1994 when Mrs Ong took leave of absence for one year.

Can be broadly divided into three categories.

#### ISEAS RESEARCHERS, 1993-94



- Senior Fellows and Fellows form the core of the ISEAS research staff. They are actively involved in the planning and execution of ISEAS research projects; oversee aspects of ISEAS programmes; and serve as editors of ISEAS journals and annuals.
- Research Fellows and Research
   Associates form a second cat egory. They are the recipients of
   the various fellowships offered
   by ISEAS, and are resident at
   ISEAS for periods of up to two
   years.
- Visiting Fellows and Visiting Associates make use of ISEAS facilities but receive no direct financial support. They include Senior Visiting Fellows and Senior Visiting Associate Fellows.

#### Senior Fellows and Fellows

Seventeen Fellows and Senior Fellows formed the Institute's core research staff during FY 1993-94. In addition to their involvement in ISEAS programmes, projects, and publications, they published widely in their respective fields, and represented ISEAS at various international, regional, and local conferences. They also played host to the more than 110 scholars who were resident at ISEAS for various periods during the year.

# Distinguished Senior Fellows

The Institute invites senior statesmen and others of standing as Distinguished Senior Fellows. In addition to perhaps writing their memoirs or pursuing other projects of interest, they can, with their experience and knowledge, serve as valuable guides and mentors for younger scholars and other aspiring experts on the region. The Institute's first Distinguished Senior Fellow is Mr S. Rajaratnam, the former Senior Minister (Foreign Affairs), Prime Minister's Office, Singapore. Other Distinguished Senior Fellows appointed during FY 1993-94 were Mr Stephen J. Solarz, former member of the U.S. House of Representatives and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Professor Thierry de Montbrial, Director and founder of the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI), and concurrently Professor of Economics at the Ecole Polytechnique, and Chairman of the Foundation for Defence Studies. Mr Solarz and Professor Montbrial gave Public Lectures on "Clinton's Asia Policy" and "Europe and Asia: In Search of a New Role" respectively, in addition to holding informal seminars and discussions with ISEAS scholars and leading members of the public and private sectors.





Mr Stephen J. Solarz

Professor Thierry de Montbrial delivering his lecture.

# Senior Associate Fellows, Senior Fellows and Fellows

## Mr S. Rajaratnam

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

# Dr Sharon Siddique

B.A. (Montana), M.A. (Singapore), Ph.D. (Bielefeld). Singaporean. Deputy Director and Senior Associate Fellow. Research interests: Socio-Cultural Change; Islamization; Urbanization.

# Dr Chandran Jeshurun

B.A. Hons., M.A. (Malaya), Ph.D. (London). Malaysian. Senior Fellow,RSSP. Research interests: Regional Defence and Security Issues

# Dr. Derek da Cunha

B.A. Hons. (Hull), M.Phil (Cambridge), Ph.D. (Australian National University). Singaporean. Senior Fellow (w.e.f. 1.2.94), Co-ordinator, RSSP; Editor, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*; and Editor, *TRENDS*. Research Interests: Regional Defence and Security Issues.

# Dr Ng Chee Yuen

B.Ec. Hons., Ph.D. (La Trobe). Singaporean. Senior Fellow, AERU; and Co-ordinator, Japan Study Group (up to 1.4.93). Research interests: Regional Economic Relations.

# Dr Ananda Rajah

B.Soc.Sc., M.A. (Singapore), Ph.D. (Australian National University). Singaporean. Senior Fellow, Co-ordinator, SISEA, and Editor, *SOJOURN* (up to 31.5.93). Research interests: Religion and Ethnicity; Urban Management.

# Dr Joseph L H. Tan

B.A. (Brandeis), Ed.D. (Harvard). Singaporean. Senior Fellow, Co-ordinator, AERU; Co-ordinator, Japan Study Group (w.e.f. 2.4.93); and Editor, ASEAN Economic Bulletin. Research interests: Economic Trends in the Asia-Pacific Region.

## Dr T.K. Doshi

B.A., M.A. (Victoria), Ph.D. (Hawaii). Singaporean. Fellow, AERU (up to 19.2.94). Research interests: Energy Economics.

# Mr Daljit Singh

B.A. Hons. (Malaya), B.A. Hons (Oxon). Singaporean. Fellow, RSSP; and Editor, *Southeast Asian Affairs*. Research interests: Regional Political Trends.

# Mr Russell Heng

B.A. Hons. (Victoria University, Wellington). Singaporean. Fellow and Joint-Co-ordinator, Indochina Unit. Research interests: Political Trends in Indochina.

# M's Liak Teng Kiat

B.A. Hons. (Singapore). Singaporean. Fellow, RSSP (w.e.f. 3.1.94). Research interests: Foreign Policy and Politics.

#### Dr Surin Maisrikrod

B.A. (Chulalongkorn), M.A., Ph.D. (Hawaii). Thai. Fellow, RSSP (w.e.f. 1.10.93). Research interests: Development Issues in Thailand and Cambodia.

# Dr Mya Than

B.Sc. (Rangoon), M.Sc., Ph.D. (University of Agriculture, Prague). Myanmar. Fellow and Joint Co-ordinator, Indochina Unit. Research Interests: Economic Development Issues in Indochina and Myanmar.

#### Mr Stee Kumar

B.Eng. (Singapore), B.Sc. (Econs.) Hons. (London), M.B.A. (Cranfield), M.Sc. (Oxon.). Singaporean. Fellow, Co-ordinator, *Regional Outlook*; Co-ordinator, *Public Affairs Unit*; and Co-ordinator, ASEAN-CCI Study Group. Research interests: Regional Economic Trends.

## Ms Maria Luisa Seda-Poulin

B.A. (Harvard), J.D. (Stanford), M.A. (Cornell). American. Fellow, SISEA; and Editor, *SOJOURN* (up to 31.7.93). Research interests: Environmental Studies; Law and Development.

## Dr. Shankar Sharma

M.Sc. (Nepal), M.A., Ph.D. (Hawaii). Nepalese. Fellow, AERU; and Editor, ASEAN Economic Bulletin (up to 31.7.93). Research interests: Energy Economics.

## Dr. Diana Wong

B.Soc.Sc. (Singapore), Diplom Soz., Dr Rec.Soc. (Bielefeld). Malaysian. Fellow (w.e.f. 2.5.93); Co-ordinator SISEA (w.e.f. 12.1.94); and Editor, SOJOURN (w.e.f. 2.5.93). Research interests: International Migration; Cultural Pluralism; Impact of War.

## Dr Yao Souchou

B.Econs., Ph.D. (Adelaide). Malaysian. Fellow, SISEA (w.e.f. 1.2.94); Editor, *SOJOURN* (w.e.f. 1.2.93). Research interests: Mass Media; Urban Planning.

# Mr Mike Yeong Yook Soo

B.Soc.Sc. Hons. (Singapore), M.A. (Cornell). Singaporean. Fellow, RSSP (up to 17.11.93). Research interests: Political Trends in Cambodia.

## Research Fellows and Research Associates

ISEAS offers a wide range of fellowships. These include the ISEAS

research fellowships; the fellowship in Australian-Southeast Asian Relations; the Distinguished Fellowship in International Banking and Finance; the fellowship in Canadian-Southeast Asian Relations; Fulbright-Hays research fellowships; and fellowships in Vietnamese-Southeast Asian Studies. In FY 1993-94, ISEAS welcomed thirty-four Research Fellows from fourteen countries.

During the same period, there were six Research Associates pursuing post-graduate degrees under ISEAS sponsorship. It is anticipated that upon completion of their degrees, Research Associates will join the ISEAS core research staff as Fellows.

## Research Fellows

Name  1. Dr Amitav Acharya	Nationality Indian	Status/Institution, Country Senior Fellow Centre for International and Strategic Studies York University Canada	Research Topic Arms Race and Arms Control in Post-Cold War Southeast Asia
2. Dr Vu Tuan Anh	Vietnamese	Director Institute of Economics Hanoi Vietnam	Recent Policy Reforms and Prospects for Economic Growth in Vietnam
3. Dr Sritua Arief	Indonesian	Economic Consultant Indonesia	Money and Prices in Indonesia
4. Prof Juan Jose Ramirez	Mexican	Professor Centre for Studies on Asia and Africa El Colegio de Mexico Mexico	Economic Integration in Southeast Asia: The AFTA Project
5. Ms Rattikul Chansuriya	Thai	Second Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs Bangkok Thailand	The Relationship Between the People's Republic of China and the Khmer Rouge 1975-1991

6.	Prof Romer Cornejo	Mexican	Professor of Asian History and Contemporary China El Colegio de Mexico Mexico	Economic Performance of the Chinese in Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia
7.	Mr Chu Viet Cuong	Vietnamese	Research Fellow Institute for Southeast Asian Studies Hanoi Vietnam	Comparative Study of Vietnam and Indonesia's Foreign Investment Laws
8.	Assoc Prof Paul Davidson	Canadian	Associate Professor Department of Law Carleton University Canada	The Legal Framework for International Economic Relations: ASEAN and Canada
9.	Prof Maxwell J. Fry	British	Professor of International Finance University of Birmingham United Kingdom	Monetary Policy, Inflation and Economic Growth in the Pacific Basin
10.	Prof James J. Fox	Australian	Acting Director Research School of Pacific Studies Australian National University Australia	The Development of the Modern Indonesian Desa
11.	Dr Carolyn L. Gates	American	Senior Research Fellow University of Amsterdam Netherlands	The Development of the Private Sector in Vietnam
12.	Dr John Girling	Australian	Senior Research Fellow Australian National University Australia	Interpreting Development: Thailand and the East Asian Model

13.	Dr Hoang Huu Hai	Vietnamese	Senior Researcher Department of International Organisations Ministry of Foreign Affairs Hanoi Vietnam	Multilateralism: Implications for Southeast Asia
14.	Prof Paul Y. Hammond	American	Fulbright-Hays Scholar and Distinguished Service Professor Graduate School of Public and International Affairs University of Pittsburgh USA (up to 31.10.93)	Regional U.S. Foreign Policy: Global Interests and Southeast Asian Regional Expertise
15.	Mr Taufiq Ismail	Indonesian	Poet Indonesia	Indonesian Literature during Guided Democracy Years: Notes of a Poet, 1959-1965
16.	Dr Tran Khanh	Vietnamese	Researcher Modern Socio-Economic and Political Relations Section Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Hanoi Vietnam	Chinese Entrepreneurs in ASEAN: Lessons for Vietnam
17.	Assoc Prof Daw Khin Thein Yee	Myanmar	Associate Professor and Head Department of Applied Economics Institute of Economics Yangon Myanmar	The Role of Foreign Assistance in Myanmar's Transitional Economy

