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FOR SCHOLARS AND OTHER SPECIALISTS

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PARTICULARLY THE MANY-FACETED ISSUES AND CHALLENGES OF

STABILITY AND SECURITY,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND

POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CHANGE



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THE SINGAPORE LECTURE
H. E. KIM DAE-JUNG
 President of the Republic of Korea

Peace on the Korean Peninsula and East Asia

27 November 2000



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I SEAS was established in 1968 as a regional research institute to promote scholarship, research, analysis, and dialogue on the region's multi-faceted issues, challenges and problems of stability and security, economic development, and political, social and cultural changes. To this end, the Institute's multi-disciplinary activities encompass research and publications; public lectures, conferences, seminars and workshops; and training and briefings.

The core geographical focus of the Institute remains that of Southeast Asia and ASEAN. Within Southeast Asia, the focus has shifted increasingly to Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand. ISEAS also functions as Singapore's APEC Study Centre and represents Singapore academia on the Indian Ocean Rim Initiative (IORI) and the East Asia-Latin America Forum (EALAF). Since 1998, ISEAS has also been the regional co-ordinator of the East Asian Development Network (EADN), a World Bank-funded regional research network that encompasses over thirty research institutes in the region stretching from China to Indonesia.

The Director and research staff had a busy year undertaking various activities, highlights of which are given below:

- (1) Major research projects, either ongoing or newly launched: economic, financial, and social dimensions of the regional financial crisis; post-crisis regional economic recovery; trade, investment, and financial integration in East Asia; governance and sustainable development in East Asia; developments in ASEAN economic integration; foreign direct and portfolio investments in Southeast Asia; ICT development in Southeast Asia; government, politics, and security in Southeast Asia; history of nation-building in Southeast Asia; embedded capitalism in Southeast Asia; the mass media in Southeast Asia; political developments in Indonesia and East Timor; bank restructuring in Thailand; China-Taiwan relations.
- (2) Major public lectures: 19th Singapore Lecture on "Peace on the Korean Peninsula and East Asia" by Kim Dae-jung, President of the Republic of Korea; "The Euro: Anchor Currency in Europe" by Hans Eichel, Federal Minister of Finance of Germany; "Luxembourg, the European Union and Southeast Asia" by Lydie Polfer, Deputy Prime Minister of Luxembourg.

- (3) Major conferences and seminars: Asia Development Forum 2000 organized by ISEAS on behalf of the Singapore Government and in collaboration with the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, and Asian Development Bank Institute, with over 450 participants; the annual Regional Outlook Forum 2001 which brought together international, regional, and local expertise to examine the emerging economic and financial outlook for the region and individual economies and attended by over 400 paying participants; East Asian Development Network Second Forum; ASEAN Roundtable 2000; Forum on Regional Strategic and Political Developments. Under the *Trends in Southeast Asia* series, several seminars on political, security, and economic developments in Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand were organized.
- (4) The training programme on *The ASEAN Experience* entered its fifth and final year. Since its inception, the bi-annual and month-long training modules had trained over 100 participants from government, research, and media sectors of Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam.
- (5) Numerous briefings on Singapore, Southeast Asia, ASEAN, East Asia, and APEC were given by the Director and research staff. Those briefed included: visiting foreign dignitaries, scholars and researchers; heads and senior staff of foreign universities, research institutes, regional and international organizations; staff and post-graduate students from foreign universities on study trips; the foreign diplomatic corp in Singapore; Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellows; and Singapore diplomats proceeding on overseas postings.
- (6) ISEAS continued to host some 100 visiting scholars and researchers a year. They came from all over the world, with the majority from Southeast Asia. They stayed for periods ranging from a week (primarily to use the facilities of the ISEAS Library) to over a year, and were either self-funded, funded from ISEAS internal resources, or funded by grants and fellowships administered by ISEAS.
- (7) Extensive networking continued to be maintained with universities, research institutes, think tanks, and individual scholars and researchers in Southeast Asia, East Asia, and beyond, and with regional and

international organizations. As an APEC Study Centre, ISEAS was linked to other APEC Study Centres and participated in the APEC Study Centre Consortium meeting. As regional co-ordinator of the World Bank-funded East Asian Development Network (EADN), ISEAS was instrumental in developing the grouping and networked with over thirty member research institutes in the East Asian countries.

The ISEAS Publications Unit continued to gain in regional and international reputation as a publisher of scholarly and contemporary works on Southeast Asia and East Asia. During the year, the Unit was responsible for forty publications, including the three journals, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, and *SOJOURN*; and the two annuals, *Southeast Asian Affairs 2000* and *Regional Outlook: Southeast Asia 2001–2002*. In addition, the year saw the issue of fourteen Working Papers and twelve Trends in Southeast Asia papers.

The ISEAS Library continued to be an invaluable resource for both resident and visiting scholars and researchers, as well as for the Singapore private and public sectors. During the year the Library continued to suffer the effects of fungal and insect attacks on its book collections and had to undertake major retrofitting of the air-conditioning system as well as carry out some building renovations. The Library also undertook a Five-Year Vision Plan.

Central Administration provided the administrative support for the Research, Library, and Publications units of the Institute. During the year it continued to streamline its operations, including embarking on the computerization of accounting procedures. The Computer Unit continued to invest heavily in hardware and software to ensure that the Institute is in tune with the IT age.

MISSION STATEMENT

*T*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 and economic environment.

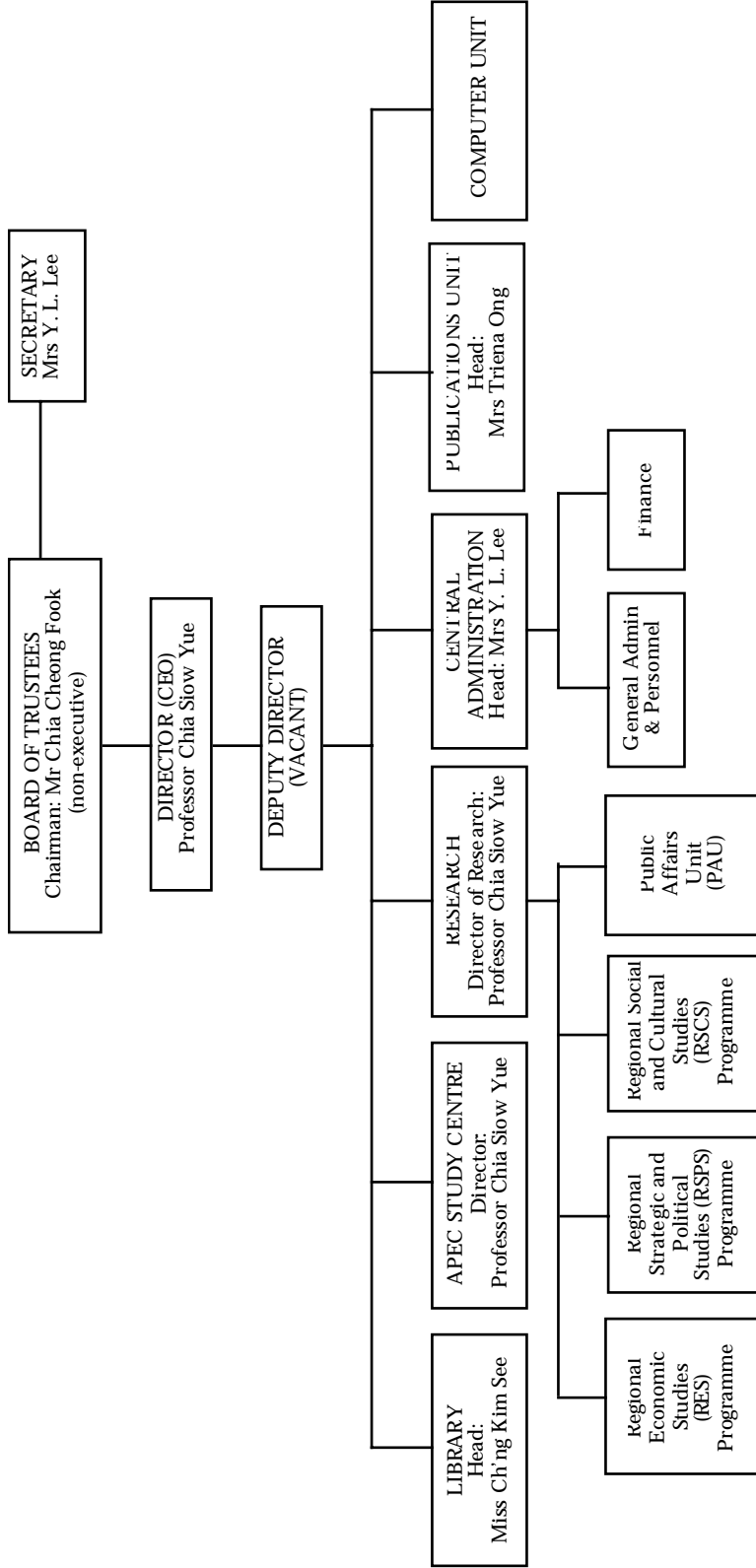
The aim of the Institute is to nurture a community of scholars interested in the region and to engage in research on the multi-faceted dimensions and issues of stability and security, economic development, and political, social and cultural change.

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

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

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

O R G A N I Z A T I O N A L C H A R T



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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

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- Prof Chia Siow Yue (ex-officio)

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Mrs Y. L. Lee

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

- The Executive Committee oversees the day-to-day operations of the Institute.
- The Audit Committee supervises the selection of external auditors, reviews both the scope and results of the audit, and examines the adequacy of the Institute's accounting, financial, and operating controls.

- The Investment Committee manages the investment of the Institute's Endowment Fund.
- The Fund-Raising Committee helps secure supplementary financial support for the Institute's activities.

Lists of members of the various committees are given in Appendix I.

In April 2000, the Chairman appointed an Ad Hoc Library Committee to evaluate the ten-year Perspective Plan of the ISEAS Library prepared by the Head of ISEAS Library as part of the overall ten-year plan for the Institute. The Committee submitted its findings and recommendations to the Chairman in January 2001.

