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Front Cover: The energy sector globally and in the region is in a knot. For the year in passing, fuel shortages and skyrocketing prices have disrupted life for the industrial giants as well as the man in the street. Energy security has become part of strategic planning. This year's picture on the *Annual Report* continues the practice of identifying a regional challenge which is also reflected in the ISEAS research agenda — in this case, the growing concern with energy security. (Illustration by Lee Meng Hui)



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AND DEVELOPMENTS
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
AND ITS WIDER GEOSTRATEGIC
AND ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT*

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Executive Summary

From the tsunami that devastated Southeast Asia in December 2004 to the holding of the inaugural East Asian Summit (EAS) a year later, dramatically opposed events nevertheless proclaimed the interdependence that marks the region and links it to other regions. ISEAS, which was set up to monitor Southeast Asian events and trends, kept its attention trained on issues in Southeast Asian economics, politics, and society, and on the region's interactions with its broader Asian environment. Economics, energy, and trends in Islam were among the issues that it tracked closely.

In economics, ISEAS focused on trade policy and free trade agreements (FTAs) during the year. The work included a study that applied the disciplines of economics and law to work out a draft template to assist those negotiating FTAs between ASEAN and its dialogue partners. The Institute also held a symposium to throw light on the reasons for the apparent discrepancies in trade data released by Southeast and East Asian countries.

ASEAN developments continued to feature prominently on the Institute's work agenda. A workshop was held on the proposed ASEAN Charter and a report on it was published and submitted to the Eminent Persons Group appointed by ASEAN to make recommendations on the Charter. ISEAS economists continued to monitor progress towards ASEAN economic integration.

On the political front, Southeast Asia was studied on both a country and a regional basis. While the focus of country analyses was Indonesia and Malaysia, other important countries received due attention. ISEAS held the annual Vietnam Update conference and the biennial Myanmar Update, both in collaboration with the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies of the Australian National University.

Happily, terrorism did not claim as much of the regional agenda as it had done in previous years. Nevertheless, trends in religious thinking and practice continued to provide grounds for scholarly investigation and debate. ISEAS kept in view the diversity and complexity of Muslim thinking in Southeast Asia so that terrorism, while undoubtedly a crucial issue, did not overshadow other developments on the Muslim social and intellectual scene. ISEAS continued to track terrorism, particularly maritime security, but it also emphasized the study of trends in Islam through a number of seminars and forums, including one on Southeast Asian perspectives on Wahhabism. Experts on Islamic education in Southeast Asia were brought together for a one-day workshop on the role of Islamic education in producing religious and community leaders.

Looking beyond Southeast Asia, Singapore's and ASEAN's engagement with external powers remained high on the Institute's priorities. Following forums on ASEAN-Japan, ASEAN-India, and ASEAN-China relations held in 2003 and 2004, a conference on

strengthening ASEAN-Korea relations, followed by a public forum, was held in September 2005. ISEAS continued to reach out to other research institutes and to think tanks. It initiated an exchange programme with the Observer Research Foundation, a leading Indian think tank.

Energy security, the new front in the economics of war and peace, has entrenched itself as a critical area of the Institute's work. Several expert forums and seminars were held on the subject. ISEAS is setting up a centre to study energy and energy-related issues.

The year 2005 was the 60th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. Since that war had such a profound effect on developments in Asia in subsequent years, ISEAS brought together 13 scholars from within and outside Southeast Asia for a one-day conference on the legacies of the war. Their papers are being prepared for publication as a book.

On the social and cultural front, issues that ISEAS addressed include language, national identity, gender, and the cultural aspects of globalization. A workshop was held on Cultural Globalization in Southeast Asia and another on Gender Issues and HIV/AIDS in the region.

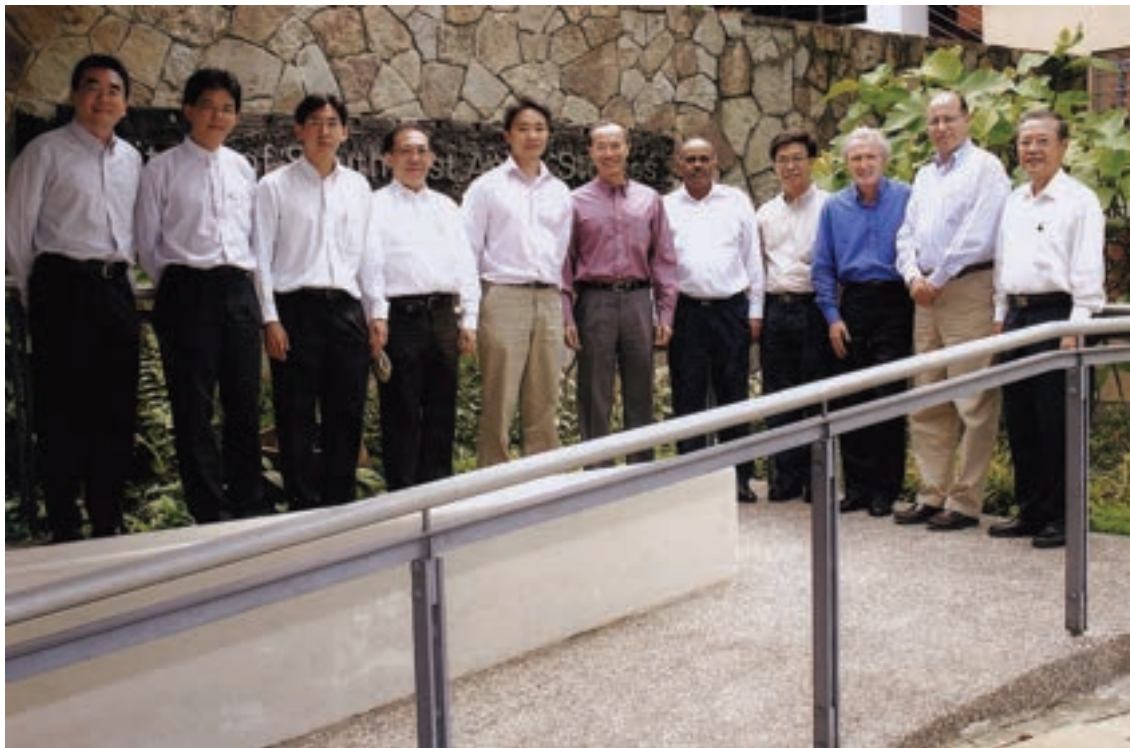
ISEAS is increasingly adopting an inter-disciplinary approach to issues. One example was a conference

on "Water Issues in Southeast Asia" that brought together experts on water pollution, water recycling, reservoir management, and the privatization of water supplies. A roundtable on the Asian tsunami explored the developmental, environmental, and security implications of the catastrophe from an inter-disciplinary angle.

Apart from its work as a scholarly community, the Institute is aware of the importance of public outreach activities, in the form of public lectures, forums, and seminars, to remain relevant to a wider audience. These activities continued at high frequency. There were two Singapore Lectures during the year, delivered by the Presidents of South Africa and India. There were seven public lectures by eminent foreign leaders, officials, or scholars; and numerous major workshops, seminars, and forums, including the annual Regional Outlook Forum and the Regional Strategic and Political Development Forum. The Institute, which initiated webcasting in 2004, continued to utilize this medium to reach out to local and international audiences. ISEAS fellows and visiting fellows were also kept busy with formal and informal briefings for visiting dignitaries, academics, government officials, diplomats, and students from junior colleagues and universities. Among those briefed on the Institute's programmes and activities was Mr George Yeo, Singapore's Minister for Foreign Affairs, who paid an informal visit to the Institute on 11 October 2005.

Notwithstanding new demands on the time of researchers, ISEAS maintained its three journals (*Contemporary Southeast Asia*, *the ASEAN Economic Bulletin*, and *SOJOURN*) as well as the annual publication, *Southeast Asian Affairs*. These publications, together with the research output in the form of books, have added to ISEAS' reputation in Southeast Asian Studies.

The increase in activities and programmes has placed considerable demand on the limited resources of the ISEAS Library, which saw increasing use of its wide range of facilities. Its online catalogue recorded 399,203 hits this financial year compared with 45,611 in the previous financial year. The Library has actively supported ISEAS research by publishing specialized bibliographies and mounting



Mr George Yeo (sixth from left), Minister for Foreign Affairs, visited ISEAS on 11 October 2005.

book displays. The Publications Unit has been kept extremely busy with a record production of 57 publications, making ISEAS the largest publisher of scholarly books on Southeast Asia. An ISEAS publication, *Durga's Mosque: Central Javanese Islam*, by Stephen C. Headley was selected in the United States for inclusion in *Choice's* annual "Outstanding Academic Titles". As an Outstanding

Academic Title, it ranks among the books that are most highly recommended for the collections of academic libraries, having been shortlisted into the top 3 per cent of 23,000 books. Finally but not least, the Computer Unit has undertaken a major revamp of the ISEAS website to enhance its features and make it even more user-friendly.



Crown Prince of Perak, HRH Raja Dr Nazrin Shah (seated, third from left), at ISEAS with officials from the Perak Academy, Malaysian High Commissioner to Singapore, HE Dato' N. Parameswaran (seated, extreme left) and ISEAS staff on 15 March 2006.

Mission Statement

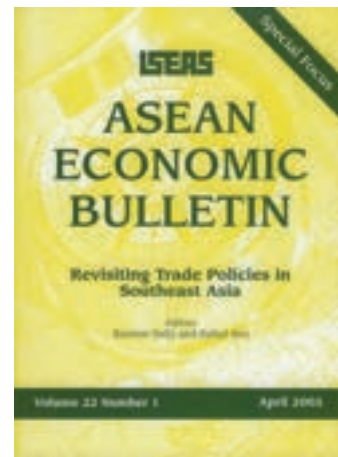
The Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) was established as an autonomous organization in 1968. It is a regional research centre dedicated to the study of socio-political, security, and economic trends and developments in Southeast Asia and its wider geostrategic and economic environment.

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

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

researchers in the networking process by serving as a centre that provides a congenial and stimulating intellectual environment, encouraging the fullest interaction and exchange of ideas in an unfettered ambience. ISEAS is dedicated to long-term reflective analysis and investigation in the best traditions of scholarship. The Institute also seeks to stimulate thinking on, and exploring solutions to, some of the major salient issues in the region.

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



Organizational Structure

Board of Trustees

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

A new Board of Trustees assumed office in November 2005 upon the expiry of the previous Board's terms of service. Professor Wang Gungwu and Mr Wong Ah Long were re-appointed Chairman and Deputy Chairman, respectively.

The Institute records its appreciation to members of the outgoing Board, namely, Ms Chan Lai Fung of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Associate Professor Chin Tet Yung of the National University of Singapore, Mr Barry Desker of the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Associate Professor Euston Quah and Associate Professor Victor Savage of the National University of Singapore, Mr Umar Abdul Hamid of the Singapore Malay Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and Associate Professor Yong Mun Cheong of the National University of Singapore.

Among the new members of the Board are Professor Amitav Acharya of the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Associate Professor Gary Bell of the National University of

Singapore, Ms Chang Hwee Nee of the Ministry of Education, Professor Lily Kong of the National University of Singapore, Mr Freddy Lam Fong Loi of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mr Loh Wai Keong of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, and Associate Professor Tan Tai Yong and Associate Professor Tong Chee Kiong of the National University of Singapore.

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c/o East Asian Institute
National University of Singapore

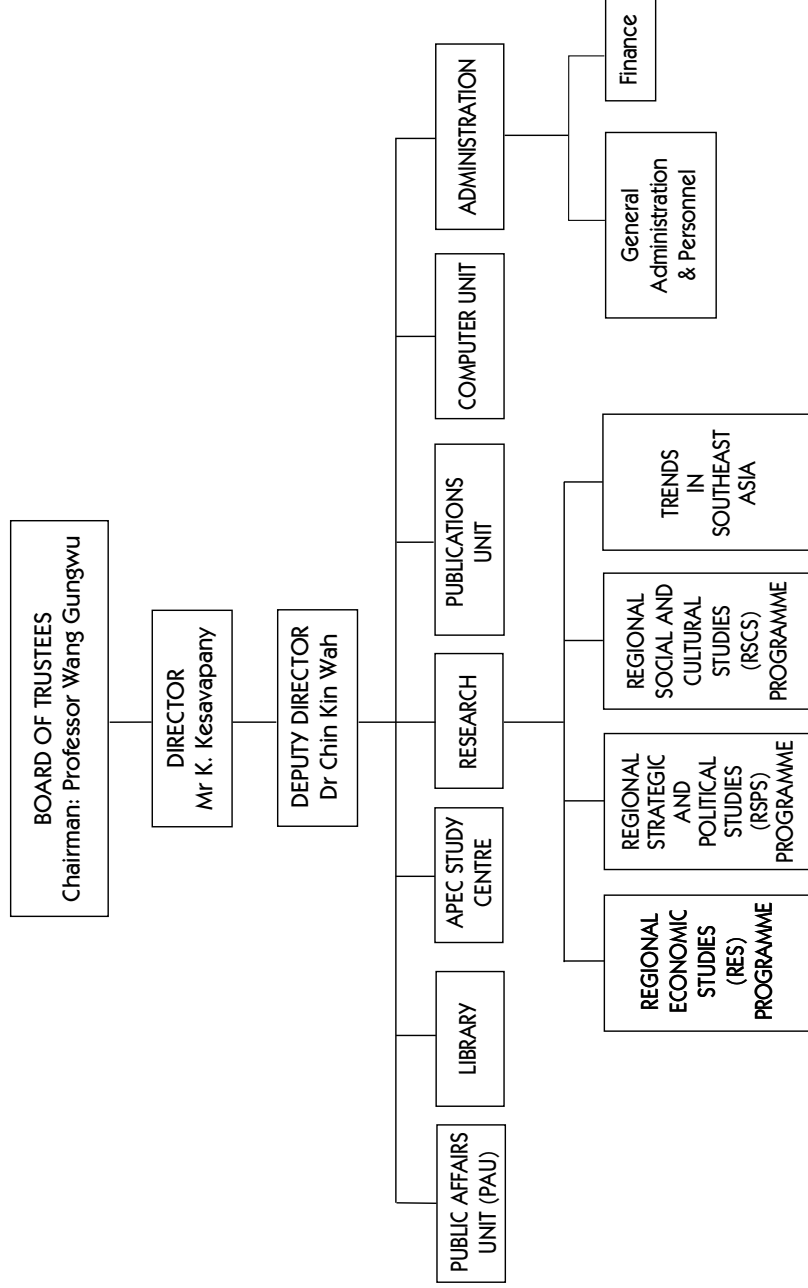
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Mr Wong Ah Long
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- Mr Abdul Rohim bin Sarip, Singapore Malay Chamber of Commerce and Industry (w.e.f. 1.11.2005)
- Professor Amitav Acharya, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies (w.e.f. 1.11.2005)
- Associate Professor Gary Bell, National University of Singapore (w.e.f. 1.11.2005)
- Ms Chan Lai Fung, Ministry of Trade and Industry (up to 31.10.2005)
- Ms Chang Hwee Nee, Ministry of Education
- Associate Professor Chin Tet Yung, National University of Singapore (up to 31.10.2005)
- Mr Patrick Daniel, Singapore Press Holdings
- Mr Barry Desker, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies (up to 31.10.2005)

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- Professor Lily Kong, National University of Singapore (w.e.f. 1.11.2005)
- Mr Freddy Lam Fong Loi, Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry (w.e.f. 1.11.2005)
- Associate Professor Lee Lai To, National University of Singapore
- Mr Lim Hock Chuan, Ministry of Home Affairs
- Mr Lim Kok Eng, Lee Foundation Singapore
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- Mr M. Rajaram, Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Associate Professor Victor Savage, National University of Singapore (up to 31.10.2005)
- Mr Andrew Tan Kok Kiong, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Associate Professor Tan Tai Yong, National University of Singapore (w.e.f. 1.11.2005)
- Associate Professor Toh Mun Heng, National University of Singapore
- Associate Professor Tong Chee Kiong, National University of Singapore (w.e.f. 1.11.2005)

- Mr Umar Abdul Hamid, Singapore Malay Chamber of Commerce and Industry (up to 31.10.2005)
- Mr Yap Bock Seng, Shaw Foundation
- Associate Professor Yong Mun Cheong, National University of Singapore (up to 31.10.2005)
- Mr K. Kesavapany (ex-officio)

Secretary

Mrs Y.L. Lee

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

- The Executive Committee oversees the day-to-day operations of the Institute.
- The Audit Committee supervises the selection of external auditors, and reviews and examines the adequacies of the Institute's financial operating controls.
- The Investment Committee manages the investment of the Institute's fund.
- The Fund-Raising Committee explores ways of augmenting the Institute's funds.