18.	Assoc Prof Khong Yuen Foong	Malaysian	Associate Professor of Government The Center for International Affairs Harvard University USA	Norms, Power, and Security Cooperation in the ASEAN Region
19.	Dr Li Tana	Chinese (PRC)	Successful Ph.D. Candidate Australian National University	Peasants on the Move: A Study on Rural-to- Urban Migration in Hanoi Region
20.	Mrs P. Lim Pui Huen	Malaysian	Research Fellow, ISEAS Co-ordinator, SEACUP	Wong Family Chronicle
21.	Dr Nurcholish Madjid	Indonesian	Researcher Social Science and Humanities Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) Indonesia	Islamic Culture in the Indonesian Environment
22.	Mr Oliver Mann	Australian	Research Resources Librarian Northern Territory University Australia	Australian-Southeast Asian Relations Online
23.	Mr Mansoor Mamoon	Bangladeshi	Deputy Press Secretary Prime Minister's Office Dhaka Bangladesh	SAARC and ASEAN: Intra and Inter-Regional Economic Co-operation
24.	Mr Cao Xuan Phu	Vietnamese	Researcher Institute for Southeast Asian Studies Hanoi Vietnam	Japan's Role in the Development of Vietnam
25.	Mr Joseph Sedfrey S. Santiago	Filipino	Researcher Institute of International Legal Studies University of the Philippines Law Center Diliman Philippines	ASEAN Economic Co-operation in Extra-ASEAN Relations: Legal Implications of the APEC and EAEC Debate?

26.	Dr Tran Thi Que	Vietnamese	Researcher National Centre for Social Sciences Institute of Economics Hanoi Vietnam	Doi Moi and Agriculture in Vietnam
27.	Drs Alfitra Salam	Indonesian	Researcher Political and Regional Studies Centre Lembaga Ilmu Pengetahuan Indonesia	Co-operation and Conflict Potential in Indonesian-Malaysian Relations (1966–1990)
28.	Dr Amyn B. Sajoo	Canadian	Policy Analyst Canadian Human Rights Commission Ottawa Canada	Pluralism in 'Old Societies and New States': Perspectives on Indonesia and Malaysia in the ASEAN Context
29.	Dr Surin Maisrikrod	Thai	Research Fellow, ISEAS (up to 30.9.93)	Thai Politics
30.	Dr Nguyen Hong Thach	Vietnamese	Editor World Affairs Review Hanoi Vietnam	Peace and Stability in Southeast Asia in the Nineties
31.	Mr Tin Maung Maung Than	Myanmar	Research Fellow, ISEAS	The Political Economy of Industrialization in Burma, 1948–88
32.	Dr Raj Vasil	New Zealand	Lecturer Department of Politics University of Wellington New Zealand	Management of Ethnicity, Singapore
33.	Prof Wilfrido V. Villacorta	Filipino	Professor of International Relations De la Salle University Manila Philippines	The Curse of the Weak State: Leadership Imperatives for the Ramos Government

34. Dr Yao Souchou	Australian	Research Fellow, ISEAS (up to 31.1.94)	Aspects of Architecture and Urban Life in Southeast Asia
Research Associa	tes		
1. Mr Jalil Miswardi	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate Department of Sociology National University of Singapore Singapore	The Jawahs: Southeast Asians in Makkah, Saudi Arabia
2. Mr David Koh Wee Hock	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate Department of Political and Social Change Research School of Pacific Studies Australian National University Australia (Tentative)	Political Legitimacy in Vietnam
3. Mr Lee Poh Onn	Malaysian	Ph.D. Candidate Department of Economics Monash University Australia	A Neo-Institutional Economic Approach Towards Forestry Issues in Sarawak, Malaysia
4. Ms Ong Kim Moi	Malaysian	Ph.D. Candidate Department of International Relations Research School of Pacific Studies Australian National University Australia	Japan-ASEAN Relations: Visions vs. Viability in Japan's ASEAN Policy, 1977–1992
5. Mr Leonard C. Sebastian	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate Strategic & Defence Studies Centre Australian National University Australia	Indonesian National Security and Defence Planning

6. Mr Tan Chee Leng

Singaporean

Ph.D. Candidate
Dept. of Political and
Social Change
Research School of
Pacific Studies
Australian National
University

Australia (up to 31.12.93)

Dwifungsi and Democracy: Dialogue on

Change

Visiting Fellows and Visiting Associates

During FY 1993-94 ISEAS welcomed forty-seven Visiting Fellows and twenty-nine Visiting Associates from eighteen countries. The majority of ISEAS Visiting Fellows are staff members of universities and/or research centres with broad-ranging interests in contemporary Southeast Asian studies. ISEAS Visiting Associates are post-graduate students pursuing degrees in various disciplines, but with a research focus on Southeast Asia.

# Visiting Fellows

Name  1. Dr Syed Farid Alatas	Nationality Malaysian	Status/Institution, Country Lecturer Department of Sociology National University of Singapore Singapore	Research Topic Alawiyah Tariqah and the Rise of the Shi'i School in Indonesia
2. Dr Ramses Amer	Swedish	Research Associate Department of Peace and Conflict Research Uppsala University Sweden	The South China Sea: Conflict Situation and Possibilities of Durable Solutions
3. Prof Desmond Ball	Australian .	Professor Strategic & Defence Studies Centre Research School of Pacific Studies Australian National University Australia	Economics and Security: Towards Greater Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region

4.	Assoc Prof Hans Blomqvist	Finnish	Associate Professor of Economics Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration Finland	Outward-oriented Economic Development: The Case of the Asia-Pacific
5.	Prof Magnus Blomstrom	Swedish	Professor of Economics Stockholm School of Economics Stockholm Sweden	Foreign Investment, Trade, and Technology Transfer: Comparing Japanese, U.S. and Swedish Multinationals
6.	Prof Laurel Braswell-Means	Canadian	Professor of English and Comparative Literature McMaster University Canada	Voice of the Nation? The Role of the Writer in Today's Singapore
7.	Mr M.A. Burr	British	Ph.D. Candidate The Institute of Development Studies University of Sussex England	Privatisation and the Management of Change in Malaysia and Singapore
8.	Mr Cao Yun Hua	Chinese (PRC)	Lecturer International Relations Section Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Jinan University People's Republic of China	ASEAN: Past, Present and Future
9.	Assoc Prof Chia Siow Yue	Singaporean	Associate Professor Department of Economics and Statistics National University of Singapore Singapore	ASEAN and APEC

10.	Dr Chiang Hai Ding	Singapore	Officer Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Former Ambassador to Egypt Singapore	<ol> <li>Looking Ahead: Singapore-India Economic Relations</li> <li>Singapore-Myanmar Economic Relations</li> <li>Singapore-Vietnam Economic Relations</li> </ol>
11.	Mr Koshiro Chikamatsu	Japanese	Senior Researcher Nippon Steel Corporation Japan	International Division of the Steel Industry between ASEAN Countries and Japan
12.	Assoc Prof Peter A. Coclanis	American	Associate Professor Department of History University of North Carolina USA	The Creation of a World Market in Rice, and the Transformations It Wrought
13.	Prof Robert L. Curry	American	Professor of Economics & Coordinator Graduate Program in International Affairs California State University USA	<ol> <li>Development         Prospects and             Constraints in             Vietnam     </li> <li>Expanded Use of the             ASEAN Dialogue             Partnership System             (ADPS)</li> </ol>
14.	Dr Verne A. Dusenbery	American .	Assistant Professor Department of Anthropology Hamline University USA	Sikhs in Southeast Asia: (Re) Making Social Identities in the Post-Colonial Era
15.	Prof Hans-Dieter Evers	German	Professor of Sociology Bielefeld University Germany	Labour Market Segmentation and Social Change in Indonesia

16.	Dr Saravanan Gopinathan	Singaporean	Senior Lecturer National Institute of Education Singapore	<ol> <li>Social and Educational Change in Singapore 1956-1990</li> <li>Towards a National System of Education in Singapore, 1945-1974</li> </ol>
17.	Prof Paul Y. Hammond	American	Distinguished Service Professor Graduate School of Public and International Affairs University of Pittsburgh USA (w.e.f. 1.11.93)	U.S. Foreign Policy in Southeast Asia: Managing Hegemonic Adaptation
18.	Dr Gilbert Hamonic	French	Member of Research Group French National Centre of Scientific Research (CNRS) France	Imaginaire in the Town
19.	Ms Eileen M. Hennessey	Australian	Ph.D. Candidate Department of History and Politics James Cook University of North Queensland Australia	Australian Women in Malaya 1948–1950
20.	Mr Masahiro Hoka	Japanese	Economist Bank of Japan Japan	Monetary Policies in Southeast Asian Countries
21.	Mr Tadaatsu Iwase	Japanese	Deputy Director Policy Division Minister's Secretariat Economic Planning Agency Japan	Economic Relations and Future Prospects in the Asia-Pacific Region

22.	Mr Tsuguo Kameyama	Japanese	Assistant Director Asia-Pacific Division Cabinet Information Research Office Japan	The Future of ASEAN's Co-operation and the Way to Co-operate on Policies between Japan and the ASEAN Countries
23.	Mr Manas Kiattitharai	Thai	Member of the University Council Silpakorn University Thailand	The Role of the Organisation of Islamic Conferences in Southeast Asia
24.	Prof Jun'ichi Kobayashi	Japanese	Professor of Sociology Faculty of Humanities Fukuoka University Japan	A Formal Approach to the Social Dilemmas in Singapore
25.	Dr Michael van Langenberg	Australian	Chair Department of Southeast Asian Studies The University of Sydney Australia	<ol> <li>State and         State-system in             Indonesia's New             Order Policy     </li> <li>Conceptualising the             Indonesian State</li> </ol>
26.	Prof Robert E. Lipsey	American	Professor of Economics Queens College and The Graduate Center City University of New York and Research Associate and Director New York Office National Bureau of Economic Research USA	Foreign Investment, Trade, and Technology Transfer
27.	Prof Dr Joachim Matthes	German	Professor Department of Sociology University Erlangen- Nurnberg Germany	The Indonesian Way of Management