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

Regional Advisory Council

The Council was first established in 1982 and comprised eminent scholars from the region appointed for a fixed term in an honorary capacity to advise the Institute on its programmes and activities. The Institute is in the process of appointing new council members.

ISEAS Staff

The Institute has a staff strength of almost seventy, comprising a small core of research staff and supported by a larger base of administrative, computing, library, and publications staff.

The Institute's Director, Professor Chia Siow Yue, is the chief executive, in charge of both the administration as well as Research.

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

- Head of Administration — Mrs Y. L. Lee (concurrently Secretary to the Board of Trustees)
- Head of Publications Unit — Mrs Triena Noeline Ong

- Head of Library — Ms Ch'ng Kim See
- Acting Head of Computer Unit — Mr Nagarajan Natarajan
- Co-ordinator and Deputy Co-ordinator of Regional Economic Studies Programme — Professor Chia Siow Yue and Dr Nick J. Freeman
- Co-ordinator of Regional Strategic and Political Studies Programme — Dr Derek da Cunha
- Co-ordinator of Regional Social and Cultural Studies Programme — Dr Lee Hock Guan
- Co-ordinator of Public Affairs Unit — Mr Daljit Singh
- Co-ordinator of Trends in Southeast Asia — Dr Anthony L. Smith
- Director of APEC Study Centre — Professor Chia Siow Yue
- Regional Co-ordinator of East Asian Development Network — Professor Chia Siow Yue

Further details of Research Staff and Non-Research Professional Staff are provided in Appendices II and III.

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

Research Staff

The Director of Research, Professor Chia Siow Yue, oversees more than twenty senior fellows, senior research fellows, research associates, and research assistants during the year, each assigned to one of the three research programmes. The research staff are engaged in numerous activities besides group and individual research. They function as co-ordinators and organizers of research projects, training programmes, conferences, public lectures, and seminars; editors and referees of ISEAS journals, working papers, and book publications; resource persons for training programmes and briefings; as well as oversee the visiting researchers and scholars.

Appendix IV lists the research and publications of the Director and research staff for the year.

Visiting Researchers and Affiliates

ISEAS plays host to over 100 visiting researchers and scholars a year. The lists of visiting researchers, scholars, and affiliates are given in Appendices V and VI. They fall into the following categories:

- (a) Visiting research fellowships on ISEAS stipend or ISEAS-administered grants. These vary in seniority and duration and include the Distinguished Professorial Research Fellows, Visiting Senior Research Fellows, Visiting Senior Fellows, and Visiting Research Fellows.
 - Since 1994, ISEAS has been administering the *Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan M.A. Scholarship Programme*, funded from the Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan Trust Fund. The Scholarship scheme is intended to provide deserving young Singaporeans with the opportunity to pursue postgraduate studies locally

FIGURE 1
Research Staff, Visiting Researchers and Affiliates by Discipline, 2000–01

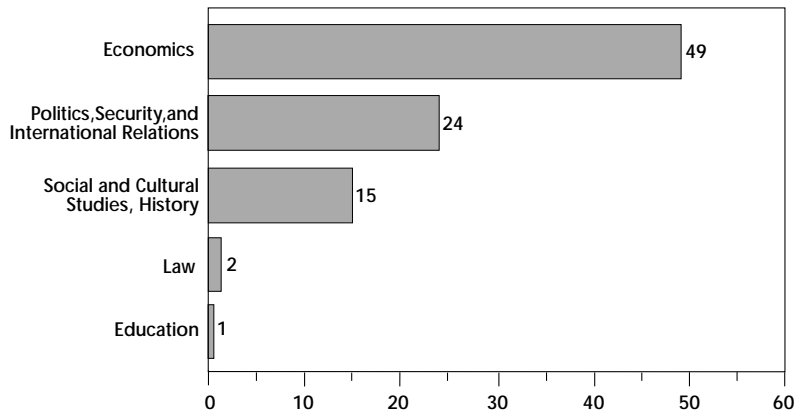
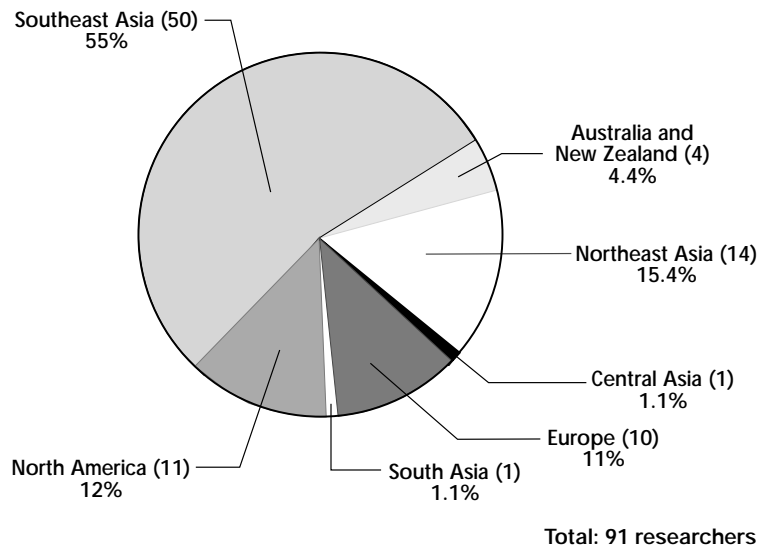


FIGURE 2
Research Staff, Visiting Researchers, and Affiliates by Region/Country of Origin, 2000–01



Note: The numbers include all categories of researchers but exclude numerous visiting overseas scholars and researchers who only use Library facilities. The charts also exclude participants in the ISEAS training programme.

- and overseas in the areas of politics, international relations, economics, and sociology.
- Since 1996, the Singapore International Foundation has been funding the Singapore International Foundation Research Fellowships on Southeast Asia. These short-term fellowships are offered to promising Southeast Asians, particularly Indonesians.
 - As the regional co-ordinator of the World Bank-funded East Asian Development Network, ISEAS has acted as host institution for the East Asian Development Network Fellowships for Young Economists.
- (b) Visiting researchers and scholars not on ISEAS stipend or ISEAS-administered grants. They are either self-funded or funded by various foundations and grants. The Institute offers them a range of research facilities, ranging from office space to library facilities.
- (c) Associate fellowships, without remuneration, are offered to some academic staff from the National University of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University. Such affiliation enables these academics to participate in ISEAS research and training projects and to use the Institute as the base for their sabbaticals.

Regional Economic Studies (RES) Programme

(Co-ordinator: Professor Chia Siow Yue)

(Deputy Co-ordinator: Dr Mya Than, up to 31.12.2000;

Dr Nick J. Freeman, w.e.f. 1.1.2001)

The RES programme focuses on the economic issues of Southeast Asia, ASEAN, and East Asia and incorporates the activities of the APEC Study Centre. Research projects and activities during the year include: ASEAN's developments and challenges in the new millennium; free trade areas and AFTA; ASEAN growth triangles; ASEAN transitional economies; foreign direct and portfolio investments in Southeast Asia; restoring investor confidence in Southeast Asia; globalization challenges for Southeast Asia, information technology challenges for Southeast Asia; environmental issues in Southeast Asia; forest functions and forest conflicts in Sarawak; regional port infrastructure and development; Asian financial and economic crisis; East Asian economic recovery; governance and sustainable development in East Asia; human security issues in East Asia; Asia-Europe relations and co-operation; East Asia-

Latin America relations and co-operation; comparative study of the IT industry in Singapore and Bangalore; and Thailand's financial restructuring.

Major activities for the year include:

- *Asia Development Forum on "East Asia: From Crisis to Opportunity"*, 5–8 June 2000

This was the second international conference in the series initiated by the World Bank. As the Singapore Government was a co-funder of this second conference, the government approached ISEAS to be the local organizer, in collaboration with the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the Asian Development Bank Institute. It was the largest conference ever organized by ISEAS. The four-day meeting had over 400 participants from the policy-making, business, academic, and media communities all over East Asia and some 100 resource persons from the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, Asian Development Bank Institute, and leading policy-makers, academics, and civil society groups from all over the world. ISEAS produced a CD to mark the event.



The Director of ISEAS, Professor Chia Siow Yue, speaking at the Asia Development Forum on "East Asia: From Crisis to Opportunity", held in Singapore on 5–8 June 2000.



H.E. Hans Eichel and Professor Chia Siow Yue at a Public Lecture, held in Singapore on 16 January 2001.

Major research projects

Research staff were actively engaged in individual research. In addition, they co-ordinated and participated in the following group research projects:

- “Portfolio Investment and Structural Adjustment: The Case of Thailand”, funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada. This two-year research project is being co-ordinated by Dr George Abonyi and Dr Nick J. Freeman.
- “Growth and Development of the IT Industry in Bangalore and Singapore: A Comparative Study”. This was a collaborative project between ISEAS and the National Council for Applied Economic Research (NCAER) in New Delhi under the umbrella of the Indian Ocean Rim Initiative academic activities and undertaken by Professor Chia Siow Yue and Dr Nick J. Freeman on the ISEAS side. A book under the same title was published by ISEAS and the NCAER and co-authored by Chia Siow





H.E. Mrs Lydie Polfer speaking at a Public Lecture, held in Singapore on 17 October 2000.

Yue, Nick J. Freeman, R. Venkatesan, and S. V. Malvea.

- “Restoring Foreign Investor Confidence in ASEAN”. This research project was commissioned by the ASEAN Secretariat, and undertaken by Professor Chia Siow Yue and Dr Nick J. Freeman.
- “Regionalization, Foreign Direct Investment, and Poverty Reduction”, funded by the Department for International Development (DFID) of the United Kingdom and co-ordinated by Dr Nick J. Freeman. This is part of a larger project on the Greater Mekong Sub-Region that the University of Bradford is co-ordinating, and which is funded by DFID.