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

ISEAS Staff

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

The Institute's Director, Mr K. Kesavapany, is the chief executive, in charge of both the Administration as well as Research. Dr Chin Kin Wah was appointed Deputy Director with effect from 2 May 2005.

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

- Deputy Director — Dr Chin Kin Wah
- Head, Administration — Mrs Y.L. Lee (concurrently Secretary to the ISEAS Board of Trustees)
- Head, Computer Unit — Mr Nagarajan Natarajan
- Head, Library — Miss Ch'ng Kim See
- Head, Publications Unit — Mrs Triena Noline Ong

- Head, Public Affairs Unit — Mr Tan Keng Jin
- Coordinator of Regional Economic Studies — Dr Denis Hew Wei-Yen
- Coordinator of Regional Strategic and Political Studies — Dr David Koh
- Coordinator of Regional Social and Cultural Studies — Dr Lee Hock Guan

Congratulations

The Institute congratulates Mr Wong Ah Long, ISEAS Deputy Chairman and Professor Saw Swee-Hock, ISEAS Professorial Fellow, who were conferred the National University of Singapore Centennial Distinguished Alumni Service Award on 2 July 2005.

Condolences

The Institute sadly records the passing away on 10 March 2006 of Mr Louis Kraar (aged 71), the first ISEAS writer-in-residence (November 2004–March 2006).

Research Programmes and Activities

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

Research Staff

The Director oversees the work of more than 35 professorial fellow, senior fellows, senior research fellows, fellows, and research associates during the year. The research staff are engaged in numerous activities besides group and individual research.

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

Visiting Researchers and Affiliates

ISEAS played host to about 108 researchers and scholars in FY2005/06. The lists of visiting researchers and affiliates are given in Appendix II. They fall into the following categories:

- (a) Visiting research fellowships on ISEAS stipends or ISEAS-administered grants. These vary in seniority and duration and include the Professorial Fellow, Visiting Professorial Fellows,

FIGURE 1
Research Staff, Visiting Researchers, and Affiliates
by Discipline, FY2005/06

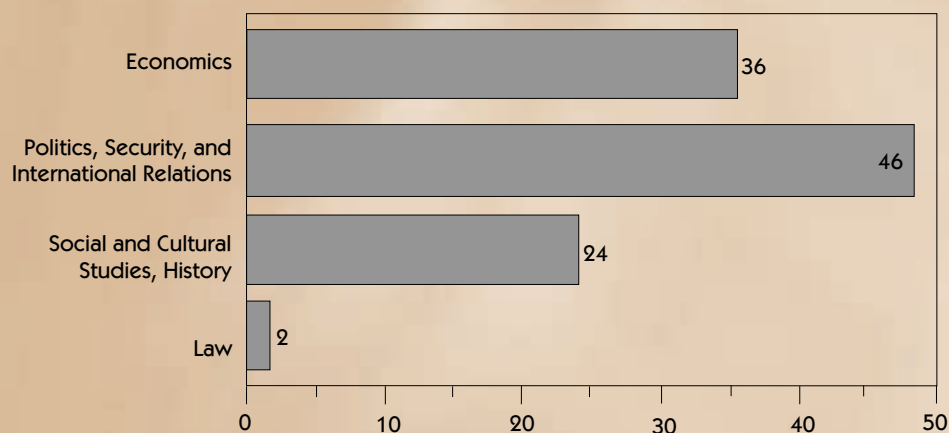
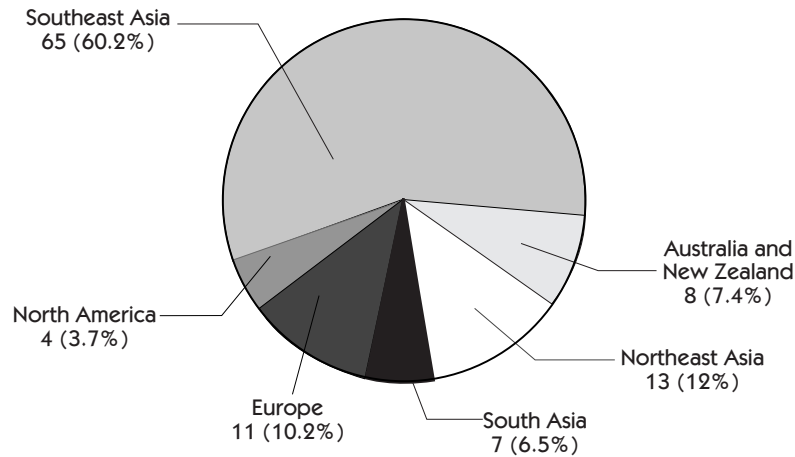


FIGURE 2
Research Staff, Visiting Researchers, and Affiliates
by Region/Country of Origin, FY2005/06



Total: 108 researchers

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

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 and overseas in the areas of politics, international relations, economics, and sociology.

- (b) Visiting researchers and scholars not on ISEAS stipends or ISEAS-administered grants.

They are either self-funded or funded by various foundations and grants. The Institute offers them a range of research facilities, ranging from office space to library facilities.

- (c) Associate fellowships, without remuneration, are offered to former ISEAS staff researchers, as well as some academic staff from the National University of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University. Such affiliation enables these academics to participate in ISEAS research and training projects and to use the Institute as the base for their sabbaticals.

Regional Economic Studies (RES) Programme

(Coordinator: Dr Denis Hew)

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

The RES programme incorporates the Trade Policy Unit (TPU) and contributes to the running of the Singapore APEC Study Centre, which was established in 1994 at ISEAS by the Ministry of Education. The Centre continues to build links with other APEC study centres in the region and also the APEC Secretariat in Singapore.

Major Research Projects

- ASEAN is currently negotiating free trade agreements (FTAs) with its dialogue partners, particularly China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, India, and the CER (Australia and New Zealand). Since April 2005, ISEAS has been undertaking a major study that applies two disciplines, that is, economics and law, to

formulate strategic policy instruments for the purpose of ASEAN's FTA negotiations with its dialogue partners, specifically in the area of investment.

- In January 2004, ISEAS and the Chile Pacific Foundation agreed to collaborate and develop a FEALAC Academic Network (FAN) database. Details are reported under the Inter- and Multi-disciplinary Research Clusters.

Major Conferences and Workshops

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

- Roundtable on "Assessing Ten Years of the Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM)", 27 September 2005. The Japan Centre for International Exchange (JCIE) and the Network for European Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland is carrying out an assessment of ten years of ASEM. The objectives of this assessment include examining the impact of ASEM on Asia-Europe relations and exploring its future prospects. In collaboration with JCIE, ISEAS organized a Roundtable with the aim of bringing together a mix of Singapore-based participants (both Asian and Europeans, officials and non-officials) to exchange views on a wide array of issues relevant to Asia-Europe relations and to give a Singapore perspective to this exercise.

- “Workshop on Framing the ASEAN Charter”, 7 November 2005. For details see Inter- and Multi-disciplinary Research Clusters.
- ASEAN Roundtable 2005 on “The Asian Tsunami: Implications on Regional Development and Security”, 17–18 November 2005. For details see Inter- and Multi-disciplinary Research Clusters.
- “Symposium on Trade Issues in Southeast Asia and East Asia”, 6 December 2005. In collaboration with the Singapore Ministry of Trade and Industry, this symposium discussed the implications of trade data issues in Southeast and East Asia for empirical and policy analysis, with a focus on understanding the reasons behind possible discrepancies in



The panellists at the Seminar on “ISEAS-NTU Financial Sector Reform and Liberalization Ranking Assessment (FRLRA) for ASEAN10+5 Economies” held at ISEAS on 10 March 2006: (from far left) Dr Chen Kang, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS and Founding Member, Asia Research Centre, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; Dr Tan Khee Giap, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS and Founding Member, Asia Research Centre, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; Mr K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS; and Professor Pang Eng Fong, Practice Professor of Management, Lee Kong Chian School of Business, Singapore Management University.

international comparisons. In this context, the symposium also discussed the role of a trading hub and the importance of its entrepot role, with a focus on the major trading hubs in the region.

ASEAN Economic Bulletin is the Institute's economics journal. Launched by ISEAS in July

1984, the *ASEAN Economic Bulletin (AEB)* focuses on economic issues affecting ASEAN or its member country. Three issues are published each year. A special focus *AEB* issue entitled *Revisiting Trade Policies in Southeast Asia* edited by Razeen Sally and Rahul Sen was published in April 2005.



Dr Chin Kin Wah (second from right), Deputy Director of ISEAS, giving the Opening Remarks at the ASEAN Roundtable 2005 on "The Asian Tsunami: Implications on Regional Development and Security" held at ISEAS on 17 and 18 November 2005. On Dr Chin's right is Dr Denis Hew, Fellow and Coordinator of the Regional Economic Studies programme and on Dr Chin's left is Dr Colin Dürkop, Regional Representative for Southeast Asia, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, which funded the ASEAN Roundtable 2005.

ISEAS Trade Policy Unit

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

The Trade Policy Unit in ISEAS has thus collaborated for the first time with the following institutions: London School of Economics' Global Dimensions, Commonwealth Business Council (CBC), Federal Trust, and SITPRO UK. Together, these institutions organized two WTO-related Roundtables, that is, "WTO's Singapore Issues and Implications for Southeast and East Asia" (31 July 2003) and "Trade Facilitation: A Global Approach to Trade Facilitation in the WTO" (1 August 2003).

The Unit also publishes a series under the title "WTO Issues". The first paper in this series entitled

Trade Facilitation: The Road Ahead by Barry Desker and Margaret Liang was published by ISEAS in 2003.

Research Activities

- In 2005, ISEAS Trade Policy Unit, in collaboration with the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI), Singapore, conducted a Symposium on Trade Issues in Southeast and East Asia, focusing on trade data and trading hubs. The Symposium highlighted the reasons for possible discrepancies in comparisons of international trade data and the implications, and the need to focus on the entrepot role played by Singapore while analysing its bilateral trade flows.
- ISEAS Trade Policy Unit will also be involved in collaborating with the ADB's (Asian Development Bank) Office of Regional Economic Integration in their newly announced project in 2006 on designing and implementing effective FTAs in Asia. A workshop is being contemplated during the later part of 2006.
- Apart from this, researchers from the ISEAS Trade Policy Unit participated in six overseas workshops and meetings on trade policy issues in 2005/06.



Participants at the Brainstorming on Free Trade Agreements, organized by the Asian Development Bank at ADB Headquarters, Manila, Philippines, 20 May 2006. ISEAS was represented in this meeting by Director K. Kesavapany (row 1, fourth from right) and Dr Rahul Sen, Coordinator of the Trade Policy Unit (row 2, third from right).

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

In keeping with the ISEAS focus on ASEAN and Southeast Asia, the RSPS concentrates its research on countries in the region, in particular their domestic politics and regional politics and issues. In 2005 it organized many activities on Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand — the three most important neighbours of Singapore. The RSPS also monitors, promotes research, and provides fora on the regional and strategic trends of Southeast Asia and beyond. The issues include terrorism, religious militancy, and extremism, and the security of searoutes in Southeast Asia.

Under the RSPS are the journal, *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, and the annual, *Southeast Asian Affairs*. The former is an important journal for area studies of Southeast Asia, and the latter is a long-standing annual archive and review of the political, economic, and strategic affairs of countries in Southeast Asia.

In addition, from 2002 until 2005 the RSPS received a visiting fellow every year from the Central Institute for Economic Management of Hanoi. These visiting fellows resided in ISEAS and each completed a research project under the guidance of ISEAS research staff.

Major Research Projects

- “State Dominance: The Political Economy of Industrialization in Myanmar”. This study examines the issues and problems regarding Myanmar’s attempt to industrialize since 1948. The completed manuscript was submitted to the ISEAS Publication Unit in October 2005.
- “2006 Myanmar/Burma Update Conference”, ISEAS, Singapore. Since 2004, ISEAS has collaborated with the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies of the Australian National University to organize this biennial conference. The next conference is in July 2006. It is devoted to issues that are policy-relevant as well as being identified as those of current concern to policy-makers and analysts within and outside Myanmar. It aims to bring together Myanmar watchers from abroad, Myanmar scholars and stakeholders from inside Myanmar, as well as regional commentators. An edited volume is expected to result from this conference.
- “Singapore’s Engagement of China and India”. This is a book project completed in 2005 that seeks to illuminate the relations that Singapore has with China and India. The manuscript is awaiting publication.
- “The Education of the Islamic Leadership in Southeast Asia”. In collaboration with the International Institute for Asian Studies in Leiden, this project gathered experts on Islamic schools in Southeast Asia in a one-day

conference to decipher the role of Islamic education in producing Islamic leaders for Southeast Asia.

- “ASEAN–External Powers Series”. Under this series ISEAS, in collaboration with research institutes of countries concerned, has been holding meetings to discuss ASEAN’s relations with foreign powers. The event in 2005 that continued this series was the Forum on “ASEAN-Korea Relations in the Aftermath of FTAs” held in September 2005.
- “Vietnam Update Series”. Since 2001, ISEAS has collaborated with the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies of the Australian National University to organize the annual Vietnam Update. In 2005 the theme of the Update was “Not by Rice Alone: Making Sense of Spirituality in Reform-era Vietnam”. A publication from the conference’s papers is expected. Except for the year 2004 (the editing of the 2004 conference volume is in progress), every Vietnam Update has led to the publication of a volume on Vietnam Studies and these volumes have received very good reviews from academics and policy analysts.

Conferences/Workshops

- “Regional Strategic and Political Developments Forum”. The RSPS held its flagship annual “Regional Strategic and Political Developments” Forum in August 2005. The Forum, held at the Orchard Hotel, was attended by over 200

people. The Forum reviewed the strategic and political developments of individual Southeast Asian countries, and provided some pointers on where the countries were likely to head in those areas.

- “Remembering the Second World War”. The 60th anniversary of the end of the Second World War was a timely occasion to reflect on how the War had impacted the countries of East and Southeast Asia in the ensuing decades. ISEAS put together a conference entitled “World War II: Transient and Enduring Legacies for East and Southeast Asia 60 Years On”. This one-day conference, which drew an audience of more than 150, was held on 4 August 2005 at the Raffles City Convention Centre. Thirteen speakers were invited to present their perspectives on the social and political legacies on various countries arising out of the Second World War. The conference proceedings will be published by ISEAS.
- “ISEAS-ORF Dialogue”. The first dialogue between ISEAS and the Observer Research Foundation (ORF), a leading Indian think tank, was held in New Delhi on 30–31 March 2006. Discussions centred on political and security trends in Southeast, East, and South Asia. The Dialogue was useful in that it allowed ISEAS to share its perspectives on regional political and security issues with Indian scholars who are interested in learning more about Southeast and East Asia.



Dr Leo Suryadinata, Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS, speaking at the Forum on "Regional Strategic and Political Developments" on 24 August 2005. Chairing the session was Dr David Koh, Fellow and Coordinator of the Regional Strategic and Political Studies programme, ISEAS.



Mr K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS, giving the Opening Remarks with co-host, Ambassador Han Tae-kyu, Chancellor, Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS), Seoul, Korea, at the Forum on "Singapore-Korea Relations in the Aftermath of FTAs" on 16 September 2005.



The panellists at the Panel Discussion on “Peace in Aceh — A Work in Progress” held at ISEAS on 23 November 2005: (from left) Ambassador Wiryono Sastrohandoyo, former Lead Negotiator on Aceh, Government of Indonesia; Ms Meeri-Maria Jaarva, Director, State-building and Democracy Programme, Crisis Management Initiative, Finland; Mr K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS; and Mr Denis Faucounau, Political Adviser to Head of Mission, Aceh Monitoring Mission.



The panellists at the “Seminar-cum-Book Launch of India and Southeast Asia: Towards Security Convergence” held at ISEAS on 9 December 2005: (from left) HE Alok Prasad, Indian High Commissioner to Singapore; Mr K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS; Mr Sudhir Devare, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; and Dr Faizal Yahya, Assistant Professor, South Asian Studies Programme, National University of Singapore.



Mr K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS, receiving a set of publications from Mr K. Rasgotra, former Foreign Secretary, India, at the First Bilateral Dialogue on "Political and Security Dynamics in South and Southeast Asia: Shared Concerns" held in India on 30-31 March 2006.



The panellists at the Conference on "World War II: Transient and Enduring Legacies for East and Southeast Asia 60 Years On" held on 4 August 2005: (from left) Professor Takashi Inoguchi, Professor of Political Science, Faculty of Law, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan; Dr Chin Kin Wah, Deputy Director of ISEAS; and Associate Professor Huang Jianli, Department of History, National University of Singapore.