28.	Prof Gordon P. Means	American	Professor Department of Political Science McMaster University Canada	Southeast Asian Policy Responses to North American and European Trading Blocs
29.	Dr Karen Minden	Canadian	Assistant Professor Faculty of Management University of Manitoba Canada	A Comparative Study of Pacific Rim Management of Technology (MOT) Policies
30.	Prof Kenji Miwa	Japanesę	Professor Faculty of Economics Nihon Hukushi University Japan	Economic Development of Southeast Asian Countries
31.	Assoc Prof Hasan Ünal Nalbantoglu	Turkey	Associate Professor of Sociology Middle East Technical University Ankara, Turkey	Modernity and Religion in the Developing World (Southeast Asian and Middle Eastern Contexts)
32.	Dr Diane B. Obenchain	American	Visiting Teaching Fellow Department of Philosophy National University of Singapore Singapore	<ol> <li>Ru, Rou and Wen</li> <li>U Sein Myint of Mandalay: Water-Colours</li> </ol>
33.	Mr Koichi Ogata	Japanese	Economist The Bank of Japan Japan	Influence of the Liberalization of Trading and Financial Systems on Regional Economic Developments in Southeast Asian Countries

34.	Assoc Prof Pang Eng Fong	Singaporean	Associate Professor Department of Business Policy National University of Singapore Singapore	Recent Trends and Implications of Inward and Outward Foreign Direct Investments in Singapore, with Particular Reference to the Electronics Industry
35.	Dr Anne Pakir	Singaporean	Senior Lecturer and Assistant Head Department of English Language & Literature National University of Singapore Singapore	Studies in Peranakan Language and Identity
36.	Dr Serge Perrin-Merinos	French	Economist French Trade Commission Singapore	The Big Singaporean Firms
37.	Prof Hans-Christoph Rieger	German	Senior Research Fellow South Asia Institute Heidelberg University Germany	ASEAN
38.	Dr Kai Schellhorn	German	Representative Konrad Adenauer Foundation Germany	Political Trends in Indochina
39.	Dr Bilveer Singh	Singaporean	Senior Lecturer Department of Political Science National University of Singapore Singapore	The ASEAN 'Defence Complex': Confidence Building Through Bilateralism
40.	Dr Yoshihide Soeya	Japanese	Visiting Fellow East-West Center Honolulu USA	Indochina in the U.SJapan-ASEAN Triangle

41.	Assoc Prof Su Jian-Ling	Chinese (PRC)	Associate Professor Institute of History of the Nationalities in China's Southwest Frontier Yunnan University People's Republic of China	A Comparative Study of Social Development of Border Minorities of Southwest China and Southeast Asia
42.	Dr George K. Tanham	American	Editor-in-Chief The RAND Corporation Washington DC USA	The Spratly Islands
43.	Dr Chris Tsang Shu-Ki	Hong Kong	Senior Lecturer Department of Economics Hong Kong Baptist College Hong Kong	The Evolving Pattern of Economic Relations between China and the Asia-Pacific Region
44.	Mr William E. Worner	Australian	Lecturer in Economics Department of Accountancy & Finance University of Western Sydney Australia	Money, Prices and Exchange Rates in Laos, 1987–1992
45.	Mr Xu Ningning	Chinese (PRC)	Chief-Director Hainan Southeast Asia Society People's Republic of China	Economic Co-operation between China and Southeast Asia
46.	Mr Chao-Tzang Yawnghwe	Myanmar	Ph.D. Candidate University of British Columbia Canada	Military Dominance in Southeast Asia: Comparing Myanmar, Thailand, and Indonesia

47. Prof Herbert S. Yee	Chinese PRC	Professor of Government Faculty of Social Science & Humanities University of Macau Macau	China, ASEAN, and Southeast Asian Security: Comparing Myanmar, Thailand, and Indonesia
Visiting Associat	es		
Mr Andreas     Ackerman	German	Ph.D. Candidate University of Bielefeld Germany	Identity in the Urban Environment
2. Mr Florian von Alten	Canadian	Ph.D. Candidate Sèminaire de Finances Publiquesde L'Universitè de Fribourg Switzerland	The Role of Government in the Singapore Economy
3. Mr David Carment	Canadian	Ph.D. Candidate Department of Political Science McGill University Montreal Canada	The International Politics of Ethnic Conflict
4. Mr Stephen Mark Dobbs	Australian	Ph.D. Candidate Murdoch University Australia	A Social History of the Singapore River
5. Mr Jorn Dosch	German	Ph.D. Candidate Johannes Gutenberg University Germany	Concepts and Models of Co-operation and Integration within ASEAN
6. Ms Barbara Dreis	German	Research Fellow University of Mainz Germany	The Role of the EC in ASEAN

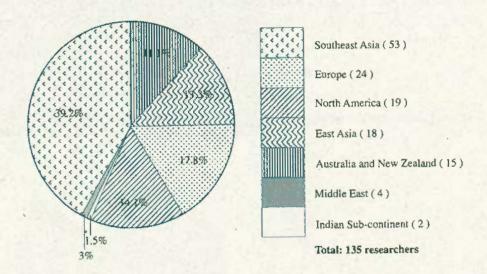
7.	Mr Christopher ' John Graham	Australian	M.Phil Candidate Department of History University of Sydney Australia	Riding the Tiger? A History of Australia's Asia-Pacific Future
8.	Mr Michael D. Hauser	American	U.S. Army Southeast Asian Foreign Area Officer (FAO) USA	Soldiers and Stability in Southeast Asia
9.	Ms Line Holst Jensen	Danish	Researcher Centre for East and Southeast Asian Studies University of Copenhagen Denmark	Prospects and Barriers for ASEAN Economic Co-operation
10.	Mr John Henry (Jack) McCaffrie	Australian	M.A. Candidate Australian National University Australia	Maritime Confidence and Security-Building Measures in the Asia-Pacific Region
11.	Mr Klaus Müller	German	Research Fellow Institute of Agricultural Policy University of Bonn Germany	The Political Economy of Agricultural Trade in ASEAN
12.	Ms Sheila Nair	Malaysian	Ph.D. Candidate University of Minnesota USA	State, Society and International Relations: Contemporary Politics in Malaysia and Singapore
13.	Ms Kaori Nakatani	Japanese	Ph.D. Candidate Osaka University Japan	Inter-Racial Marriage in Singapore
14.	Ms Atsuko Nenuno	Japanese	Ph.D. Candidate Graduate School of Education Kyoto University Japan	Singaporean Chinese Parents and Their Children

15.	Ms Kelly S. Nelson	American	Fulbright-Hays Scholar and Ph.D. Candidate George Washington University USA	Economic Policy-making in the Asian Newly Industrializing Economies: A Case Study of the Johor-Singapore-Riau Growth Triangle
16.	Ms Khin Pwint Oo	Myanmar	Former Assistant Lecturer Applied Economics Department Institute of Economics Yangon Myanmar	Insights into Socio-Economic Processes Over Time in Rural Myanmar (A case-study of Mayin, a Myanmar village)
17.	Mr Christopher Lee	Australian	Master's Candidate University of New South Wales Australia	Value-Added Industry Policy: A Case Study of Indonesian Timber
18.	Mr Sylvain Lefebvre	Canadian	Ph.D. Candidate Universite du Quebec Canada	Globalization and Urban Policies: The Case of Singapore
19.	Mr Hong Liu	Chinese (PRC)	Ph.D. Candidate Department of History Ohio University	"The China Metaphor": Indonesian Intellectuals and the PRC, 1950-1965
20.	Mr Sakkarin Niyomsilpa	Thai	Ph.D. Candidate Department of International Relations Australian National University Australia	The Political Economy of Telecommunications Policy in Thailand
21.	Mr Christopher J. Reddish	American	U.S. Army Southeast Asian Foreign Area Officer (FAO) USA	The Role of the Military in Post-War (1945–50) Southeast Asia: Five Country Case Studies

22. Mr Kevin E. Richards	American	U.S. Army Southeast Asian Foreign Area Officer (FAO) USA	Security in Southeast Asia: A Study of Contemporary Issues
23. Ms Eva Schwinghammer	German	Ph.D. Candidate Faculty of Philosophy Department of Southeast Asian Studies University of Passau Germany	New Economic Concepts in Indonesia and Malaysia: A Comparison of Conditions and Results
24. Ms Heike Stengel	German	Ph.D. Candidate Friedrich Alexander University Erlangen-Nurnberg Germany	Environment and Economic Development in ASEAN Countries
25. Ms Lydia Tan	Malaysian	Senior Lecturer Faculty of Health Studies University of Western Sydney Australia	Support Network for Aged Chinese
26. Ms Paula S. Tuchman	American	Ph. Candidate Department of Political Science University of Minnesota USA	Small States, and Grand Strategy: The Creation of Survival Regimes
27. Ms Pauline Chong-Tze Tzuang	Taiwanese	Commercial Secretary Board of Foreign Trade Ministry of Economic Affairs Taiwan	AFTA, Its Impact on ROC Taiwan's Trade and Economy and Measures to be Taken

28.	Mr Christopher P.	American	M.A. Candidate	Managing Economic
	Warren		School of Advanced	Conflict in Southeast
			International Studies	Asia: The China Factor
			(SAIS)	
			The Johns Hopkins	
			University	
			USA	
29.	Mr Yeung Wai	Hong Kong	Senior Tutor	The Geography of
	Chung, Henry		Department of	Hong Kong-Based
			Geography	Transnational
			National University of	Corporations in the
			Singapore	ASEAN Region
			Singapore	

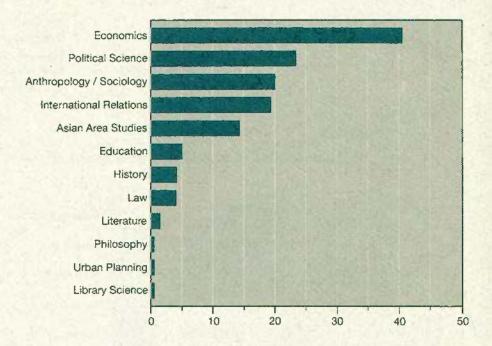
## ISEAS RESEARCHERS BY REGION/COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1993-94



ISEAS is a magnet for scholars on Southeast Asia who come from all over the world. By providing a scholarly climate for interdisciplinary interaction, the Institute also serves as a centre for a wide range of

disciplines, all pertaining to Southeast Asia. However, the concentration of research is on economics, sociology/anthropology, and political science/international relations.