Major conferences and workshops

The complete lists of ISEAS conferences and workshops are given in Appendix VII. Major ones organized by RES during the year are:

- Workshop on “Portfolio Investment and Structural Adjustment: The Case of Thailand”. This workshop presented the interim results of the research project.
- ASEAN Roundtable 2000 on “New Development Paradigms in Southeast Asia: The Challenges of Information Technology”. The papers of

this annual roundtable are being edited for publication.

- Asia-Europe Conference on “The New Euro-Asia Pacific Partnership: Challenges of Integration, ICT and SMEs”, co-organized with the Institute of International Affairs (Rome). The papers are being edited for publication.
- APIAN Workshop, co-organized with the APEC International Assessment Network (APIAN). A set of findings and recommendations were submitted to the APEC Senior Officials Meeting in Brunei. Research papers undertaken by APIAN members are being edited for publication.
- *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*: This is the Institute’s economics journal; three issues are published each year.



Regional Strategic and Political Studies (RSPS) Programme

(Co-ordinator: Dr Derek da Cunha)

The RSPS programme addresses strategic issues within the Southeast Asian setting and the dynamics of political change in the regional states. It deals not only with regional responses to globalization trends and universal concepts but also with empirical and theoretical issues related to politics, security, and international relations from the regional and national perspectives. The programme is also aimed at enhancing the knowledge and understanding of the region by Southeast Asians themselves; expanding the existing body of regional expertise on strategic and political matters; and constructive exchanges of views and ideas among those in the region as well as between the region and the rest of the international community.

Major research projects

- Book project on *Southeast Asian Perspectives on Security*, edited by Dr Derek da Cunha. It covers a myriad of Asian security issues and offers alternative Asian views on security issues in the Asia-Pacific region.



- Book project on *China's Dilemma: The Taiwan Issue*, by Dr Sheng Lijun. The book is co-published by ISEAS and I.B. Tauris Academic Press.
- Book project on "Government and Politics in Southeast Asia", edited by Dr John Funston. It examines the practice of government and the conduct of politics in all ten Southeast Asian countries. Publication is forthcoming in 2001.
- Book project on "Singapore in the New Millennium: Challenges Facing the City-State", edited by Dr Derek da Cunha. It covers the politics, economics, education, arts and culture, and the media. Publication is forthcoming in 2001.

Major conferences and workshops

- Public seminar on "East Timor and the Region" by Nobel Peace Laureate, Dr Jose Ramos-Horta, Cabinet Member for Foreign Affairs of the East Timor Transitional Authority.
- Workshop on "ASEAN-India Relations", co-organized with the Jawaharlal University and the Centre de Sciences Humaines, both based in New Delhi. The workshop covered political, diplomatic, and strategic issues relating to ASEAN-India interactions. A second workshop will be held in India in 2001 and will focus on economic issues.
- * Fourth annual forum on "Regional Strategic and Political Developments". Research staff and a guest speaker presented their analyses on key

Dr Jose Ramos-Horta speaking at the Public Seminar on "East Timor and the Region", held at ISEAS on 18 December 2000.



political and strategic trends that impact on Southeast Asia as well as on future developments. The Forum attracted 120 paying participants.

- *Contemporary Southeast Asia*: This is the Institute's journal on politics and international relations; three issues are published each year.



Regional Social and Cultural Studies (RSCS) Programme

(Co-ordinator: Dr Lee Hock Guan)

The RSCS programme focuses on key issues in the socio-cultural development of Southeast Asia, including globalization, urbanization, migration, social class formation, nation-building, ethnicity, religion, family and gender.

Major research projects

- “History of Nation-building in Southeast Asia”, co-ordinated by Professor Wang Gungwu. This five-year research project is co-funded by ISEAS,



Professor Chia Siow Yue and Professor Mohammad Sadli, the keynote speaker at the fourth annual forum, held at ISEAS on 29 August 2000.

the Lee Foundation, and the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation (Taiwan). The project is undertaken by five eminent historians from Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand, and several work-in-progress workshops have been held. The output will comprise five volumes, including an overview volume by Professor Wang, to be ready for press in 2001/2002.

- “Media and Transition in ASEAN”, co-ordinated by Dr Russell Heng and co-funded by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Germany), comprising researchers from the region, Singapore and ISEAS. A workshop was held and publication is scheduled for 2001.
- *SOJOURN*: This is the Institute’s journal on society and culture; two issues are published each year.



Professor Wang Gungwu



The panel of paper presenters at the Workshop on “Media and Transition in ASEAN”, held at ISEAS on 20–21 November 2000.

Trends in Southeast Asia

(Co-ordinator: Dr Leonard Sebastian, up to 30.9.2000;

Dr Anthony L. Smith, w.e.f. 1.8.2000)

In view of the dramatic developments in Southeast Asian countries following on the outbreak of the Asian financial crisis in July 1997, ISEAS launched this public seminar series to contribute to a better understanding and appreciation of important contemporary developments in the region among the policy-making, research, and business communities. Many seminars were organized under the series, the key ones being the following:

- Trends in Indonesia: Assessing Current Political Developments in Indonesia (28 April 2000). The guest speakers were Professor Mochtar Buchori, Organizing Chairman, Partai Demokrasi Indonesia-Perjuangan (PDI-P); Dr Cornelis Lay, Gadjah Mada University; and Dr Daniel Spariinga, Airlangga University.
- Trends in Indonesia: The Mixed Process of Democratization in Indonesia (7 March 2001). The guest speaker was Dr Abubakar Eby Hara from Jember University.
- Trends in Thailand: Thailand after the Election (12 March 2001).



The panel of speakers at the Trends in Indonesia seminar, held at ISEAS on 28 April 2000.

The guest speakers were M R Sukhumbhand Paribatra, Member of Parliament (Democrat Party); Dr Kittti Limskul, Economics Professor at Chulalongkorn University and Economic Adviser to Thaksin Shinawatra; and Professor Kusuma Snitwongse, Chairperson of ISIS at Chulalongkorn University.

Training Programmes

(Co-ordinator: Dr Tin Maung Maung Than)

The Institute organized three training programmes during the year.

- *The ASEAN Experience: Networking for Success* funded by the Japan Foundation Asia Center since 1996. The objective was to impart knowledge of policy-relevant ASEAN experience in the context of co-operation among the ASEAN states. Two training modules were conducted each year, each of 3–4 weeks duration. The trainees were from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam and comprised government officials, researchers, and journalists.
- *CIEM Training Programme* funded by the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA). Since 1997, ISEAS has been assisting the Central Institute for Economic Management (Hanoi) with its capacity-building. This involves ISEAS resource persons engaged



Participants of the Tenth "ASEAN Experience: Networking for Success" training programme with ISEAS staff members.

in training workshops in Hanoi and attachment of CIEM researchers at ISEAS for short periods.

- *Training Programme for Graduate Students from Tsukuba University.* ISEAS organized a short training module on “The ASEAN Experience” under Tsukuba University’s Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Programme. The trainees were from Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe.

Regional Networks

(Co-ordinator: Professor Chia Siow Yue)

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

Only four major networks are described below:

- *Singapore APEC Study Centre:* The Institute has been operating as Singapore’s APEC Study Centre since 1994.
 - As Director of the Singapore APEC Study Centre, Professor Chia Siow Yue has been participating actively in the annual APEC Study Centre Consortium meeting, an academic meeting that parallels the official meetings of APEC. The 2000 meeting was held in Brunei in June 2000. ISEAS also hosted the meeting of the APEC International Assessment Network (APIAN), a subgroup of APEC Study Centres in the APEC region.
 - Professor Chia is also a committee member of SINCPEC, the Singapore chapter of PECC and represents SINCPEC at regional meetings of the Trade Policy Forum and the Financial Restructuring Task Force.
- *East Asian Development Network (EADN):* In mid-1998 the World Bank selected ISEAS to be the regional co-ordinator of the regional network in East Asia which aims at promoting research capacity-



Second Forum of the East Asia Development Network, held in Singapore on 5 June 2000.

building and research networking among research institutions and researchers in East Asia. ISEAS receives annual grants from the World Bank to develop the network and promote network activities. Major activities of the EADN include:

- Annual EADN Forum. The Second Forum was held in Singapore on 5 June 2000.
- Participation in the Global Research Project on Sources of Growth.
- Participation in the Global Development Network (GDN) Forum in Tokyo in December 2000.
- Competitive awards of research grants.
- Awards of resident fellowships tenable at ISEAS.

- *Nomura Research Institute AT10 Network*: The Nomura Research Institute (NRI) co-ordinates and funds the activities of the Network, comprising of a leading research institute from each of ten East Asian economies. ISEAS participates in the Annual AT10 Presidents Meeting, the annual collaborative research project, and co-publishes the research papers with the NRI .

- *Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE)*: ISEAS co-partners JCIE in the Intellectual Dialogue on Building Asia's Tomorrow, the Asia Pacific Agenda Project (APAP) and the Council for Asia-Europe Co-operation (CAEC). The partnership has involved collaborative research projects, joint conferences and joint publications.



Public Affairs Unit

(Co-ordinator: Mr Daljit Singh)

The PAU co-ordinates publications, public forums, and briefings which do not fall directly under the three research programmes.



- *Southeast Asian Affairs 2000*: This is an annual review of political and economic developments in the region, with contributions drawn from experts from the region or on the region.

- *Regional Outlook: Southeast Asia 2001–2002*: This is an annual preview of anticipated economic and political trends in the region, written by in-house researchers.

- *Regional Outlook Forum 2001*: The Forum was initiated in January 1998 as part of the continuing efforts of the Institute to contribute to a greater awareness and understanding of Southeast Asia and East Asia. It is a forward-looking analysis of emerging trends, developments, and challenges by leading experts drawn from international and regional institutions and from countries in the region. The January 2001 Forum attracted some 450 paying participants. Keynote speakers were Professor Michael Leifer, Director of the Asia Center at the London School of Economics; Dr Masahiro Kawai, the World Bank's Chief Economist for East Asia and the Pacific; and Dr Ali Alatas, former Foreign Minister of Indonesia.



