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PARTICULARLY THE MANY-FACETED ISSUES AND CHALLENGES OF

STABILITY AND SECURITY,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND

POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CHANGE.
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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

ISEAS has had another hectic and productive year as we seek to fulfil the Institute’s mission as an autonomous regional research institute through research activities and publications; conferences, public lectures, seminars, and briefings; training programmes; and domestic, regional and international networking.

The Institute’s research and other related activities take cognizance of current developments in the region as well as anticipate and analyse longer term trends, patterns, issues and challenges. Southeast Asia and the wider East Asian region have experienced dramatic and traumatic developments in the closing years of the millennium and enter the new millennium with great uncertainties and challenges. The East Asian financial and economic crisis and post-crisis recovery prospects as well as political developments in Indonesia and Malaysia dominated intellectual activities and discourses during the year, as we sought to understand the developments, analyse the trends and implications, and explore the solutions. Beyond the crisis, we are grappling with longer-term issues of sustainable development, nation-building and the role of the state, comprehensive and human security, social change, globalization, and developments in ASEAN, APEC, and other regional groupings.

In the rapidly changing regional and global environment, ISEAS strives to be a research centre of relevance and excellence. The small research staff cannot accomplish all it seeks to do without leveraging on the expertise available in the region and networking extensively with institutions and individual scholars in Southeast Asia, the Asia-Pacific, and beyond. In the age of information technology, ISEAS will use IT increasingly to access and disseminate information, undertake research, and network.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their hard work and dedication towards fulfilling ISEAS mission; the Singapore Government for its continuing generous financial support; and the numerous institutions and individuals who form the ISEAS network and contributed their intellectual and financial resources.

A new Board of Trustees assumed office in November 1999 for a three-year term. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the outgoing Board for their valuable guidance during the past three years, and look forward to working closely with the incoming Board.

PROFESSOR CHIA SIOW YUE
ISEAS was established in 1968 as a regional research centre to promote scholarship, research, and dialogue on the region’s multi-faceted issues, challenges and problems of stability and security, economic development, and political, social and cultural change. To this end, the Institute’s multi-disciplinary activities encompass research; conferences, seminars and workshops; public lectures and briefings; training; and publications. The ISEAS Library is a major research resource not only for ISEAS researchers but also for foreign visiting researchers as well as Singapore researchers in the academic, government and private sectors.

The core geographical focus of the Institute remains that of Southeast Asia and ASEAN. Within Southeast Asia, increased focus has been given to Indonesia and Malaysia. With the growth of regionalism and the development of regional networks and growing interconnectedness of the East Asian economies, ISEAS also acted as Singapore’s APEC Study Centre and represents Singapore academia on the Indian Ocean Rim Initiative and the East Asia-Latin American Forum. In 1998, in recognition of the Institute’s role and reputation as a regional research institute, ISEAS was chosen by the World Bank to co-ordinate the East Asian Development Network (EADN), a research network that encompassed over thirty research institutions stretching from China to Indonesia.

The Director and research staff had a busy year pursuing ISEAS’ multi-faceted intellectual activities, highlights of which are given below.

1. Major research projects undertaken during the year, either ongoing or newly launched, included: economic, financial, political, security and social dimensions of the East Asian crisis; economic integration in East Asia; governance and sustainable development in East Asia; human security in East Asia; developments in ASEAN economic integration and enlargement; foreign direct and portfolio investments in ASEAN; government, politics and security in Southeast Asia; history of nation-building in Southeast Asia; nationalism and globalization; Islamic revivalism and state response; contemporary migrations
in Southeast Asia; embedded capitalism in Southeast Asia; and social sectors in Southeast Asia. Specific country-focused studies included: political and economic outlooks of individual ASEAN countries; Indonesia’s political and security developments, its changing role in ASEAN and the East Timor crisis; Malaysia’s elections and ethnic relations; Myanmar’s political economy of industrialization and mobilization of financial resources; Singapore’s foreign policy impact of the Asian crisis, and new millennium issues; Thailand’s portfolio investments and post-crisis issues; Vietnam’s politics and institutions and the mass media; and China-Taiwan relations.

2. Major conferences, workshops and seminars organized during the year (some in collaboration with other domestic and external institutions) included: Second Intellectual Dialogue on Promoting Sustainable Development and Human Security; Conference on Governance and Sustainable Development; Social Impact of the Asian Crisis; Nationalism and Globalization: East and West; 1999 Asia Forum on Asian Recovery and Financial Reforms; Southeast Asia and Latin America: Regional Bridge-Building; Asia-Europe on the Eve of the 21st Century; Regional Strategic and Political Developments; Financial Sector Reforms and Bank and Non-Bank Corporations; Singapore in the New Millennium; Social Development After the Economic Crisis in Asian Countries; Asia-Europe Co-operation: Impact of the Asian Financial Crisis and the Euro; ASEAN Beyond the Regional Crisis: Challenges and Initiatives; Mobilization of Financial Resources for Development in Myanmar; Forum on The First 100 Days of President Abdurrahman Wahid; and East Asian Development Network Inaugural Forum.

3. As part of the continuing efforts to contribute to the Singapore public’s greater awareness and understanding of major global issues and regional developments, ISEAS organized several public lectures and forums. There were two Singapore Lectures, the first by Premier Zhu Rongji of the People’s Republic of China and the second by United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan, who spoke, respectively, on “China and Asia in the New Century”, and “Global Values: The United Nations and the Rule of Law in the 21st Century”. Professor
Amartya Sen, the 1998 Nobel Laureate in Economics delivered the second Asia and Pacific Lecture on “New Development Strategies in Asia”. The millennium year Regional Outlook Forum, held at the beginning of the year, focused on the sustainability of the regional economic recovery.

4. The dramatic political and economic developments unfolding in Indonesia and, to a lesser extent, in Malaysia led to seven Trends in Southeast Asia seminars focusing on developments in these two countries. The Trends seminar series was launched in early 1999 to contribute to understanding among scholars, policy-makers and the public on developments in the region. Under this seminar series, eleven monographs were produced, covering Southeast Asia, ASEAN, Indonesia, East Timor, Malaysia, and Thailand.

5. The training programme on The ASEAN Experience entered its fourth year of month-long modules of lectures, seminars, and field trips with two groups from Myanmar and the Indochinese countries, one in June and the other in October/November. The focus was on the ASEAN economies and developments in ASEAN co-operation and integration. Trainees were mainly government officials, journalists and scholars from Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam. Other training programmes were provided to Vietnamese from the Central Institute of Economic Management (Hanoi), research interns from Central Asia, and young recipients of the EADN research fellowships.

6. Other “outreach” activities included the numerous briefings given by the Director and research staff to groups and individual visitors on Southeast Asia and ASEAN, as well as on Singapore, East Asia and APEC. They comprised visiting foreign dignitaries, scholars and researchers; heads and senior personnel of foreign think-tanks, funding agencies and regional and international organizations; delegations of staff and post-graduate students from foreign universities; foreign diplomatic corp in Singapore; visitors under the Lee Kuan Yew Fellowship Programme; and Singapore diplomats proceeding on overseas postings or on return trips to Singapore. The surge in the
number of briefings reflect the growing reputation of the Institute as an intellectual centre and the strong interest on the Asian financial crisis, developments in ASEAN and APEC, and political developments in Indonesia and Malaysia.

7. ISEAS continued to network extensively with universities, research institutes, think-tanks and individual scholars in Southeast Asia and beyond, as well as with regional and international organizations, such as the ASEAN Secretariat, APEC Secretariat, Asian Development Bank, Asian Development Bank Institute, World Bank, UNDP, UNCTAD, UNESCAP, and OECD Development Centre. Networking took many forms: foreign participation in ISEAS conferences, workshops and seminars; joint organization of conferences and seminars either at ISEAS or outside Singapore; ISEAS Director and research staff participating in joint research projects, research consultancies, and overseas conferences and workshops. The ISEAS Director also served on the advisory committees and acted as a resource person for several think-tanks and regional networks in Southeast Asia and the Asia-Pacific.

8. ISEAS is the co-ordinator of the East Asian Development Network, which is funded by the World Bank to promote co-operative effort and research capacity-building among research institutes in East Asia. Activities and programmes under the EADN included the annual meeting, research projects, and research fellowships tenable at ISEAS. The EADN also interacted with other similar regional networks in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East, Africa, and South Asia and participated in the World Bank’s Global Development Network forum in Bonn and in the GDN’s Global Research Project on Sources of Economic Growth.

9. While the core research staff remained at under twenty, ISEAS continued to have a large and active visiting programme. During the year, the Institute played host to more than eighty visiting researchers from all parts of the world, with the majority from Asia, as well as
to local scholars on sabbatical leave or pursuing higher degrees. They stayed for periods ranging from a couple of weeks to over a year and were either self-funded, funded from ISEAS internal resources, or by fellowships to ISEAS sponsored by foreign governments and organizations. Numerous other visiting scholars also made use of the Institute’s Library.

The ISEAS Library continued to be an invaluable resource for both resident and visiting foreign scholars and researchers, as well as for the Singapore public and private sectors. It has one of the best collections of Southeast Asian materials, particularly on Indonesia. The Library had a busy year with acquisitions and developing databases. The Library staff had a tough year handling the problem of fungus infestation of the library books.

The ISEAS Publications Unit is gaining in regional and international reputation as a publisher of scholarly and contemporary works on ASEAN and East Asia, by both in-house and external scholars. During the year, the Unit was responsible for some forty new publications, including issues of the three journals (ASEAN Economic Bulletin, Contemporary Southeast Asia, and SOJOURN) and two ISEAS annuals (Southeast Asian Affairs 1999 and Regional Outlook: Southeast Asia 2000–2001).