## ISEAS RESEARCHERS BY DISCIPLINE, 1993-94



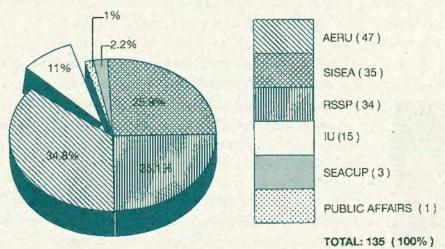
#### RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

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

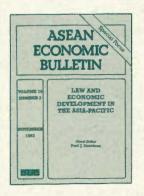
The Institute's regional research programmes are the ASEAN Economic Research Unit (AERU), the Regional Strategic Studies Programme (RSSP), the Social Issues in Southeast Asia (SISEA) programme, and the Indochina Unit (IU).

In addition, there are several smaller research programmes which have developed specific focuses within the overall thrust of the Institute's research agenda. These are the Southeast Asian Cultural Programme (SEACUP); the Public Affairs Unit; the Japan Study Group; and the ASEAN-CCI Study Group.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF RESEARCHERS ACCORDING TO RESEARCH PROGRAMMES 1993-94



#### AERU



The ASEAN Economic Research Unit (AERU) was launched in 1979 to promote research and discussions among scholars on the economic issues related to ASEAN and the ASEAN region. Since its inception, the Unit has developed over fifty projects encompassing almost all the priority areas identified for research — that is, Investment, Industry and Trade; Finance and Monetary Aspects; Shipping; Environment; Commodities, Energy and Food; and Political Factors in ASEAN Economic Co-operation. Forty-eight of the projects have been completed while five are ongoing.

In planning its programme of research, AERU benefits from the advice of two advisers, Thai scholar and businessman Dr Narongchai Akrasanee, and American economist Professor Seiji Naya, who is based in Hawaii. ISEAS would like to gratefully acknowledge their many contributions.

AERU organized four workshops and conferences in FY 1993-94. It hosted forty-seven researchers for various periods during the year. AERU also published three issues of the *ASEAN Economic Bulletin* and seven monographs.

RSSP



The Regional Strategic Studies Programme (RSSP) was set up in 1981 to develop research and scholarship on regional security issues. From its initial focus on non-military aspects of security, including socio-economic issues affecting regional security, the RSSP has developed to the stage where it now has a number of major co-operative, and several individual, projects covering a broad field of interest.

In planning its programme of research, RSSP has benefited from the advice of RSSP adviser, Thai political scientist Dr Chai-Anan Samudavanija. ISEAS would like to gratefully acknowledge his many contributions.

During the year three workshops were organized. Four issues of the quarterly journal *Contemporary Southeast Asia* and three monographs were published. Thirty-four researchers were associated with RSSP during FY 1993-94.

#### SISEA



Established in 1986, the Social Issues in Southeast Asia (SISEA) programme is concerned with the study of key socio-cultural issues in Southeast Asia, including urbanization, migration, ethnicity and religion. These issues are important to the stability and development of the region.

Five workshops and conferences were organized during the year under the SISEA programme. Two issues of the journal SOJOURN: Social Issues in Southeast Asia and three monographs were published. Thirty-five researchers were associated with the SISEA programme for various periods during the year.

#### Indochina Unit

Set up in 1991, this unit aims to serve the increasing scholastic interest in the fast-changing situation in Indochina, in general, and in Vietnam, in particular. Research is development-based with the focus on contemporary issues of political economy. Mindful of the fact that there is also mounting public interest in the economic opportunities of Indochina and Myanmar, the unit has also worked at upgrading the collection of statistics and other relevant data.

During the year, additional researchers engaged by the Indochina Unit worked on three major research topics on Vietnam: the growth of a domestic private sector, institutional changes in the rural sector and urban migration. All of these have involved or will entail extensive fieldwork and the collection of primary-source data.



The unit continues to bring scholars from the three Indochinese countries and Myanmar to Singapore for conferences and/or longer attachments. Research done by them are being prepared for publication.

Regular seminars were held during the year covering a broad range of subjects. In July 1993, the unit organized a public forum to look at the post-election prospects of Cambodia. The annual Indochina Roundtable was held on 31 August as part of a larger conference entitled "Southeast Asia: Challenges of the 21st Century".

#### SEACUP

The Southeast Asian Cultural Programme (SEACUP) was established in 1988 to co-ordinate research on the rich and diverse cultures of Southeast Asia. During the year, the unit started an oral history project on the history of ISEAS in conjunction with the Institute's 25th Anniversary. Another oral history project was initiated together with the Social Issues in Southeast Asia (SISEA) programme to look at the long-term impact of the Japanese Occupation on civilian life and social institutions.

SEACUP continues to help the Library with collection for its photo archive of Southeast Asian ethnography. This collection now stands at more than 80,500 items.

# Japan Study Group

This unit was set up in 1990 to promote systematic and long-term research on contemporary issues pertaining to Southeast Asia's relations with Japan, its largest investor and primary trading partner.

A steady stream of Japanese scholars resident at ISEAS has contributed to the work of the unit. In November 1993, the first ISEAS-Bank of Japan project was initiated to look at "Japanese Capital and International Development (with special reference to the ASEAN region)".

# Public Affairs Unit

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

# ASEAN-CCI Study Group

The ASEAN-CCI Study Group was inaugurated at ISEAS by Mr Chokchai Aksaranan, President of the ASEAN-CCI, on 28 May 1992. Through this co-operation with the ASEAN-CCI, ISEAS hopes to work closely with businesses and the public sector in the ASEAN member countries, particularly to identify areas in which the partnership roles of the private and public sectors could be enhanced.

central feature of the intellectual and professional life of the Institute is the many opportunities created to present ideas and exchange views. Such research activities bring researchers and other specialists together, and these in turn with the wider public, thereby stimulating interaction and discussion on issues relating both to the scholarly interests of the Institute and to matters of concern to the region and its peoples.

These research activities can be divided into three basic types. First are the conferences, workshops, roundtables and symposia organized by the Institute in conjunction with ongoing projects and programmes. The major event in the year's calendar of fourteen conferences was the International Conference on Southeast Asia: Challenges of the 21st Century. It was held to celebrate ISEAS' 25th Anniversary and was attended by more than 300 people. The second type are the public lectures, book launches, and inaugurations which are held to commemorate special events. Here the audiences are large, and the Institute reaches beyond the scholarly community to attract influential decision-makers and businessmen as well as scholars. Third are Institute seminars, of which forty-six were held during the year. Such seminars provide a venue for resident researchers as well as visitors to discuss their researchin-progress.

# Conferences, Workshops, Roundtables, Symposia

The fourteen events organized by the Institute covered all major areas of research focus. Irrespective of specific organizational features, the basic pattern is to provide a structured focus for resident researchers as well as individuals invited for their particular expertise on the topic(s) under discussion to present their views. Such events have proven to be critical to the scholarly networking process, and whenever possible, the final results of such deliberations are published for wider dissemination.

# Segitiga Pertumbuhan SIJORI/JSR Growth Triangle {12 April 1993}

Some 28 participants from Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore presented short overviews on ongoing research projects and avenues for cooperative research, following four introductory presentations on "The JSR Growth Triangle: Si Jori, Si Siapa?", "Singapore, Johor, Riau: Cooperating in the Malay World", "The JSR Growth Triangle: A New View" and "Sijori: Between Myth and Reality" by Dr Sharon Siddique, Dr Alfitra Salamm, Mr Sree Kumar and Professor Sritua Arief respectively.

# 2. Workshop on Arms and Defence Planning in Southeast Asia [18-19 June 1993]

This concluded the second phase of the project on Arms and Defence Planning in Southeast Asia, with an in-depth analysis of a few key areas of contemporary concern and interest by individuals from academia, the regional defence establishments and the media.

# 3. Forum on Cambodia (12 July 1993)

The topic "The Cambodian Election and Whither the Future" allowed Mr Timothy Carney, from the United Nations Transitional Authority

in Cambodia, and Ms Tan Lian Choo, a Straits Times correspondent, to provide a more detailed picture of and clearer insights into the post-election situation, as both were intimately involved with the election.



# 4. Socio-Cultural Determinants of Maternal Health [Asia] (16-17 August 1993)

Participants in this five-country study (Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand) reported their progress and discussed the further

implementation phases of this SISEA project. The opportunity for structured discussions during the data collection and analysis phases underscored the value of such comparative exchanges.

Regional Advisory Council Meeting
 (29 August 1993)

The annual Regional Advisory Council meeting is an opportunity for all programme co-ordinators to present the previous year's activities, as well as to discuss planned projects for the next year. The Librarian, the Managing Editor, the Deputy Director and the Director also present summaries, views, and ideas. This annual event has continued to provide invaluable feedback.

6. International Conference on Southeast Asia: Challenges of the 21st Century (29 August 1993-1 September 1993)



The main event of FY 1993/94 was celebrating the Institute's 25th year of existence and looking ahead. The Institute's yearly ASEAN Roundtable and Indochina Roundtable were incorporated with the APEC Roundtable at the International Conference to mark this event. The Conference discussed the following topics: "ASEAN: New Strategies for Growth", "Indochina's Growth

and Stability: A Socio-Political Perspective" and "APEC and ASEAN: New Roles, New Directions". It was attended by 326 participants consisting of past affiliates, ISEAS researchers and friends from 24 countries.

7. Workshop on Democratization: Comparative Asian Perspectives (8 October 1993)

This planning workshop to launch a three-year research project on the

subject was attended by nineteen political scientists and sociologists from Thailand, Australia, Singapore, Germany and Indonesia. The aim of the project is to create a better understanding of the dynamism of the political and economic changes that are currently sweeping across most of Asia.

8. Asia-Pacific Roundtable Meeting on
''Options for Liberalizing the Asia-Pacific:
Trade and Investment'' (24-26 September 1993)

Held in Singapore, this workshop was convened by the Gaston Sigur Center for East Asian Studies at George Washington University (Washington) in collaboration with ISEAS and the Japan Institute of International Affairs (Tokyo) to discuss and finalize a 100-page draft report in anticipation of an APEC meeting of trade ministers in March/April 1994. The thirty-eight participants consisted of eminent persons of APEC, senior officials involved in the Uruguay Round negotiations, independent experts on GATT affairs and academics who have written extensively on economic integration in the Asia-Pacific.