Regional Social and Cultural Studies (RSCS) Programme

(Coordinator: Dr Lee Hock Guan)

The Regional Social and Cultural Studies (RSCS) programme at ISEAS is devoted to the study of key issues in the socio-cultural development of Southeast Asia, including globalization, urbanization, migration, social class formation, nation-building, ethnicity, religion, family, and gender. The RSCS programme also contributes to the inter-disciplinary research agenda of ISEAS.

Major Research Projects

- “History of Nation-building in Southeast Asia”. This project looks at the processes of nationalism, nation-building, and regionalism in Southeast Asia in the last four decades through a historical perspective. It will cover the selected cases of Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore, which will be examined by five prominent scholars of the respective countries. The latest product of this project is an edited volume by Professor Wang Gungwu entitled *Nation Building: Five Southeast Asian Histories*. The volume examines the issues of writing nation-building histories and puts them not only in the perspective of Southeast Asian developments of the past five decades, but also in the larger areas of historiography today.
- “Language, Nation, and Development in Southeast Asia”. The aim of this project is to

study the language policy of the Southeast Asian countries and issues in relation to nation-building and development. How was the national language chosen and pursued? Who formulated the policy and what went into it? What are the positions of other non-national languages, both local/regional and foreign? How did the national language policy affect national integration and social cohesion, and national and ethnic identity formation? Selected papers from a workshop are being prepared for publication in 2006.

- “Ageing and the Status of the Older Population in Southeast Asia”. This project addresses four areas of enquiry: (1) a comparison of the formulation and implementation of ageing policies in East and Southeast Asia, (2) the family support system and housing for the older population, (3) economic security, or insecurity, and the law and the older persons, and (4) health status and health-care financing, and the feminization of the older populations. A stimulating intellectual exchange between scholars, policy-makers, and social activists was generated in a workshop held in November 2004. Selected papers from the workshop will be published in an edited volume.
- “Cultural Globalization in Southeast Asia”. Globalization has become a way of life for many Southeast Asian societies as they undergo rapid industrialization and modernization.

Increased global capital activity ushers in cross-border, trans-national cultural processes which not only shape the local but also influence the relationship between the global and the national. Papers from the “Cultural Globalization in Southeast Asia” Workshop (8 June 2005) are being prepared for publication. The workshop saw several scholars from the region present original research on various aspects of global culture and mass consumerism.

- Conference on “Water Issues in Southeast Asia: Present Trends and Future Directions”

(16–17 August 2005). For details see Inter- and Multi-disciplinary Research Clusters.

- Seminar on “Global Wahhabism and Its Consequences” (5 September 2005). The Seminar looked at the role of the Saudi state and Wahhabi clerical establishment in the propagation of Saudi-style Wahhabism to Sunni Muslims throughout the world since 1979.
- Forum on “Gender Issues and HIV/AIDS in Southeast Asia: Trends and Challenges for the 21st Century” (5 December 2005). For details see Inter- and Multi-disciplinary Research Clusters.



Mr Stephen Schwartz, Executive Director, Center for Islamic Pluralism, Washington, DC, speaking at the Seminar on “Global Wahhabism and Its Consequences” held at ISEAS on 6 September 2005. The Seminar was chaired by Mr K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS.



The panellists at the Roundtable on “Singapore-Malaysia Relations: Mending Fences and Making Good Neighbours” held at ISEAS on 30 November 2005: (from left) HE Dato’ N. Parameswaran, Malaysian High Commissioner to Singapore; Professor Wang Gungwu, Chairman, ISEAS Board of Trustees; Mr K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS, and Professor Saw Swee-Hock, Professorial Fellow, ISEAS.



The panellists at the Public Seminar on “Listening to the True Voice of Muslims in Indonesia” held on 8 December 2005: (from left) Professor Dr Ahmad Syafii Maarif, former Chairman of Muhammadiyah; HE Mochamad Slamet Hidayat, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Singapore, Indonesian Embassy; Mr Yatiman Yusof, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts; K.H. Ahmad Hasyim Muzadi, Chairman, Nadhlatul Ulama; Dr M. Syafii Antonio, Chairman, Batasa Tazkia Consulting; and Mr K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS.

Three new initiatives implemented in FY2003/04 which focus on studies in China, India, Japan, with ASEAN, and the Trade Policy Unit established to discuss ASEAN and ASEAN-related trade issues continue in their respective directions in FY2005/06.

ASEAN-India Study Programme

It is essential that the evolving ASEAN-India relations be guided by sound research, and by the development of a network of researchers and policy-makers who could contribute to further the relationship. This is the task that the ASEAN-India Study Programme, established in ISEAS in July 2003, aims to undertake. The Programme aims to be a focal point for policy-oriented research on economic, political, and security issues. It also hopes to help develop a network of those interested in ASEAN-India relations from around the world.

ASEAN-China Study Programme

The ASEAN-China Programme is dedicated to the study of ASEAN-China relations. It conducts research projects on development in the political and economic relations between ASEAN and China. It also seeks to build wide and strong academic ties with leading research institutions in both China and ASEAN countries through cooperation programmes such as exchanges of visiting research fellowships, joint research, and the holding of international conferences and workshops.

It promotes academic interactions among those who are interested in the study of ASEAN-China relations.

ASEAN-Japan Study Programme

The Programme focuses on the security, political, and economic dimensions of ASEAN's relations with Japan — one of its oldest dialogue partners. Through conferences, seminars, and workshops, the Programme seeks to promote understanding, undertakes evaluations, and where necessary provides policy inputs on the various aspects of this evolving relationship. Public dissemination is undertaken in the form of executive summaries and conference reports, occasional papers, speakers' notes, and other monographs.

Inter- and Multi-disciplinary Research Clusters

(Under the general overview of Dr Chin Kin Wah)

While ISEAS continues to pursue in-depth country studies with special emphasis on Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, Myanmar, and Vietnam, it is also beginning to introduce a sharper inter-disciplinary, as well as multi-disciplinary, focus into its research agenda. This is intended to facilitate more creative interactions among the existing researchers at ISEAS and to encourage wider engagement of the research communities in Singapore and the region while facilitating a more holistic approach towards understanding complex

issues and problems. Identifying these clusters within a clearly defined Southeast Asian context will also help the research community outside ISEAS to know about possible areas of research collaboration.

The following are clusters, which have been identified. Given the constraints on resources and manpower it may not be expedient or possible to “fire up” all the clusters at the same time. Nevertheless work on some of them has already begun:

- ASEAN Community-building
- ASEAN States: Comparative Foreign Policies
- Conflict Management/Resolution
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Human Security and Development
- Leadership Transition and Political Change
- Population Dynamics and Development
- Energy Studies
- Gender Studies

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

Work already completed or in progress:

Inter-regional Multi-disciplinary Networks

(Coordinator: Dr Denis Hew)

“FEALAC Academic Network Project”. In January 2004, ISEAS and the Chile Pacific Foundation

agreed to collaborate and develop a FEALAC Academic Network (FAN) database. Both institutions will build a FAN database to support the academic exchange initiatives between Latin America and the Caribbean region (LAC) and East Asia. The database includes information on institutions with the potential to engage in cooperation between East Asia and the LAC in the areas of economics, politics, culture, and science and technology. This database is accessible through a website created for the project (URL: <http://www.fanproject.org>). Users of the database will be officials, academics, students, educators, business people, journalists, and others. The project was completed in March 2006.

Population Dynamics and Development

(Coordinator: Dr Aris Ananta)

“Migration, Ageing, and Development”. The external collaborators of this project are Philip Kreager and Elizabeth Butterfill (Oxford Institute of Ageing), Salahudin Muhidin (University of Montreal), and the Wellcome Trust Foundation in the United Kingdom. Various papers under this project are being written up for publication.

Environment and Natural Resources Cluster

(Coordinator: Dr Lee Poh Onn)

“Water Issues in Southeast Asia: Present Trends and Future Directions”. The workshop, which was organized by Dr Lee Poh Onn on 16–17 August

2005, adopted a multi-disciplinary approach towards considering pertinent water issues in the Southeast Asian region. Issues examined included regulating water pollution, watershed management, using new technologies to recycle water, reservoir management, and privatization of water supplies.

Human Security and Development Cluster

(Coordinator: Dr Tin Maung Maung Than)

“ASEAN Roundtable 2005 — The Asian Tsunami: Implications on Regional Development and Security”. The roundtable held on 17–18 November 2005, which was organized by Dr Denis Hew, brought together policy-makers, academics, and experts from different fields to examine the medium- to long-term implications of the Asian tsunami on regional development and security. Adopting a multi-disciplinary approach, the researchers sought to identify strategies and policies that could contribute to the post-tsunami recovery and reconstruction processes in the years ahead.

Energy Studies Cluster

(Coordinator: Ambassador Mark Hong)

In June 2004 ISEAS set up an Energy Studies Forum to foster and facilitate multi-disciplinary interest and collaboration on energy issues. Its series of monthly seminars has attracted strong interest among academics, media representatives, policy-makers, NGOs, and industry players. It has also

organized a major international forum on “Global Energy Security: Competition or Cooperation”.

The cluster is focusing attention initially in the following research areas: Singapore Energy Policy/ Southeast Asian Energy Policy; Energy Security in the Asia-Pacific; Alternative Energy Sources; Energy and the Environment; Economic, Security, and Political Factors Influencing Energy Supply.



Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, and Minister-in-Charge of Muslim Affairs, delivered the Keynote Address at the Forum on “Water Issues in Southeast Asia: Present Trends and Future Directions” held at ISEAS on 16–17 August 2005.

Gender Studies Cluster

(Coordinator: Ms Braema Mathiapparanam)

The major focus of the cluster is on issues relating to gender equality, sustainable development, and public policies that impact on women and men, with special focus on Southeast Asia. These issues are examined in the context of the Millennium Development Goals, the Beijing Platform for Action, the Convention on the Elimination of All

Forms of Discrimination Against Women and ASEAN. So far the cluster has organized nine seminars and a roundtable (funded by Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung) on “Gender Issues and HIV/AIDS in Southeast Asia”. Papers from the roundtable are being edited for publication.

Work under other clusters will be initiated in the coming year.



Dr Hitoshi Oshitani, Regional Adviser in Communicable Disease Surveillance and Responses, World Health Organization, Western Pacific Regional Office, Manila, speaking at the Seminar on “Avian Influenza in Asia and Pandemic Threat” held at ISEAS on 6 December 2005. The Seminar was chaired by Mr Rodolfo Severino, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS.



The panellists at the Forum on “Gender Issues and HIV/AIDS in Southeast Asia: Trends and Challenges for the 21st Century” held at ISEAS on 5 December 2005: (left to right) Dr Colin Dürkop, Regional Representative, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung; Dr Balaji Sadasivan, Senior Minister of State for Information, Communications and the Arts, and Senior Minister of State for Health; Mr K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS; and Ms Braema Mathiaparanam, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS.

Researchers’ In-house Seminars

(Coordinator: Dr Chin Kin Wah)

The researchers’ in-house seminars series, which was started up in July 2005 was intended to provide an opportunity for researchers to meet on a monthly basis to share research ideas and critique ongoing research work. It was felt that researchers needed to develop an awareness of what fellow colleagues were working on and interact more frequently on the intellectual plane. So far eight generally well-attended in-house seminars have been held, featuring Professor Saw

Swee-Hock, Dr Aris Ananta, Dr Evi Nurvidya Arifin, Mr Barry Wain, Dr Michael Vatikiotis, Dr Tin Maung Maung Than, Dr Ooi Kee Beng, Dr Denis Hew, and Dr Terence Chong.

Regional Networks

ISEAS continues to network extensively with academic institutions, individual scholars, and researchers, and regional and multilateral institutions and groupings not only in Southeast Asia but also in Northeast Asia, South Asia, the Indian Ocean Rim, Western Europe, North America, and Latin America. Networking takes

many forms — ISEAS membership of formal networks; foreign participation in ISEAS conferences, workshops, seminars, and publications; joint organization of conferences and seminars either in Singapore or overseas; and the ISEAS Director and research staff participating in joint research projects and in overseas conferences and workshops.

Singapore APEC Study Centre

The APEC Study Centre in Singapore was established in 1994 at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) by the Ministry of Education. Mr K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS, is concurrently the Director of the Singapore APEC Study Centre. Dr Lee Poh Onn (Fellow, ISEAS) is the coordinator and assists Mr Kesavapany in the non-executive day-to-day running of the Centre. The secretariat functions of the Singapore APEC Study Centre at ISEAS are undertaken by the administrative staff at ISEAS.

Activities

The Singapore APEC Study Centre continued liaising with other APEC Study Centres in the region, and also the APEC Secretariat and PECC in Singapore to build up our network and links. Mr K. Kesavapany continued to maintain close working links with the Executive Director of the APEC Secretariat 2005, Ambassador Choi Seok Young, and also the Deputy Executive Director 2005, Ambassador Tran Trong Toan. ISEAS has also

been receiving regular newsletters on the APEC Economies from the Australia-Japan Research Centre at the Australian National University. ISEAS networks with the Information Manager, Ms Gopika Gopalakrishnan, of the APEC Secretariat and has facilitated a working arrangement whereby researchers and staff from ISEAS can use the library facilities at the Secretariat and vice versa.

Dr Lee Poh Onn attended the APEC Study Center Consortium Conference 2005 (ASCC) and PECC Trade Forum 2005, “Building an Asia-Pacific Economic Community”, from 22 to 25 May 2005, at the Shilla Hotel, Jeju, Korea. Dr Lee will be attending the APEC Study Centre Consortium Conference in Hanoi, Vietnam, in May 2006.

In November 2005, a seminar on the “Main Outcomes of APEC 2005, Focus on APEC 2006 and Challenges Ahead” was organized at ISEAS. Both Ambassador Choi Seok Young and Ambassador Tran Trong Toan were the speakers. They touched on the assessment as to whether APEC had moved towards the Bogor Goals, and the actions still required to reach these targets. The proliferation of FTAs in the region was also examined, together with the response of APEC to shifting global challenges such as terrorism in the region, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD), SARS, the Avian flu, the HIV/AIDS epidemic, as well as natural disasters such as the tsunami. Other areas covered in this seminar



Mr K. Kesavapany (right), Director of ISEAS; and Mr Jorgen Oerstroem Moeller, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS, at the Panel Dialogue on “Discover Europe for Your Future 2005” on 19 October 2005.

include the promotion of APEC cooperation in trade and investments, enhancing the competitiveness of small and medium enterprises, and connecting APEC economies through tourism and cultural exchange. Their presentations have subsequently been converted into an ISEAS Trends Paper “APEC Seminar 2005: Focus and Challenges Ahead” released in early 2006.

Publications

Arner, Douglas, Paul Lejot, and S. Ghon Rhee. *Impediments to Cross-Border Investments in Asian Bonds*. PECC Finance Forum. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2005.

Choi Seok-Young, and Tran Trong Toan. *APEC Seminar 2005: Focus and Challenges Ahead*. Trends in Southeast Asia Series. Singapore:

Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, February 2006.

Parrenas, Julius Ceasar, Kenneth Waller, and Newin Sinisiri, compilers. *Developing Bond Markets in APEC: Towards Greater Public-Private Sector Regional Partnership*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2005.

Biographies of Singapore's First Generation Leaders

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

The first in the series is entitled “Revolutionary Sage: Life and Legacy of S. Rajaratnam”, Singapore’s Foreign Minister and Senior Minister till 1988. It is authored by Miss Irene Ng. The scholars undertaking the projects would cover the valuable contribution of Singapore’s early leaders. The project will contribute to the understanding of Singapore and its perception of its own vulnerability despite its success at home and abroad.

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

Research Fellowship on Southeast Asia with East-West Center

A two-year fellowship programme with the East-West Center launched in 2004 was renewed for a further two years. Past awards were made to Dr Joseph Liow Chinyong of the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies in Singapore, Dr Chandra-nuj Mahakanjana of National Institute of Development Administration in Bangkok, Dr Kyaw Yin Hlaing of the Department of Political Science of the National University of Singapore, who will each spend a few months of fieldwork in Southeast Asia, at ISEAS and some months of residence in Washington, DC. The awards are jointly funded by ISEAS and the Henry Luce Foundation to East-West Center. Monographs or articles from the awardees will be published in a peer-reviewed outlet.

Public Affairs Unit

(Head: Mr Tan Keng Jin)

The Public Affairs Unit promotes ISEAS's profile locally and internationally. It cultivates and liaises with members of the media; organizes briefings for visiting government officials; publicizes and promotes events; establishes and nurtures networks, and spearheads fund-raising activities. In addition to the Unit's coordination of public forums, lectures, and events that do not fall directly under RSPS, RES, RSCS, and the Inter- and Multi-disciplinary Research Clusters, it often assists and augments the promotional and publicity efforts of the aforementioned programmes.