The ISEAS Central Administration had a busy year providing administrative, secretarial and accounting support to the various divisions of the Institute, in particular to the growing volume of activities under the Research Programmes, and responding to the many building maintenance problems that arose. The Computer Unit successfully implemented the Y2K Program and ensured that the Institute is in the forefront of IT usage.

The cut-back in the Singapore Government operating grant placed financial constraints on the Institute, particularly on the non-revenue generating Library, Central Administration, and Computer Unit.
MISSION STATEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

A new Board of Trustees assumed office in November 1999, upon the expiry of the previous Board’s term of service. Mr Chia Cheong Fook and Dr Ow Chin Hock have been reappointed as Chairman and Deputy Chairman respectively.

Among the new members of the Board are Associate Professor Hum Sin Hoon, Dean, Faculty of Business Administration, National University of Singapore; Associate Professor Lee Boon Hiok, Head, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore; Professor Ng Chin Keong, Department of History, National University of Singapore; Associate Professor Ong Jin Hui, Department of Sociology and Director, Master in Public Policy Programme, National University of Singapore; Professor Andrew Phang Boon Leong, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore; Associate Professor Victor Savage, Head, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore; Mrs Tan Ching Yee, Deputy Secretary (Policy), Ministry of Education; and Mr Tay Thiam Peng, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Trade and Industry. The Institute welcomes the incoming Board.

The Institute would like to express its appreciation to the outgoing members of the Board, namely, Associate Professor David Chong Gek Sian, Associate Professor Edwin Lee Siew Cheng, Mr Lim Siong Guan, Professor Jon S. T. Quah, Mr Daniel Selvaretnam, Professor Wee Chow Hou and Associate Professor Yong Mun Cheong for their vigorous support and valuable contribution during their term of service, especially in the various Committees.
Several committees of Board members assist the Institute in a variety of ways in the formulation and implementation of its activities and programmes:

- The Executive Committee oversees the day-to-day operations of the Institute.
- The Investment Committee manages the investment of the Institute’s Endowment Fund.
- The Fund-Raising Committee continues to explore ways and means of supplementing support for the Institute.
- The Audit Committee supervises the selection of auditors, reviews both the scope and the results of the audit, and examines the adequacy of the Institute’s accounting, financial, and operating controls.

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

Further details of the Board of Trustees and the Committees are provided in Appendices I and II respectively.

**Regional Advisory Council**

The Regional Advisory Council was first established in 1982, with the last Council appointed till 31 December 1998.

The Council does not have administrative responsibilities or a formal policy role; rather, through informal discussions at an annual meeting, the Institute seeks the benefit of the wisdom and experience of its members. In addition to reviewing the work of the Institute as a whole and that of its specific programmes, the Council has devoted considerable attention specifically to the working relations of the Institute with the region’s universities, especially with regard to how best these ties could be further strengthened and expanded.
Members of the last Council were:

- Emeritus Professor Jose V. Abueva, former President, University of the Philippines (Professor of Political Science and Public Administration);
- Professor Lim Pin, Vice-Chancellor, National University of Singapore (Professor of Medicine);
- Professor Somsakdi Xuto, Director, Public Affairs Institute, Thailand (Professor of Political Science);
- Royal Emeritus Professor Ungku Aziz, President, ANGKASA, former Vice-Chancellor, University of Malaya (Professor of Economics);
- Professor Wang Gungwu, Director, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore; former Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong; and former Director of the Research School of Pacific Studies, Australian National University (Emeritus Professor of Far Eastern History). Professor Wang Gungwu is also a Distinguished Professorial Research Fellow at ISEAS.

The Institute extends its appreciation to the members of the last Council for their advice and support of ISEAS’ activities.

ISEAS Staff

The Director of ISEAS, Professor Chia Siow Yue, is the Institute’s chief executive. She oversees the administration of the Institute as well as directs its research programmes and projects.

In the administration of the Institute, the Director is assisted by the following divisional heads:

- Head of Administration — Mrs Y. L. Lee (concurrently Executive Secretary to the Board of Trustees)
- Head of Publications Unit — Mrs Triena Ong
- Head of Library — Ms Ch’ng Kim See
- Head of Computer Unit — Mr Nagarajan Natarajan
In the research programmes of the Institute, the Director is assisted by the following:

• Regional Economic Studies Programme — Deputy Co-ordinator, Dr Mya Than
• Regional Strategic and Political Studies Programme — Co-ordinator, Dr Derek da Cunha
• Regional Social and Cultural Studies Programme — Co-ordinator, Dr Lee Hock Guan
• Public Affairs Unit — Co-ordinator, Mr Daljit Singh

The Institute has not been able to recruit a suitable Deputy Director to assist the Director in her duties.

Further details of Research Staff and Non-Research Professional Staff are provided in Appendices III and IV respectively.
Researchers at ISEAS comprise a core group of research staff and a much larger group of visiting researchers and affiliates.

Research Staff

The research staff is led by Professor Chia Siow Yue, ISEAS chief executive and Director of Research.

The researchers comprise Senior Fellows, Senior Research Fellows, Fellows, Research Associates and Research Assistants. In 1999/2000 they numbered twenty-six. They undertake not only research on an individual and team basis but are also actively involved in the planning and execution of ISEAS research projects, conferences and seminars, and training programmes; overseeing visiting researchers; serving as resource persons in seminars and briefings; and serving as editors and referees of ISEAS journals, working papers, and other publications. The list of research staff is given in Appendix III.

Visiting Researchers and Affiliates

These are subdivided into three categories, depending on whether they are funded by ISEAS.

(a) ISEAS offers visiting research fellowships of varying durations to both senior and junior researchers in the following categories — Visiting Distinguished Professorial Research Fellows, Visiting Senior Research Fellows and Visiting Research Fellows.

(b) Visiting Fellows and Visiting Associates are visiting researchers attached to ISEAS for varying periods, enjoying the research facilities of the Institute but receiving no direct financial assistance or remuneration.

(c) Associate Senior Fellows and Associate Fellows are academic staff from the National University of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University who are affiliated to ISEAS for the purpose of research and training collaboration, or for sabbatical attachment.
Details of Visiting Researchers and Affiliates are given in Appendix V.

**Types of Visiting Research Fellowships offered by ISEAS**

In 1999/2000, ISEAS hosted 31 Visiting Research Fellows from twelve countries, including two researchers pursuing Ph.D. degrees under ISEAS sponsorship. Details of the fellowship recipients are given in Appendix VI.

(a) **Distinguished Professorial Research Fellowship**

This fellowship is offered to eminent scholars, who are expected not only to conduct research but also to serve as the Institute’s resource persons and mentors to the younger researchers. Professor Wang Gungwu has been Distinguished Professorial Fellow since February 1996. Professor Wang is co-ordinating a multi-volume project on “The History of Nation-Building in Southeast Asia”. Professor Wang has had a distinguished academic career, with professorial positions at the University of Malaya and Australian National University, Director of the Research School of Pacific Studies at the Australian National University, and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong. In 1996, he was appointed Chairman of the Institute of East Asian Political Economy (Singapore). In 1997, he was appointed Director of the East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore.

(b) **Distinguished Fellowship in International Economics and Finance**

This fellowship was initiated in 1981 with generous financial support provided by the Khoo Foundation. The objective is to enable eminent scholars, influential senior international economics and finance experts, and other similarly qualified individuals to spend some time at ISEAS to research and lecture. Their presence offers Singaporeans and other Southeast Asians the benefit of close contact with, and exposure to, individuals in the forefront of knowledge in international economics and finance. Of particular interest, however, are issues relating to developments in international...
capital and financial markets, and international monetary policies. Several eminent economists have been attached to ISEAS for short stints over the years under this programme. During 1999/2000, the Distinguished Fellowship was awarded to Professor Max Corden, the Chung Yu Yang Distinguished Professor of International Economics at the Paul N. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University. His research monograph on “The Asian Crisis: Is There a Way Out?” was published by ISEAS.

(c) Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan M.A. Scholarships
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 established under the will of the late Dato’s daughter, the late Nellie Wee. The scholarship is intended to provide deserving young Singaporeans with the opportunity to pursue postgraduate studies tenable in the United Kingdom and North America in the areas of Politics, International Relations, Development Economics, International Economics, Sociology, Anthropology and Demography. Upon graduation, each scholar is attached to ISEAS for a year as an intern.

(d) Singapore International Foundation Research Fellowships on Southeast Asia
In 1996, the Singapore International Foundation initiated a three-year fellowship programme, providing an annual grant of $50,000 to ISEAS to enable the Institute to offer short-term fellowships to Southeast Asians, particularly Indonesians.

(e) World Bank East Asian Development Network Fellowships for Young Economists
In 1998 ISEAS was selected by the World Bank to serve as the regional hub for the East Asian Development Network (EADN). As part of the network’s activities and programmes, the fellowships enable young East Asian economists to spend three months at ISEAS to undertake research on various economic topics.
FIGURE 1
RESEARCH STAFF, VISITING RESEARCHERS AND AFFILIATES, 1999/2000

Note: The numbers include all categories of researchers, excluding the 24 participants of the training programmes in June, and October/November 1999.

FIGURE 2
RESEARCH STAFF, VISITING RESEARCHERS AND AFFILIATES BY DISCIPLINE, 1999/2000

Note: The numbers include all categories of researchers shown in Figure 1, excluding the 24 participants of the training programmes in June, and October/November 1999.
FIGURE 3
RESEARCH STAFF, VISITING RESEARCHERS AND AFFILIATES
BY REGION/COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, 1999/2000

Note: The numbers include all categories of researchers shown in Figure 1, excluding the 24
participants of the training programmes in June, and October/November 1999.
The Director of ISEAS also directs the research programmes of the Institute, which are grouped into three categories, namely, the Regional Economic Studies (RES) programme, the Regional Security and Political Studies (RSPS) programme, and the Regional Social and Cultural Studies (RSCS) programme. Since February 1999, to reflect the expansion of ASEAN membership to include the transitional economies of Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam, the ASEAN Economic Research Unit (AERU) and the economic part of the ASEAN Transitional Economies Programme (ATEP) have been merged and subsumed under RES, while the political part of ATEP has been subsumed under RSPS.