9. Planning Workshop on "Problematizing Culture:
Mass Media, Urban Identity and the State in
Southeast Asia" (22-23 November 1993)

Held to commence a two-year research project under the Institute's Social Issues in Southeast Asia programme, the workshop drew together scholars and media professionals from Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines to clarify the complex theoretical lines of thought that inform the issues of mass media and cultural change in Southeast Asia.

10. Workshop on ''The Spratly Islands:

A Potential Regional Conflict'' (8-9 December 1993)

In order to keep track of the latest developments with regard to the



Spratly Islands, the two-day workshop brought together 30 academics and senior military officers from Southeast Asia, China, Taiwan, Macau, Australia and the United States. Seven papers were presented and debated upon.

- 11. Workshop on 'An Investigation of Trade Induced by Cross Border Investment: Underpinnings of East Asian Integration' (22-23 December 1993) This workshop, jointly organized by ISEAS and the University of Toronto, introduced participants to the literature and work plans which would culminate in a larger conference scheduled for mid-1995.
- 12. Workshop on 'Postmodernist Scholarship in Southeast Asia' (25-26 February 1994)

This workshop took a fresh look at the postmodernist approach to literary studies; sociology; history; geography; political science; postmodernism and international development; and Islam.

13. Workshop on 'Metropolitan Management in Southeast Asia' (7-8 March 1994)

The final workshop on the Institute's cross-cultural study of Metropolitan Management in Southeast Asia looked particularly at decision-making and power relations in the metropolis of seven countries: Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

14. ISEAS/ICRIER/DRC Joint Workshop on "China's Special Economic Zones" (11 March 1994)

This workshop initiated the Institute's investigation into China's open areas which the Indian Council for Research on International Economic

Relations (ICRIER) and the Development Research Center of the State Council of Beijing (DRC) carried out in October 1993. The workshop marked not only the beginning of the project, but also the first collaboration between Singapore, India and China. This will be followed by a final conference in New Delhi, to be hosted by ICRIER.

#### Public Lectures

An important aspect of the Institute's mission is to reach out to the larger public, and three events contributed to furthering this aim during FY 1993-94.

1. Clinton's Asia Policy (11 January 1994)

Public Lecture by Mr Stephen J. Solarz, former Congressman of the United States of America and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs.

2. Europe and Asia: In Search of a New Role (15 February 1994)

Public Lecture by Professor Thierry de Montbrial, Director, French Institute of International Relations (IFRI), France.

3. From the Killing Fields to the White House to Wall Street (10 March 1994)

IPS-ISEAS Public Lecture by Mr Sichan Siv, Senior Vice President, Commonwealth Associates, New York, USA.

#### Seminars

Forty-six seminars, listed in order of presentation during FY 1993-94, represent the ongoing dialogue which has been nurtured over the years. Many of the seminars were presented by resident researchers. Equally important are the seminars presented by scholars who pass by the Institute and write to request the opportunity to present their research

to an Institute audience. Such seminars provide a lively forum for debate and discussion, and are critical to the promotion of the free flow of ideas in a scholarly ambience, which has become a hallmark of the Institute.

# Occasional and In-House Seminars

Presenters (Date of Presentation)	Position/Institution	Topics
Mr Jerome F. Donovan (2.4.93)	Resident Legal Advisor, Laotian government	Legal Reforms in Laos
HE Mr Javier Barros Valero (19.4.93)	Mexican Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs	NAFTA and Its Implications for Asian Countries
Dr James Cotton (19.4.93)	Senior Fellow, Northeast Asia Program, Department of International Relations, Australian National University	The Korean Challenge to Asian Regional Security
Mr Don Oberdorfer (12.5.93)	Diplomatic Correspondent, Washington Post	The Clinton Administration and the Asia-Pacific
Prof Maxwell J. Fry (12.5.93)	Tokai Bank Chair in International Finance, University of Birmingham, and Senior Fellow in International Banking and Finance, ISEAS	Foreign Direct Investment in a Macroeconomic Framework: Finance, Efficiency, Incentives and Distortions
Prof Maxwell J. Fry (14.5.93)	Tokai Bank Chair in International Finance, University of Birmingham, and Senior Fellow in International Banking and Finance, ISEAS	Monetary Policy, Price Flexibility, and Economic Growth in Six Pacific Basin Developing Countries (Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand)
Dr Hans C. Blomqvist (21.5.93)	Associate Professor of Economics, Swedish School of Economics and Business Administration, Helsinki, and Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	Determinants of Bilateral Trade Flows in East Asia

Dr Yao Souchou (21.5.93)	Research Fellow, ISEAS	Space, Consumption and Desire: Shopping in Singapore
Dr Nurcholish Madjid (22.5.93)	Senior staff member of the Social Sciences and Humanities Department (IPSK), Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) and Research Fellow, ISEAS	Islamic Roots of Modern Pluralism, The Indonesian Experience
Dr Peter Coclanis (28.5.93) and Dr Tilak Doshi (28.5.93)	Fulbright Fellow, ISEAS, and Associate Professor, University of North Carolina Fellow, ISEAS	Entrepreneurship and Economic Development: The Singapore Debate
Mr Philip Kitley (3.6.93)	Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Arts, University of Southern Queensland, Australia	Private Television in Indonesia: Issues and Adjustments
Ms Lydia Tan (24.6.93)	Lecturer, University of West Sydney, Australia, and Visiting Associate, ISEAS	Support Network for Elderly Chinese in Penang
Dr Anthony Milner (28.6.93)	Director, Australian-Asian Perceptions Project, Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia	Values and Perceptions in the Reconfiguring of Asia: A Report on an Australian Project
Prof Richard J. Samuels (2.7.93)	Ford International Professor, Head of the Department of Political Science, and Director, MIT Japan Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Trade Politics in Asia:
and Prof Kenneth A. Oye (2.7.93)	Director of the Center for International Studies, and Associate Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The Changing U.SJapan Relationship

Mr Hoang Ngoc Nguyen (3.7.93)	Managing Editor, Saigon Newsreader	The Economy of Ho Chi Minh City in the Larger Context of Vietnam's National Economy
Dr John Girling (15.7.93)	Research Fellow, ISEAS	Developing Civil Society
Prof Dr Hermann Sautter (5.8.93)	Professor of Economics, University of Göttingen, and Director of the Ibero-America Institute for Economic Research, University of Göttingen	Economics and Ethics
Prof Dr Klaus Leisinger (5.8.93)	Director and Vice-President of the CIBA-GEIGY Foundation for Co-operation with Developing Countries, Basel	
Dr Carolyn Gates (6.8.93)	Research Fellow, ISEAS	The Rise of the Private Sector in Vietnam
Prof George H. Quester (12.8.93)	University of Maryland	Future International Security Issues Affecting Southeast Asia
Prof Hans-Dieter Evers (13.8.93)	Professor of Sociology, Bielefeld University, Germany, and Senior Fellow, Population Studies Center, and Professor of Sociology at the Faculty of Postgraduate Studies, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia	Rural Transformation and the Decline of the Informal Sector in Indonesia
Dr Jose Edgardo Campos (16.8.93)	Policy Research Department, Financial Policy Research Department, Financial Policy and Private Sector Development Division, The World Bank	Rethinking the Asian Miracle: Institutions, Leadership, and the Principle of Shared Growth
Dr Peter Van Ness (9.9.93)	Fellow, Department of International Relations, Australian National University	The Paradox of Chinese State Security: The Transnational Challenge

Prof Paul Y. Hammond (22.9.93)	Fulbright Fellow, ISEAS, and Distinguished Service Professor, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh	Clinton's Foreign Policy: What is it? Will it work?
Prof Juan Jose Ramirez Bonilla (27.9.93)	Professor-Researcher, Centro de Estudios de Asia y Africa, El Colegio de Mexico; and Research Fellow, ISEAS	New Trends in the Pacific Rim — New Conditions to Set Up a Pacific Community
Dr William E. James (2.10.93)	Chief of Party and Team Leader, Trade and Implementation Policy Project (TIPP), Ministry of Trade (MOT), Indonesia, and Senior Fellow, East-West Center, and Affiliate Professor of Economics, University of Hawaii	Changing Patterns of Trade in Goods and Services in the PECC Region
Dr Se-Hark Park (11.10.93)	Senior Economist, Global Studies Branch UNIDO, Vienna	Intersectoral Relationships Between Manufacturing and Services Revisited: New Evidence and Policy Implications with Special Reference to Selected Pacific Basin Countries
Prof Lucian W. Pye (21.10.93)	Ford Professor, Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Informal discussion on his observations on the many developments taking place in the People's Republic of China
Dr James J. Fox (1.11.93)	Professor, Research School of Pacific Studies, Department of Anthropology, Australian National University, and Research Fellow, ISEAS	Changes in the Contemporary Indonesian Desa (Village)
Mr Sylvain Lefebvre (4.11.93)	Researcher, National Institute of Scientific Research INRS-Urbanisation, Montreal, Canada	Singapore, A Global City-State: Preliminary Findings

Prof Rolf Langhammer (5.11.93)	Research Division Chief and Deputy Department Head, Kiel Institute of World Economics	Fortress Europe, or Opportunity Europe?
Dr Gerald Segal (7.12.93)	Senior Fellow in Asian Studies, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London	The Fate of China
Dr John Esposito (12.1.94)	Professor of Religion and International Affairs, and Director of the Center for Muslim-Christian Affairs, Georgetown University	The Islamic Threat: Myth or Reality?
Dr John Girling (20.1.94)	Research Fellow, ISEAS	Thailand Revisited
Mr E. C. Chapman (25.1.94)	Former Reader in Geography, Department of Geography, ANU, and Joint-Convenor of the Upper Mekong River Project, Faculty of Asian Studies, Australian National University	Yunnan Looks to Southeast Asia
Dr Javed Maswood (26.1.94)	Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Asian and International Studies, Griffith University, Brisbane	Japan's Regional Role and Responsibility
Dr Yoshihide Soeya (28.1.94)	Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	Post-LDP Politics in Japan: The Hosogawa Phenomenon
Mr Stephen Mark Dobbs (28.1.94)	Murdoch University and Visiting Associate, ISEAS	History of the Singapore River
Dr Reinhardt Rummel (2.2.94)	Senior Fellow, Stiftung Wissenschaft and Politik in Ebenhausen, Germany	Challenges to the European Union: Internal and External Agenda (with particular reference to ASEAN/ Asia-Pacific Economies)
Prof M. C. Ricklefs (8.2.94)	Director, Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University	The Role of Islam in the Court of Pakubuwana II, 1726-1749

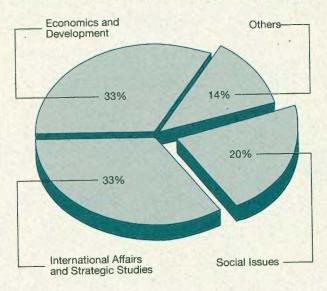
Prof Raphael Israeli (18.2.94)	Chairperson, Department of East Asian Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem	China-Middle East Relations
Dr Kiichiro Fukasaku (21.2.94)	Senior Economist, OECD Development Centre, Paris	China, ASEAN and the OECD
Dr Anek Laothamatas (24.2.94)	Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, and ISEAS Joint Coordinator, Research Project on "Democratisation: Comparative Asian Perspectives"	Divergent Perceptions of Democracy in Thailand: The Rural-Urban Divide
Dr Li Tana (2.3.94)	Research Fellow, ISEAS	An Alternative Vietnam and Its Roots in History
Dr Ramses Amer (22,3.94)	Research Associate, Uppsala University, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, and Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	Pattern of Chinese Migration in Vietnam
Ms Khin Pwint Oo (25.3.94)	Visiting Associate, ISEAS	A Burmese Village Revisited

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he year 1993-94 was a year of consolidation. Not only did the year mark the Institute's 25th anniversary — a time to take stock and reflect — but it also served as a milestone to chart new directions.