Dr Ali Alatas



Dr Masahiro Kawai

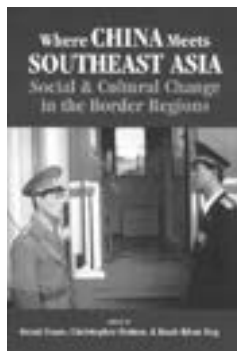
- Briefings: During the year, the Director and research staff provided numerous formal and informal briefings on economic, political, security and social developments, trends, and challenges in Singapore, Southeast Asia, ASEAN, East Asia, and APEC. These briefings are provided for the following: officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs proceeding on overseas postings, Lee Kuan Yew Exchange visitors, members of the diplomatic corp based in Singapore, visiting delegations and individuals from international and regional organizations, academic institutions, foreign governments, funding agencies, and the media.



Professor Chia Siow Yue thanking Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong and Mrs Goh for their attendance at the 19th Singapore Lecture.

PUBLICATIONS UNIT

(Head: Mrs Triena Ong)



In its efforts to shift the paradigms of publishing and dissemination from print to digital, the Publications Unit has consistently aimed to embrace the new electronic media. However, the continued lack of development funds has stymied growth. Coping with customer demands has been difficult.

The Publications Unit is focusing on the development of e-commerce to ensure a global reach for ISEAS' research books and journals, in both print and digital forms. E-commerce in the Publications Unit is developing along two tracks: business-to-business and business-to-customer. The former has been implemented in various areas of work.

Business-to-Business E-Commerce

Business-to-business (B-to-B) e-commerce refers to a company selling or buying from another company. It also includes the process of communication between companies by electronic means.



Finance Minister Richard Hu looking at the book display at the Asia Development Forum, held in Singapore on 5–8 June 2000.

B-to-B e-commerce has been applied in the Publications Unit's dealings with the different types of businesses, including the following:

- design companies: supply and delivery of designs for ISEAS book covers
- typesetting companies: supply and delivery of typeset page proofs for ISEAS book production
- typesetting companies: supply and delivery of digital PDF for direct printing
- printing companies: supply and delivery of printed books/journals from PDF
- database information companies: purchase of ISEAS' material for specialized databases
- distributors: communicating information and orders for ISEAS' material
- booksellers: sending information on ISEAS new titles and collecting book orders

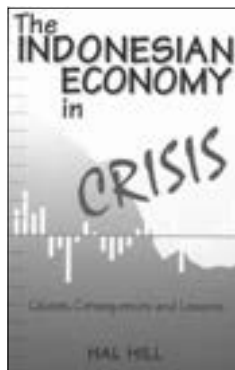
The B-to-B transactions using the Internet have changed the way we have been doing business. Processes have been reduced, speed has



been increased, costs have been cut. However, by the same token, tasks have changed as staff now handle an entire transaction which previously was broken down into parts and handled by different people. This has required re-training and re-distribution of responsibilities in the workplace. Multi-skilling and greater teamwork in the sharing and processing of information are essential.

Manuscript Review Committee

During the twelve-month period, a total of eighty-five book-length manuscripts were submitted to the Publications Unit to be considered for publication. All manuscripts are subjected to the same stringent review process that involves the ISEAS Manuscript Review Committee as well as reports from specialist readers outside the Institute. Manuscripts come not only from researchers based at ISEAS, but also from specialists and academics all over the world who choose to publish their research with ISEAS.



Mrs Triena Ong, Managing Editor, with Professor Hal Hill, author of *The Indonesian Economy in Crisis: Causes, Consequences and Lessons*.



New Books and Journals

The Publications Unit issued a total of forty new publications in the year 2000–01. See Appendix VIII for the list of new books, journals, and Working Papers and Trends in Southeast Asia Series.

Book Promotion, Marketing and Distribution

Every book needs to be promoted and marketed as widely as possible. This indeed continues to be one of the objectives of the Publications Unit, viz., to disseminate ISEAS publications as widely as possible throughout the world. A variety of ways are used, many increasingly using electronic media, including:

- print and electronic catalogue, *ISEAS Books 2000/2001*
- website at < <http://www.iseas.edu.sg/pub.html> > with an average of 13,000 visitors monthly
- 36 fliers sent to 18,000 customers in 99 countries
- advertisements in scholarly journals and conference programmes
- 25 e-mail alerts transmitted direct to customers
- 42 reviews of ISEAS books in journals/newspapers
- book displays at 21 specialist conferences, locally and abroad
- promotion and sale at 5 international book fairs, locally and abroad

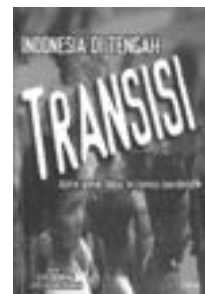


Co-publications

Strategic alliances with publishers in markets such as North America, Europe, Japan and Australia are increasingly in the form of co-publication arrangements. Such arrangements involve permissions and rights to publish the book in different parts of the world. The advantages are economies of scale and wider dissemination of the material through different distribution networks. A total of nineteen books were co-published in 2000/2001.

Translations

Eight ISEAS books were translated in 2000–01. This avenue serves to reach a wider audience who might otherwise not have access to ISEAS research because English is not their mother tongue. The books were translated into Bahasa Indonesia, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese.



In a large part of the year under review, the Library embarked on two major projects, as follows:

- *ISEAS Library 21 Five-Year Vision Plan*

In April 2000, the ISEAS Board of Trustees requested the Library to prepare a ten-year plan on its agenda and programmes. The ISEAS Library 21 Ten-Year Perspective Plan was submitted to the Board of Trustees. A seven-member Ad Hoc Library Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr Barry Desker, was set up to study the perspective plan. Other members were Mr Bilahari Kausikan, Associate Professor Lee Boon Hiok, Professor Andrew Phang, and Mrs Tan Ching Yee, Mr R. Ramachandran (Director, National Library) and Miss Jill Quah (Chief Librarian, National University of Singapore). The resulting ISEAS Library 21 Five-Year Vision Plan was submitted to the Board Chairman in January 2001.

- *Retrofitting and Professional Study of the Library Building and Airconditioning System*

As a result of unabated recurrence of fungal and insect attacks due to unacceptable fluctuations in the humidity and temperature levels in the Library, the Ministry of Education approved funding for a professional study on the causes of the fluctuations and to retrofit a major part of the airconditioning system and carry out minor building renovation works based on the results and recommendations of the study.

Library Collections

The Library's collections at the end of the report year stood at 480,035 items. Processed print and microform materials totalled 357,016 items, or 144,772 titles, an increase of 5.6 per cent (7,678 titles) over the previous year. This excluded the partially processed audio-visual materials of 82,952 items and the backlog of unprocessed 40,067 titles of print and microform materials, which decreased by 6.7 per cent over the previous year. The decrease was possible because fewer materials were acquired in this financial year due to decreased acquisitions budget, thus enabling two Cataloguing Library Assistants to process 4,888 backlog titles by copying and cloning records found in the Singapore Integrated Library Automation Service (SILAS) Database, of which 90 per cent (4,398 titles) were microfiches. Table 1 shows the breakdown of the collections.

TABLE 1

<i>The Collections</i>	<i>Items</i>	<i>Titles</i>
<i>Processed Print and Microform Materials</i>		
Books and bound periodicals	165,438	97,529
Microfilms	16,157	2,903
Microfiche	165,438	33,281
CD-ROMs	210	102
Documents	8,647	8,405
Maps	919	620
Current serials (<i>titles</i>)	0	1,860
Charts	13	13
Audio Cassettes	127	15
Video Cassettes	61	38
Video CDs	6	6
SUBTOTAL	357,016	144,772
<i>Unprocessed Print and Microform Materials</i>		
Books	5,278	5,278
Microfilms	1,315	1,315
Microfiche	33,338	33,338
CD-ROMs	18	18
Maps	26	26
Posters	5	5
Audio cassettes	58	58
Video cassettes	23	23
Digital video disks	1	1
Floppy disks	3	3
SUBTOTAL	40,067	40,067
<i>Partially Processed Audio-Visual Materials</i>		
Slides (<i>frames</i>)	26,737	
Photographs (<i>pieces</i>)	17,497	
Negatives (<i>frames</i>)	36,878	
Audio-recordings	909	70
Video-recordings	931	1,661
SUBTOTAL	82,952	1,731
TOTAL	480,035	186,570

- *Serials Collection.* The serials collection stood at 1,860 titles.
- *Newspaper Collection.* The Library subscribed to forty-five newspaper titles. Four new titles, *Papua Post* from Indonesia, *Bebas* and *Rocket* from Malaysia, and *The Myanmar Times* from Myanmar, were added to the collection.



Professor Chia Siow Yue showing Dr Aun Pron Moniroth, the Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellow, the collections in the ISEAS Library.