Highlights of Activities

- ISEAS' annual flagship event, the "Regional Outlook Forum 2006", held in early January, a survey of the political, security, and economic outlook in Southeast Asia, is a joint effort of most researchers of RSPS and RES. This Forum is meant to give the general public an assessment of the outlook for the region as well as for selected individual countries of Southeast Asia. This year's Regional Outlook Forum focused on the following topics: the shifting geopolitical scene in Pacific Asia, regional economic integration, the outlook for major Southeast Asian economies, terrorism, and energy. The Public Affairs Unit concentrated on publicizing the event as well as raising funds — it secured the support of Asia Pacific Breweries Pte Ltd. This Forum, like most other important conferences, was webcasted.
- Briefings: During the year ISEAS fellows and visiting fellows delivered a total of 169 formal and informal briefings to visiting academics, government officials, diplomats, research officers, and postgraduate and undergraduate students. They also gave lectures externally at junior colleges, secondary schools, civil service institutions, and other organizations.
- The Singapore Lecture: This provides Singapore residents from the public sector, business community, diplomatic corps, and academic community the opportunity to hear world-renowned leaders speak on topics of international and regional concerns. There were two such lectures delivered in the year:
 - In April 2005, HE Thabo Mvuyelwa Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, delivered the 26th Singapore Lecture on "Africa's Season of Hope: The Dawn of a New Africa-Asia Partnership".
 - The 27th Singapore Lecture entitled "Evolution of Enlightened Societies" was delivered by HE Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, President of the Republic of India in February 2006.
- Public Lectures and Forums: Public Lectures are another platform for other politicians, prominent academics, and individuals to share their opinions and views on specific topics. On 10 November 2005, the Prime Minister of Belgium, HE Guy Verhofstadt, presented his views on "The Twain Shall Meet: Towards a Stronger Asia-EU Partnership". In January 2006

ISEAS held a Dialogue with Mr George Soros, Chairman and Founder of the Soros Fund Management LLC, “Dialogue with a New Generation: A Global Open Society”.

- “Fourth Asia-Pacific Roundtable”. The Roundtable was jointly organized by the Global Foundation (Australia), the World Bank, and ISEAS (RSCS). It sought to bring together leaders from the government sector, the corporate sector, academia, and civil society, to engage in a dialogue that would contribute to the shaping of a constructive agenda for East Asia and the Pacific, focusing on regional policies and economic reform and development.
- In addition to the above, ISEAS was called on to organize public lectures for three Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellows.
 - The 24th Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellow, HE Dr Bassem Awadallah, spoke on “The New Asia–Middle East Engagement” on 23 June 2005.
 - Dr Ir Kuntoro Mangkusubroto, the 26th Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellow, updated Singaporeans on the “Situation in Aceh and Nias” on 2 March 2006.
 - Dato’ Ahmad Husni bin Mohamad Hanadzlah, the 27th Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellow presented his views on “Enhancing Regional and Bilateral Economic Cooperation” on 10 March 2006.
- Visitor Programme: ISEAS hosts delegations from foreign universities and governments.

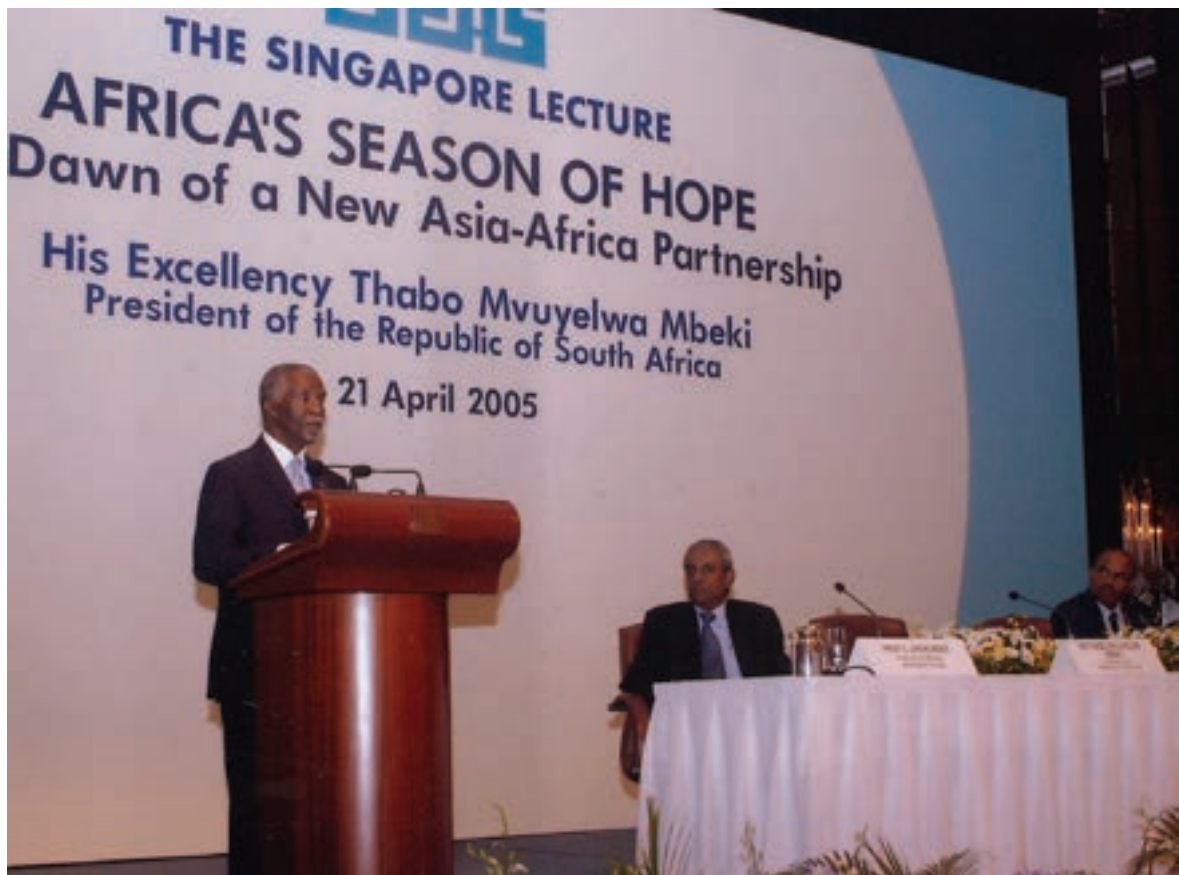
From 26 to 28 October 2005, ISEAS co-organized, for the second consecutive year, a study tour for some 55 postgraduate students attending the Masters of Business Economics Programme at Thammasat University, Thailand. ISEAS also played host to delegations of varying sizes from universities of ASEAN countries — the University of Riau in May 2005, Universiti Brunei in June 2005, and Universitas Padjajaran in September 2005. In addition, ISEAS received a delegation of 13 presidents and vice-presidents from the Minnesota Private College Council as well as government delegations from Brunei and Vietnam.

- VIP Visits: ISEAS received HRH Raja Dr Nazrin Shah, the Crown Prince of Perak on 15 March 2006. While at the Institute he planted a tree and attended a joint seminar between ISEAS and the Perak Academy. ISEAS also briefed Singapore’s Foreign Minister George Yeo on 11 October 2005 on the latest projects at ISEAS.
- Virtual Outreach Programme: ISEAS, which initiated webcasting in 2004, continued to reach out to a larger audience both locally and internationally by covering ten outstanding events in FY2005/06. This method also lengthened the “lifespan” of the seminar or event that was webcasted.
- Public Outreach Programme: Staff at ISEAS also spent time briefing students from primary and

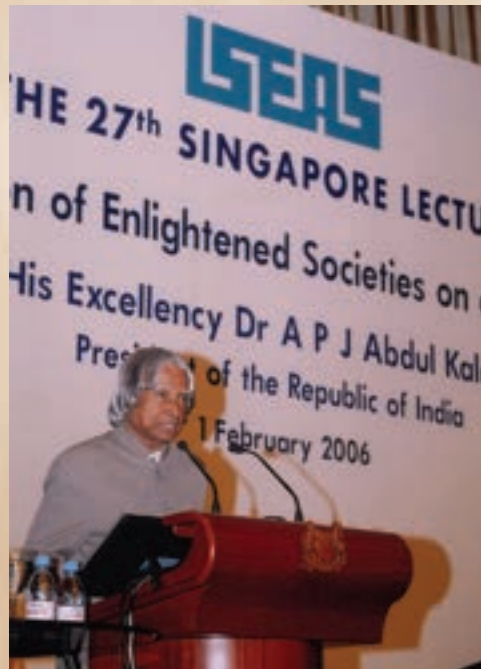
secondary schools and junior colleges, polytechnics, and the universities (including SMU), as well as the media and government agencies on various topics. They have also given talks to

various organizations: OPUS DEI, the American Chamber of Commerce, and the diplomatic corp.

- In November 2005 the Unit organized for the first time a fund-raising golf tournament.



HE Thabo Mvuyelwa Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa, at the 26th Singapore Lecture on "Africa's Season of Hope: The Dawn of a New Africa-Asia Partnership" on 21 April 2005. The Lecture was chaired by Professor S. Jayakumar, Deputy Prime Minister, Coordinating Minister for National Security and Minister for Law.



The President of the Republic of India, HE Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, speaking at the 27th Singapore Lecture on “Evolution of Enlightened Societies on Our Planet” on 1 February 2006.



HE Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, President of the Republic of India; Mr Wong Kan Seng, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Home Affairs; and Mr K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS (far left), exchanging greetings before the start of the 27th Singapore Lecture on 1 February 2006.



The Director of ISEAS, Mr K. Kesavapany, presenting a selection of ISEAS publications to HE Guy Verhofstadt, Prime Minister of Belgium, at the Public Lecture “The Twain Shall Meet: Towards a Stronger Asia-EU Partnership” held on 10 November 2005.



The panellists at the “Regional Outlook Forum 2006” on 5 January 2006: (from left) Mr Ralph Cossa, President, Pacific Forum, CSIS; Dr Dino Djalal, Adviser to the President of Indonesia; Mr K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS; Professor Akihiko Tanaka, Director, Institute of Oriental Culture, University of Tokyo; Dr Vijay Sakhuja, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi; and Rear Admiral Yang Yi, Director, Institute of Strategic Studies, National Defence University, PLA, China.



Mr George Soros, Chairman and Founder, Soros Fund Management LLC, planting a Tecomastan (Yellow Bells) tree at ISEAS on 11 January 2006.



Mr George Soros, Chairman and Founder, Soros Fund Management LLC, speaking at his "Dialogue with a New Generation: A Global Open Society" on 11 January 2006.



Panellists of the "Fourth Asia-Pacific Round Table" held in Singapore on 6 and 7 February 2006 gathered for a photo shoot to commemorate the event.



Senior Minister, Mr Goh Chok Tong, delivering the Keynote Address at the "Fourth Asia-Pacific Round Table" held in Singapore on 6-7 February 2006.



Dr Ir Kuntoro Mangkusubroto, 26th Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellow, speaking at the Public Lecture on "The Situation in Aceh and Nias: An Update" on 2 March 2006.



Dato' Ahmad Husni Bin Mohamad Hanadzlah, 27th Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellow, speaking at the Seminar on "Enhancing Regional and Bilateral Economic Cooperation" held at ISEAS on 10 March 2006. The Seminar was chaired by Mr K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS.



HE Archbishop Giovanni Lajolo, Vatican's Secretary for Relations with States, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Holy See, being welcomed by Mr Chan Soo Sen, Minister of State for Education and Minister of State for Trade and Industry before he delivered the Public Lecture on "Nature and Function of Papal Diplomacy" on 17 June 2005.

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Publications Unit

(Head: Mrs Triena Ong)

The year under review saw an expansion in the ISEAS publishing programme to an output of 57 new publications, that is, more than one new book or journal per week. This confirms ISEAS as the largest scholarly publisher of books exclusively on Southeast Asia.

New Publications

Of the 57 publications, 61 per cent were on ASEAN and Southeast Asia while 31 per cent were on individual countries of the region. One of the strengths of ISEAS' publishing programme is the large number of books on Indonesia. The authors include not only eminent scholars like Azyumardi Azra, Thee Kian Wie, Leo Suryadinata, Hal Hill, and Aris Ananta, but also younger new scholars like M. Chatib Basri, Budy Resosudarmo, Leonard Sebastian, Catharina Budi Williams, and Yudi Latif amongst others.

Quality and Benchmarking

The quality of content and books continues to meet and even exceed international standards. Indeed, benchmarking and endorsement of the quality of ISEAS publishing activities in 2005 are evident in the following:

- An ISEAS book was selected by CHOICE (USA) as an "Outstanding Academic Title". It was in the top 3 per cent of all 23,000 books submitted to CHOICE. The book is *Durga's*

Mosque: Cosmology, Conversion and Community in Central Javanese Islam by Stephen Headley of CNRS, Paris. The fact that such an eminent non-ISEAS researcher chose ISEAS to publish his work is also testament to the reputation and quality of our publishing programme.

- A major US publisher, Cornell University Press, co-published with ISEAS in 2005 — a measure of their confidence in our reputation and quality.
- Several universities and junior colleges locally and abroad have adopted ISEAS books as recommended reading or texts, for example, *The ASEAN Reader* for junior colleges in Singapore; *Southeast Asian Affairs* for Dokkyo University, Japan and Georgetown University, Washington, DC; *Regional Security in Southeast Asia* by Mely Caballero for Chulalongkorn University, Thailand; *Islamic Perspectives on the New Millennium* edited by Virginia Hooker and Amin Saikul for University of Western Australia; and *Facing the Future, Reviving the Past* by John Kleinen for Harvard University.

Collaboration

Another measure of the standing of ISEAS' publishing programme is the steady stream of requests to co-publish. In 2005 a total of 22 books were issued jointly with partners in 11 countries:

India, Australia, Malaysia, Netherlands, Denmark, the United States, New Zealand, Indonesia, Brunei, Russia, and Thailand.

Some are commercial international publishers like Cornell (USA) and Silkworm (Thailand). Others are research institutes or organizations that choose to publish with ISEAS, for example, Monash Asia Institute, PECC, ASEAN-EC Management Centre, KITLV (Netherlands), RIS (India), IMEMO (Russia), Resources for the Future (Washington, DC), Victoria University (New Zealand), and the Nordic Institute of Asian Studies.

Public Outreach

The Southeast Asia Background Series was augmented by new titles, as was the small series of policy-oriented reports, such as *Framing the ASEAN Charter*; *China-ASEAN Trade Relations*; and *Towards Realizing an ASEAN Community*. These serve as outreach to a wider audience of non-academics, the general public, and policy-makers.

Sharing expertise within the Southeast Asian region in 2005, Triena Ong, ISEAS Managing Editor, was invited to be a speaker on how to develop scholarly publishing in Vietnam, Sri Lanka, the Philippines, China, and Malaysia.

Book Promotion, Marketing, and Distribution

ISEAS publications serve a global network of scholars, policy-makers, and institutions who seek authoritative research about Southeast Asia. To ensure that the books and journals are disseminated as widely as possible, the Publications Unit actively promotes ISEAS books in as many ways as possible, including:

- an annual catalogue to 20,000 contacts worldwide
- 52 flyers by direct mail worldwide
- 33 displays at conferences and book fairs worldwide
- 48 reviews of books in journals and newspapers locally and abroad

Translations

ISEAS encourages the translation of its publications so as to reach a wider audience whose mother tongue is not English. In 2005 a total of nine publications were translated into Bahasa Indonesia, Persian, Vietnamese, and Japanese.



HE Dr Ignacio Walker, Chile's Minister of Foreign Affairs, being briefed by Mrs Triena Ong, Head of the Publications Unit, on his visit to ISEAS on 18 January 2006.

ISEAS Library

(Head: Miss Ch'ng Kim See)

The report year continued to record increases in most areas of the Library's activities. There was a marked increase in usage of the Library's online catalogue *SEALion on the Web* and an increase in "visits" to the library website compared with the previous year.

The Library's online catalogue *SEALion on the Web* saw an impressive 775 per cent increase in hits, from 45,611 in the previous year to 399,203 this year. The revamped Library website recorded a total of 79,556 visits with the hit rate for this year at 22,449. The total number of registered users rose by 5.6 per cent; new users increased by 9.8 per cent compared with the previous year. The number of user visits saw an increase of 1.2 per cent from last year. Books borrowed out rose by 6.2 per cent.

Eleven thematic book exhibits were mounted and four subject bibliographies were compiled to support seminars held by ISEAS and visits of VIPs to the Institute. These heightened awareness of researchers to pertinent materials, resulting in their higher circulation.

The entries of records in the in-house indexing databases *SEABase* and *SEAText* increased by 8 per cent and 22 per cent, respectively. There were marginal increases in *SEAPriv* and *SEABiog*.