# SUBJECT AREAS OF ISEAS PUBLICATIONS, 1993-94



Adding 30 new titles to its list in 1993-94, ISEAS has now published a total of 670 books and journals since 1970. Looking ahead, new series have been planned as have initiatives to strengthen and expand the marketing and distribution network throughout the world.

A highlight of the year was the nomination of ISEAS as Singapore's Most Outstanding Scholarly Publisher for 1993, awarded by the Singapore Book Publishers Association.

#### Publications Review Committee

Each manuscript is subjected to the stringent review process of the Institute's Publications Review Committee, which in turn consults subject specialists to review the manuscript on its behalf. The Committee is indebted to those who have contributed their time and expertise to assist in this way and hopes that it can continue to count on such support.

#### New Publications

There were 30 new publications in 1993-94. They included:

Amitav Acharya, An Arms Race in Post-Cold War Southeast Asia?
 Prospects for Control

- ASEAN Economic Bulletin (3 issues)
- Germelino M. Bautista, Natural Resources, Economic Development, and the State: The Philippine Experience
- Timothy Carney and Tan Lian Choo, Whither Cambodia? Beyond the Election
- Contemporary Southeast Asia (4 issues)
- Derek da Cunha, ed., Debating Singapore: Reflective Essays
- Janadas Devan, comp., Southeast Asia: Challenges of the 21st Century
- · Frank Frost, Vietnam's Foreign Relations: Dynamics of Change
- Maxwell J. Fry, Foreign Direct Investment in Southeast Asia: Differential Impacts
- Ross Garnaut, Asian Market Economies: Challenges of a Changing International Environment
- Chandran Jeshurun, China, India, Japan and the Security of Southeast Asia
- Li Tana and Anthony Reid, eds., Southern Vietnam Under the Nguyen: Documents on the Economic History of Cochinchina (Dang Trong), 1602–1777
- Regional Outlook: Southeast Asia 1994-95
- K.S. Sandhu and A. Mani, editors, Indian Communities in Southeast Asia
- Shankar Sharma, ed., Energy, the Environment and the Oil Market: An Asia-Pacific Perspective
- SOJOURN: Social Issues in Southeast Asia (2 issues)
- Southeast Asian Affairs 1993
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- Gerard Sullivan and S. Gunasekaran, Motivations of Migrants from Singapore to Australia
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- J.L. Taylor, Forest Monks and the Nation-State: An Anthropological and Historical Study in Northern Thailand



- Carlyle A. Thayer, The Vietnam People's Army under Doi Moi
- Tran Khanh, The Ethnic Chinese and Economic Development in Vietnam
- Ingo Walter, High Performance Financial Systems: Blueprint for Development

## Promotion and Distribution

New distribution channels were set up with the appointment of James Bennett Library Suppliers for the Australia/New Zealand market, and Gower Asia Pacific for the Southeast Asian market. These are in addition to existing arrangements for the sales and distribution of ISEAS books to other parts of the world, viz., with Ashgate for the United States; United Publishers Services for Japan; and AsiaBooks for Europe.

A new catalogue and ten fliers were produced for regular mailings to ISEAS contacts worldwide in 73 countries. Other promotional efforts included: review copies for scholarly journals and newspapers; advertisements in specialist journals; book displays at trade fairs and academic conferences; sales through book distributors and foreign book importers; as well as translations and co-publications.

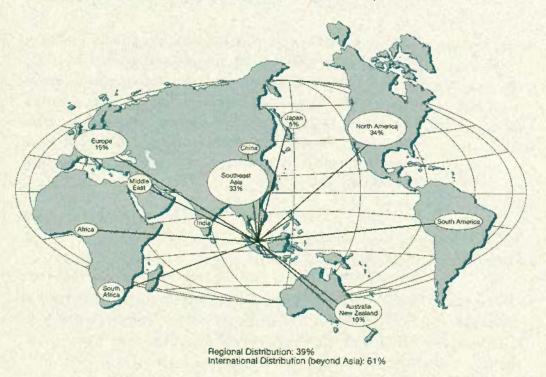
# Journals

Reflecting the three broad areas of its research interest, the Institute publishes three scholarly journals, and a monthly broadsheet.

#### ASEAN Economic Bulletin

Now entering its tenth year, this journal is well received among academics and the business community alike. It is published three times a year. In 1992 there was a Special Focus Issue on "Law and Economic Development in the Asia-Pacific".

#### DISTRIBUTION OF ISEAS BOOKS/JOURNALS WORLDWIDE, TO 73 COUNTRIES



# Contemporary Southeast Asia

Appearing quarterly, this journal on strategic and international affairs has grown steadily in readership since it was started fifteen years ago. In 1993 there was a Special Focus Issue on "Leadership Succession and Security in Southeast Asia".

# SOJOURN: Social Issues in Southeast Asia

Issued twice a year, SOJOURN is the most recent of the Institute's journals. Now in its ninth year, it examines issues pertaining to ethnicity, religion, urbanism, and population change in Southeast Asia. As of Volume 9, SOJOURN will appear in April and October rather than in February and August. It will have a new cover and extensive changes to the layout of its contents.

# Trends

Trends, of which there are now 43 issues, is a monthly broadsheet published by the Institute in the form of a pull-out section which is circulated with the *Business Times*. Trends carries reflective pieces, analyses, backgrounders, and assessments of developments in the Asia-Pacific region. Contributors include scholars, policy-makers, private sector analysts, and other specialists from the region and beyond. Trends has begun to explore the possibilities of distributing with the major dailies in the region.

#### Annuals

# Regional Outlook

First published in 1992 to meet the needs of the general reader, the busy executive and decision-maker, this annual gives an overview of the fast-changing regional scene, trends and forecasts. It aims to be succinct yet substantial, general yet nuanced in its analysis.

# Southeast Asian Affairs

Now in its twentieth year, this well-established yearly volume provides analyses of significant developments in the region as a whole, as well as in each of the ten countries. It has become a standard reference for scholars and students of Southeast Asian studies.

he year was marked by the implementation of an integrated computerized system which, among other things, allowed library users the convenience of searching the catalogue on-line. Manpower shortage, however, made it difficult for the Library to take full advantage of more on-line facilities available on computer. Nevertheless, computerization has enhanced the Library's collection, maintenance and dissemination of data, thereby consolidating its reputation as a leading centre of information on Southeast Asia.

Trips to Myanmar and Vietnam have resulted in a regular and more comprehensive acquisition of materials from these two countries which would enhance considerably the Library's existing collection. This being the year of ISEAS 25th anniversary celebration, the Library put out a special bibliography entitled *Future of Southeast Asia and the Asia-Pacific*.

#### The Collection

The Library's collection at the end of the report year stood at 383,446 items. Processed print and microform materials totalled 245,274 items.

The processed materials in the collection totalled 82,998 titles, representing an increase of 9.5 per cent (7,887 titles) over that of the previous year. This excluded the partially processed audio-visual materials of 81,625 items and the backlog of unprocessed 56,547 titles of print and microform materials, which decreased slightly by 0.07 per cent over the previous year's.

The number of exchange partners, comprising mainly libraries, decreased to 147 partners. This was due to the lack of response from some partners.

#### ISEAS LIBRARY COLLECTION 1.3% 8.8% Books & Bound Periodicals 60,746 0.3% 73.2% Microfiches 11,950 Documents 7,311 Current Serials 1,678 Microfilms 1,084 Maps 229 TOTAL: 82,998 Titles (printed materials & microforms) 100% 2.0% 0.2% 31.9% 14.4% 2.3% 37.2% Microfiches 121,672 Books & Bound Period, 104,394 Audio-visual Materials 81,625 Microfilms 11,042 Documents 7,633 32.1% **Maps** 533 0.8% 45.2% TOTAL: 326,899 Items -25.0% (processed materials) 100% 3.4% Negatives 36,878 Slides 26,173 Photographs 17,497 Audio-recordings 632 Video-recordings 445

Serials Collection

0.5%

21.4%

The current serials collection stood at 1,678 titles.

ISEAS Serials Collection 1993-94

TOTAL: 81,625 Audio-visual materials (100%)

Serials Collection	Titles	Per Cent
On Subscription	844	50.3
As Gifts	583	34.7
On Exchange	251	15
TOTAL	1678	100

The reduction by 142 titles over the previous year's was due to the cancellation of 14 titles based on researchers' recommendations, the

non-receipt of 14 titles from exchange partners, the cessation of 47 titles, and the clearance of records of 67 titles which the Library no longer received from the mid-1980s despite numerous claims made to the publishers.

New serials added to the collection totalled 61 titles.

#### New Serials

New Serials	Titles
On Subscription	26
As Gifts	32
On Exchange	3
TOTAL	61

# Newspaper Collection

The Library subscribed to 38 daily and weekly newspapers, mostly from the region. Four titles were added to the collection, viz., *Riau Post* (Indonesia), *Nikkei Weekly* (Japan), *New Light of Myanmar* (Myanmar), and *The Mirror* (Myanmar).