- *Country Collections*. The collection on the Southeast Asian countries and the region totalled 92,367 titles, constituting 50 per cent of the total processed collection (see Figure 3 for breakdown by countries). Titles in the vernacular languages of the region made up 51 per cent of the total processed collection (see Figure 4).
- *Southeast Asian Cultural Collection (SEACC)*. The SEACC is a multimedia documentation programme on cultural aspects of the Southeast Asian region (habitat, culture, folklore, customs, etc.). The collection comprises mainly colour slides, black and white negatives, and photographs. The unique and valuable Dorothy Pelzer collection forms the core collection. The Library accepts depositions of slides, photographs, etc., from researchers and the public. Owing to a shortage of staff, there was minimal activity on the collection, but the Library managed to tape thirteen video-recordings. Selective clippings of articles in magazines, newspapers, and brochures

FIGURE 3
ISEAS Library Collection by Country (Southeast Asia) as at 31 March 2001

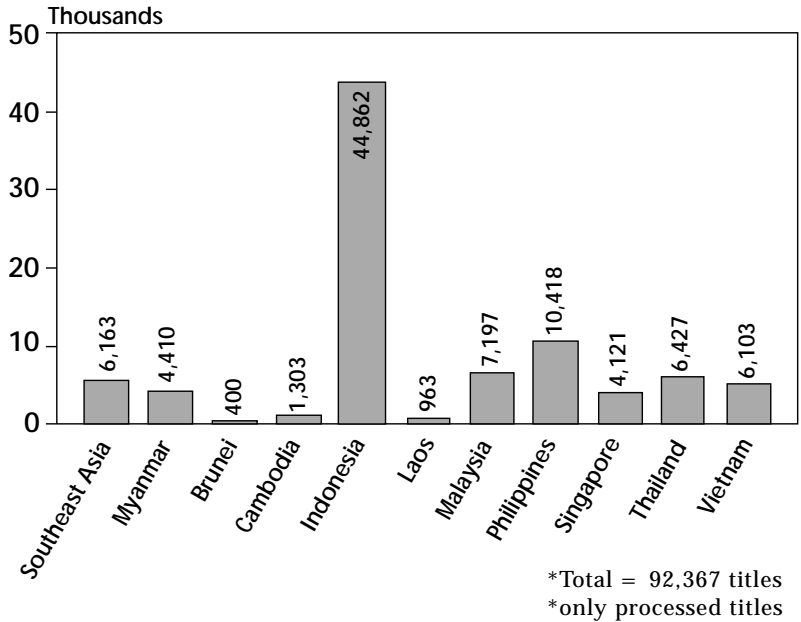
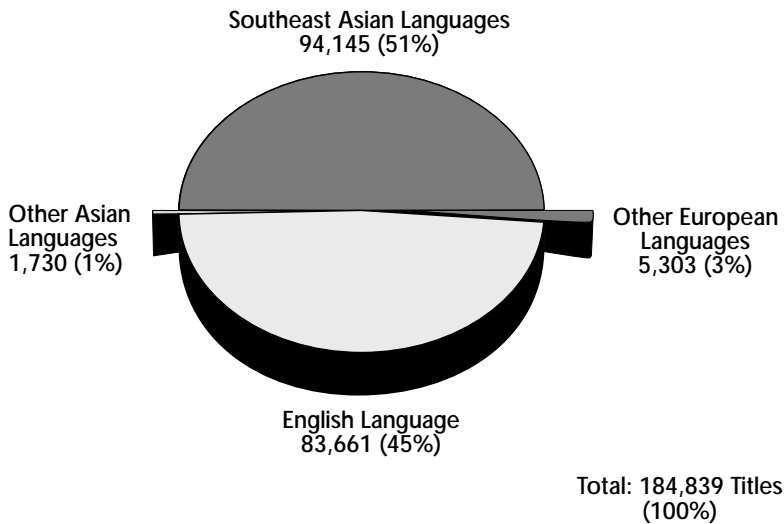


FIGURE 4
ISEAS Library Collection
Print and Microform Materials by Language as at 31 March 2001



on the various cultural groups were added to the SEACC text file collection.

In the co-operative pilot project with the National Archives of Singapore (NAS), a total of 4,485 slides on Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia from the SEACC were scanned as images, indexed and loaded onto the Archives' PICAS database to facilitate searching and retrieving. The images will be available on the NAS website by October 2001.

Databases

- *SEALion (Southeast Asia Library Online)*
The Library's online catalogue *SEALion* now has more than 150,780 records of titles. It is operated on an integrated library software, *HORIZON*. The *HORIZON WebPAC*, which enables *SEALion* to be mounted on the Internet, is being re-configured by the developer, Epixtech.
- *SEABase (Southeast Asian Database)*
This database contains indexes of journal and newspaper articles, as well as conference papers and chapters in composite works.



Academics from Thai universities after a conducted tour of the ISEAS Library.

Altogether, 166 journal titles were indexed, of which 120 were Southeast Asian titles. *SEABase* will be made available on the Internet as a fee-based service. The total number of indexing records stood at 29,364. The Library has invited key libraries in the region to participate, offering them free and open access to *SEABase*.

- *SEAText (Southeast Asia Full-text Database)*
SEAText was initiated in 1997 to store and retrieve the full-text of newspaper feature articles and selected current affairs journal articles. Selected articles were also downloaded from the Internet for storage and retrieval. The total number of entries was 25,393 full-text articles.
- *SEABiog (Southeast Asia Biography Database)*
As of 31 March 1994, the total number of records in the biography database was 2,570. From 1996 onwards, selected newspaper clippings on Southeast Asian personalities were scanned into the respective cabinet, drawer, and folder of the *SEAText* database. In the year under review, there were 4,874 biographical articles in the *SEAText* database.
- *SEAPriv (Southeast Asia Private Papers Database)*
SEAPriv was developed on a stand-alone PC using *Inmagic* software to store the index of the Library's collection of private papers. It was planned to scan these papers into the *SEAText* database. The total number of records in this database, which would eventually contain records of all private papers deposited at the Institute, was still at 278 folios of more than 8,000 documents because of a shortage of professional staff. A generous grant of \$20,000 from the Lee Foundation to index the first and third batches of deposits of the David Marshall papers will enhance the database.
- *Singapore National Database*
The Library has participated in the sixty-three-member Singapore Integrated Library Automation Service (SILAS) database programme since 1988. It is a mutually beneficial co-operative project in which the ISEAS Library has contributed 65 per cent of original cataloguing records with its unique Southeast Asian materials. With SILAS' migration to its new VISTA service in November 1999, new charging policies have been imposed on its users starting from the calendar year 2001.

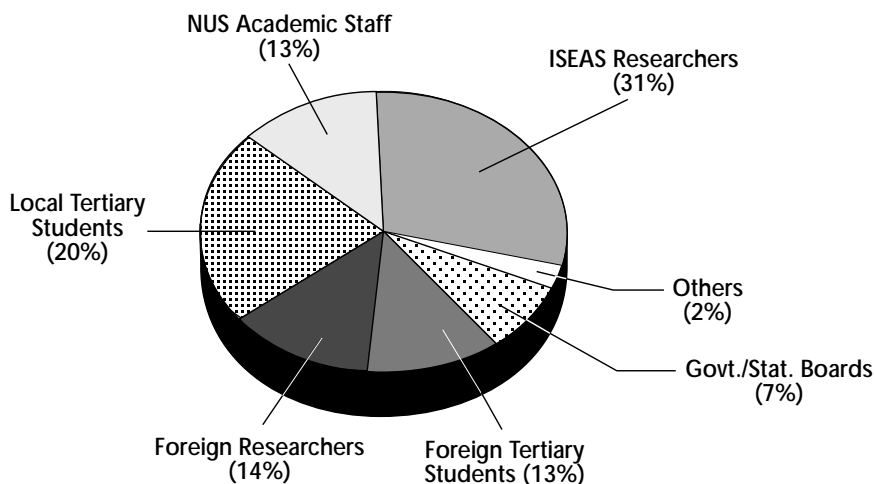
International Links and Networks

ISEAS Library continued to maintain its regional and international links and networks through book exchange programmes, visits of professionals and researchers, the Internet, and field trips undertaken and conferences participated by Library professional staff.

Library Usage

There were 555 registered users, including 310 new ones with access period ranging from one day to one year. The number of new users represented a decrease of 22.5 percent over the previous year. However, the total registered users decreased by 18 per cent over the past year.

FIGURE 5
ISEAS Library Users as at 31 March 2001



Central Administration

(Head: Mrs Y. L. Lee)

Central Administration continued to streamline its administrative and financial practices and procedures, so as to make more effective use of information technology and to improve coherence, efficiency, transparency, and accountability.

Central Administration had a very busy year carrying out its wide range of administrative, accounting, budgetary, logistic, and personnel functions to support the Institute's Research Programmes, Library, Publications Unit, and Computer Unit.

ISEAS funding by the Ministry of Education covered the cost of the physical infrastructure (building rental and maintenance), purchase and maintenance of equipment, library acquisitions and maintenance, staff salaries, and some of the research and publication activities. These government grants were in the following categories:

- Annual operating grant of \$9.66 million, which included partial provision for six additional secretarial and library posts.
- Development grant of \$1.67 million for implementing the IT Master Plan II.
- Development grant of \$1.11 million for retrofitting the ISEAS Library.
- Development grant of \$863,000 for expanding the Computer Unit.

In addition to the government grants, ISEAS received a record sum of \$1.56 million during the year from other sources. These were donations, grants, and contributions from external sources (international agencies, foundations, co-partners of research and conference projects) and domestic private benefactors, as well as income from training programmes, research consultancies and public lectures. The largest grant of \$612,000 was from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to cover the local costs of the Asian Development Forum, jointly organized by ISEAS (on behalf of the Singapore Government), the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, and Asian Development Bank Institute. These sources of financing helped to fund fellowships and scholarships, research projects, conferences and seminars, and some staff salaries. Details of such funding sources are given in Appendix IX. During the year, ISEAS also administered US\$1.2 million provided by the World Bank for the East Asian Development Network and the GDN Global Research Project.



ISEAS staff members at the Long Service Award Presentation Ceremony.

ISEAS wishes to express its appreciation to all donors and contributors for their generosity and support of the Institute's activities.

Computer Unit

(Acting Head: Mr Nagarajan Natarajan)

The Computer Unit maintained the Institute's ATM network and the WAN connectivity to NUSNET (NUS Network for Internet), BIG (Broadband Infrastructure for Government), and SILAS (Singapore Integrated Library Automation Service). Services provided by the Unit covered the following:

- Technical support services, including training, to ISEAS Central Administration, Library, Publications, and research staff and visiting researchers and trainees.
- Maintaining the Institute's hardware, databases and applications, and smart card security system.
- Preparation of the Institute's IT budget and the IT hardware and software.
- Provided IT technical support for the Asian Development Forum participants.

The Computer Unit faced very severe space constraints and approval and funding has been received from the Ministry of Education for spatial expansion.

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APPENDIX I

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- "Crisis, Contagion and Stock Markets". Proposed article, in progress.
- "Asian Financial Crisis and Taiwan: Good Fundamentals? Good Policies? Or Good Luck?". Proposed article, in progress.

Mr LEE Poh Onn

1 Publications

- "Whither the Haze". In *Regional Outlook: Southeast Asia 2001-2002*, pp. 52-54. Singapore: ISEAS, 2001.