The Director and research staff spent the year active in research and other academic activities. The programmes described below cover only group research projects and exclude the numerous individual research activities of the Director and staff which, when completed, are recorded as publications under Appendix VII.

**FIGURE 4**
RESEARCH STAFF, VISITING RESEARCHERS AND AFFILIATES BY RESEARCH PROGRAMME, 1999/2000

Note: The numbers include all categories of researchers, as shown in Figure 1, excluding the 24 participants under the training programmes in June, and October/November 1999.
Regional Economic Studies (RES) Programme
(Co-ordinator: Professor Chia Siow Yue)
(Deputy Co-ordinator: Dr Mya Than)

The Regional Economic Studies Programme focuses on economic issues of ASEAN as well as the broader Asia-Pacific region. The programme embraces the merged ASEAN Economic Research Unit (AERU), the economic component of the ASEAN Transitional Economies Programme (ATEP), the Singapore APEC Study Centre, and the East Asian Development Network. As an increasing number of regional economic groupings emerged, ISEAS (more particularly RES) has taken on the additional tasks of monitoring and researching on the Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) forum, the Indian Ocean Rim Initiative (IORI), and the East Asian-Latin American Forum (EALAF).

Group research and book projects undertaken or continued during the year under review included:

• Project on “ASEAN Enlargement: Impacts and Implications”, co-ordinated by Dr Mya Than and Dr Carolyn Gates. This was the theme of the first ASEAN Transitional Economies Roundtable (November 1997). The revised papers are expected to be published in book form in mid-2000.

• Project on “Mobilization of Financial Resources for Development in Myanmar”, co-ordinated by Dr Mya Than. The project sought to examine ways in which domestic savings and investment capital could be encouraged and increased in Myanmar, specifically finding ways of overcoming the problem of insufficient investment flows. A workshop was held on 29–30 October 1998 to mark the completion of the first phase, with participants from policy-making bodies, academia, and financial sectors from ASEAN and Japan. The revised papers were published and disseminated at the symposium in Yangon on 17–18 December 1999.

• Project on “Social Impact of the Asian Crisis”, co-ordinated by Prof Chia Siow Yue. The project formed part of the activities of the East Asian Development Network, and comprised eleven studies on China, South Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. The preliminary brainstorming workshop was held
Project on “Governance and Sustainable Development”, co-ordinated by Professor Chia Siow Yue. It is a collaboration between ISEAS and the Japan Center for International Exchange, and participated by various East Asian countries.

Project on “Investment Impediments in Southeast Asia”. The project was commissioned by the PECC Trade Policy Forum and undertaken by Professor Chia Siow Yue and Dr Nick Freeman. A presentation was made at the PECC Trade Policy Forum meeting in Manila during PECC 1999 in September 1999.

Project on “Portfolio Investment and Structural Adjustment: The Case of Thailand”, co-ordinated by Dr George Abonyi in collaboration with the International Development Research Council of Canada (IDRC). The project has produced a number of monographs under the ISEAS Working Paper Series, and a final workshop is scheduled for May 2000 to prepare the papers for publication.

Conferences and Workshops


Conference on “Southeast Asia and Latin America: Regional Bridge Building”, organized jointly with the Chile Pacific Foundation, 25–26 May 1999, Singapore. Co-ordinated by Professor Chia Siow Yue.


• Conference on “Asia-Europe on the Eve of the 21st Century”, organized jointly with the Centre for European Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 19–20 August 1999, Bangkok. Co-ordinated by Professor Chia Siow Yue.


• Workshop on “Social Development After Economic Crisis in Asian Countries”, organized jointly with Waseda University, Japan, 26–27 August 1999, Singapore. Co-ordinated by Professor Chia Siow Yue.

• ASEAN Roundtable 1999 on “ASEAN Beyond the Regional Crisis: Challenges and Initiatives”, 5–6 November 1999, Singapore. Coordinated by Dr Mya Than and Professor Chia Siow Yue.


Public Lectures

• The Second Asia-Pacific Lecture was held on 12 July 1999. Professor Amartya K Sen, 1998 Nobel Laureate for Economics delivered the lecture on “New Development Strategies in Asia”. The lecture has been published as an ISEAS monograph. Co-ordinated by Professor Chia Siow Yue.
• Public Lecture on “Structural Reforms with Special Reference to Banking and the Financial Sector — A Case Study of India” was delivered by Dr C. Rangarajan, Governor of Andhra Pradesh, and former Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, on 21 February 2000, under the auspices of the India-ASEAN Eminent Persons Lecture series of the Research and Information System for the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries Institute (New Delhi).

Other Activities

• In-house seminars: In addition to the conferences, workshops and public lectures listed above, the RES also organized five in-house seminars (see under Conferences, Public Lectures and Seminars for details).
• Training activities: The RES participated in two training programmes of the Institute, “The ASEAN Experience: Networking for Success” and CIEM Training Programme (see under Training Programmes for details).

• Briefings: The Director and RES staff gave numerous briefings on the economic trends in Southeast Asia and the broader East Asia. The Asian financial and economic crisis had generated a surge in interest among policy-makers, academics, and private sector executives and analysts for information and analysis of economic and financial developments in the region.

• Visiting researchers: The RES hosted sixteen visiting researchers during the year.

• Publications: The RES is responsible for the planning and editing of the journal, ASEAN Economic Bulletin, which is published three times a year. The RES shares with other research programmes the planning and editing of the Working Papers monograph series and the Trends in Southeast Asia monograph series.

Regional Strategic and Political Studies (RSPS) Programme
(Co-ordinator: Dr Derek da Cunha)

The principal objectives of the Regional Strategic and Political Studies (RSPS) programme are to address strategic issues within the Southeast Asian setting and to understand the dynamics of political change in the regional states. The RSPS deals not only with regional responses to globalization trends and universal concepts but also with empirical and theoretical issues related to politics, security, and international relations from the regional as well as national perspectives.

Group research and book projects undertaken or continued during the year under review:

• Book project on “Southeast Asian Perspectives on Security”, edited by Dr Derek da Cunha. The nine essays in this edited volume were
drawn largely from the project on “Strategic Cultures and Strategic Concepts”, which ISEAS had jointly undertaken with the German-based think-tank, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik. The volume, which is in press, and will be published in 2000, looks at some of the key security issues and challenges within Southeast Asia and the wider Asia-Pacific region.

• Book project on “Government and Politics in Southeast Asia”, edited by Dr John Funston and Mr Daljit Singh. It examines the practice of government and the conduct of politics in all ten Southeast Asian countries. It addresses issues related to the nature and structure of the state; formal structures of executive, legislative and judicial bodies; ideology or ethos of state managers; legitimacy and governance; the exercise of power and authority; and problems of political stability and succession. The geographical and conceptual coverage of this volume will ensure that it will be a significant addition to the existing literature on Southeast Asian politics. It is expected to be published in 2000.

• Book project on “Singapore in the New Millennium: Challenges Facing the City-State”, edited by Derek da Cunha. This book constitutes the proceedings from a one-day conference held at ISEAS on 25 August 1999. The conference drew an audience of 140. The ten chapters in the book cover the gamut of challenges Singapore will experience in the new millennium, from external challenges to the economy to the evolving nature of governance, and to an education system that must keep up with the expectations of an increasingly sophisticated Singaporean populace. The volume is expected to be published in 2000.

• Project on “Nationalism and Globalization: East and West” co-ordinated by Dr Leo Suryadinata. Nationalism has re-emerged as a challenge to world order. Some countries have disintegrated as the result of ethnic and religious conflicts, which have been interpreted as clashes of different forms of nationalism, but others have remained united. Globalization has, ironically, released forces of ethno-nationalism. It was the challenge of nationalism and globalization which led to the undertaking of this project, which examines the roles that these two forces play and the different impact that globalization has had
on twelve countries — six from Asia (Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, China, India and Japan) and six from the West (France, the United States, Yugoslavia, the United Kingdom, Russia and Australia). The paper-writers and discussants met in ISEAS over two days in April 1999. The volume will be published in 2000.

**Public Forum**

The third annual Forum on “Regional Political and Strategic Developments” was held on 27 July 1999. The RSPS staff presented their analyses on key political and strategic trends that impact on Southeast Asia, as well as on future developments. The forum was open to the public. The papers presented included, “The Changing Asian Strategic Landscape”, “China-US Relations and Taiwan”, and “Indonesia: Post-election Politics”. 
Other Activities

- In-house seminars: RSPS organized eight seminars during the year (see under Conferences, Public Lectures and Seminars for details). One of the highlights of the RSPS seminar programme was the seminar given at ISEAS on 17 February 2000 by Vice-Admiral Walter F. Doran, Commander of the US Seventh Fleet, who spoke on “Security Trends and Challenges in Asia”.
- Briefings: The RSPS staff were kept busy giving numerous briefings to visiting officials and academics. In particular, the political turmoil in Indonesia and China-Taiwan relations generated a great deal of interest.
- Training activities: The RSPS participated in the training programme of the Institute on “The ASEAN Experience: Networking for Success” (see under Training Programmes for details).
- Visiting researchers: The RSPS hosted eleven visiting researchers during the year.
- Publications: The RSPS is responsible for the planning and editing of the journal, Contemporary Southeast Asia, which is published three times a year. The journal continues to grow in stature in the international scholarly community, judging from the increased number of unsolicited manuscripts received. The RSPS shares with the other research programmes the planning and editing of the Working Papers monograph series and the Trends in Southeast Asia monograph series.