The Collection

The Library's collection at the end of the report year stood at 528,783 items. Processed print and microform materials totalled 404,920 items, that is, 172,595 titles, an increase of 2.4 per cent (3,994 titles) over those of the previous year.

This excluded the partially processed audio-visual materials of 83,861 items and the backlog of 40,002 titles of print and microform materials, which increased by 5.4 per cent over the previous year. The breakdown of types of collection is as shown in Figures 3 and 4 on page 49.

Private Papers

The Library continued to augment the collections by filling in the gap. The write-ups and obituaries on Mr S. Rajaratnam, Singapore's former Senior Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, who passed away on 22 February 2006, were added to his private papers collection. Audio recordings of the speech of Mr David Marshall (Singapore's first Chief Minister [1955–56] and former Chairman of ISEAS) at the United Nations Committee of Seventeen on Colonialism on 30 July 1962, and of former ISEAS Director Professor Joseph Silverstein's conversations with David Marshall from 13 to 27 July 1975 were reformatted from audio cassette tapes into CD and added to the Marshall Collection.

FIGURE 3
ISEAS Library Collection as at 31 March 2006

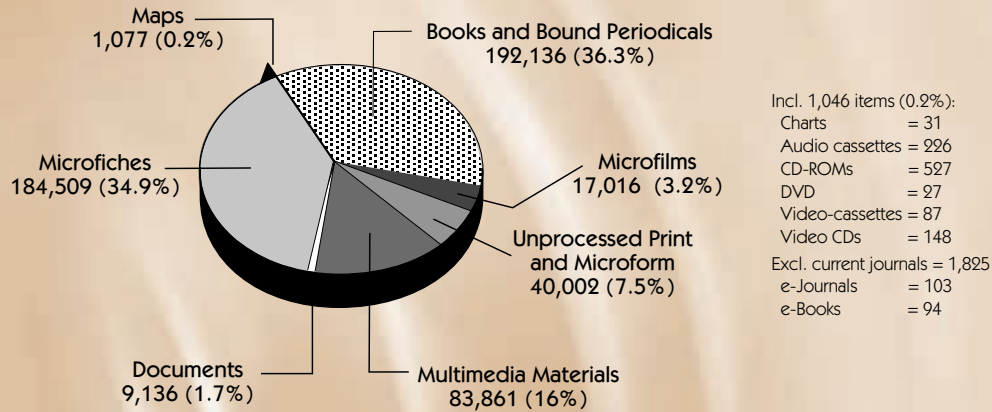
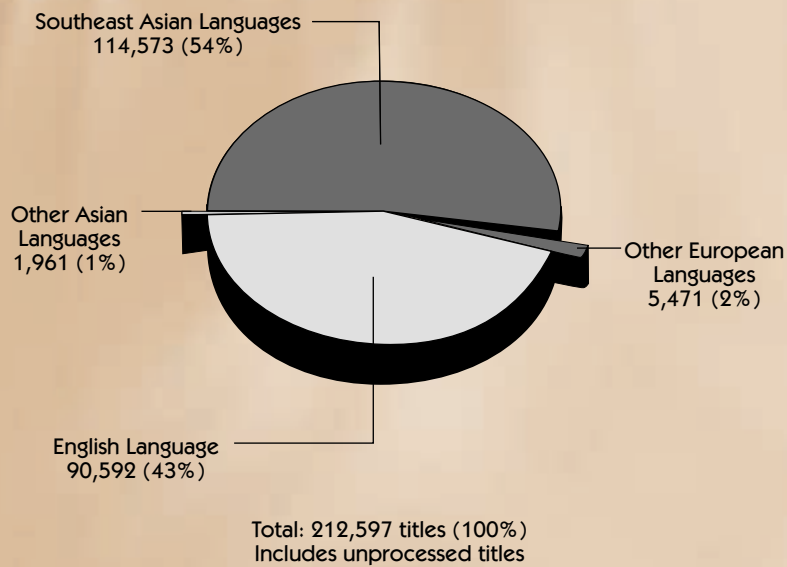


FIGURE 4
ISEAS Library Collection
Print and Microform Materials by Languages
as at 31 March 2006



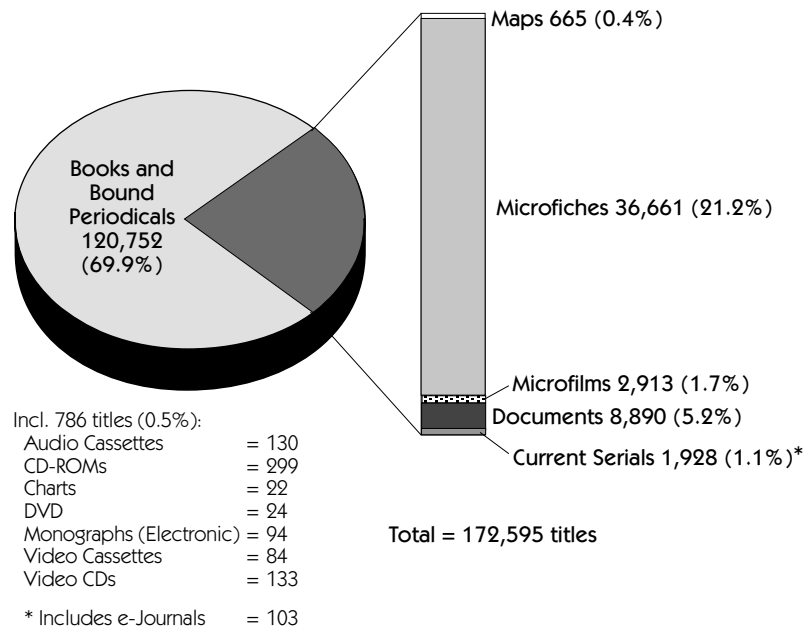
Rare Books

The Library continued to participate in the Singapore Digitization Network that it initiated in the previous year with the National Library Board and the National University of Singapore libraries to coordinate the digitization of rare books and other materials held by all the participating institutions. Three more institutions, the National Heritage Board, the Singapore Press Holdings, and the Nanyang Technological University Library joined the network.

Southeast Asian Cultural Collection (SEACC)

In total, 14,570 slides and 17,441 negatives were digitized for the entire image digitization project. These included 6,933 slides and 17,415 negatives of the Dorothy Pelzer Collection. A collection of 7,637 slides deposited by 29 researchers and a selection of 26 negatives of David Marshall's Collection were digitized. Owing to limited funds and shortage of staff, the

FIGURE 5
ISEAS Library Collection
Processed Print and Microform Materials (Titles)
as at 31 March 2006



Library only managed to index 2,058 (10 per cent) of the digitized slides from the Dorothy Pelzer Collection with the assistance of a freelance indexer.

Serials

The Serials Collection, mainly on Southeast Asian countries and the region as a whole, stood at 1,928 titles. This included 712 current journal titles which decreased by 63 titles (8.13 per cent) due to cancellation of non-core titles to cope with the 20 per cent budget cut, or cessation of titles by publishers. Titles on Indonesia and Malaysia together comprised about 36 per cent of the total number on individual Southeast Asian countries, and 60 per cent of the total for Southeast Asian languages. The Library retained 32 newspaper titles on subscription and received two as gifts, namely, *Today* and *Pelita Brunei*. One title *Papua Post* ceased publication.

Serials in Microform Collection, Exchange Programme, and Digital Formats

ISEAS Library received a total of 205 serial titles from its partners and sent out a total of 208 titles in exchange. Six exchanges were terminated while three new ones were established with *Angkatan Zaman Mansang*, *Pustaka Negeri Sarawak*, and *Universiti Malaysia Sarawak/Pusat Khidmat Maklumat Akademik — Malaysia*. The number of exchange partners stood at 130 with 52 per cent from institutions in Southeast Asia.

With the proliferation of electronic resources, the staff also engaged in activating links to electronic journals as well as downloading online materials onto CD-ROMs for archival purposes.

Country Collections

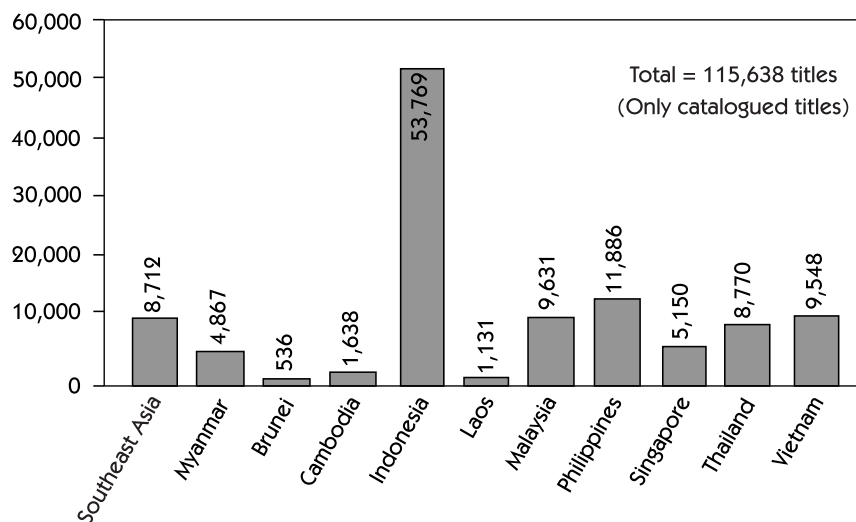
The processed (catalogued) collection on the Southeast Asian region and countries rose to 115,638 titles, an increase of 2.7 per cent from last year. It constituted 67 per cent of the Library's total processed collections as shown in Figure 6.

Vernacular languages of the region made up 54 per cent of the total library collection, inclusive of unprocessed titles.

Acquisitions

The acquisitions budget continued to be at the 20 per cent reduced level since 2003/04 in order to pay for the maintenance of the Library's integrated software *Horizon*. In 2005/06, the ISEAS Library purchased a total of 2,650 new titles, six titles more than in the previous year. However, including research works, conference papers, and ISEAS publications deposited with the Library, the total intake was 3,980 titles, that is, 360 titles or 8.3 per cent less than in 2004/05. This was in spite of the addition of a surplus of \$41,117, which was quickly evened out by rising cost in freight, handling GST, and publications.

FIGURE 6
ISEAS Library Collection by Country (Southeast Asia)
as at 31 March 2006



Acquisition through Gift, Exchange, or Deposition

In order to augment its unique collections, the Library also requested for deposition of research work from visiting researchers as well as for conference papers from ISEAS researchers who attended non-ISEAS conferences. In 2005/06, a total of 86 research works and 15 sets of conference papers were acquired. The Library also received materials from other institutions or individuals as gift or on exchange. In FY2005/06, 33.4 per cent of the total material acquired were from the gift, exchange, and deposition programme. The total value of 1,249 items of materials received as gift, on exchange, and as

depositions, after processing, was estimated at \$21,327. As a depository of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Library received 437 titles. From ISEAS itself, the Library received 57 new publications (eight of which were journal issues, and two were annuals) and 14 sets of conference papers.

Preservation and Conservation

The Library routinely fumigated old and new incoming materials from suspect sources to prevent fungal and insect attacks, and stringently controlled and monitored the relative humidity and climatic conditioning of its general and special

collection areas and rooms. The Library installed a fumigation chamber to fumigate materials suspected of infestation. This state-of-the-art fumigation service was offered to libraries, institutions, and individuals in Singapore for a minimal cost.

Computerized Databases — In-house Databases

***SEALion on the Web* (*Southeast Asia Library Online*)**

The Library's online catalogue, the *Horizon*, had more than 178,672 records of titles. The total search hit rate of *SEALion on the Web* for this FY was 399,203, which was 775 per cent more than the last financial year's. In addition to *SEALion*, several other databases continued to be developed using *Horizon* and other software as described below.

SEABase (Southeast Asia Indexing Database)

Comprising a total of 39,265 records, the database was limited in access currently but it was intended to extend access to researchers via the Internet. The number of journal titles indexed totalled 159: 112 from Southeast Asia and 47 from the rest of the world. In 2005/06, a total of 1,549 records were added.

SEAText (Southeast Asia Full-text Database)

The *SEAText* database had a total of 57,961 records of full-text articles. The number of entries this year was 1,934.

SEABiog (Southeast Asia Biography Database)

The total number of biographical articles in the database was 8,404. Full-text biographical articles selected from websites, newspapers, and other sources were scanned/input into the *SEAText* database: altogether 428 items were entered, an increase of 22 per cent from the previous year.

SEAPriv (Southeast Asia Private Papers Database)

The *SEAPriv* database, developed on the *Inmagic* software, housed the indexes of the Library's Private Papers collections. It now contains two full and three partial indexes of the following private papers: David Marshall, Tan Cheng Lock, Alex Josey, Gerald De Cruz, and S.Q. Wong. The other four collections of private papers, Loke Wan Tho, K.S. Sandhu, S. Rajaratnam, and Tun Dr Ismail are yet to be indexed.

Library Website

ISEAS Library's website was updated and additional information continually added on its Library services, Southeast Asian website links, and News section.

By the end of March 2006, the Library website had attracted a total number of 79,556 visits. The hit rate for FY2005–06 was 22,449.

Users

Out of a total of 674 registered users, the Library registered 377 new users with access period varying from one day to one year. The number of new users represented an increase of 9.8 per cent from the previous year. Of the total number of registered users, the increase amounted to 5.6 per cent. During the reporting period the number of user visits totalled 3,849.

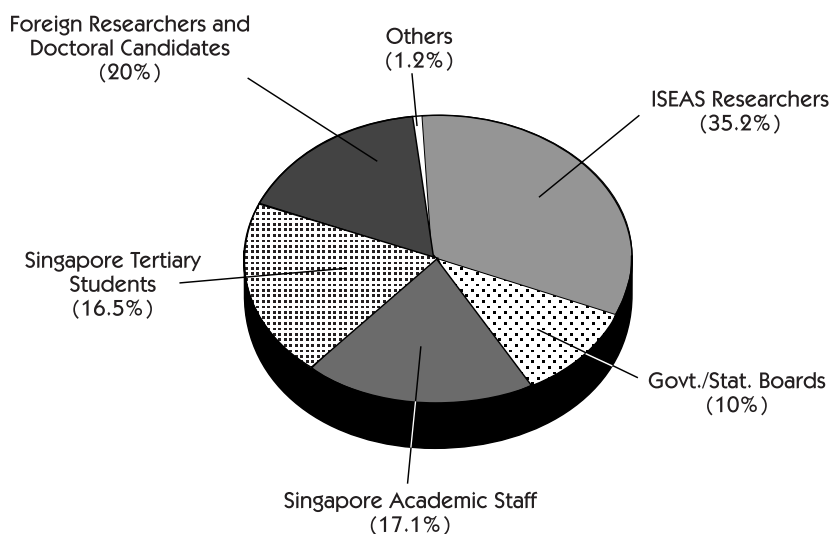
The categories of users are shown in Figure 7.

Circulation

Loans and In-house Use

There were 5,717 titles of materials borrowed out, and 91 titles of Interlibrary loans were issued to 16 local organizations. Only resident researchers with more than three months' affiliation and NUS academics were eligible to borrow lending materials. There was an increase of 6.2 per cent in loan over last year. In-house use of collections totalled 6,489 items inclusive of current journals.

FIGURE 7
ISEAS Library Users as at 31 March 2006



Reference and Information Services

Reference and Information Service

The Library answered a total of 392 enquiries in its value-added services to its users.

Thematic Book Display

The Library put up 11 thematic book displays, mostly to coincide with the themes of ISEAS seminars and VIP visits, as follows: Gender Issues and Women in Southeast Asia, Islamic Leadership in Southeast Asia, Cultural Globalization in Southeast Asia, Myanmar Politics and Foreign Relations Policy, Water Issues in Southeast Asia, Energy in Asia, Chinese in Southeast Asia (1998–2005), HIV/AIDS in Asia, Global Open Society, Perak, and Regionalism in Southeast Asia.

Publications

Preparations for two annotated bibliographic titles, *Southeast Asian Census Publications* and *Southeast Asian Statistical Publications*, and the cumulated *ASEAN Bibliography (1967–2006)* were further delayed due to staff preoccupation with other services and projects described above. Reputable publishers have expressed interest in the latter planned for 2007 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of ASEAN.

ISEAS Library compiled five special subject bibliographies in this report year: “Cultural

Globalization in Southeast Asia: A Select Bibliography”; “Islamic Movements, Intellectual Tradition and Education in Southeast Asia: A Select Bibliography”; “Earliest Publications on Indonesia in ISEAS Library: A Select List”; “Gender Issues and Women in Southeast Asia: A Select List”; and “Perak: A Bibliography”. Two titles, namely, “S. Rajaratnam: A Bibliography” and “Bibliography of ASEAN-China Relations”, were in preparation.