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APPENDIX V

VISITING RESEARCHERS AND
AFFILIATES

Distinguished Professorial Research Fellow

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
1. Emeritus Prof Wang Gungwu	Australian	Director, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore	Overseas Chinese

Visiting Senior Research Fellows

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
2. Dr Anis Chowdhury	Australian	Associate Professor, University of Western Sydney, Macarthur	Population Mobility and Human Development with a Regional Interest on Southeast Asia in General and Indonesia in Particular
3. Dr Soedradjad J. Djwandono	Indonesian	Former Visiting Scholar, OPO-JKF School of Government, Harvard University	Managing Bank Indonesia during the Crisis
4. Dr Thomas R. Leinbach	American	Professor, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky	Business Enterprises in Indonesian Transmigration Air Cargo Services and Industrial Strategy Dimensions of Indonesian Rural Economy
5. Dr Kusuma Snitwongse	Thai	Advisor, Institute of Security and International Studies, Thailand	Thai Politics/ASEAN

Visiting Senior Fellow

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
6. Mr Low Choon Ming	Singaporean	Former Singapore High Commissioner to Australia	Malaysia

Visiting Research Fellows

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
7. Dr Ramkishen S. Rajan	Singaporean	Lecturer, University of Adelaide	International Macroeconomics and Financial Dimensions of East Asia
8. Ms Tran Thi Hong Minh	Vietnamese	Research Fellow, Central Institute for Economic Management	Social Impacts of the Asian Financial Crisis

Associate Senior Fellows

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
9. Dr George Abonyi	Canadian	Senior Adviser, Asian Development Bank, Manila; and Senior Visiting Fellow, Masters in Public Policy Programme, National University of Singapore	Globalization and Regional Integration in Asia; and Sub-Regional Co-operation as an Approach to Economic Co-operation and National Development
10. Assoc Prof Chia Lin Sien	Singaporean	Co-ordinator, Policy Research Programme (PRP), Office of Research, National University of Singapore	Southeast Asia Transformed: A Geography of Change
11. Assoc Prof Mark Goh	Singaporean	Associate Professor, National University of Singapore	Southeast Asian Regional Port Infrastructure Development and Competitive Analysis
12. Dr Manuel F. Montes	Filipino-American	Former Senior Fellow, ISEAS; currently Program Officer, Ford Foundation, New York	Economic Reform, Trade/Investment Policies of Southeast Asian Countries

13. Assoc Prof Ngiam Kee Jin	Singaporean	Associate Professor, Department of Finance & Accounting, Faculty of Business Administration, National University of Singapore	The Brunei and Singapore Monetary Union and Its Implications for Monetary Integration in ASEAN and the Asia-Pacific Region
14. Mr Ridzwan bin Haji Dzafir	Singaporean	Director-General, Trade Development Board, Singapore	ASEAN
15. Assoc Prof Leo Suryadinata	Singaporean	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore	Nationhood and Citizenship Law in Southeast Asia
16. Assoc Prof Tan Kong Yam	Singaporean	Head, Department of Business Policy, Faculty of Business Administration, National University of Singapore	Regional Economics
17. Assoc Prof Toh Thian Ser	Singaporean	Associate Professor, Vice-Dean (Business), Nanyang Technological University; Director, Entrepreneurship Development Centre	Regionalization and International Business

Associate Fellows

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
18. Ms Beh Ai Gek	Singaporean	Director, Global Structured Trade Finance, Asia Greenwich, Natwest	Assessing Investor Sentiment
19. Dr Teofilo C. Daquila	Filipino	Senior Lecturer, Southeast Asian Studies Programme, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore	ASEAN Experience

20. Dr Sorpong Peou	Cambodian-Canadian	Former Fellow, ISEAS; currently Associate Professor of International Relations and Political Science, Faculty of Comparative Culture, Sophia University, Japan	Cambodian Politics
21. Dr Naimah Talib	Singaporean	Former Fellow, ISEAS	Cultures, Institutions, and Southeast Asian Economic Development; Muslim Minority Issues in Southeast Asia
22. Ms Eve Winkler	American	Senior Financial Markets Analyst, Standard and Poor's, Singapore	Portfolio Investment and Structural Adjustment: The Case of Thailand

Visiting Fellows

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
23. Mr Delmar G. Anderson	American	Major, U.S. Army	Role of the ASEAN Regional Forum in 21st Century Southeast Asia
24. Prof Anne Booth	British	Professor of Economics, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London	Welfare in Southeast Asia, 1900–2000
25. Dr Heidi Dahles	Dutch	Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Asian Studies, University of Amsterdam	Brokers of Human Capital and High Technology: FIRE (Finance, Insurance, Real Estate) and APS (Advanced Producer Services) in Asia, 1960–1998

26. Prof Michael Gilsenan	American	David B. Kriser Professor of Middle Eastern Studies & Anthropology; and Chair, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, New York University	The Social and Cultural Role of Hadrami Origin in 20th Century Southeast Asia
27. Dr Yasuo Hanazaki	Japanese	Lecturer, Faculty of Liberal Arts, Saitama University	Media Policy in Singapore
28. Prof Andrew J. Harding	British	Professor of Law, University of London	Legal Aspects of the Economic Crisis in Southeast Asia
29. Mr Jae-Wan Cheong	South Korean	Senior Researcher, Southeast and South Asia Team, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	Financial Reforms in the Crisis Affecting Southeast Asian Countries and Its Implications for Korea — in the Case of Indonesia, Malaysia the Philippines and Thailand
30. Mr Takashi Kadokura	Japanese	Research Trainee, Japan Center for Economic Research	Foreign Investment and Asia's Industrial Development
31. Mr Jeffrey A. Klein	American	Captain, U.S. Army	Significance of the Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA) Between the Philippines and the United States
32. Dr Yul Kwon	South Korean	Researcher, Division of Southeast Asia and South Asia, Center of Regional Economics Studies, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy	A Study on the Economic Reform and Structural Changes in Vietnam

33.	Mrs Patricia Lim Pui Huen	Malaysian	Former Research Fellow, ISEAS	Bangsa Malaysia; The Ngee Heng Kongsi; The Chinese in Johor
34.	Prof Bruce Matthews	Canadian	C.B. Lumsden Professor Comparative Religion, Acadia University	The Theological and Social Dimensions of Buddhism in Myanmar
35.	Mr Kai Nobuyoshi	Japanese	Research Fellow, Institute of International Development, Takushoku University	Development and Democracy in East Asia
36.	Prof Peter W. Preston	British	Professor of Political Sociology, Department of Political Science and International Studies, University of Birmingham	Singapore in the Global System: Globalization, Regionalization and the Pursuit of Local Political-Cultural Projects
37.	Mr Thomas L. Sands, Jr	American	Captain, U.S. Army	Overseas Chinese Involvement in the Economies of Southeast Asia
38.	Dr Reza Yamora Siregar	Indonesian	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, National University of Singapore	An Empirical Examination of the Stock Market Returns in Selected Asia-Pacific Economies: Co-Movements, Cointegration and Roles of Macroeconomics Variables During Pre- and Post-Financial Reform Periods
39.	Mr Yusuke Suzuki	Japanese	Economist, Mitsui Global Strategic Studies Institute	Trade Relations between Southeast Asia and Japan and Functions of Foreign Affiliated Companies

40. Dr Bruno Trezzini	Swiss	Researcher, Department of Sociology, University of Zurich	Socio-political Impacts of Accelerated Socio-Economic Change and of the Financial Crisis in 1997/98 on the Southeast Asian Development States with Special Emphasis on the Malaysian Case
41. Mr Paul Vandenberg	Canadian	Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Bristol	Financial and Technological Constraints among SMEs in Malaysia
42. Assoc Prof Zhou Xiaobing	Chinese (PRC)	Associate Professor, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences	East Asia's Economic Growth

Visiting Associates

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
43. Mr Alexander Ebner	German	Research and Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Economics, Goethe-University Frankfurt; and Ph.D. Student, Department of Economics and Business Administration, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main	Innovation, Co-operation and Governance in Singapore
44. Ms Haco Hoang	Vietnamese	Ph.D. Candidate, Boston University	Looking Outward and Beyond: Evolution and Transformation in Southeast Asia
45. Mr Matthew J. Honohan	American	Ph.D. Candidate, Ohio University	Building Stability in Southeast Asia: ASEAN and the United States, 1967–1991

46.	Mr Jung Jin Kon	South Korean	Assistant Director, Korea Customs Service, Republic of Korea	Customs Policies in ASEAN
47.	Mr Kihwan Na	South Korean	Ph.D. Candidate, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada	The Diffusion of Technology and Agenda of ECOTECH of APEC — A New Functional Norm
48.	Mr Pao Cheng-Hao	Taiwanese	Ph.D. Candidate, Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Hull	From Authoritarianism to Democracy: Electoral Competition and Democratization within Singapore and Taiwan
49.	Ms Akiko Sakamoto	Japanese	Research Officer, Institute of Education, University of London	Attitude Formation for Co-operative Working and Learning in Singapore
50.	Mr Surain Subramaniam	Malaysian	Ph.D. Candidate, University of South Carolina	“Good Governance” vs “Liberal Democratic Governance”: A Comparative Study of the Roles of Local and Transnational Political Narratives and Their Impact on Political and Normative Change in Malaysia and Singapore
51.	Ms Thang Hue Linh	Dutch	Graduate Student, Utrecht University	ASEAN Investments in Singapore
52.	Mr Jayabalan Vijayakumar	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate, Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, University of Hull	Indonesia's Foreign Policy in the 1990s under Soeharto: Continuity and Change
53.	Ms Louisa Visser	Dutch	Graduate Student, Utrecht University	ASEAN Investments in Singapore

54. Mr Servaas A. J. Weel	Dutch	Graduate Student, Utrecht University	ASEAN Investments in Singapore
55. Ms Meredith Leigh Weiss	American	Ph.D. Candidate, Yale University	The Politics of Protest and the Role of Civil Society in Malaysia