Regional Social and Cultural Studies (RSCS) Programme

(Co-ordinator: Dr Lai Ah Eng, up to 30.6.99)
(Co-ordinator: Dr Lee Hock Guan, w.e.f. 1.7.99)

The Regional Social and Cultural Studies Programme 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.

Projects undertaken or continued in the year under review:
• Project on “The History of Nation-Building in Southeast Asia”, co-ordinated by Professor Wang Gungwu. This four-year project (1997–2000) aims to look at the processes of nationalism, nation-building, and regionalism in Southeast Asia in the last four decades through a historical perspective. Professor Wang is undertaking the regional overview volume, while five prominent historians from Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand are undertaking the country studies. A series of workshop meetings have been held, the most recent being in February 2000. Plans for publication of the studies are being finalized.
• Project on “Islamic Revivalism and State Response: The Experiences of Malaysia, Indonesia and Brunei”, co-ordinated by Dr Naimah Talib and Dr Sharifah Zaleha Syed Hassan. The objective of this project is to identify trends in the responses of states in the region to Islamic revivalism. Twelve paper-writers presented papers at a workshop held in 1997. The papers are being edited for publication.
• Workshop on “Migrations in Contemporary Southeast Asia”, held in January 1998 to examine the socio-political organization of labour and settlement migration in contemporary Southeast Asia, as well as the biographical and cultural dimensions of the migration experience. One overview paper, eight theme papers, and five country discussion papers were presented by researchers mainly from the region. The revised papers are being published in the April 1999 and April 2000 issues of SOJOURN: Journal of Social Issues.
• Project on “Embedded Capitalism in Newer Asian Contexts: Authority Structures and Local Cultures and Identities in Southeast Asia”, co-ordinated by Dr Wee Wan Ling. The project seeks to comprehend how states attempt to organize or reorganize local societies to fit the needs of capitalist development, and how local cultures may either resist or enable the development process. A workshop was held on 22–23 March 1999 and the papers are being edited for publication.
Other Activities

- In-house seminars: The RSCS organized eleven seminars during the year (see under Conferences, Public Lectures and Seminars for details).
- Visiting researchers: The RSCS hosted six visiting researchers during the year.
- Publications: The RSCS is responsible for the planning and editing of the journal, *SOJOURN: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia*, which is published twice a year. The RSCS shares with the other research programmes the planning and editing of the Working Papers monograph series.

Training Programmes

(a) The ASEAN Experience: Networking for Success (June and October/November 1999)

(Co-ordinator: Dr Tin Maung Maung Than)

ISEAS began conducting this training programme in 1996, with funding from the Japan Foundation Asia Center. The first three-year cycle covered 1996–98, followed by the current two-year cycle 1999–2000. The objective was to impart knowledge of policy-relevant ASEAN experiences in the context of co-operation among ASEAN states. In addition, the project was designed to expand and strengthen networking relationships among public and private institutions as well as individuals of the ASEAN countries.

In 1999, ISEAS conducted the 7th and 8th training modules in June and October/November respectively, offering places for twelve participants in each module, drawn from the newer members of ASEAN, namely, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam. Each module comprised lectures and seminars on the political, economic, and social dimensions of the ASEAN experience, as well as two lectures on ASEAN-Japan relations by Japanese lecturers. In addition, there were briefings by the ISEAS Library and the Computer Unit, field visits to government agencies in Singapore, and the APEC Secretariat, and ended with a field trip to Bangkok.
(b) CIEM Training Programme  
(Co-ordinator: Dr Mya Than)  
ISEAS signed a collaboration agreement with the Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM) in Hanoi providing for a research collaboration and training programme funded by Swedish International Development Assistance (SIDA). ISEAS has organized training courses for CIEM researchers since November 1997. In June 1999, a training workshop on “Accelerating competitiveness in the context of trade liberalization: Experience of ASEAN countries”, was held in Hanoi and was attended by more than fifty researchers, policy-makers, and academics.

(c) Central Asia Training Programme  
(Co-ordinator: Dr Mya Than)  
Since October 1997, ISEAS has been hosting research interns from Central Asia sent by the University of Malaya Faculty of Economics and Administration, and funded by the Nippon Foundation. The list of research interns under this programme is given in Appendix VI.
ISEAS continues to network extensively with academic institutions, individual scholars, and regional and multilateral organizations and groupings. Networking takes many forms — foreign participation in ISEAS conferences, workshops and seminars; joint organization of conferences and seminars either in Singapore or overseas; ISEAS Director and research staff participating in joint research projects and in overseas conferences and workshops. Only four major networks are described below.

(a) Singapore APEC Study Centre (SASC)
(Director: Professor Chia Siow Yue)
ISEAS was nominated by the Ministry of Education in 1994 as Singapore’s APEC Study Centre.
• ISEAS organized several APEC Roundtables, including one in 1998 jointly with the APEC Study Centre located at Brandeis University (Boston), and at the Korean Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP).
• SASC networks extensively with other Study Centres in the APEC region. ISEAS Director, Professor Chia Siow Yue, participates actively in the APEC Study Consortium meetings held annually in the country hosting the annual APEC Summit. The 1999 Consortium meeting was held in Auckland in June.
• Professor Chia Siow Yue sits on the Singapore Committee of the PECC (SINCPEC) and represents Singapore on the PECC Trade Policy Forum and the PECC Financial Restructuring Task Force, which includes participation in research projects and workshop meetings.
• Professor Chia Siow Yue has been a long-standing member of the International Steering Committee of the Pacific Trade and Development (PAFTAD) conferences. The PAFTAD conference series was established in 1968 to promote research and discussion on economic policy issues pertaining to the Pacific. The 25th PAFTAD conference was held in Osaka in June 1999.
(b) East Asian Development Network (EADN)

(Co-ordinator: Professor Chia Siow Yue)

In mid-1998 ISEAS was selected by the World Bank as the regional hub or regional co-ordinating institute of the East Asian Development Network. The EADN is a network of research institutes, centres and think-tanks in East Asia aimed at research-policy networking and research capacity-building. ISEAS received substantial annual grants over a three-year cycle to plan, co-ordinate and manage various activities for the EADN.

These activities included the following:

• Annual meeting of the EADN membership. The inaugural meeting was held on 28–29 June 1999 with participation from twenty-five research institutes in East Asia.

• Award of three-month resident fellowships tenable at ISEAS for young economists. The first cycle of five recipients was drawn from China, Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam.
• Award of non-resident research grants. The EADN accepts research proposals from institutions and individual researchers on policy-oriented themes. An initial project on the “Social Impact of the Asian Financial Crisis” was co-ordinated by Professor Chia Siow Yue and involved participants from several Southeast Asian countries, with a preliminary workshop held in December 1998 and a final workshop in June 1999. Several other individual grants were awarded.

• The EADN has participated actively in the World Bank’s Global Development Network (GDN) launched on 6–8 December 1999 in Bonn. A number of EADN members are participating in the Global Research Project on Sources of Growth and have made presentations at the regional network meeting in Cairo (October 1999) and the GDN meeting in Bonn (December 1999).

(c) Nomura Research Institute AT10 Network
(Co-ordinator: Professor Chia Siow Yue)
ISEAS is a member of the network of think-tanks established by the Nomura Research Institute among the ten economies of East Asia. This involves participation in the AT10 annual research
project and workshop, and the annual Asia Forum (AT10 Presidents meeting). ISEAS co-organized the Asia Forum on “Asian Recovery and Financial Reforms” in Singapore on 23 April 1999. ISEAS has also been co-publishing the papers from the annual research project.

(d) Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE) Networks
(Co-ordinator: Professor Chia Siow Yue)

- ISEAS co-partners the JCIE in the Intellectual Dialogue on Building Asia’s Tomorrow, an initiative of Japanese Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi. The first Dialogue held in Tokyo on 3-4 December 1998 was on the theme “The Asian Crisis and Meeting the Challenges in Human Security”. The second Dialogue, held in Singapore on 12-13 July 1999, was on the theme “The Asian Crisis and Human Security”. The papers from both conferences have been co-published by ISEAS and JCIE.

- ISEAS also participates in the JCIE’s APAP and CAEC networks. Under the former, Professor Chia Siow Yue co-ordinated the research project on “Governance and Sustainable Development”. Under the latter, Professor Chia jointly co-ordinated with the JCIE the project on “Asia-Europe Co-operation: Impacts of the Financial Crisis and the Euro”.
The Institute had an active public affairs programme during the year. Two publications were produced; a major public forum and a series of public seminars on Trends in Southeast Asia were organized; and briefings were conducted for foreign dignitaries and visitors.

Publications

The Public Affairs Unit (PAU) co-ordinated Southeast Asian Affairs 1999, an annual review of political and economic developments in the region, and Regional Outlook 2000-2001, an annual preview of anticipated trends in the region.

Public Forums and Briefings

- Millennium Year Regional Outlook Forum (6 January 2000)

  The Regional Outlook Forum was initiated in January 1998 as part of the continuing efforts of ISEAS to contribute to a greater awareness and understanding of developments in, and challenges facing, the region. The Forum deals with the political, economic, and financial outlook for the region, with speakers and panellists culled from both Singapore and the region, including eminent scholars, financial market analysts, and businessmen. The Millennium Year Forum focused on the sustainability of regional economic recovery. There were two keynote speakers: Professor Michael Leifer, Director, Asia Research Centre, London School of Economics, who presented the political and security outlook for the region; and Mr Jean-Francois Rischard, the World Bank’s Vice-President for Europe, who spoke on “The Next Twenty Years: Big Forces, New Realities and Global Issues”.