Training, Attachments, and Briefings

ISEAS Library, as part of its national and regional cooperative endeavour, gave briefings and database demonstrations to visitors mainly from Southeast Asia. The Library hosted 374 such briefings throughout the report year.

External Links and Networks

The 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, joint and cooperative projects.

Masterlist of Southeast Asian Microform (MSEAM) Database

The Library was the Regional Coordinator of and hosted the database for the fourth year on behalf of SEACAP (Southeast Asia Consortium on Access and Preservation).

Inter-agency Committee on the Chinese Overseas Databank and Research Collection (COCODR or HuayiNet Committee)

ISEAS Library held the vice-chair and continued to be an active member of the 13-organization Singapore-based COCODR, or HuayiNet.

Conference on “Maritime Asia and the Chinese Overseas, 1405–2005”, 18–20 August 2005, Singapore

ISEAS Library was the vice-chair of the Organizing Committee and a member of its Academic and Documentation Sub-committee of the Third International Conference of Institutes and Libraries



Professor Josef Silverstein, a former Director of ISEAS and Professor Emeritus, Rutgers University, with Mrs Lynn Silverstein being briefed by ISEAS Library Head Miss Ch'ng Kim See on 11 December 2005.

for Chinese Overseas Studies held on 18–20 August 2005, jointly organized by COCODR and the Ohio University, Athens.

World Confederation of Institutes and Libraries for Chinese Overseas Studies (WCILCOS)

ISEAS Library served on the WCILCOS (World Confederation of Institutes and Libraries for Chinese Overseas Studies) Executive Board.

Other Contributions

The Library continued to be an active member of the CORMOSEA (Committee on Research Materials on Southeast Asia) the US-based body which operated an Internet discussion list. It contributed more than 50 per cent of original cataloguing records of its unique Southeast Asian materials into the Singapore Integrated Library Automation Service (SILAS) national database. It served on the Singapore Council of Chief Librarians of Academic and Research Libraries and on the Institutes of Higher Learning Consortium known as *Plus Eight*.

Date	Name and Address	LOC
2/03/2005	Richard Cronin, Congressional Research Service, Washington, DC, USA	CR
3/3/05	Alfred Yong, Tokyo 2 Francis AP	AY
8 March 2005	NIRANKAR SINGH, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ, USA	NS
10 March 2005	FRANCIS HANGILINAN, PHILIPPINE SENATE	FH
10th March	KARIM BASUAN, KUALA LUMPUR	KB
14 MARCH 05	TAWFIK ISMAIL JOHAR BAHRU	TJ
11 March 05	Sachiko Hirakawa, Waseda University, Tokyo	SH
16 March 05	PEERASIT KAMNUANSILPA, Dean Fac of Hum & Soc. Science, KKU, THAILAND	PK
21/03/05	W.A.L. STOKHOF, 1175 (1195)	WS
21/3/05	Savit Bimbangkan, Chulalongkorn Univ - BKK	SB
21/3/05	Hal Hill, Australian National University	HH
24/3/05	DR CARMEL, Sydney, Australia	RC

A leaf from the Library's Visitors' Book.

Administration

(Head: Mrs Y.L. Lee)

The Singapore Government's annual grant, through the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Finance, is the major source of ISEAS funding. For FY2005/06, ISEAS received an operating grant of \$10,320,939. There was no development grant approved by the MOE.

- The operating grant was about 0.1 per cent lower than the grant of \$10,335,528 received in FY2004/05. The slight decrease of \$14,589 was mainly due to the charging of head count tax of \$20,000 by the MOE and offset by incremental manpower expense. The operating grant covered the cost of the physical infrastructure (building rental and maintenance), purchase and maintenance of equipment, library acquisitions and maintenance, staff salaries, and some of the research and publication activities.
- In addition to the annual government grant, ISEAS also received a sum of \$1,644,544 from other sources in FY2005/06. These were donations, grants, and contributions from external sources (international agencies, foundations, co-partners of research projects

and conferences) and domestic private benefactors, as well as income from training programmes, public lectures, and research consultancies. The largest grant of \$0.4 million was donated by the Tun Dato Tan Cheng Lock Trust Fund. The monies received from the various sources helped to fund fellowships and scholarships, research projects, conferences, and seminars and some staff salaries.

The Finance section was responsible for the accounting records kept to audit requirement and it also allocated incomes and expenditures to the various divisions of ISEAS (namely, Administration, Research, Library, Publications Unit, Computer Unit) so as to provide better information and transparency.

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

Computer Unit

(Head: Mr Nagarajan Natarajan)

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

The Computer Unit maintains the Institute's network infrastructure, which employs a high-speed Gigabit Ethernet (GE) backbone and fast Ethernet connection to the desktops. The WAN Connection includes a link to NUSNET (NUS Network) for Internet access and a leased line connection to BIG (Broadband Infrastructure for Government) for access to government services.

Using available resources, the Unit maintains 15 servers running on different operating systems and supports more than 150 workstations. The Unit does regular backups of various ISEAS systems, creates desktop images of workstations for easy recovery, and coordinates with a vendor for regular off-site storage of backup tapes.

The Unit maintains various databases and applications efficiently with a minimum downtime. The Unit provides helpdesk and technical support services to other Units, research staff, visiting researchers, and trainees.

ISEAS Computer Unit installed necessary firewalls and filters to block viruses and malwares and also actively promotes security awareness among the staff. It also maintains the computerized smart card security system and sets up the necessary access rights for staff to various parts of the Institute's building.

The Computer Unit also manages the IT budget and prepares IT development proposals for new projects. It prepared the IT Master Plan II and successfully implemented the IT Master Plan II projects.

In FY2005/06 the Unit carried out the following:

- Designed ISEAS' first E-greeting card.
- Coordinated and revamped the ISEAS website. New features such as online seminar registration, search functions, drop-down menus for easy navigation, and a site map were added to the new website.
- Posted more than 100 articles in the ISEAS Viewpoints section as part of its regular updating of the website.
- Created disk images of the important servers by using new imaging software, to minimize downtime and for easy and fast restoration of servers.

APPENDICES

2005 - 2006

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Position & responsibilities: Fellow, RES; Co-editor, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*; Editorial Committee, ISEAS Working Paper; and Editorial Committee, Trends in Southeast Asia
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Nationality: Singaporean
Position & responsibilities: Research Associate, RSCS (19.10.2005 to 31.1.2006)
Research interests: Ageing

Ms Wong Sook Ching

Academic qualifications: M.Ec. (University of Malaya)
Nationality: Malaysian
Position & responsibilities: Research Associate, RES (31.1.2006 to 2.5.2006)
Research interests: Energy

Visiting Professorial Fellows

	Name	Nationality	Status/Institution	Research Area
1.	Dr Choi Won-Mog	Korean	Director, WTO Law Center, Seoul	Legal analysis on ASEAN-Korea regional trade integration

Writers-in-Residence

	Name	Nationality	Status/Institution	Research Area
2.	Mr Louis Kraar	American	Author, Contributor in <i>Fortune Magazine</i>	Asian business families
3.	Mr Barry Wain	Australian	Southeast Asia Correspondent, <i>Asian Wall Street Journal</i>	Emergence of modern Southeast Asia; An assessment of Mahathir's legacy; Security and political aspects of South China Sea

Visiting Senior Fellow

	Name	Nationality	Status/Institution	Research Area
4.	Dr Ow Chin Hock	Singaporean	Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore	The rise of modern China: opportunities and challenges (impact on and implications for ASEAN)

Visiting Senior Research Fellows

	Name	Nationality	Status/Institution	Research Area
5.	Dr Chen Kang	Singaporean	Head, Division of Economics, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Financial sector reform and liberalization ranking indices (FRLRI) for ASEAN10+5 economies
6.	Mr Sunanda Datta-Ray	Indian	Senior Fellow, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Issues relevant to India-ASEAN relations
7.	Mr Sudhir Devare	Indian	Visiting Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; and former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi	ASEAN and India

8.	Professor Guo Xinning	Chinese (PRC)	Research Fellow, Institute for Strategic Studies, National Defence University, People's Liberation Army, PRC	China-ASEAN cooperation on regional maritime security and anti-terrorism
9.	Mr Jiang Shuxian	Chinese (PRC)	Senior Fellow, Chinese Association for International Understanding	China-ASEAN cooperation: Communist Party of China's relations with political parties in Southeast Asia
10.	Mr Lee Khoon Choy	Singaporean	Chairman, Eng Lee Investment Consultants Pte Ltd	Understanding the inscrutable Chinese; Diaspora of the dragon seed
11.	Haji Maarof bin Haji Salleh	Singaporean	President, Religious Development and Research Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (MUIS)	Muslim minority in a multiracial society — balancing the community's needs and the nation's interests: the experience of Singaporean Muslims
12.	Mr Jorgen Oerstroem Moeller	Danish	Former Danish Ambassador to Singapore; Adjunct Professor, Copenhagen Business School	European experience of regional integration: sharing of experiences
13.	Mr Michael Richardson	Australian	Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; and former Senior Asia-Pacific Correspondent, <i>Herald Tribune</i>	Energy security
14.	Mr Rodolfo Severino	Filipino	Former Secretary-General, ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta	ASEAN and Southeast Asia
15.	Mr Daljit Singh	Singaporean	Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	Regional security trends including terrorism
16.	Dr Tan Khee Giap	Singaporean	Head, Central Banking Policies Research Unit, and ASEAN Economies Monitoring Unit, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Financial sector reform and liberalization ranking indices (FRLRI) for ASEAN10+5 economies

17.	Professor Michael Yahuda	Japan	Visiting Scholar, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, Elliott School for International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, DC	Sino-Japanese competition and Southeast Asia
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	Name	Nationality	Status/Institution	Research Area
18.	Mr Rajenthiran Arumugam	Singaporean	Former Fellow, ISEAS	The legal frameworks for foreign direct investment in ASEAN
19.	Peter J. Cockcroft	Australian	Adviser to the CEO, Premier Oil Pte Ltd Co.	Oil and gas investment in Asia
20.	Mr Asad-ul Iqbal Latif	Singaporean	Former Senior Correspondent, <i>Straits Times</i> , Singapore	Singapore's engagement of China and India; Indian communities in East Asia
21.	Dr Joseph Liow Chinyong	Singaporean	Assistant Professor, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Searching for Islam in Pattani and Mindanao: radicalism, dissonance, and confluence in Muslim-based resistance in the 21 st century Southeast Asia
22.	Associate Professor Lu Bo	Chinese (PRC)	Researcher, Department of World Economy and Trade, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation	China-ASEAN FTA: Negotiating process, implementation, and prospects
23.	Mr Mark Hong Tat Soon	Singaporean	Visiting Senior Fellow, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Russian energy supplies to Northeast Asia
24.	Dr Chandra-nuj Mahakanjana	Thai	Faculty member, School of Public Administration, National Institute of Development Administration	Impacts of decentralization on local political and social instability in southern municipalities and Tambon Administrative Organizations (TAOs) in Thailand

25.	Mr Mak Joon Num	Malaysian	Senior Fellow, Centre for Maritime Security and Diplomacy	ASEAN maritime cooperation
26.	Mr Verghese Mathews	Singaporean	Former Ambassador to Cambodia	Regional issues with specific focus on Cambodia
27.	Ms Braema Mathiapparanam	Singaporean	Manager, Corporate Communications, Alexandra Hospital	Gender-related issues pertaining to Southeast Asia
28.	Dr Ooi Kee Beng	Swedish	Lecturer in Chinese History, Stockholm University; and Visiting Fellow, Institute of the Malay World and Civilization, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	Cultural heritage of affirmative action in Malaysia
29.	Mr Phan Le Minh	Vietnamese	Researcher and Editor, Central Institute for Economic Management	Technical efficiency analysis in the Vietnamese food and beverages manufacturing industry
30.	Dr Thitinan Pongsuhirak	Thai	Assistant Professor of International Political Economy, Chulalongkorn University	Thailand's foreign policy under the Thaksin government
31.	Dr Akurathi V. Rao	Indian	Chief Research and Development Officer, APCO-AP State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd	The three waves of Indian influx to Malaysia-Indonesian region — the Singapore experience
32.	Dr Lorraine Carlos Salazar	Filipino	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of the Philippines	Political economy of reform in Malaysia and the Philippines
33.	Dr Kripa Sridharan	Singaporean	Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore	Comparative regionalism: are there any lessons to be learnt?
34.	Mr Andrew Symon	Australian	Visiting Associate, South Australian Centre for Economic Studies, University of Adelaide	Outlook for the Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline (TAGP) implications for Singapore

35.	Dr Zhang Haibing	Chinese (PRC)	Deputy Director, Department of World Economy Studies, Shanghai Institute for International Studies	Chinese aid to Southeast Asia: problems and suggestions
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Associate Senior Fellows

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
36.	Dr George Abonyi	Canadian	Executive Director, Asia Strategy Forum, Thailand	Challenges of industrial restructuring in a globalizing world: implications for Asian development and integration
37.	Dr Nick Freeman	British	Senior Adviser, Mekong Capital Ltd, Vietnam; and former Senior Fellow, ISEAS	Business liberalization and private sector development in Laos and Vietnam
38.	Dr Mya Than	Myanmar	Visiting Fellow, Institute of Security and International Studies, Chulalongkorn University; and former Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	Economic development issues in Indochina and Myanmar
39.	Dr Razeen Sally	British	Senior Lecturer in International Political Economy, London School of Economics	Southeast Asia in the WTO; Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam accession to the WTO
40.	Professor Robert H. Taylor	British	Professorial Research Associate (Honorary), Centre of Southeast Asian Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London	Myanmar; Globalization and the politics of human rights
41.	Dr Leo Suryadinata	Indonesian	Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	Indonesian politics; Indonesian foreign relations; Ethnic Chinese in Southeast Asia; China and ASEAN

Associate Fellows

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
42. Dr Seema Gaur	Indian	Director, Project Appraisal and Management Division, Planning Commission, Government of India (on leave)	An analysis of labour mobility issues between Singapore and India (in the context of comprehensive economic cooperation agreement)
43. Dr Ho Khai Leong	Singaporean	Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	The political economy of corporate governance in Singapore; Public sector reforms in Southeast Asia
44. Dr Khoo How San	Singaporean	Part-time Lecturer, Political Science Department, National University of Singapore	Regional security
45. Dr Robyn Lim	Australian	Professor of International Relations, Faculty of Policy Studies, Nanzan University	Japan and the rise of China
46. Dr Martin P.H. Panggabean	Indonesian	Chief Economist, PT Bank Mandiri; and Lecturer, Magister Manajemen Institut Bisnis Indonesia	Regional growth: economically important sectors
47. Dr Anthony L. Smith	New Zealander	Former Fellow, ISEAS; Currently Senior Research Fellow, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Hawaii	Indonesian politics
48. Dr Kripa Sridharan	Singaporean	Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore	Comparative regionalism: are there any lessons to be learnt?