# Future Development

Despite manpower shortage, the Library will press on with the full implementation of its new integrated computerized system and this is foreseen to be completed within the next five years.

The next phase of the Library's computerization project will include a link to a full-text retrieval system (*SEAText*) with sub-modules for newspaper articles, journal articles, private archives, and audio-visual materials especially slides and photographs.

The newly-installed integrated system will be used to develop the Southeast Asia Database (SEABase) which will contain bibliographical citations and abstracts of journal articles, grey literature, documents and unpublished literature. All these will be open to outside users via Internet.



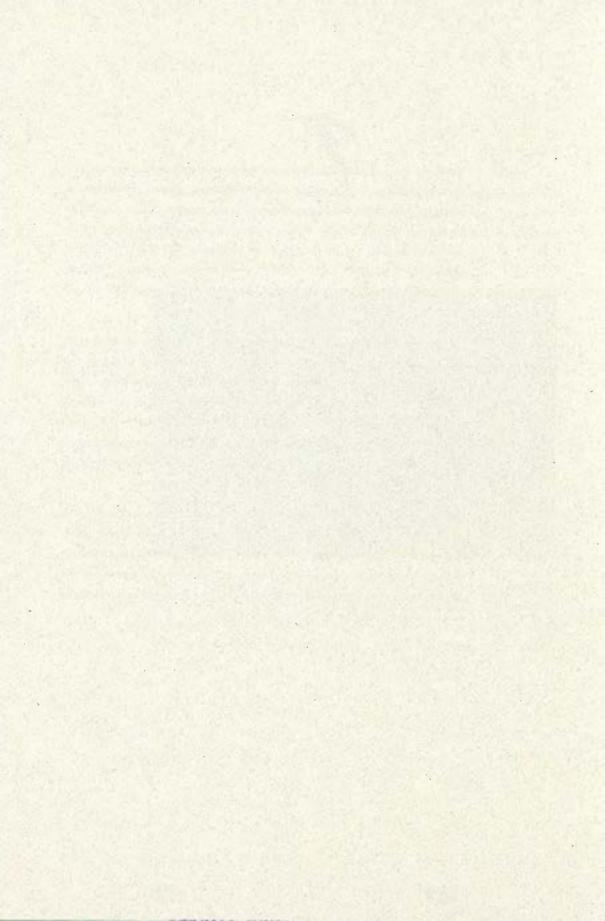
Visitors being shown the Library's computerized facilities.

> There are plans to develop a practical charging policy for access to the Library's reference facilities by the business and profit-making community, hitherto allowed to use the Library free-of-charge. Revenue from these fees would help to alleviate some of the current staff shortage problems.

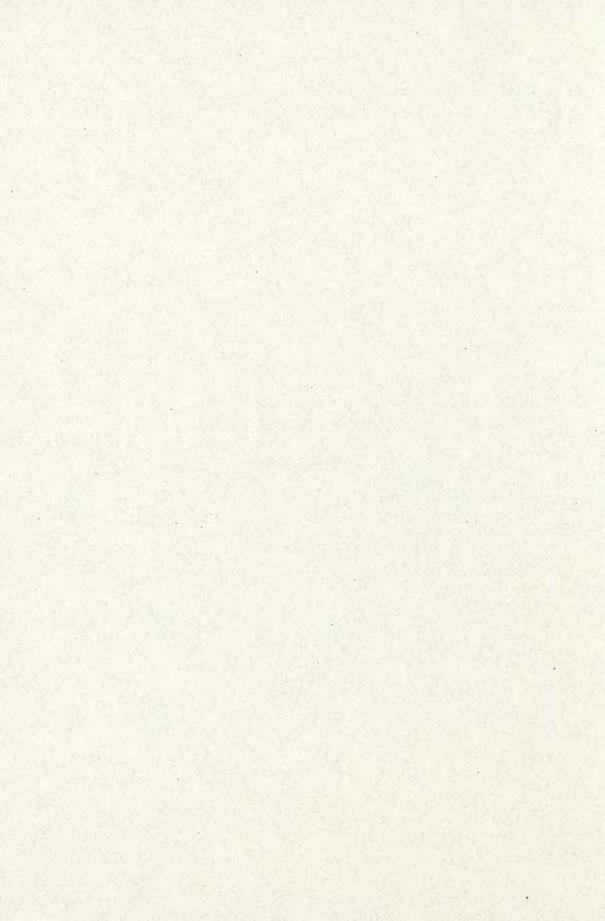
he Singapore Government's annual grant and donations from other governments, private foundations, organizations, agencies and individuals, are the two main sources of the Institute's finance. The infrastructure in manpower administration and other operating facilities of the Institute are funded by the yearly Singapore Government grant while the Institute's programmes of research, fellowships, conferences, seminars, and publications are funded by donations received from other sources.

For the financial year ended 31 March 1994, the Singapore Government's annual operating grant was \$6,600,000, while a development grant of \$2,035,321 was provided for the Institute's computerization programme which had commenced in the previous financial year. The total sum of donations received was \$1,168,320.91. Appendix IV shows a list of donors and their contributions for the year. The Institute wishes to express its appreciation to all donors for their generosity and support of its various research programmes.

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



APPENDICES 1993-94



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# DONATIONS AND GRANTS RECEIVED BY ISEAS

# DURING THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1993 TO 31 MARCH 1994

	List of Donors	Donations/Grants S\$
1.	Asia Foundation	15,935.00
2.	Australian High Commission	145,325.58
3.	Bank of Japan	15,840.00
4.	Canada-ASEAN Centre	16,589.00
5.	Ford Foundation	214,860.00
6.	International Center for Economic Growth	22,301.16
7.	International Development Research Centre, Canada	66,543.48
8.	Konrad Adenauer Foundation	494,441.75
9.	Lim & Lim Advocates & Solicitors	10,000.00
10.	Mr Robert Bartley	1,400.00
11.	Rockefeller Brothers Fund	120,337.50
12.	Tokyo Club Foundation for Global Studies	44,747.44
		1,168,320.91

# TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INSTITUTE OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

We have audited the accounts set out on pages 69 to 85 in accordance with Statements of Auditing Guideline and Statements of Auditing Practice and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered appropriate in the circumstances.

# In our opinion:

- (a) the accounts are properly drawn up in accordance with the Statements of Accounting Standard and so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Institute as at 31 March 1994 and of its income and expenditure and changes in financial position for the year ended on that date;
- (b) proper accounting and other records including asset registers have been kept; and
- (c) the receipts, expenditures, and investments of monies and the acquisitions and disposals of assets by the Institute during the year have been in accordance with the provisions of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies Act, 1968.

EE PENG LIANG & CO

Certified Public Accountants

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21 July 1994 Singapore

# INSTITUTE OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 1994

	Note	FY 1993/94 \$	FY 1992/93
ACCUMULATED OPERATING SURPLUS	3	572,538	487,572
DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANT	4	1,626,132	219,619
OTHER FUNDS			
Revolving Fund	5	315,000	315,000
Endowment Fund	6	1,160,000	1,160,000
Research Programmes Trust	7	4,343,960	4,343,960
ISEAS Research Fellowships	8	568,787	527,420
Specific and Special Projects	9	15,461,033	15,744,832
Kernial Singh Sandhu Memorial Fund	10	1,027,917	
		22,876,697	22,091,212
		25,075,367	22,798,403
Represented by:			
FIXED ASSETS	11	1,626,132	276,790
INVESTMENTS Long-term receivables	12	12,896,379	-
Staff loans receivable after one year		133,826	86,701

	Note	FY 1993/94 \$	FY 1992/93 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Sundry debtors, deposits, and prepayments		252,240	256,012
Staff loans receivable within one year		58,991	45,579
Fixed deposits	13	8,886,960	20,687,360
Cash and bank balances		1,718,229	1,643,112
		10,916,420	22,632,063
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sundry creditors and accruals	14	160,104	197,151
Grants received in advance		337,286	_
		497,390	197,151
NET CURRENT ASSETS		10,419,030	22,434,912
		25,075,367	22,798,403

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

MR P. COOMARASWAMY CHAIRMAN

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# INSTITUTE OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994

	Note	FY 1993/94 \$	FY 1992/93 \$
GENERAL OPERATING INCOME			
Surplus on Publication account		97,023	81,640
GENERAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE	15	(6,490,065)	(6,255,306)
DEFICIT BEFORE DEPRECIATION		(6,393,042)	(6,173,666)
Depreciation .		(450,523)	(133,309)
Fixed assets disposed of (net book value)			(2,045)
OPERATING DEFICIT		(6,843,565)	(6,309,020)
NON OPERATING INCOME			
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		380	1,900
Fee for use of desks		500	3,400
Interest on deposits		25,478	24,540
Investment income	16	1,364	
DEFICIT BEFORE GOVERNMENT GRANTS		(6,815,843)	(6,279,180)
GOVERNMENT GRANTS			
Operating grants	17	6,450,286	6,189,929
Deferred capital grant released	4	450,523	101,663
		6,900,809	6,291,592

	Note	FY 1993/94	FY 1992/93
OPERATING SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		84,966	12,412
ACCUMULATED OPERATING SURPLUS:			
Balance at I April		487,572	475,160
Balance at 31 March	3	572,538	487,572

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

# INSTITUTE OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1994

	FY 1993/94	FY 1992/93
SOURCE OF FUNDS		
Surplus for the year	84,966	12,412
ADJUSTMENTS OF ITEMS NOT INVOLVING MOVEMENT OF FUNDS		
Depreciation	450,523	133,309
Deferred capital grant amortised	(450,523)	(101,663)
(Profit)/loss on sale of fixed assets	(380)	145
Funds from operations	84,586	44,203
Capital grant received from Government	149,714	130,071
Development grant received from Government	2,035,320	37,030
Interest on Development grant	9,288	68
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	, 380	1,900
Funds from ISEAS Research Fellowships		
and other projects	785,485	1,673,731
Decrease in current assets:		
Sundry debtors, deposits and prepayments	3,772	(3,422)
Fixed deposits	11,800,400	(1,100,000)
	14,868,945	783,581

	FY 1993/94 \$	FY 1992/93
APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
Increase in investments	12,896,379	
Purchase of fixed assets	1,799,865	224,340
Increase in current assets:		
Cash and bank balances	75,117	698,190
Staff loans	60,537	16,308
Decrease in current liabilities:		
Sundry creditors and accruals	37,047	(155,257)
	14,868,945	783,581
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The accompanying notes to the accounts form an integral part of the accounts.