Training Programme Participants

The ASEAN Experience: Networking for Success (11 June – 1 July 2000)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>
1. Mr Roathanak Rom	Cambodian	Branch Chief, Department of Policy and Planning, Ministry of National Defence, Cambodia
2. Mr Suon Somanak	Cambodian	Official, General Department of ASEAN, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation, Cambodia
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4. Mr Boun Inthabandith	Laotian	Research Fellow, Institute of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Laos
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6. Miss San San Lin	Myanmar	Lecturer, Institute of Economics, Myanmar
7. Miss Thet Thet Hla	Myanmar	Research Officer, Research and Training Department, Central Bank of Myanmar
8. Mr Win Oo	Myanmar	Deputy Staff Officer, National AFTA Unit, Ministry of National Planning & Economic Development, Myanmar
9. Mr Bui Thanh Nam	Vietnamese	Lecturer and Researcher, Faculty of International Studies, Vietnam National University

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| 10. Ms Nguyen Hieu Thao | Vietnamese | Deputy Head, Department of Marketing Research, Vietnam Institute for Trade, Vietnam |
| 11. Mr Tran Ngoc Think | Vietnamese | Deputy Head, Department of Marketing Research, Vietnam Institute for Trade, Vietnam |

The ASEAN Experience: Networking for Success (5–26 November 2000)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>
1. Mr Ung Vannak	Cambodian	Civil Servant of ASEAN and IOS Department, Ministry of Commerce, Cambodia
2. Mr Yin Yanno	Cambodian	Assistant to Secretary of State, Ministry of Commerce, Cambodia
3. Ms Phongsamouth Anlavan	Laotian	Acting Chief, Division of Economic Research, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Laos
4. Ms Manisoth Keodara	Laotian	Lecturer, Faculty of Economics and Management, National University of Laos
5. Ms Kingsadone Phetdaoheuang	Laotian	Technical Officer, Ministry of Commerce and Tourism, Laos
6. Mr Aung Moe Kyaw	Myanmar	Senior Staff, Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry
7. Ms Ni Lar New	Myanmar	Deputy Staff Officer, National AFTA Unit, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, Myanmar
8. Mr Tin Maung Htike	Myanmar	Research Officer, International Finance Section, Central Bank of Myanmar
9. Mr Bui Tat Thang	Vietnamese	Head, Department of Vietnam's External Economic Relations, Institute of Economics

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| 10. Mr Le Thanh Hai | Vietnamese | Assistant Manager, Section of ASEAN E-Commerce, Financing and Promoting Technology Corporation |
| 11. Ms Pham Thu Hang | Vietnamese | Reporter, Radio <i>Voice of Vietnam</i> |
| 12. Mr Tran Diep Thanh | Vietnamese | Researcher and Lecturer, Faculty of International Studies, College of Social Science and Humanities, Hanoi National University |

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APPENDIX VI

FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS

Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan M.A. Scholarship Programme, 2000

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
1. Mr Graham Gerald Ong	Singaporean	Pending university admission (UK)	Political Science
2. Mr Jason Teo Chee Keong	Singaporean	Pending university admission (USA)	Economics
3. Mr Yeo Wai Hon	Singaporean	Pending university admission (USA)	Economics

Singapore International Foundation Research Fellowships on Southeast Asia, 2000

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
1. Mr Irman G. Lanti	Indonesian	Ph.D. Candidate, University of British Columbia	The Recent Transformation in Indonesia
2. Dr Abubakar Eby Hara	Indonesian	Lecturer, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Jember University, East Java, Indonesia	Approaches to Democracy and their Relevance to Current Political Changes in Indonesia

World Bank East Asian Development Network Fellowships for Young Economists, 2000

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
1. Mr Akhmad Bayhaqi	Indonesian	Junior Research Associate, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia	Education and Economic Growth in Indonesia: Comparative Perspective with Other East Asian Economies

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| 2. | Ms Doan
Phuong Lan | Vietnamese | Head of the Division of
Finance and Monetary
Affairs, Economic
Department, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, Vietnam | East Asian
Economic Crisis
and its Implication
to the International
Economic Integration
Process of the
Economies in
Transition |
| 3. | Ms Ay San
Harjono | Indonesian | Project Associate, Center
for Policy and
Implementation Studies,
Indonesia | Performance of
Southeast Asian
Agricultural Export
Commodity:
Revealed Comparative
Advantage Approach |
| 4. | Mr Nguyen
Huy Hoang | Vietnamese | Researcher, ASEAN
Studies Section, Institute
for Southeast Asian
Studies, Vietnam | Towards the 21st
Century — Private
Sector and Situation
of the Privatization
Process During the
Transition Period in
Vietnam |
| 5. | Dr Wang
Xiaomin | Chinese | Research Fellow,
Institute of Asia-Pacific
Studies, Chinese
Academy of Social
Studies, People's
Republic of China | The Role of
Government in the
High-Technology
Development
Zone: A Comparison
of the Zhongguancun
and the Multimedia
Super-corridor |
| 6. | Dr Tracy Yang
Su-Chin | Taiwanese | Completed Ph.D.,
University of London,
School of Oriental and
African Studies | Regulatory Reform
in Emerging Asia-
Pacific Countries:
A Proposal for
Enhanced External
Supervision to
Reinforce Internal
Controls |

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APPENDIX VII

LISTS OF PUBLIC LECTURES,
CONFERENCES, AND SEMINARS

Public Lectures

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Co-ordinator</i>
17.10.2000	“Luxembourg, the European Union and Southeast Asia” by H.E. Mrs Lydie Polfer, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, and Minister for the Civil Service and Administrative Reform of Luxembourg	Director
27.11.2000	19th Singapore Lecture by H.E. Kim Dae-jung, President of the Republic of Korea on “Peace on the Korean Peninsula and East Asia”	Director
16.1.2001	“The Euro: Anchor Currency in Europe” by H.E. Hans Eichel, Federal Minister for Finance, Federal Republic of Germany	Director

International and Regional Conferences and Seminars

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Co-ordinator</i>
3.4.2000	2nd World Bank Resident Fellowship Seminar	RES
25.4.2000	Dialogue Meeting of Southeast Asian Librarians and Information Professionals	Library
27.4.2000	Public Seminar and Book Launch of <i>Asian Development Outlook 2000</i>	RES
19.5.2000	Workshop on Portfolio Investment and Structural Adjustment: The Case of Thailand	RES
5.6.2000	East Asian Development Network Second Forum	Director
6–8.6.2000	Asia Development Forum: From Crisis to Opportunity	Director
29.8.2000	Forum on Regional Strategic and Political Developments	RSPS
11.9.2000	Public Seminar and Book Launch of <i>World Bank Development Report 2000/2001: Attacking Poverty</i>	Director
11.9.2000	Public Seminar on India	Director
18–19.9.2000	Workshop on ASEAN-India Relations	RSPS
6–7.10.2000	APEC International Assessment Network (APIAN) Meeting	Director
12–13.10.2000	ASEAN Roundtable 2000: New Development Paradigms in Southeast Asia: The Challenges of Information Technology	RES

14–15.11.2000	Asia-Europe Conference on the New Euro-Asia Pacific Partnership: Challenges of Integration, ICT and SMEs, co-organized with the Institute of International Affairs (Rome)	Director
20–21.11.2000	Workshop on Media and Transition in ASEAN	RSCS
23.11.00	Public Symposium and Book Launch on <i>A New ASEAN in a New Millennium</i>	Director
5.1.2001	Regional Outlook Forum 2001	PAU

Seminars by Visitors and Research Staff

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Co-ordinator</i>
20.4.2000	Trends in Diplomacy — Mr Kishan S. Rana, Former Indian Ambassador and High Commissioner	RSPS
16.5.2000	Malaysia-Singapore Relations and Regional Security — Professor K. S. Nathan, Professor of International Relations, University of Malaya	RSPS
31.5.2000	Redefining Australia's Middle-Power Status Following the East Timor Crisis — Professor Allan Patience, Professor of Asian and International Studies, Victoria University of Technology, Melbourne	RSPS
1.6.2000	Currency Basket Regimes for Southeast Asia: The Worst System with the Exception of All Others — Dr Ramkishan S. Rajan, School of Economics, University of Adelaide and Visiting Research Fellow at ISEAS	RES
9.6.2000	Demonstrating Market-Friendliness or Embedded Autonomy through Economic Responsiveness: Evidence from Singapore — Professor Fiona Yap, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Kansas, USA	RSCS
21.6.2000	The Strategic Significance of the Mekong — Dr Milton Osborne, Consultant on Asian Issues	RSPS
19.7.2000	Exports of High Technology Products from Developing Countries: Is it Real or a Statistical Artifact? — Dr Sunil Mani, Dean and Research Fellow, United Nations University, Institute for New Technologies, Maastricht, The Netherlands	RES
15.8.2000	East Asian Economic Revival: Potentials and Risks — Professor Toshihiko Kinoshita, Graduate School of Commerce, Waseda University, Tokyo	RES
19.10.2000	Post-crisis and Islamic Swing: Economic Revival, Islam and Political Challenge in Malaysia — Dr Jan Stark, Lecturer, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang	RSPS

29.11.2000	Learning for Innovation in the Growing Knowledge-based Economy: Some Evidence from the West of England and the Singapore-Johor High Technology Agglomerations — Dr Dimitrios Konstadakopoulos, Research Fellow, Centre for European Studies, Faculty of Languages and European Studies, University of the West of England, Bristol	RES
18.12.2000	East Timor and the Region — Dr Jose Ramos-Horta, Cabinet Member for Foreign Affairs, East Timor Transitional Authority	RSPS
29.1.2001	From Colonization to Nation-State: The Political Demography of Indonesia — Dr Riwanto Tirtusodarmo, Senior Researcher and Head, Center for Social and Cultural Studies, Indonesian Institute of Science	RSCS
27.2.2001	Africa in Asia? Some Thoughts on the Causes of Poverty and Under-development in Eastern Indonesia including East Timor (and Beyond?) — Professor Anne Booth, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London; and Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	RES
16.3.2001	Rural Employment in the Context of Indonesian Transmigration — Professor Thomas R. Leinbach, Department of Geography, University of Kentucky, Lexington; and Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	RSCS
22.3.2001	Economic Reforms and Growth Prospects in India — Dr Thangavel Palanivel, Fellow, United Nations University, Institute of Advanced Studies, Tokyo	RES
23.3.2001	Indonesian Economic Crisis: Impacts on Educational Enrolment and Quality — Dr Djoko Hartono, Researcher, Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), Jakarta	RSCS
29.3.2001	Ethnic and Religious Diversity: Myanmar's Ripening Nemesis — Professor Bruce Matthews, C.B. Lumsden Professor of Comparative Religion, Acadia University, Nova Scotia, Canada; and Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	RSCS
30.3.2001	Malaysia's Corporate Governance and Its Impacts on Portfolio Investor Sentiment — Dr Adrian Panggabean, Vice-President, Equity Research, and Southeast Asian Economist, Nomura Singapore Limited	RES