  Speakers on the region’s economic outlook included Professor Ahn Choong Yong, Dean, Graduate School of International Studies, Chung-Ang University, Seoul; Professor Edward K.Y Chen, President, Lingnan College, Hong Kong; Mr Hitoshi Okuda, Managing Director, Nomura
Research Institute; Dr Hadi Soesastro, Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta; Dr Chalongphob Sussangkarn, President, Thailand Development Research Institute; and Dr Mohamed Ariff, Executive Director, Malaysian Institute of Economic Research.

A forecast on the Singapore economy was presented by Dr Tan Khee Giap, Head of the Central Banking Policies Research Unit, and Dr Chen Kang, Head of the Econometric Modelling Unit, both from Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University. In addition, leading market analysts based in Singapore spoke on the outlook for the regional stock markets.

- **Briefings**
  Research staff provided numerous formal and informal briefings to foreign dignitaries and visitors. Briefings/discussions organized during the year under review included:

  14 April 1999  
  Briefing/discussion with the delegation from the Polish Centre for Strategic Studies, headed by its Director, H.E. Jerzy Kropiwnicki

  22 April 1999  
  Briefing/discussion with a delegation from Ho Chi Minh National Political Academy, Vietnam

  5 May 1999  
  Briefing/discussion with a delegation of officials from the South African Ministry of Trade and Industry

  17 May 1999  
  Roundtable discussion with the National War College Regional Studies Group

  20 May 1999  
  Briefing for visitors from the Embassy of Sweden

  24 May 1999  
  Discussion with a delegation from the Center of Southeast Asian Studies, National Chi-nan University, Taiwan

  25 May 1999  
  Meeting with visitors from the Embassy of Denmark

  1 June 1999  
  Briefing for Mr Kenneth W. Allen, Senior Associate, The Henry L. Stimson Centre, Washington
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During the year, the Director, the Co-ordinator of the Public Affairs Unit, and senior researchers also met with delegations and individuals from international and regional organizations and academic institutions, funding agencies, the media, and governments, as well as members of the Singapore diplomatic corps and international and regional institutions with Singapore offices. The Director personally gave sixty-one briefings. These discussions and briefings focused on Asia-Pacific and ASEAN trends and developments, Singapore, and the work of ISEAS. Briefings were also given to select Ministry of Foreign Affairs officials prior to their postings overseas.

Trends in Southeast Asia
(Co-ordinator: Dr Leonard Sebastian)

In 1998, ISEAS started a public seminar series on important trends and developments in Southeast Asia. The aim is to contribute to a better understanding and appreciation of important contemporary developments in the region among scholars, policy-makers, and the public. Seven seminars were organized during the year.

27 April 1999 Trends in Indonesia: New Election Laws and their Implications for the June 1999 General Election. Speakers: Dr Andi Mallarangeng, Komisi Pemilihan Umum (KPU)/Ministry of Home Affairs, Indonesia; and Dr Leonard C. Sebastian, Fellow, ISEAS.

21 June 1999  Trends in Indonesia: Indonesia Bankruptcy Policy and Reform — Reconciling Efficiency and Article 33 of the 1945 Constitution. Speaker: Associate Professor David Linnan, School of Law and the School of Environment, University of South Carolina.

31 August 1999 Trends in Malaysia: Economic and Political Consequences of the Economic Crisis. Speakers: Professor Mahani Zainal Abidin, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya; and Professor Zakaria Haji Ahmad, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, National University of Malaysia.

3 December 1999  Trends in Malaysia: A Post Election Assessment. Speakers: Professor Zakaria Haji Ahmad, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, National University of Malaysia; Professor Khoo Kay Kim, Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University; Professor K.S. Nathan, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; and Dr Hari Singh, Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore.

18 January 2000  Trends in Indonesia: The First 100 Days of President Abdurrahman Wahid: An Economic Agenda.
Speakers: Professor Emil Salim, Head, National Economic Council; Professor Anwar Nasution, Senior Deputy Governor, Bank Indonesia; Professor Mohammad Sadli, Chairman, Indonesia Forum; Dr Farid Harianto, Deputy Chairman, IBRA; and Mr Franky Widjaja, Group Managing Director, Sinar Mas Group.

Many of these presentations were published in the ISEAS Trends in Southeast Asia series of short papers.

**Book Prizes for Students in the Southeast Asian Studies Programme at the NUS**

The Institute continued to support the Southeast Asian Studies Programme at the National University of Singapore. Each year it offers book prizes of $200 each — the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies’ Book Prize for the best student in Southeast Asian studies in the B.A. examination, and the Professor Kernial Singh Sandhu Book Prize for the Honours year. The recipients in 1999/2000 were Miss Chan Fong Yin and Miss Tan Hsing Hui for the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies’ Book Prize and Miss Joyce Teo Beng Ching for the Professor Kernial Singh Sandhu Book Prize.
The Institute plays the role of an intellectual hub by promoting research, disseminating research and creating forums for the exchange of ideas and research findings. This is done at three levels. First are the conferences, workshops, roundtables, and symposia organized by the Institute in conjunction with ongoing projects and programmes. Second are the public lectures, book launches, and inaugurations held to commemorate special events. For these events, the audiences are large, and the Institute reaches beyond the academic community to attract bureaucrats, diplomats, business executives, and the media. Third are Institute seminars, of which seventeen were held during the year. Such seminars provide a venue for resident researchers to discuss their research-in-progress and visiting scholars to test their ideas and theses before a regional audience.

**Conferences (including Workshops, Forums, Roundtables and Public Seminars)**

(-Co-ordinated by RES, RSPS, RSCS programmes)

- Workshop on Nationalism and Globalization: East and West
  (9-10 April 1999, ISEAS)
- Asia Forum 1999
  AT10 Presidents’ Meeting
  (22–23 April 1999, Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore)
- Asia Forum 1999
  Asian Recovery and Financial Reforms
  (23 April 1999, Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore)
  (26 April 1999, ISEAS)
- ISEAS-Chile Pacific Foundation
  Conference on Southeast Asia and Latin America: Regional Bridge Building
  (25–26 May 1999, ISEAS)
- ISEAS-World Bank Resident Fellowship Seminar
  (9 June 1999, ISEAS)
• ISEAS-World Bank
  East Asian Development Network Inaugural Forum
  (28–29 June 1999, ISEAS)
• ISEAS-World Bank Research Fellowship
  Second Workshop on the Social Impact of the Asian Crisis
  (30 June 1999, ISEAS)
• ISEAS-JCIE Second Workshop on Governance and Sustainable System
  of Development
  (11 July 1999, Regent Singapore)
• ISEAS-JCIE Second Intellectual Dialogue on Building Asia’s Tomorrow:
  Promoting Sustainable Development and Human Security
  (12–13 July 1999, Regent Singapore)
• Forum on Regional Strategic and Political Developments
  (27 July 1999, ISEAS)
• ISEAS-Chulalongkorn University
  Joint International Conference on Asia-Europe on the Eve of the
  21st Century
  (19–20 August 1999, Bangkok)
• ISEAS-PECC-World Economic Forum
  Technical Workshop on Financial Sector Reforms, and the Restructuring
  of Bank and Non-Bank Corporations
  (23–24 August 1999, ISEAS)
• Conference on Singapore in the New Millennium: Challenges Facing
  the City-State
  (25 August 1999, ISEAS)
• ISEAS-Waseda University
  Workshop on Social Development After the Economic Crisis in Asian
  Countries
  (26–27 August 1999, ISEAS)
• ISEAS-IFRI-JCIE, Council for Asia-Europe Cooperation (CAEC) Task
  Force
  Workshop Meeting on Asia-Europe Cooperation: Impact of the Asian
  Financial Crisis and the Euro
  (13–14 September 1999, Paris)
• ASEAN Roundtable 1999
  ASEAN Beyond the Regional Crisis: Challenges & Initiatives
  (5–6 November 1999, ISEAS)
• Symposium on Mobilization of Financial Resources for Development in Myanmar
  (17–18 December 1999, Yangon)
• Regional Outlook Forum
  Millennium Year: Prospects and Challenges
  (6 January 2000, Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore)
• Forum on Indonesia — The First 100 Days of President Abdurrahman Wahid: An Economic Agenda
  (17–18 January 2000, Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore)
• UNU/IAS
  Project Review Meeting on Sustainable Development Framework for Indonesia
  (17–18 March 2000, ISEAS)

Public Lectures
(Co-ordinator: Professor Chia Siow Yue)

As part of the Institute’s mission to contribute to the intellectual life of Singapore, ISEAS organizes the Singapore Lecture, the Asia and Pacific Lecture, and other public lectures.

Singapore Lecture

The Singapore Lecture, inaugurated in 1980, is designed to provide an opportunity for distinguished statesmen and leaders of thought and knowledge to reach a wider audience in Singapore. The presence of such eminent persons allows Singaporeans, especially younger executives and decision-makers in both the private and public sectors, the benefit of exposure to leading world figures who address topics of international and regional concern and interest.

During the year, the Institute organized two Lectures. The seventeenth Singapore Lecture was delivered by Mr Zhu Rongji, Premier of the State Council of the People’s Republic of China, on 30 November 1999, and the eighteenth Singapore Lecture was delivered by Mr Kofi A. Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations, on 14 February 2000, under the distinguished chairmanship of
THE SINGAPORE LECTURE
H. E. ZHU RONGJI
Premier of the State Council
People’s Republic of China
30 November 1999

THE SINGAPORE LECTURE
H. E. KOFI A. ANNAN
Secretary-General of the United Nations
Global Values: The United Nations and
The Rule of Law in the 21st Century
February 2000
BG (NS) Lee Hsien Loong, Deputy Prime Minister, and Professor S. Jayakumar, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Law, respectively. The topic of Mr Zhu’s lecture was “China and Asia in the New Century”, and Mr Kofi spoke on “Global Values: The United Nations and the Rule of Law in the 21st Century.” Like its predecessors, both lectures attracted a capacity audience, including Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong and members of his Cabinet. The text of Mr Zhu’s lecture, together with the discussion that followed, has been published in the same format as that of previous lectures. The text and discussion of Mr Kofi’s lecture will also be published.