Visiting Fellows

	Name	Nationality	Status/Institution	Research Area
49.	Dr Evi Nurvidya Arifin	Indonesian	Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	Ageing in Indonesia
50.	Mr Yoshifumi Ayusawa	Japanese	Researcher, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan	Economic growth and human capital investment in East Asia
51.	Dr Guo Youxin	Chinese (PRC)	Lecturer, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Jinan University	US foreign aid to countries in Southeast Asia
52.	Ms Sidney R. Jones	Australian	Director, Southeast Asia Project, International Crisis Group	Analysis of sources of political violence in Southeast Asia
53.	Ms Francesca Lawe-Davies	Australian	Analyst, International Crisis Group	Analysis of sources of political violence in Southeast Asia
54.	Mr Mak Joon Num	Malaysian	Senior Fellow, Centre for Maritime Security and Diplomacy	ASEAN maritime cooperation
55.	Mr Hiroshi Nukaga	Japanese	General Manager, Public Relations Division, Mitsui and Co Ltd, Japan	Japan-Asia political and economic relations; business dynamics in Southeast Asia
56.	Dr Tobias Rettig	German	Research Assistant, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung	The impact of Myanmar's domestic politics on ASEAN-EU relations
57.	Dr Michael Vatikiotis	British	Chief Correspondent, <i>Far Eastern Economic Review</i> , Hong Kong	Political change in Southeast Asia 1997–2005
58.	Associate Professor Wu Jinping	Chinese (PRC)	Associate Professor, Department of International Relations and Institute of Southeast Asian Studies; and Director, Center for American Studies, Jinan University	US-ASEAN Security Cooperation

Visiting Associates

<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
59. Mr Andre Borgerhoff	German	Ph.D. Candidate, Wesfälische Wilhelms-University Münster	Timor-Leste: building a nation in the land of the rising sun
60. Mr Krirkbhumi Chitranukhoh	Thai	Ph.D. Candidate, London School of Economics and Political Science	The dual relationship between domestic institutional capacity and PTAs: a case study of Singapore and Thailand PTAs
61. Mr Goh Mui Pong	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate, University of Cambridge, Christ's College	Free trade agreements in East Asia: China, Japan, and ASEAN
62. Ms Gui Hua	Chinese (PRC)	Senior Lecturer, Economy and Management School, Guangdong University of Technology, PRC	Political and economic research on Singapore's IT industry
63. Mr Irwan bin Omar	Indonesian	Education Officer	The rise of moderate Muslim leadership in post-Soeharto Indonesia
64. Mr Terence C. Lee	Singaporean	Doctoral Candidate, University of Washington, USA; and Research Fellow, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore	The causes of military insubordination: explaining military organizational behaviour in China, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Thailand
65. Ms Maria-Gabriela Manea	German	Ph.D. Student, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg	Asia-Europe interregional dialogue on human rights: the strategic, rhetorical, and argumentative interaction

66.	Ms Paruedee Nguitragool	Thai	Ph.D. Student, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg	Assessing ASEAN's response to the haze crisis of 1997: is a regime for transboundary haze pollution emerging in Southeast Asia?
67.	Miss Arielle Ann Rittersmith	American	Ph.D. Candidate, University of Oxford	Social and ethnical implications of biomedical knowledge
68.	Ms Anna G. Tevini	German	Ph.D. Candidate, Institute of International Economic Law, Georg-August-University, Goettingen, Germany	Regional trade agreements in East Asia
69.	Ms Kim Trager	American	Ph.D. Candidate, Indiana University	Beyond domestic borders: the transnational reach of multinational booksellers in Southeast Asia

Interns

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
70.	Mr Chong Soo Yuen	Singaporean	Research Assistant, Tan Tock Seng Hospital	Impact of trade agreements on Southeast and East Asian economies
71.	Ms Ashtalaxmi Dinakaran	Singaporean	Undergraduate, University of Western Australia	Islam
72.	Mr Teo Kah Beng	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate, National University of Singapore	A comparative study of regional security cooperation in East Asia and Western Europe: lessons and prospects

Fellowships and Scholarship Recipients

■ APPENDIX III

Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan MA Scholarship Programmes Awards

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
1.	Mr Terenjit Singh Seveat	Singaporean	M.Sc. in Political Theory, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom	Political Islam
2.	Ms Jean Tan Ming	Singaporean	MA (International Relations), Australian National University	Maritime security
3.	Ms Emilia bte Amin	Singaporean	MA in Southeast Asian Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, United Kingdom	Anthropology

Ph.D. Scholarship 2005/06

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Status/Institution</i>	<i>Research Area</i>
1.	Mr Benjamin Loh Chen-Han	Singaporean	Ph.D. in Social and Political Science, University of Cambridge	Corruption and knowledge governance in Southeast Asia

Singapore Lectures/Public Lectures

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>
7.4.2005	"India's Current Economic Strategies — Impact and Opportunities for Singapore and Southeast Asia" — Public Lecture by HE Dr Arun Shourie, 23 rd Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellow
21.4.2005	"Africa's Season of Hope: The Dawn of a New Africa-Asia Partnership" — 26 th Singapore Lecture by HE Thabo Mvuyelwa Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa
17.6.2005	"Nature and Function of Papal Diplomacy" — Public Lecture by HE Archbishop Giovanni Lajolo, Vatican's Secretary for Relations with States, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Holy See
26.7.2005	"The New Asia–Middle East Engagement — Taking It to the Next Level" — Public Lecture by HE Dr Bassem Awadallah, 24 th Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellow
7.11.2005	"An East Asian Vision: A Japanese Perspective" — Public Lecture by Mr Hitoshi Tanaka, Senior Research Fellow, Japan Center for International Exchange
10.11.2005	"The Twain Shall Meet: Towards a Stronger Asia-EU Partnership" — Public Lecture by Mr Guy Verhofstadt, Prime Minister of Belgium
18.1.2006	"Chile and Latin America in a Globalized World" — Public Lecture by HE Mr Ignacio Walker, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Government of Chile
1.2.2006	"Evolution of Enlightened Societies on our Planet" — 27 th Singapore Lecture by HE Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, President of the Republic of India
2.3.2006	"The Situation in Aceh and Nias: An Update" — Public Lecture by Dr Ir Kuntoro Mangkusubroto, 26 th Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellow

International and Regional Conferences and Seminars

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Research Programme</i>
21–22.4.2005	Workshop on "Ethnic Chinese Economy and Business in Southeast Asia"	RSCS
19–20.5.2005	Workshop on "The Education of Southeast Asian Islamic Leadership"	RSPS
2.6.2005	Closed-Door Briefing for ASEAN Inter-parliamentary Myanmar Caucus	RSPS
8.6.2005	Workshop on "Cultural Globalization in Southeast Asia"	RSCS
4.7.2005	Myanmar Roundtable	RSPS
4.8.2005	Conference on "World War II: Transient and Enduring Legacies for East and Southeast Asia 60 Years On"	RSPS
11–12.8.2005	Vietnam Update 2005 (Canberra). "Not by Rice Alone: Making Sense of Spirituality in Reform-Era Vietnam"	RSPS
16–17.8.2005	Forum on "Water Issues in Southeast Asia: Present Trends and Future Directions"	RSCS
24.8.2005	Forum on "Regional Strategic and Political Developments"	RSPS
15.9.2005	Conference on "Strengthening the Korea-ASEAN Relationship"	RSPS
16.9.2005	Forum on "Singapore-Korea Relations in the Aftermath of FTAs"	RSPS

27.9.2005	Roundtable on "Assessing Ten Years of the Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM)"	RES
28–29.9.2005	Conference on "Globalization and Religious Resurgence"	PAU
29.9.2005	Forum on "Global Energy Security: Competition or Cooperation?"	RES
30.9.2005	Roundtable on "Towards a Singapore-SACU FTA"	RES
7.11.2005	Workshop on "The ASEAN Charter"	RES
8.11.2005	Workshop on "Investment/Services Strategies for ASEAN FTAs"	RES
9.11.2005	Roundtable on "Japan's Foreign Policy as a Normal Country"	PAU
17–18.11.2005	ASEAN Roundtable 2005 on "The Asian Tsunami: Implications on Regional Development and Security"	RES
18–19.11.2005	Fourth High-Level Conference on "Asian Economic Integration: Towards an Asian Economic Community", New Delhi (jointly organized by Research and Information System for Developing Countries [RIS] and ISEAS)	RES
21–22.11.2005	Approaches to Conflict in Southeast Asia: A Practitioner's Dialogue	RSPS
30.11.2005	Roundtable on "Singapore-Malaysia Relations: Mending Fences and Making Good Neighbours"	RSCS
5.12.2005	Forum on "Gender Issues and HIV/AIDS in Southeast Asia: Trends and Challenges for the 21 st Century"	RSCS
13.12.2005	"The Inaugural Singapore-China Seminar"	PAU
5.1.2006	"Regional Outlook Forum 2006"	PAU
12–14.1.2006	Conference on "Southeast Asian Studies in China: Challenges and Prospects"	RES
6–7.2.2006	"Fourth Asia-Pacific Roundtable"	PAU

Seminars by Visitors and Research Staff

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Research Programme</i>
1.4.2005	"Islam in Multicultural Europe: Implications for Southeast Asia" — Ms Yasmin Alibhai-Brown	RSCS
4.4.2005	"Europe, as Seen from an Alpine Perch" — HE Dr Daniel Woker, Ambassador, Embassy of Switzerland, Singapore	RES
4.4.2005	"Governance and Democratization: An International Overview" — Professor Axel Hadenius, Professor of Political Science (and former Chairman), Department of Government, Uppsala University	RSPS
19.4.2005	"International Oil Security Challenges and International Cooperation" — Mr James Haywood, Special Adviser to the Deputy Executive Director, International Energy Agency, Paris	RES
19.4.2005	"Perspectives on Saudi Arabia — Past and Present" — Ms Nimah Ismail Nawwab	RSCS
27.4.2005	"Women in Southeast Asia" — Dr Jean D'Cunha, Regional Adviser/Programme Manager, UNIFEM	RSCS

28.4.2005	“Bending the Wind: Thai Foreign Policy under Thaksin” — Dr Thitinan Pongsudhirak, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Chulalongkorn University; and Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	RSPS
3.5.2005	“Local and Global Knowledge: Social Science Research on Southeast Asia” — Professor Hans-Dieter Evers, Director, Centre for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany	RSCS
5.5.2005	“The Management of Vietnam’s Border Disputes: Implications of Recent Agreements Relating to the South China Sea” — Associate Professor Ramses Amer, Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Umea University, Sweden	RSPS
7.5.2005	“Regional Seminar on Advances in Prevention of Blindness” — Dr Low Cze Hong, Senior Consultant Ophthalmologist, AsiaMedic and C.H. Low Eye Surgical Centre; Dr Pall Singh, Senior Consultant Ophthalmologist, Tun Hussein Onn Eye Hospital, KL; Dr Elizabeth Ho, Consultant Biological Scientist, Asia Anti-Ageing Pte Ltd, AsiaMedic and Mt Elizabeth Medical Centre; and Dr Kwek Boon Han, Consultant Radiologist, AsiaMedic Specialist Centre, Singapore	PAU
9.5.2005	“The Work of the Mekong Institute Foundation” — Mr Tej Bunnag, Chairman, Mekong Institute Foundation, Khon Kaen, Thailand	RES
10.5.2005	“The Norwegian Oil Industry: Past, Present, and Future” — Mr Gunnar Sletvold, Vice-President (crude sales), Statoil, Norway	RES
10.5.2005	“Foreign Policy of Hungary: The Imperative of Having an Asia Strategy” — HE Dr Ferenc Somogyi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Hungary	RSPS
16.5.2005	“ASEAN Competitiveness in the New Economy” — Dr Mahendhiran Nair, Monash University Malaysia, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia	RES
18.5.2005	“War and Natural Disasters: Rebuilding Nations” — Three Women’s Perspectives” — Ms Meutyah Hafid, Indonesian News Presenter; Ms Suraiya Kamaruzzaman, Chairman of the Board, Flower of Aceh; and Ms Basma AlKhateeb, Coordinator, UNIFEM’s Iraqi Programme	RSCS
24.5.2005	“Doing Business in the Philippines: Opportunities and Challenges” — Mr Jaime Augusto Zobel de Ayala II, President and CEO Ayala Corporation, Philippines	PAU
24.5.2005	“Changing Landscapes in Energy” — Mr Khoo Chin Hean, Chief Executive, Energy Market Authority, Singapore	RES
31.5.2005	“Japan-China Relations in Perspective” — Mr Kenichi Suganuma, Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan	PAU
7.6.2005	“Gas to Liquids: The Future Is Gas — How Gas-to-Liquids Becomes the Reality That Replaces Oil” — Mr Tony Regan, Director and Lead Consultant, TRI-ZEN International, Singapore	RES
14.6.2005	“Evaluation of the Kyoto Protocol’s Carbon Trading: The Bhutanese Experience” — Mr Dasho Paljor J. Dorji, former Ambassador, Bhutan	RSCS
15.6.2005	“Food Security and Food Sovereignty: The Struggle of Indonesian Rice Farmers” — Dr Yunita T. Winarto, Visiting Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, and Senior Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Indonesia	RSCS

21.6.2005	“The Western Roots of Islamic Radicalization” — Mr Olivier Roy, Research Director, French National Center for Scientific Research	PAU
23.6.2005	“Combatting Terrorism — The Cultural Element (the Role of Islam)” — Professor Ahmed Kamal Aboulmagd, Professor of Public Law, School of Law, Cairo University	PAU
1.7.2005	“Khmer Rouge Tribunal — Expectations and the Role for ASEAN” — Mr Youk Chhang, Director, Documentation Center of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia	RSPS
1.7.2005	“Wars Within: <i>Tempo</i> in the New Order” — Dr Janet Steele, Associate Professor, School of Media and Public Affairs, George Washington University, USA	RSPS
4.7.2005	“Myanmar: Examining Internal and External Pressures for Change — Problems and Prospects” — Professor Robert H. Taylor, Associate Senior Fellow, ISEAS “Book Launch of <i>Myanmar: Beyond Politics to Societal Imperatives</i> ”, by Mr K. Kesavapany, ISEAS Director	RSPS
5.7.2005	“New Developments within Jemaah Islamiyah” — Ms Sidney Jones, Visiting Fellow, ISEAS; and Project Director, Southeast Asia, International Crisis Group	RSPS
6.7.2005	“The Politics and Economics of Indonesia’s Natural Resources” — Dr Budy P. Resosudarmo, Fellow, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University	RES
11.7.2005	“Parliaments and Democracy in Asia” — Professor Jürgen Rüländ. “Book Launch of <i>Parliaments and Political Change in Asia</i> ”, co-authored by Jürgen Rüländ, Clemens Jürgenmeyer, Michael H. Nelson, and Patrick Ziegenhain	RSPS
13.7.2005	“A Study on Indonesian Domestic Workers in Singapore” — Ms Sri Palupi, Executive Director, Institute for Economic and Social Rights, Jakarta	RSCS
14.7.2005	“One Year after MALSINDO: Regional Developments, Accomplishments and Further Challenges in the Malacca Straits” — Associate Professor Robert C. Beckman, Vice-Dean (Academic Affairs), Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore; Mr Graham Gerard Ong, Research Associate, ISEAS; Lieutenant Colonel Kwek Ju-Hon, Deputy Director (Defence Policy), Defence Policy Office, Ministry of Defence; Mr Michael Richardson, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; and Dr Sam Bateman, Professor, Maritime Security Programme, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	RSPS
14.7.2005	“Rise of China and India: A European Perspective” — Dr Andras Hernadi, Director, Asia Research Centre; and Senior Research Fellow, Institute for World Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences	PAU
18.7.2005	“Indonesia’s Feel-Good President: The Dynamics of SBY’s Leadership” — Dr Michael Vatikiotis, Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	RSPS
22.7.2005	“Oil Exploration in Southeast Asia and Pearl Energy” — Mr Richard Allan Lorentz, Chief Business Development Officer, Pearl Energy, Singapore	RES
27.7.2005	“Pride and Prejudice: Role of Women in Islam” — Professor Ingrid Mattson, Professor of Islamic Studies and Associate Editor of <i>The Muslim World</i> , Macdonald Centre for Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations, Hartford Seminary, USA	RSCS

29.7.2005	“Population Policies and Programmes in Singapore” — Professor Saw Swee-Hock, Professorial Fellow, ISEAS	In-house
1.8.2005	“Democracy and Direct Regional Elections in Indonesia: Continuing Challenges” — Mr Aristides Katoppo, Chief Editor, <i>Sinar Harapan</i> , Jakarta; and Dr Sukardi Rinakit, Director, Centre of Political Studies, Soegeng Sarjadi Syndicate, Jakarta	RSPS
2.8.2005	“Book Launch of <i>Local and Global: Social Transformation in Southeast Asia. Essays in Honour of Professor Syed Hussein Alatas</i> , edited by Professor Riaz Hassan”, with Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for the Environment and Water Resources and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs as Guest-of-Honour	RSCS
3.8.2005	“Impressions from the 2005 UMNO General Assembly” — Mr Mohamed Tawfik Ismail, former MP for Sungei Benut, Johor	RSCS
10.8.2005	“Major Issues on US–Southeast Asia Relations: Perspective from Georgetown University’s Southeast Asia Survey Group” — Dr Heng Pek Koon, Assistant Professor, School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC	RES
11.8.2005	“Wahhabism — A Southeast Asian Perspective: Views from Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore” — Haji Maarof Salleh, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; Rear Admiral Dr Tarmizi Taher, Ambassador to Norway, Minister for Religious Affairs, Indonesia; and Mohd Hussain bin Abdullah, President, Al-Khadeem Organisation	RSPS
16.8.2005	“An Evening with Jomo” — Dr Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General on Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, New York, USA	RES
18.8.2005	“ExxonMobil’s Energy Outlook” — Ms Lynne M. Lachenmyer, Asia Pacific Manufacturing Director, ExxonMobil Chemical Asia Pacific Pte Ltd	RES
22.8.2005	“On the Brink of Another People Power? A Panel Discussion on Events in the Philippines” — Dr Mely Caballero-Anthony, Assistant Professor, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; Dr Lorraine C. Salazar, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS; Dr Eric Teo, Managing Director, Savoir Faire Corporate Consultants, Singapore; and Associate Professor Jose L. Tongzon, Department of Economics, National University of Singapore	RES
25.8.2005	“China’s Aid to Southeast Asia” — Dr Zhang Haibing, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	RES
26.8.2005	“Labour Recruiting ‘Agents’: A Case of Indonesian Economic, Social, and Political Development” — Dr Aris Ananta, Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; and Dr Evi Nurvidya Arifin, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	In-house
29.8.2005	“Briefing on the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting and Related Meetings in Vientiane, 24–29 July 2005” — HE Ong Keng Yong, Secretary-General of ASEAN	RES
30.8.2005	“The Future Direction for the EU and Its International Role” — Professor Jorgen Oerstroem Moeller, Ambassador of Denmark to Singapore, Royal Danish Embassy, Singapore; and Dr Paul Vandoren, Visiting Research Fellow, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore	RES
31.8.2005	“The New Economic Policy Revisited — Reflections on the 2005 UMNO General Assembly” — Mr Hng Hung Yong, Author of <i>Five Men and Five Ideas — Building National Identity</i> (2005)	RSCS