# INSTITUTE OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS 31 MARCH 1994

#### 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## (a) Basis of Accounting

The accounts of the Institute are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

All amounts are expressed in Singapore dollars.

## (b) Income Recognition

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

#### (c) Grants

Government grants for the purchase of fixed assets are taken to deferred capital grants.

Deferred grants are recognized in the income and expenditure account over the periods necessary to match the depreciation of the assets purchased with the related grants.

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

Government grants are accounted for on the accrual basis.

#### (d) Fund Accounting

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

### (e) Other Funds

Assets relating to the other funds including the unutilized balance of the Revolving Fund are pooled. Income from pooled fixed deposits is distributed to each fund in proportion to the respective fund balances during the financial year with the exception of interest income from the Revolving Fund which is credited to Income & Expenditure Statement.

## (f) Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line method to write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives. The estimated lives of fixed assets are as follows:

New Furniture and Fixtures — 5 years
Office Equipment and Machinery — 5 years
Electrical Fittings — 5 years
Motor Vehicles — 5 years

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

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

## (g) Foreign Currency

Foreign currency transactions arising during the year are converted at rates closely approximating those ruling on the transaction dates. Foreign currency assets and liabilities are converted at the rates ruling on balance sheet date.

All exchange differences arising from conversion are included in the Income and Expenditure Statement.

#### (h) Investments

Investments represent marketable securities managed by professional Fund Managers and are held as long term investments. Revaluation is made at financial year end to state the investments at the lower of cost or market value. Unrealized gains arising from movements in market value is taken to Investment revaluation reserve. Losses are reversed against credits held in the Investment revaluation reserve. As the capital sum is guaranteed by the Fund Managers, any interim movements in market value which may cause the capital sum to decrease are not provided for. Income arising from investments is credited to the respective funds in the proportion to which the funds have contributed to the capital sum invested.

#### 2. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

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

#### 3. ACCUMULATED OPERATING SURPLUS

	FY 1993/94 \$	FY 1992/93
Accumulated Operating Surplus	572,538	487,572
Less: Amount utilized or committed		
- Banker's letter of guarantee	(310,064)	(345,000)
Unutilized accumulated surplus	262,474	142,572

### 4. DEFERRED CAPITAL GRANT

	FY 1993/94 \$	FY 1992/93 \$
Balance as at 1 April	219,619	154,113
Add: Development grant utilized during the year	1,698,034	37,030
Interest on Development grant	9,288	68
Transfer from operating grant (note 17)	149,714	130,071
	2,076,655	321,282
Less: Grants taken to statement of income and expenditure	450,523	99,618
Grant released on disposal of fixed assets		2,045
	450,523	101,663
Balance as at 31 March	1,626,132	219,619
Total Government capital grants received and utilized since FY 1982/83	2,759,223	911,475

## 5. REVOLVING FUND

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

	FY 1993/94 \$	FY 1992/93 \$
Balance as at 1 April	315,000	315,000
Add: Interest/investment income received	9,641	7,547
	324,641	322,547
Less: Transfer of interest/investment income received, to Statement of Income and		
Expenditure	(9,641)	(7,547)
Balance as at 31 March	315,000	315,000

#### 6. ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund supports the ISEAS Research Fellowships Programme.

	FY 1993/94 \$	FY 1992/93 \$
Balance as at 1 April	1,160,000	1,160,000
Add: Interest from fixed deposits	(32,250)	(33,784)
	1,192,250	1,193,784
Less: Transfer of interest received to ISEAS		
Research Fellowships (Note 8)	32,250	33,784
Balance as at 31 March	1,160,000	1,160,000

#### 7. RESEARCH PROGRAMMES TRUST

The Research Programmes Trust provides funds for continuation of programmes of research and publication on international and regional economic issues.

	FY 1993/94 \$	FY 1992/93 \$
Balance as at 1 April	4,343,960	4,343,960
Add: Interest received during the year	113,341	141,329
	4,457,301	4,485,289
Less: Transfer of interest received to Specific and		
Special Projects (Note 9)	(113,341)	(141,329)
Balance as at 31 March	4,343,960	4,343,960

### 8. ISEAS RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

These Fellowships are supported from interest earned from the Endowment Fund.

	FY 1993/94 \$	FY 1992/93 \$
Balance as at 1 April	527,420	486,416
Add: Transfer from Endowment Fund -		
Interest from fixed deposits (Note 6)	32,250	33,784
Interest from deposits	9,356	7,371
	569,026	527,571
Less: Expenditure during the year	(239)	(151)
Balance as at 31 March	568,787	527,420

## 9. SPECIFIC AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

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

	FY 1993/94 \$ .	FY 1992/93 \$
Balance as at 1 April	15,744,832	14,112,105
Add: Donations/Research Grants received	1,168,331	2,349,423
Interest/investment income	437,868	461,857
(Deficit) on photo-copying account/ computer facilities	(398)	(20)
Transfer from Research Programmes Trust - Interest from fixed deposits		
(Note 7)	113,341	141,329
	1,719,142	2,952,589
	17,463,974	17,064,694
Less: Expenditure during the year	(991,541)	(1,319,862)
Transfer to Kernial Singh Sandhu		
Memorial Fund (Note 10)	(1,011,400)	
Balance as at 31 March	15,461,033	15,744,832

### 10. KERNIAL SINGH SANDHU MEMORIAL FUND

This memorial fund is initiated to commemorate the past achievements of the Institute's late director Professor K.S. Sandhu and the usage of the fund will be in accordance to the work of the Institute.

	FY 1993/94 \$	FY 1992/93 \$
Balance as at 1 April		
Add: Transfer from Specific and Special Projects	1,011,400	
Interest from fixed deposits/investment		
income	16,562	_
	1,027,962	
Less: Expenditure during the year	. (45)	
Balance as at 31 March	1,027,917	*

## 11. FIXED ASSETS

	Office Equipment and Machinery	Electrical Fittings \$	New Furniture and Fixtures \$	Motor Vehicles \$	Total
At 1 April 1993	477,563	49,133	67,291	217,143	811,130
Additions	1,772,547	10,580	16,738	-	1,799,865
Disposals		(4,503)			(4,503)
At 31 March 1994	2,250,110	55,210	84,029	217,143	2,606,492
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 April 1993	239,673	34,601	42,923	217,143	534,340
Depreciation for the year	430,121	6,658	13,744		450,523
Disposals		(4,503)	÷ 1	-	(4,503)
At 31 March 1994	669,794	36,756	56,667	217,143	980,360
Depreciation					
for FY 1992/93	81,702	5,650	12,266	33,691	133,309
101 11 1992/90		3,000	12,200	33,031	133,309
Net Book Value					
At 31 March 1994	1,580,316	18,454	27,362		1,626,132
At 31 March 1993	237,890	14,532	24,368	_	276,790

#### 12. INVESTMENTS

Two Fund Managers, namely Overseas Union Bank Ltd and DBS Asset Management Ltd, were appointed to invest and manage funds of \$6,400,000 each on behalf of the Institute.

	FY 1993/94 \$ .	FY 1992/93 \$
Investments, at date of inception	12,800,000	-
Income earned, note 16	96,508	-
Tax deducted at source (included in other debtors)	(129)	
Fund Balance as at 31 March	12,896,379	

The market value of investments at 31 March 1994 was \$12,560,713. No provision is made for the shortfall in investment value of \$239,287 as the initial investment sum of \$12,800,000 is guaranteed by the Investment Managers.

### 13. FIXED DEPOSITS

Banker's Letter of Guarantee amounting to \$310,064 (FY 1992/93: \$345,000) secured by a fixed deposit as collateral has been placed as security for the rental deposit in respect of the Institute's office space.

#### 14. SUNDRY CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS

Included in this sum is an amount of \$39,886 (FY 1992/1993: \$74,074) owing to Telecom Equipment Pte Ltd for the purchase of a PABX Switchboard on a 36 months payment basis (\$2,849 per month).

# 15. GENERAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE

	FY 1993/94 \$	FY 1992/93 \$
Expenditure on Manpower	3,768,478	3,589,946
Advertising	13,172	42,023
Audit fees	4,300	4,100
Counterpart Funds	50,000	50,000
Entertainment expenses	3,000	3,000
Housing subsidy	125,600	106,080
Insurance	9,167	9,390
Library	318,776	313,838
Maintenance of equipment/premises	124,449	111,491
Maintenance of vehicles	22,661	22,460
Medical/dental benefits	28,784	31,731
Miscellaneous expenses	8,340	3,335
New furniture and equipment	12,745	17,145
Office stationery	8,275	9,116
Postage	19,550	17,354
Printing	29,838	32,371
Public utilities	81,720	94,390
Regional advisory council	18,802	13,476
Rental of premises	1,240,254	1,263,555
Rental of storage space	58,800	59,800
Research vote	292,559	256,563
Scholarship fund	99,321	110,409
Seminars and workshops	7,371	6,672
Special conferences and meetings	90,124	43,920
Staff training vote	12,140	3,687
Staff welfare .	10,126	4,000
Telecommunications	29,624	32,969
Transport expenses	2,089	2,485
	6,490,065	6,255,306

## 16. INVESTMENT INCOME

	FY 1993/94 \$	FY 1992/93 \$
Income from investment	96,508	<u> </u>
Allocation of investment income to:		
Kernial Singh Sandhu Memorial Fund	11,184	_
IBF (International Banking & Finance)	8,388	
Singapore Lecture Fund (Mobil)	3,355	
Singapore Lecture Fund (MAS)	2,237	-
GOF (Specific & Special Project Fund)	69,980	- 1
Income & Expenditure Statement — GOF	1,364	
As at 31 March	96,508	

## 17. OPERATING GRANTS

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

FY 1993/94 \$	FY 1992/93 \$
54,847,137	48,657,208
6,600,000	6,320,000
(149,714).	(130,071)
(6,450,286	6,189,929
61,297,423	54,847,137
	\$ 54,847,137 6,600,000 (149,714) 6,450,286

Included in the operating grants received is the Counterpart Funds of \$50,000 (1992/1993: \$50,000). Counterpart Funds are additional support from Government to promote economic research. The grant received and its related expenses are taken into the Statement of Income and Expenditure.

#### 18. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

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