Asia and Pacific Lecture
The Asia and Pacific Lecture series was launched in May 1997 as part of the continuing effort of ISEAS to contribute to the intellectual life of Singapore. The speakers are leading political leaders and technocrats, outstanding entrepreneurs and businessmen, and eminent scholars and professionals from the Asia-Pacific region.

The Second Asia and Pacific Lecture was delivered on 12 July 1999 by Professor Amartya K. Sen, 1998 Nobel Laureate for Economics, and currently Master of Trinity College in Cambridge, UK, and Lamont University Professor Emeritus at Harvard University. He spoke on “New Development Strategies in Asia”.

Other Public Lectures
A Public Lecture on “Structural Reforms with Special Reference to Banking and the Financial Sector: A Case Study of India” was delivered by Dr C. Rangarajan, Governor of Andhra Pradesh, and former Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, on 21 February 2000, under the auspices of the India-ASEAN Eminent Persons Lecture. The lecture was jointly organized by ISEAS and the Research and Information System for the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries Institute, New Delhi.
Seminars

Twenty-four seminars were organized during the year under review. Many of the seminars were presented by researchers attached to ISEAS for varying periods under the fellowship programmes. Equally important are the seminars presented by scholars visiting Singapore and the Institute. Such seminars provide lively forums for debate and discussion, and help to promote the free flow of ideas.

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<td>Will the Latest Economic Stimulus Package of the Thai Government Help the Current Thai Economy?</td>
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<td>Professor Hal Hill</td>
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<td>Professor of Economics and Head of the Southeast Asia Economy Program, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, and the Asia-Pacific School of Economics and Management, Australian National University, Canberra</td>
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Professor Cho Yong-Hyo
(25.6.99)
Dean, Graduate School of International Studies, Sogang University
Removing Government Intervention

Professor Chay Pyung-Gil
(25.6.99)
Dean, Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University
Politics of Korea’s Reform: Political Leadership and Popular Response

5. Mr Takamoto Suzuki
(6.7.99)
Economist, Hamagin Research Institute, Yokohama, Japan
Japanese Economic Forecasting 1999

Regional Strategic and Political Studies (RSPS)

1. Professor James Cotton
(7.6.99)
Head of the School of Politics, Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra
Peacekeeping in East Timor: An Australian Perspective

2. Ms Kathleen Lauder
(8.7.99)
Director, Institute on Governance (IOG) in Kuala Lumpur; and Program Director, Canada-ASEAN Governance Innovations Network (CAGIN) Program
Mobilizing State-Society Partnerships for Effective Governance: Lessons from Six ASEAN Pilot Projects

Dr Joaquin L. Gonzalez
(8.7.99)
Assistant Professor, Public Policy and Administration, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore

3. Mr Tobias I. Nischalke
(26.10.99)
Visiting Associate, ISEAS; and Ph.D. candidate, Dept of Political Science, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand
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| 5 | Meetings on “The History of Nation-Building in Southeast Asia”, co-ordinated by Professor Wang Gungwu |                                     | • 1–2 July 1999, ISEAS  
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• 15–16 February 2000, ISEAS |
As the catchwords of “globalization” and the “new economy” become part of everyday reality, the Publications Unit has been proactive in its efforts to shift the paradigms of publishing and dissemination, by using new electronic media. There have, however, been hurdles and limitations — mainly budgetary.

New Technologies

The rapid pace of change and the lack of development funds to implement new technologies in 1999/2000 have greatly impeded productivity, and e-commerce in particular. The problem of lack of funds to purchase hardware and upgrade the Publications Unit website was compounded by the crash of the website caused by increasing traffic and inadequate capacity of the on-line system. The result has been frustrated authors, irate customers, pressure on staff, and a curtailment of global distribution of ISEAS research publications in both hard copy and electronic form.

Promotion and Marketing

- Internet: The most significant development with regard to promotion and marketing of ISEAS books and journals continues to be the use of Internet and the Publications Unit’s Home Page (with limitations due to funding problems and a breakdown in service, as mentioned above). New releases are announced and updated monthly by e-mail and hard copy.
- Book Fairs: ISEAS books were promoted at local and international fairs, such as the Frankfurt Book Fair, the World Book Fair in Singapore, the 14th World Book Fair in New Delhi, and the Australian Book Fair.
• Conferences: Displays of ISEAS books were set up at specialist gatherings all over the world, such as the 52nd Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (USA), the 4th Euroviet Conference (Germany), the 28th Annual Conference of Economists (Australia), and the Asian Studies Conference (Japan).

Other promotional activities included fliers, advertisements in journals and the press, book reviews, advance news-sheets on forthcoming publications, and monthly new titles announcements.

Co-publications
There were eighteen co-publications with publishers in Thailand, Australia, the United States, Canada, Malaysia, Japan, and Singapore. This has proven to be a successful method of ensuring a wider distribution of books to markets in different parts of the world. Six of these titles were published by ISEAS, who contracted the sales rights to publishers overseas; another twelve titles were handled by ISEAS as joint imprints for the Southeast Asian market. The co-publishers included St Martin’s Press (USA), Zed Books (UK), Silkworm Books (Thailand), Springer-Verlag (Japan), IDRC Books (Canada), and Australian National University (Australia).

Translations
The book Beyond the Crisis: Development Strategies in Asia, by Amartya Sen, was translated into Bahasa Indonesia. Another title, ASEAN Economic Co-operation: Transition and Transformation, compiled by the ASEAN Secretariat, was translated into Bahasa Melayu.

Book-Length Manuscripts
Over eighty new book-length manuscripts were submitted to the Manuscript Review Committee from specialists all over the world, as well as from researchers at ISEAS. All submissions are put through ISEAS’ review process to determine which ones are acceptable for publication.
New Titles

A total of thirty-nine new publications were issued in 1999/2000. They included:

- Kym Anderson, Vietnam’s Transforming Economy & WTO Accession: Implications for Agricultural and Rural Development (ISEAS/Center for International Studies [CIES], Australia)
- N. Ganesan, Bilateral Tensions in Post-Cold War ASEAN
- David Glover and Timothy Jessup, eds., Indonesia’s Fires and Haze: The Cost of Catastrophe (ISEAS/International Development Research Centre [IDRC], Canada)
- Joaquin L. Gonzalez, III, Kathleen Lauder and Brenda Melles, Opting for Partnership: Governance Innovations in Southeast Asia (Institute on Governance [IOG], Canada/ISEAS)
- Han Sung-Joo, ed., Changing Values in Asia: Their Impact on Governance and Development (Japan Center for International Exchange [JCIE]/ISEAS)
- Hal Hill, The Indonesian Economy in Crisis: Causes, Consequences and Lessons
• Japan Center for International Exchange and ISEAS, The Asian Crisis and Human Security: An Intellectual Dialogue on Building Asia’s Tomorrow (JCIE/ISEAS)
• Japan Center for International Exchange and ISEAS, Sustainable Development and Human Security (JCIE/ISEAS)
• John Kleinen, Facing the Future, Reviving the Past: A Study of Social Change in a Northern Vietnamese Village
• P. Lim Pui Huen and Diana Wong, War and Memory in Malaysia and Singapore
• Majid Tehranian, Global Communication and World Politics: Domination, Development, and Discourse (Lynne Rienner Publishers, USA/ISEAS)
• Chris Manning and Peter van Diermen, eds., Indonesia in Transition: Social Aspects of Reformasi and Crisis (ISEAS/Australian National University [ANU]/Zed Books, London)
• Seiichi Masuyama, Donna Vandenbrink and Chia Siow Yue, eds., East Asia’s Financial Systems: Evolution and Crisis (ISEAS/Nomura Research Institute [NRI], Japan)
• Tania Murray Li, ed., Transforming the Indonesian Uplands: Marginality, Power and Production (Harwood Academic Publishers, London/ISEAS)
• Mya Than and Myat Thein, eds., Financial Resources for Development in Myanmar: Lessons from Asia
• Yoshitaka Okada, ed., Japan’s Industrial Technology Development: The Role of Co-operative Learning and Institutions (Springer Verlag, Tokyo/ISEAS)
• Sorpong Peou, Intervention and Regime Change in Cambodia: Towards Democracy? (ISEAS/St. Martin’s Press, New York/Silkworm Books, Thailand)
• Regional Outlook: Southeast Asia 2000–2001
• Teruko Saito and Lee Kin Kiong, comps., Statistics on the Burmese Economy: The 19th and 20th Centuries
• Saw Swee Hock, The Population of Singapore
• Amartya Sen, Beyond the Crisis: Development Strategies in Asia
• Southeast Asian Affairs 1999
• Carlyle Thayer and Ramses Amer, eds., Vietnamese Foreign Policy in Transition (ISEAS/St. Martin’s Press, New York)
• Koji Watanabe, ed., Engaging Russia in Asia Pacific (JCIE/ISEAS)
• O.W. Wolters, History, Culture, and Region in Southeast Asian Perspectives (Revised edition) (Southeast Asia Program Publications [SEAP], Cornell University/ISEAS)
• Zhu Rongji, China and Asia in the New Century
• 3 issues of Contemporary Southeast Asia
• 3 issues of ASEAN Economic Bulletin
• 2 issues of SOJOURN: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia
• 4 issues of MyanView: A Quarterly Review of Economic and Political Trends in Myanmar