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A P P E N D I X V I I I

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New Books and Journals

- Pradeep Agrawal, Subir V. Gokarn, Veena Mishra, Kirit S. Parikh, and Kunal Sen, *Policy Regimes and Industrial Competitiveness: A Comparative Study of East Asia and India*
- Kofi A. Annan, *Global Values: The United Nations and the Rule of Law in the 21st Century*
- Peter Boomgaard and Ian Brown, eds., *Weathering the Storm: The Economies of Southeast Asia in the 1930s Depression*
- Peter Boothroyd and Pham Xuan Nam, eds., *Socio-Economic Renovation in Vietnam: The Origin, Evolution, and Impact of Doi Moi*
- CAEC/IFRI/ISEAS, *Asia-Europe Co-operation: Beyond Financial Crisis*
- Chia Siow Yue, Nick J. Freeman, R. Venkatesan, and S.V. Malvea, *Growth and Development of the IT Industry in Bangalore and Singapore: A Comparative Study*
- Alan Collins, *The Security Dilemmas of Southeast Asia*
- Derek da Cunha, ed., *Southeast Asian Perspectives on Security*
- Grant Evans, ed., *Laos: Culture and Society*
- Grant Evans, Christopher Hutton, and Kuah Khun Eng, eds., *Where China Meets Southeast Asia: Social and Cultural Change in the Border Regions*
- Hans-Dieter Evers and Rüdiger Korff, *Southeast Asian Urbanism: The Meaning and Power of Social Space*
- Hans Gooszen, *A Demographic History of the Indonesian Archipelago, 1880–1942*
- Koichi Hamada, Mitsuo Matsushita, and Chikara Komura, eds., *Dreams and Dilemmas: Economic Friction and Dispute Resolution in the Asia Pacific*
- Japan Environmental Council, Awaji Takehisa and Teranishi Shun'ichi, *The State of the Environment in Asia 1999/2000*
- Seiichi Masuyama, Donna Vandenbrink, and Chia Siow Yue, eds., *Restoring East Asia's Dynamism*
- Ruth McVey, ed., *Money and Power in Provincial Thailand*
- Nakamura Mitsuo, Sharon Siddique and Omar Farouk Bajunid, eds., *Islam and Civil Society in Southeast Asia*
- Mya Than, ed., *ASEAN Beyond the Regional Crisis: Challenges and Initiatives*
- Mya Than and Carolyn L. Gates, eds., *ASEAN Enlargement: Impacts and Implications*
- Pasuk Phongpaichit and Chris Baker, *Thailand's Crisis*
- Peter A. Petri, *Regional Co-operation and Asian Recovery*
- C. Rangarajan, *Structural Reforms in Industry, Banking and Finance: A Case Study of India*
- *Regional Outlook: Southeast Asia 2001–2002*
- Anthony Reid, *Charting the Shape of Early Modern Southeast Asia*

- Per Ronnas and Bhargavi Ramamurthy, eds., *Entrepreneurship in Vietnam: Transformation and Dynamics*
- Sueo Sekiguchi and Makito Noda, eds., *Road to ASEAN-10: Japanese Perceptions on Economic Integration*
- Sheng Lijun, *China's Dilemma: The Taiwan Issue*
- Anthony L. Smith, *Strategic Centrality: Indonesia's Changing Role in ASEAN*
- Anthony L. Smith, *Gus Dur and the Indonesian Economy*
- *Southeast Asian Affairs 2000*
- Leo Suryadinata, ed., *Nationalism and Globalization: East and West*
- Raj Vasil, *Governing Singapore: A History of National Development and Democracy*
- 3 issues of *Contemporary Southeast Asia*
- 3 issues of *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*
- 2 issues of *SOJOURN: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia*

Journals

- *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, now in its seventeenth year, had three issues with a total of twenty articles, including a Special Focus issue on "The Asian Financial Crisis: Hindsight, Insight and Foresight" with Guest Editor, Wing Thye Woo.
- *Contemporary Southeast Asia: A Journal of International and Strategic Affairs*, now in its twenty-second year, had three issues with a total of twenty-four articles.
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- Ai Gek Beh and George Abonyi, "Structure of the Asset Management Industry: Organizational Factors in Portfolio Investment Decisions"
- Anis Chowdhury and Iyanatul Islam, "The East Asian Crisis — A Political Economy Explanation"
- Doan Phuong Lan, "The Asian Financial Crisis and Its Implications for Vietnam's Financial System"
- Nick J. Freeman, "A Regional Platform for Trading Southeast Asian Equities: Viable Option or Lofty 'Red Herring'?"
- Nick J. Freeman and Frank L. Bartels, "Portfolio Investment in Southeast Asia's Stock Markets: A Survey of Institutional Investors' Current Perceptions and Practices"

- Lee Hock Guan, "Ethnic Relations in Peninsular Malaysia: The Cultural and Economic Dimensions"
- Ngiam Kee Jin, "Coping with the Asian Financial Crisis: The Singapore Experience"
- Ramkishen S. Rajan and Iman Sugema, "Capital Flows, Credit Transmission and the Currency Crisis in Southeast Asia"
- Ramkishen S. Rajan and Tracy Yang, "Devaluation of the Baht and Economic Contraction in Thailand"
- Sakulrat Montreevat, "Impact of Foreign Entry on the Thai Banking Sector: Initial Stage of Bank Restructuring"
- Paul Vandenberg, "The Evolution of SMI Policy in Malaysia"
- Wang Xiaomin, "Zhongguancun Science Park: A SWOT Analysis"
- Tracy Yang and Paul Vandenberg, "Selected East Asian Stock Markets in the Context of Financial Liberation Prior to the Crisis"
- Tracy Yang, "Regulatory Reforms in the Asia-Pacific Region: A Preliminary Study"
- Tracy Yang and Reza Siregar, "An Empirical Examination of the Stock Market Returns in Selected Asia-Pacific Economies in the Pre- and Post-Financial Reform"

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- Ahn Choong Yong, "Korea's Economic Outlook in 2000: Recovery and Further Restructuring"
- Ali Alatas, "'ASEAN Plus Three' Equals Peace Plus Prosperity"
- Mochtar Buchori and Cornelis Lay, "Assessing Current Political Developments in Indonesia"
- John Funston, "Election Fervour: Political Contest in Thailand and Malaysia"
- C.P.F. Luhulima, "Scope of ASEAN's Security Framework for the 21st Century"
- Mohamed Ariff and Azidin Wan Abdul Kadir, "The Near-Term Outlook for the Malaysian Economy"
- Jose Ramos-Horta, "East Timor and the Region"
- Mohammad Sadli, "Restoring Investor Confidence in Indonesia"
- Sheng Lijun, "Taiwan's New President and Cross-Straits Relations"
- Hadi Soesastro, Mahani Zainal Abidin and Chalongsak Sussangkarn, "The Regional Economic Outlook in 2001: Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand"
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APPENDIX IX

DONATIONS, GRANTS,
CONTRIBUTIONS, AND FEES RECEIVED

DURING THE PERIOD
1 APRIL 2000 TO 31 MARCH 2001

	Amount received
	S\$
1. ASEAN Secretariat	34,350.00
2. Asian Development Bank, Manila	840.50
3. Central Institute for Economic Management	12,016.12
4. Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange	51,311.25
5. International Development Research Centre, Canada	18,284.80
6. Japan Center for International Exchange	46,686.00
7. Japan Foundation Asia Center	226,459.57
8. Konrad Adenauer Stiftung	78,897.85
9. Lee Foundation, Singapore	50,000.00
10. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore	612,502.00
11. Singapore International Foundation	50,000.00
12. Tokyo Club Foundation for Global Studies	45,773.84
13. Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan Trust Fund, Singapore	150,000.00
14. University of Tsukuba, Japan	5,338.79
15. World Bank	8,587.50
16. Registration Fees	
• Singapore Lecture	43,805.00
• Forum on Regional Strategic and Political Developments	14,100.00
• Regional Outlook Forum	112,440.00
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Notes

- Item 1: Research consultancy project
- Item 2: Contribution for a Joint Seminar and Book Launch of *Asian Development Outlook 2000*
- Item 3: ISEAS-CIEM Collaboration Programme
- Item 4: Partial support for the project "The History of Nation-Building in Southeast Asia"
- Item 5: Support for research project "Portfolio Investment and Structural Adjustment: The Case of Thailand"
- Item 6: Support for research project "Regional Co-operation on the Environment"
- Item 7: Training programme "The ASEAN Experience: Networking for Success" held in June 2000 and November 2000.
- Item 8: Support for "The ASEAN Roundtable 2000: New Development Paradigms in Southeast Asia" and "Workshop on Media and Transition in ASEAN"

- Item 9: Partial support for the project “The History of Nation-Building in Southeast Asia” and support for the processing of the late David Marshall’s papers
- Item 10: Support for Asia Development Forum
- Item 11: Support for Research Fellowships in ISEAS
- Item 12: Support for research project “The Asia Forum: Asia Club Paper”
- Item 13: Support for the M.A. Scholarship awards
- Item 14: Support for visit of thirteen members of delegation from University of Tsukuba, Japan to Singapore
- Item 15: Support for the preparation of the East Asian Development Network website

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