1.9.2005	“The World Trade System: Removing the Roadblocks to Further Trade Liberalization” — Professor Dr Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann, Joint Robert Schuman Centre/European, University Institute Law Chair in International and European Law, Florence, Italy	PAU
1.9.2005	“Southeast Asia: From Colonialism to Community” — Mr Barry Wain, Writer-in-Residence, ISEAS	In-house
5.9.2005	“Economic Integration in East Asia — Trends, Prospects, and a Possible Roadmap” — Dr Pradumna B. Rana, Senior Director, Office of Regional Economic Integration, Asian Development Bank, Philippines	RES
6.9.2005	“Global Wahhabism and Its Consequences” — Mr Stephen Schwartz, Executive Director, Center for Islamic Pluralism, Washington, DC	RSCS
6.9.2005	“Launch of Michael Leifer’s Book <i>Selected Works on Southeast Asia</i> ” — Guest-of-Honour: Sir Howard Davies, Director, London School of Economics and Political Science	RSPS
8.9.2005	“Through Shabana Azmi’s Eyes: Perspectives on Politics, Gender, the Environment and on Acting” — Ms Shabana Azmi	RSCS
9.9.2005	“The Crisis in South Thailand: Causes, Approaches, and Consequences” — Dr Wattana Sugunnasil, Assistant Professor, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani, Thailand; Mr Arabinda Acharya, Manager, Strategic Projects, International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	RES
12.9.2005	“Avian Flu in South East Asia: Policy Issues and Options for the Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases” — Dr Phua Kai Hong, Joint Associate Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore; and Department of Community, Occupational and Family Medicine, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore; and Dr Vermon Lee Jian Ming, Communicable Disease Centre, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore	RES
13.9.2005	“India’s New Myanmar Policy: Towards a Valuable Partnership?” — Dr Renaud Egretreau, Researcher, Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches Internationales, Paris; and Institut de Recherche sur l’Asie du Sud-Est Contemporaine, Bangkok	RSPS
21.9.2005	Energy Conservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Environmental Challenges to Singapore’s Sustainability” — Dr Geh Min, Nominated MP and President of the Nature Society, Singapore; • “Effective Implementation of Energy Management Programmes” — Mr Patrick Foong, Senior Executive Director, Chesterton International Property Consultant Pte Ltd, Singapore; and • “High-Carbon Development Pathways of Cities in Southeast Asia” — Dr Ooi Geok Ling, National Institute of Education, Singapore 	RES
21.9.2005	“The European Union and Security in the Southeast Asian Region and Beyond” — Mr Ian Pearson MP, Minister of State for Trade and Foreign Affairs, United Kingdom	PAU
21.9.2005	“Saudi Aramco’s Position as a Global Energy Supplier and the Current Challenges in the Global Energy Markets” — Mr Yahya A. Al-Zaid, Vice-President, Marketing and Supply Planning, Saudi Aramco, Saudi Arabia	RES

23.9.2005	“Visions of Southeast Asia in the 21 st Century” — Dr Michael Vatikiotis, Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	In-house
28.9.2005	“Trade Policies in Southeast Asia: Challenges in a Wider Asian and Global Context” — Dr Razeen Sally, Associate Senior Fellow, ISEAS, and Senior Lecturer, London School of Economics and Political Science; Dr Rahul Sen, Fellow, ISEAS	RES
4.10.2005	“Developments in the Province of Riau Archipelago, Indonesia: Migration and Politics” — Dr Aris Ananta, Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; and Dr Leo Suryadinata, Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	RSCS
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5.10.2005	“Where Are the World and Asian Economies Headed?” — Singapore Press Club in Association with ISEAS Eminent Speaker Talk Series — Mr Raghuram Rajan, International Monetary Fund Chief Economist; and Ms Wanda Tseng, Asian Department Deputy Director	PAU
6.10.2005	“Shopping Malls and Gender Spaces: Consumer Culture in Egypt” — Professor Mona Abaza, Associate Professor in Sociology, American University, Cairo	RSCS
11.10.2005	“The New Economic Policy (NEP) and the Future of Race Relations in Malaysia” — Professor P. Ramasamy, Visiting Professor of Political Economy, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kassel, Germany	RSPS
12.10.2005	“Rolls-Royce Fuel Cell Systems — Power Systems for the Future” — Dr Nigel T. Hart, Head, Advanced Technology Centre, Rolls-Royce Fuel Cell Systems, Singapore; and Mr Stephen P. Green, Business Development Director, Rolls-Royce Fuel Cell Systems, Singapore	Energy
12.10.2005	“The Aceh Peace Accord: Reflections on My Personal Involvement in the Negotiations between the Government of Indonesia and GAM (Free Aceh Movement)” — Professor P. Ramasamy, Visiting Professor of Political Economy, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kassel, Germany	RSPS
13.10.2005	“Chinese Indonesians and Sino-Thai: Why Such Contrasting Socio-Political Trajectories?” — Emeritus Professor Jamie Mackie, Visiting Fellow, Indonesia Project, Department of Economics, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University	RSPS
17.10.2005	“Islam and Ethnicity in Malaysia: Implications and Prospects for Nation-building” — Mr Fazil Irwan, Special Research Assistant, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia	RSCS
26.10.2005	“The Geopolitics of India's Energy Security” — Dr T.S. Gopi Rethinaraj, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore	RES
28.10.2005	“China-ASEAN FTA: Negotiations, Implementation and Prospects” — Associate Professor Lu Bo, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS; and Associate Research Fellow, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Co-operation, Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China	RES
11.11.2005	“Myanmar and the Human Security Problematique” — Dr Tin Maung Maung Than, Senior Fellow, ISEAS	In-house

15.11.2005	“Bilateral Trade Agreements in the Asia-Pacific: Wise or Foolish Policies?” — Dr Heribert Dieter, Senior Research Associate, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin, Germany	RES
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23.11.2005	“Peace in Aceh — A Work in Progress” — Ambassador Wiryono Sastrohandoyo, former Lead Negotiator on Aceh, Government of Indonesia; Mr Denis Faucounau, Political Adviser to Head of Mission, Aceh Monitoring Mission; and Ms Meeri-Maria Jaarva, Director, State-building and Democracy Programme, Crisis Management Initiative, Finland	RSPS
24.11.2005	“China-ASEAN Maritime Security Cooperation: Reality and Prospect” — Professor Guo Xinning, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; and Research Fellow, Institute for Strategic Studies, National Defence University, People’s Liberation Army, PRC	RSPS
1.12.2005	“The Coming Sarawak State Elections” — Dr James Chin, Director, Institute of East Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak	RSCS
2.12.2005	“Global Economic Prospects 2006: Economic Implications of Migration and Remittances” — Dr Dilip Ratha, Senior Economist, World Bank, Washington, DC; and Mr Hans Timmer, Lead Economist and Manager, Global Trends, World Bank, Washington, DC	RES
2.12.2005	“Japan and ASEAN: Partnership for a Stable and Prosperous Future” — HE Taka-aki Kojima, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Singapore, Embassy of Japan	PAU
6.12.2005	“Trade Issues in Southeast and East Asia” — Dr Rahul Sen, Fellow, ISEAS; Dr Sarah Y. Tong, Research Fellow, East Asian Institute; and Associate Professor Jose L. Tongzon, Department of Economics, National University of Singapore	RES
6.12.2005	“Avian Influenza in Asia and Pandemic Threat” — Dr Hitoshi Oshitani, Regional Adviser in Communicable Disease Surveillance and Responses, World Health Organization, Western Pacific Regional Office, Manila	RES
7.12.2005	“Main Outcomes of APEC 2005, Focus of APEC 2006, and Challenges Ahead” — Ambassador Choi Seok Young, Executive Director, APEC Secretariat, Singapore; and Ambassador Tran Trong Toan, Deputy Executive Director, APEC Secretariat, Singapore	RES
8.12.2005	“Listening to the True Voice of Muslims in Indonesia” — Dr M. Syafii Antonio, Chairman, Batasa Tazkia Consulting; Professor Dr Ahmad Syafii Maarif, former Chairman of Muhammadiyah; and K.H. Ahmad Hasyim Muzadi, Chairman, Nadhlatul Ulama	RSCS
9.12.2005	“Disengagement: The Day After” — HE Ilan Ben-Dov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Singapore, Embassy of Israel	PAU

9.12.2005	“Seminar–cum–Book Launch of <i>India and Southeast Asia: Towards Security Convergence</i> ” authored by Mr Sudhir Devare — Discussant: Dr Faizal Yahya, Assistant Professor, South Asian Studies Programme, National University of Singapore	RSPS
12.12.2005	“From Policy to Strategy: Current Activity and Future Plans of the Hungarian Diplomacy in Asia, with Particular Focus on ASEAN” — Mr András Bársony, (Political) Minister of State, Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs	PAU
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16.12.2005	“Another View of Burma” — Emeritus Professor Josef Silverstein, Rutgers University and former Director, ISEAS	RSPS
11.1.2006	“Dialogue with a New Generation: A Global Open Society” — Mr George Soros, Chairman and Founder, Soros Fund Management LLC	PAU
18.1.2006	“Challenges in Formulating Economic Policies in Indonesia” — Mr Kwik Kian Gie, former Coordinating Minister of Economics, Finance, and Industry, and former State Minister of Bappenas (National Development Planning Board), Indonesia	RES
19.1.2006	“The European Union and Asia: Facing Up to the Future” — Mr Pierre Defraigne, Director of the French Institute of International Relations and former Deputy Director-General of the European Commission’s Directorate General for Trade	PAU
20.1.2006	“The Palestinians and the Arab-Muslim Minority in Israel” — HE Ali Yahya, Coordinator, Special Projects, Department of Middle East and Peace Process, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PAU
23.1.2006	“Briefing on the ASEAN and Related Summits” — HE Ong Keng Yong, ASEAN Secretary-General	RES
25.1.2006	“Fuel Efficient Cars in Singapore” — Mr Leon Halliburton, Fuels Product Manager, Eastern Region Shell International; Mr Andreas Bodemer, Director ASEAN Sales, Marketing and Service Automobile Aftermarket Robert Bosch (SEA); and Mr Gerard Ee, President, Automobile Association of Singapore	RES
26.1.2006	“Working on the Ismail Papers” — Dr Ooi Kee Beng, Fellow, ISEAS	In-house
8.2.2006	“Briefing on Survey Results — the <i>Straits Times</i> (ANN AsiaPoll): Do We Have an ASEAN Identity?” — Mr Warren Fernandez, Foreign Editor, <i>Straits Times</i> , Singapore; and Ms Shefali Rekhi, Assistant Foreign Editor and ANN Coordinator, <i>Straits Times</i> , Singapore	RES
9.2.2006	“International Trends in Changing Male Roles and Gender Relations” — Dr Michael Kaufman	RSCS
10.2.2006	“The Armed Forces and Regime Maintenance: Explaining the Role of the Military in 1973 and 1992 Thailand, and 1998 Indonesia” — Mr Terence Lee, Visiting Associate, ISEAS, and Visiting Scholar, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore	RSPS
14.2.2006	“How Far Can the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) Reach at Sea? What Are the Legal, Diplomatic, and Other Limits?” — Mr Michael Richardson, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	RSPS
15.2.2006	“The Adoption of ICT by Small-enterprise Clusters in the Red River Delta of Northern Vietnam” — Dr Dimitrios Konstadakopoulos, Senior Research Fellow, School of Languages, Linguistics, and Area Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Languages, and	RES

	Social Sciences, University of the West of England, Bristol, United Kingdom	
28.2.2006	“Indonesia’s Political Economy: A Business Perspective” — Mr James Castle, Founder of CastleAsia, Jakarta	RES
6.3.2006	“Elections and Democracy in Malaysia” — Dr Mavis Puthuachery, Associate Senior Fellow, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia; and Associate Professor Norani Othman, Senior Fellow, IKMAS, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	RSCS
9.3.2006	“Regional Economic Integration: Are Markets Enough?” — Dr Denis Hew, Fellow, ISEAS	In-house
10.3.2006	“ISEAS-NTU Financial Sector Reform and Liberalization Ranking Assessment (FRLRA) for ASEAN10+5 Economies” — Dr Tan Khee Giap, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS, and Founding Member, Asia Research Centre, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; and Dr Chen Kang, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS, and Founding Member, Asia Research Centre, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	RES
10.3.2006	“Enhancing Regional and Bilateral Economic Cooperation” — Dato’ Ahmad Husni Bin Mohamad Hanadzlah, 27 th Lee Kuan Yew Exchange Fellow	PAU
14.3.2006	“Thailand: Political Turmoil and Implications” — Dr Chris Baker, Independent Writer, Thailand	RES
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21.3.2006	“Thaksin and the South: Political Violence and the Clash of Power Networks” — Professor Duncan McCargo, Professor of Southeast Asian Politics, University of Leeds, United Kingdom	RES
27.3.2006	“Radicalization of Young British Muslims” — Dr Tahir Abbas, Senior Lecturer, Director, Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Culture, Department of Sociology, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom	PAU
28.3.2006	“S. Rajaratnam as I Knew Him” — Mr Lee Khoo Choy, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	RSPS
29.3.2006	“Large-Scale Solar P.V. Power Generation in Urban High-Rise Buildings in Singapore” — Mr Rabi Satpathy, Senior Project Manager, Shell Solar Singapore	RES
30.3.2006	“Looking at Singapore’s Cultural Policy through the Years” — Dr Terence Chong, Fellow, ISEAS	In-house
31.3.2006	“World Bank East Asia Update” — Dr Homi Kharas, Chief Economist and Director, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit, East Asia and the Pacific Region, World Bank, Washington, DC	RES

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- Abdul Ghani Pg Hj Metusin and Ooi Kee Beng, eds., *HRD for Developing States and Companies*
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- Chin Kin Wah and Leo Suryadinata, comps. and eds., *Michael Leifer: Selected Works on Southeast Asia*
- Terence Chong, *Modernization Trends in Southeast Asia*
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- Sudhir Devare, *India and Southeast Asia: Towards Security Convergence*
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- Denis Hew Wei-Yen, *Roadmap to an ASEAN Economic Community*
- Ho Khai Leong, *Reforming Corporate Governance in Southeast Asia: Economics, Politics, and Regulations*
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- Damien Kingsbury, ed., *Violence in Between, Conflict and Security in Archipelagic Southeast Asia*
- Nagesh Kumar, Rahul Sen, and Mukul G. Asher, eds., *India-ASEAN Economic Relations: Meeting the Challenges of Globalization*
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- Thabo Mvuyelwa Mbeki, *Africa's Season of Hope: The Dawn of a New Africa-Asia Partnership*

- Seiji F. Naya and Michael G. Plummer, *The Economics of the Enterprise for ASEAN Initiative*
 - Ooi Giok Ling, *Housing in Southeast Asian Capital Cities*
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- *Symposium on Trade Issues in Southeast Asia and East Asia* (January 2006).
- *APEC Seminar 2005: Focus and Challenges Ahead* (February 2006).
- Michael Richardson, *The Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI): An Assessment of Its Strengths & Weaknesses, With Some Proposals for Shaping Its Future* (March 2006).

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- 2 & 18: Support for “Regional Outlook Forum 2006”
- 3: Partial support for a Research Fellowship
- 4: Support for CIEM-ISEAS Projects
- 5: Support for “Roundtable on Southeast Asia: Economic and Political Developments”
- 6 & 10: Support for the Book Project “Lim Kim San: The Entrepreneur-Politician”
- 7: Support for the Forum on “Water Issues in Southeast Asia: Present Trends and Future Directions”
- 8: Partial support for the Breakfast Talk “Doing Business in the Philippines: Opportunities and Challenges”
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- 11: Support for “ASEAN Roundtable 2005 — The Asian Tsunami: Implications on Regional Development and Security” and the Forum on “Water Issues in Southeast Asia: Present Trends and Future Directions”
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- 19: Support for the Malaysia Study Programme and contribution to the ISEAS Golf Tournament 2005
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- 25: Support for the Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan MA Scholarship and the Writers-in-Residence Programme 2005
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