Reprints
Four titles were reprinted:
• Richard W. Baker, Hadi Soesastro, J. Kristiadi, and Douglas E. Ramage, eds., Indonesia: The Challenge of Change
• Manuel F. Montes, The Currency Crisis in Southeast Asia: Updated Edition
• Wendy Dobson and Chia Siow Yue, eds., Multinationals and East Asian Integration
• Seiichi Masuyama, Donna Vandenbrink and Chia Siow Yue, eds., East Asia’s Financial Systems: Evolution and Crisis

Best-selling Titles
The best-selling titles for 1999/2000 were:
• Hal Hill, The Indonesian Economy in Crisis: Causes, Consequences and Lessons;
• Amartya Sen, Beyond the Crisis: Development Strategies in Asia; and
• Chris Manning and Peter van Diermen, eds., Indonesia in Transition: Social Aspects of Reformasi and Crisis.
Journals

ISEAS continued to publish its three scholarly journals and a quarterly review:

- **ASEAN Economic Bulletin**, now in its sixteenth year, had three issues with a total of twenty articles, including a Special Focus Issue on “Social Sectors in Southeast Asia: Role of the State”.
- **Contemporary Southeast Asia: A Journal of International and Strategic Affairs**, now in its twenty-first year, had three issues with a total of twenty articles.
- **SOJOURN: Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia**, now in its fourteenth year, had two issues with a total of sixteen articles, including a Special Focus issue on “Asian Ways: Asian Values Revisited”.
- **MyanView**, a quarterly review of economic and political trends in Myanmar, has provided the business community with articles, analyses and data on issues and changes related to doing business in Myanmar. Having served its usefulness, MyanView ceased publication with Vol. 5, No. 4 (December 1999), the twentieth issue since its launch five years earlier in January 1995.

Working Papers

The ISEAS Working Papers comprise three series on Economics and Finance; International Politics and Security Issues; and Social and Cultural Issues. These papers are preliminary and ongoing work of ISEAS researchers and are intended to stimulate discussion and critical comment. They are produced by the researchers themselves in photocopied form for limited distribution. For the year under review, there were eighteen Working Papers:

- JoAnn Fagot Aviel, Social and Environmental NGOs in ASEAN
- Frank L. Bartels and Nick J. Freeman, Multinational Firms and FDI in Southeast Asia: Post-Crisis Perception Changes in the Retail-Oriented Manufacturing Sector
- Derek da Cunha, Southeast Asia’s Security Dynamics: A Multiplicity of Approaches Amidst Changing Geopolitical Circumstances
- Nick J. Freeman, Constraints on Thailand’s Equity Market as an Allocator of Foreign Investment Capital: Some Implications for Post-Crisis Southeast Asia
Nick J. Freeman, Foreign Portfolio Investors’ Approaches to Thailand’s Equity Market: Survey Findings and Preliminary Analysis

Gai Haihong, Liberalising China’s Capital Account: Lessons Drawn from Thailand’s Experience

Carolyn Gates, The East Asian Crisis and Global Integration: Mismanagement and Panic Revisited or a New Beast?

Carolyn L. Gates, ASEAN’s Foreign Economic Relations: An Evolutionary and Neo-Institutional Analysis


Le Minh Tam, Reforming Vietnam’s Banking System: Learning from Singapore’s Model

P. Lim Pui Huen, Continuity and Connectedness: The Ngee Heng Kongsi of Johor, 1844-1916

Kim Ong-Giger, Southeast Asian Economies in Crisis: The Emergence of Pax Capitalia

Kim Ong-Giger, Japanese IT Development: Implications for FDI in Southeast Asia

Ramkishen S. Rajan, Examining the Case for Currency Basket Regimes for Southeast Asia

Ramkishen S. Rajan, Examining the Case for an Asian Monetary Fund

Sheng Lijun, How China is Going to Respond to Lee Teng-Hui’s “Two States” Theory

Thawatchai Jittrapanun, The SIMEX Experience: Implications for Thailand’s Futures Exchange

Tin Maung Maung Than, The Political Economy of Burma’s (Myanmar’s) Development Failure 1948-1988

**Trends in Southeast Asia**

This series comprises the papers from the “Trends” public lectures and seminars on important issues and developments in Southeast Asia. They are produced by the research division in photocopied format for speedy but limited distribution. A total of eleven papers were issued in this series:

- Chalongphob Sussangkarn, Thailand: Toward a Sustainable Recovery
• James Cotton, Peacekeeping in East Timor: An Australian Perspective
• Marzuki Darusman, S.H., Indonesia in Transition
• John Funston, Malaysia/Thailand, A Mid-Year Review: Contrasting Political Trajectories
• John Funston, ASEAN and the Principles of Non-Intervention — Practice and Prospects
• Michael Leifer, The Political and Security Outlook for Southeast Asia
• David K. Linnan, Indonesian Bankruptcy Policy and Reform: Reconciling Efficiency and Economic Nationalism
• Mahani Zainal Abidin and Zakaria Haji Ahmad, The Financial Crisis in Malaysia: The Economic and Political Consequences
• Leo Suryadinata, The Ethnic Chinese Issue and National Integration in Indonesia
• Agus Widjojo and Bambang Harymurti, Understanding Political Change and the Role of the Military in Post-Suharto Indonesia
• Zakaria Haji Ahmad, Khoo Kay Kim, K.S. Nathan, Hari Singh, Meredith Weiss and John Funston, Trends in Malaysia: Election Assessment
Although Library staff had been primed to expect up to six months of teething problems after the relocation to the new ISEAS building in April 1998, the Library experienced two fungal attacks, one in September 1998 and the second in April 1999, which affected 70 per cent of its collection. In addition, a nasty insect infestation was found on 75 per cent of the open stacks collection in July 1999. The Library was forced to close for more than two weeks in September to enable a one-month long fumigation and cleaning-up operation to be performed. The Library staff had to be redeployed to undertake damage control tasks, causing huge backlogs in processing, selection and acquisitions work.

The Ministry of Education allocated funds in response to the Library's request for a thorough professional study on the building design and air-conditioning system with a view to retrofitting and renovating the premises for a permanent solution. As a result of the Library's sourcing for experts, six teams of nine specialists, consultants and academics from the National University of Singapore and the University of Adelaide were assigned to the project, the completion of which is expected in July 2000.

Library Collections

The Library's collections at the end of the report year stood at 475,703 items. Processed print and microform materials totalled 349,839 items, or 137,094 titles, representing an increase of 5.8 per cent (7,531 titles) over the previous year, excluding the partially processed audio-visual materials and unprocessed titles of print and microform materials. Table 1 shows a breakdown of the collections.

- Serials Collection. The serials collection stood at 1,866 titles (see Table 2), which include eighty new titles.
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<td>Current serials (titles)</td>
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<td><strong>SUBTOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>349,839</strong></td>
<td><strong>137,094</strong></td>
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| **Unprocessed Print and Microform Materials**        |         |          |
| Books                                               | 4,101   | 4,101    |
| Microfilms                                          | 1,313   | 1,313    |
| Microfiche                                          | 37,429  | 37,429   |
| CD-ROMs                                             | 15      | 15       |
| Maps                                                | 23      | 23       |
| Posters                                             | 4       | 4        |
| Audio cassettes                                      | 23      | 23       |
| Video cassettes                                      | 14      | 14       |
| Video CD                                            | 1       | 1        |
| Periodicals                                         | 2       | 2        |
| **SUBTOTAL**                                        | **42,925** | **42,925** |

| **Partially Processed Audio-Visual Materials**       |         |          |
| Slides (frames)                                      | 26,737  |          |
| Photographs (pieces)                                 | 17,497  |          |
| Negatives (frames)                                   | 36,878  |          |
| Audio-recordings                                     | 909     | 70       |
| Video-recordings                                     | 918     | 1,639    |
| **SUBTOTAL**                                        | **82,939** | **1,709**  |

| **TOTAL**                                            | **475,703** | **181,728** |


TABLE 2

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<th>Serials Collection</th>
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<td>On subscription</td>
<td>947</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>35</td>
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<td>As gifts</td>
<td>668</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>40</td>
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<tr>
<td>On exchange</td>
<td>251</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,866</strong></td>
<td><strong>100</strong></td>
<td><strong>80</strong></td>
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- **Newspaper Collection.** The Library subscribed to forty-one newspaper titles, including eight titles from Indonesia and five each from Malaysia and Vietnam. Two new titles, Harakah and Media Indonesia, were added to the collection.

- **Serials in Microform Collection.** Arrangements were made with the Institute of Developing Economies, Tokyo, to reformat the Nation into microform. The Library of Congress, Washington D.C. supplied three new microfilm titles: Harakah, Vientiane Times, and Detik.

- **Other Collections.** Details of other collections are shown in Table 3.

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<td>* Text files of the Southeast Asian cultural collection (SEACC)</td>
<td>1,480</td>
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<td>* Biography microfiche (pieces)</td>
<td>2,034</td>
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<td>SEABiog (biography entries)</td>
<td>2,570</td>
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<td>SEAText (full-text articles)</td>
<td>18,374</td>
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<td>SEAPriv (Private papers index)</td>
<td>278</td>
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<td>Private papers (personal archives) (folios)</td>
<td>1,170</td>
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* Suspended, pending development of electronic fulltext database and fuller complement of staff.

- **Country Collections.** The collection on the Southeast Asian countries and the region totalled 87,445 titles, constituting 63.8 per cent of
FIGURE 5
PRINT & MICROFORM MATERIALS BY LANGUAGE
AS AT 31 MARCH 2000

Southeast Asian Languages
92,248 (51%)

Other Asian Languages
1,687 (1%)

Other European Languages
5,257 (3%)

English Language
80,827 (45%)

FIGURE 6
ISEAS LIBRARY COLLECTION AS AT 31 MARCH 2000

Thousands

Total = 87,445 titles
the total processed collection. Titles in the vernacular languages of the region made up 51 per cent of the total collection.

