



**WORKSHOP ON
URBANISATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES:
CITIES AS ENGINES OF DEVELOPMENT**

**18-19 March 2010
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
Singapore**

**Draft Programme
(as of 12 March 2010)**

Thursday, 18 March 2010

9.00 am – 9.30 am	Registration
9.30 am – 9.45 am	Welcome Remarks <i>Ambassador K KESAVAPANY</i> Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore
9.45 am - 10.30 am	<i>OVERVIEW OF URBANISATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES</i> <i>Dr YAP Kioe Sheng</i> Workshop Resource Person Urban Poverty and Housing Advisor
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Discussion
11.00 am – 11.30 am	Coffee
11.30 am – 1.00 pm (15 minutes per paper)	SESSION I: CITIES AS ENGINES OF DEVELOPMENT
Chairperson	Professor Phang Sock Yong School of Economics, Singapore Management University
Subtheme Paper 1 Presenter	Competitive Cities & Urban Economic Development Associate Professor TOH Mun Heng Department of Strategy and Policy NUS School of Business, National University of Singapore
Subtheme Paper 2 Presenter	Public-Private Partnerships Dr Nutavoot PONGSIRI Human Resources Manager Chevron Thailand Exploration and Production Ltd.

Subtheme Paper 3

Presenter

Sub-Regional Growth Areas

Dr Myo THANT

Principal Regional Cooperation Specialist
Regional and Sustainable Development Department
Asian Development Bank

Discussion

- Inputs from Discussants
- Questions from the floor

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm

Lunch

2.00 pm – 2.05 pm

Remarks by Mr Andrew TAN

Director, Centre for Liveable Cities, Singapore

2.05 pm – 3.30 pm

(15 minutes per paper)

Chairperson**SESSION II: URBAN AND REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY**

Mr Rodolfo SEVERINO

Head, ASEAN Studies Centre, Institute of Southeast
Asian Studies, Singapore

Subtheme Paper 1

Presenter

Initiative for ASEAN Integration

Mr Rony SOERAKOESOEMAH

Head, Initiative for ASEAN Integration (IAI) & Narrowing
the Development Gap Division

Finance, Industry and Infrastructure Directorate
ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Department
The ASEAN Secretariat

Subtheme Paper 2

Presenter

Transportation & Connectivity

Associate Professor Anthony CHIN

Department of Economics,
National University of Singapore

Subtheme Paper 3

Presenter

Rural-Urban and Intra-Urban Linkages

Dr Chuthatip MANEEPONG

Visiting Assistant Professor
School of Politics and Global Studies
Arizona State University (ASU)

Discussion

- Inputs from Discussants
- Questions from the floor

3.30 pm – 3.45 pm

Tea

3.45 pm – 4.45 pm

(15 minutes per paper)

Chairperson**SESSION III: INCLUSIVE CITIES**

Ms MOE THUZAR

Visiting Research Fellow, ASEAN Studies Centre,
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore

Subtheme Paper 1

Presenter

Local Values and Cultural Change

A/P TAN Ern Ser

Department of Sociology

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

National University of Singapore

Subtheme Paper 2

Presenter

Urban Poverty Reduction

Ms Anna Maria GONZALES

Participation and Local Governance Consultant

Partnership of Philippine Support Service Agencies, Inc.
(PHILSSA)PHILSSA-WB Urban Partnerships for Sustainable
Upliftment, Renewal, Governance and Empowerment
(UPSURGE) Project, Philippines**Discussion**

- Inputs from Discussants
- Questions from the floor

5.00 pm

Leave ISEAS for Marina Barrage
(for overseas delegates)

5.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Guided tour of Marina Barrage and Sustainable
Singapore Gallery

7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Welcome Dinner, Halia Restaurant, Singapore Botanic
Gardens (for invited participants)**Friday, 19 March 2010**

9.30 am -10.45 am

(15 minutes per paper)

SESSION IV: CITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**Chairperson**

Dr MALONE-LEE Lai Choo

Director, Centre for Sustainable Asian Cities,

National University of Singapore

Subtheme Paper 1

Presenter

Climate Change

Associate Professor Victor SAVAGE

Department of Geography

National University of Singapore

Subtheme Paper 2

Presenter

Urban Water Management

Dr Eduardo ARARAL

Assistant Professor, Institute of Water Policy

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy,

National University of Singapore

Subtheme Paper 3

Presenter(s)

Making Cities “Liveable”

Ms TAN Peng Ting

Associate (Policy & Research)

Centre for Liveable Cities

Mr NG Keng Wei
Senior Associate (Policy & Research)
Centre for Liveable Cities

Discussion

- Inputs from Discussants
- Questions from the floor

10.45 am – 11.00 am

Coffee

11.00am – 12.15 pm
(15 minutes per paper)

**SESSION V: GOVERNANCE, DECENTRALIZATION
AND URBANISATION**

Chairperson

Dr YAP Kioe Sheng
Workshop Resource Person
Former chief, Poverty Section, Poverty and Development
Division, UNESCAP

Subtheme Paper 1
Presenter

Governance & Accountability

Dr GOH Ban Lee
Senior Research Fellow, Socio-Economic and
Environmental Research Institute (SERI), Malaysia

Subtheme Paper 2
Presenter

Engaging Local Governments

Dr Wicaksono SAROSA
Executive Director, Kemitraan Partnership for
Governance Reform, Indonesia

Subtheme Paper 3
Presenter

Decentralization – Problems and Prospects

Dr Alex B. BRILLANTES, Jr
Dean, National College of Public Administration and
Governance, University of the Philippines, Diliman,
Quezon City

Discussion

- Inputs from Discussants
- Questions from the floor

12.15 pm – 12.30 pm

Closing Remarks

Mr Rodolfo SEVERINO
Head, ASEAN Studies Centre, Institute of Southeast
Asian Studies, Singapore

12.30 pm

Lunch and Farewell

2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Breakout Discussions Among Thematic Groups

*Thematic Editors will discuss with subtheme paper writers
on consolidating key points of presentations and
discussions into an integrated paper for publication.*