- Southeast Asian Cultural Collection (SEACC). The SEACC, formerly known as the Southeast Asian Cultural Programme (SEACUP), is a multimedia documentation programme on cultural aspects of the Southeast Asian region (habitat, culture, folklore, customs, etc.). The collection comprises mainly colour slides, black-and-white negatives, and photographs. The unique and valuable Dorothy Pelzer collection forms the core collection. Owing to a shortage of staff there was minimal activity on the collection. During the year under review, the Library continued with the video-recording programme and the number of video-recordings increased moderately, from 859 to 918 titles. The collection of text files for the Southeast Asian Cultural Collection was continued, with selective clipping of articles in magazines and newspapers, brochures, etc., on various cultural groups.
In a co-operative pilot project negotiated with the National Archives of Singapore (NAS), a total of 4,485 slides on Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia from the SEACC were scanned as images, indexed, and loaded onto the Archives’ PICAS database, to facilitate searching and retrieving. This has been made available on the NAS website. The ISEAS Library is acknowledged. The Library purchased at nominal prices the images stored in Kodak PhotoCD (PCD) masters from which copies may be made. This project, if successful, may be a precursor of future regular co-operation with the NAS and other interested bodies.

Deposition of Research Work
The Library received 150 items of research work deposited by researchers. The breakdown is shown in Table 4.

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<td>Conference Paper</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>150</strong></td>
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Databases
- **SEALion (Southeast Asia Library Online)**
  The Library’s online catalogue SEALion (Southeast Asia Library Online), using the integrated library software, Horizon, now has more than 143,890 records of titles. Researchers and staff with personal computers in the Institute were able to access it via a LAN network. The software was upgraded from version 4.1.1 to 5.0.3, and the platform changed from the O/S 2 to Win 95. The Horizon WebPAC, which
enabled SEALion to be mounted on the Internet has been successfully installed. However, configuration work was delayed because of problems which are still unresolved by the developers Ameritech, now Epixtech.

- **SEABase (Southeast Asian Database)**
  This database contains indexes of journal and newspaper articles, as well as conference papers and chapters in composite works. Altogether, 171 journal titles were indexed, of which 123 were Southeast Asian titles. SEABase will be made available on the Internet as a fee-based service. The total number of records stood at 27,590. The addition of 2,118 records was an increase of 8.3 per cent over the previous year.

- **SEAText (Southeast Asia Full-text Database)**
  SEAText was initiated in 1997 to store and retrieve the full-text of newspaper feature articles and selected current affairs journal articles. Selected articles were also downloaded from the Internet and other sources, such as Dow Jones Interactive, for in-house research use. The SEAText was developed on a window-based client/server full-text retrieval software, the EFS Retrievalware, running on the Sun Ultra Enterprise 1 Model 170. The total number of entries was 18,374 full-text articles, with 9,148 entered during the report year, representing an increase of more than 200 per cent over the previous year’s input.

- **SEABiog (Southeast Asia Biography Database)**
  SEABiog was developed on the Inmagic software in 1989. As of 31 March 1994, the total number of records in the biography database was 2,570. The project has been suspended since April 1995 due to the shortage of manpower. From 1996 onwards, selected newspaper clippings on Southeast Asian personalities were scanned into the respective cabinet, drawer, and folder of the SEAText database.

- **SEAPriv (Southeast Asia Private Papers Database)**
  SEAPriv was developed on a stand-alone PC using Inmagic software to store the index of the Library’s collection of private papers. It
was planned to scan these papers into the SEAText database. The total number of records in this database, which would eventually contain records of all private papers deposited with the Institute, remained at 278 folios of more than 8,000 documents, because of the shortage of professional staff.

- **Singapore National Database**
  The Library has participated in the 68-member Singapore Integrated Library Automation Service (SILAS) database programme since 1988. It is a mutually beneficial co-operative project in which the ISEAS Library has contributed 65 per cent of the original cataloguing records with its unique Southeast Asian materials.

- **Dow Jones and CD-ROMs**
  The Library subscribed to the Dow Jones Interactive database from April 1999, which included more than 6,000 sources, and full-text articles from major newspapers, such as the Asian Wall Street Journal, Straits Times, New Straits Times and other newspapers in the Asia-Pacific region. The database also provided access to full-text or abstracts of leading business, trade, and industry publications, as well as newsletters and academic journals with a global coverage.

**Other Activities**

- **Publications Exchange and Gifts Programme**
  — An evaluation of exchange partners was carried out to determine whether the existing agreements were equitable, resulting in 148 exchange partners, with 53 per cent from the Southeast Asian region, and 19 per cent from the rest of Asia. Eight exchanges were terminated, while three new exchanges were established with the Program for Southeast Asian Area Studies (PROSEA) (Taiwan); Pusat Dokumentasi dan Informasi Ilmiah (Indonesia); and the University of Santo Tomas (Philippines).
  — ISEAS Library sent various issues of four ISEAS periodical titles, and received forty publications and various issues of eight journal titles from the Universities’ Central Library, Myanmar.
— ISEAS Library sent two publications and various issues of four journals, and received thirty-five publications from the Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation (APEC) Secretariat.

— The Asian Development Bank has accepted ISEAS Library as the third depository library in Singapore, after the Singapore Trade Development Board Library and the National Library Board.

• Preservation and Conservation
  — Microfilming. The Library had to suspend its microfiching/microfilming project because of a budget cut of 30 per cent. It was only able to microfilm and restore (deacidify and laminate) two rare items with the assistance of the National Archives.
  — Fumigation. In July 1999, the Library discovered that some books on the top three levels of the open stacks had been infested by insects. Further investigation revealed that 75 per cent of the collection on the top three levels of the building and some books in the special collection room in the basement had been affected. A massive fumigation exercise was carried out from 23 August through 11 September.

• Electronic Data Conversion
  The Library’s backlog was reduced from 44,673 to 42,925 titles, or by 3.9 per cent (or 1,748 titles). About 1,410 catalogue cards of Southeast Asian materials, mainly in Thai, were still waiting for conversion into electronic format as there was no in-house expertise. The partially processed audio-visual collection of 82,939 items was not dealt with due to the lack of professional staff.

• Publications
  Owing to the problems faced by the Library mentioned earlier, work on the three bibliographic titles, “Southeast Asian Census Publications”, “Southeast Asian Statistical Publications”, and the “ASEAN Bibliography 1986–2000” was delayed. Likewise, the Checklist of Current Serials in ISEAS Library was not updated, but work on it will resume in the next financial year.
• Training, Attachments and Briefings

The Library, as part of its national and regional co-operative endeavour, gave briefings and demonstrations to visitors, and accepted outside professional librarians and staff for training and attachment. The majority in the latter group were from Southeast Asia.

— Training was conducted on the use of the library facilities for two groups of participants (of twelve each) under the one-month-long programme, “ASEAN Experience: Networking for Success”, the first beginning on 1 June 1999 and the second beginning on 10 October 1999.

— Attachment training was given to two persons from Cambodia for a two-week period from 8 to 20 December 1999. They were Dr Thonevath Pou, Consultant Librarian, and Mr Chheng Pharin, Librarian, Buddhist Institute Library, Phnom Penh.

— Briefings and demonstrations were conducted for more than 190 visitors who came in groups or individually. These included management staff from the National Library Board, librarians, civil servants, administrators, researchers, and diplomats from Harvard University, UNICEF, State Library of Queensland, Thammasat University libraries, INMIND (a think-tank from Malaysia), the Laotian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Central Institute for Economic Management, Hanoi.

• International Links and Networks

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

ISEAS Library Head, Miss Ch’ng Kim See, was nominated as a member of the working group of the proposed SEACAP (Southeast Asia Consortium on Access and Preservation), set up in Chiang Mai in February 2000. She was also nominated to the planning committee of the International Federation of Libraries, Institutes and Individuals on Overseas Chinese in March 2000, at its conference held in Athens, Ohio, USA.
Library Usage

• Users
There were 674 registered users, including 400 new ones with access periods ranging from one day to one year. The number of new users represented an increase of 5 per cent over the previous year. The categories of users are shown in Figure 7.

• Loans and In-house Use
The Library recorded loans totalling 3,624 titles, and 42 inter-library loans were received from 17 local organizations. In-house use of collections totalled 10,722 items, inclusive of current journals.

FIGURE 7
ISEAS LIBRARY USERS AS AT 31 MARCH 2000
• **Reference and Information Service**

Although ISEAS Library is a self-service set-up, professional and para-professional staff of the Library endeavoured to provide value-added services to its users. It answered a total of 399 enquiries. The enquiries were received through various modes, including walk-in, telephone, Email, mail, and fax.

• **Fee-Based Information Service**

The Library opened its services to corporations for a fee. Most were on general annual access readers’ tickets. These were in addition to other fee-based services, such as on-line searches conducted by professional staff.
Central Administration and Computer Services have had a very busy year carrying out its various duties as well as, under the guidance of the Director, revamping and reorganizing the administrative and financial practices and procedures, so as to make more effective use of information technology and to improve efficiency, transparency, and accountability.

Central Administration provided a wide range of administrative, accounting, budgetary, logistic and personnel services to support the various activities of the Institute’s Research Programmes, Library, Publications Unit, and Computer Unit.

Administration

Central Administration performed the following functions:

- Assisted the Director and Research Programmes with staff recruitment; fellowship and scholarship awards; visitor affiliation and facilitation; organization of public lectures, conferences, workshops and seminars. Secretarial support was also provided for the various research and publication activities. During the year, Central Administration helped to organize four public lectures (including the two Singapore Lectures), twenty-one conferences, forums and workshops, twenty-four seminars, and seven Trends in Southeast Asia seminars.

- Administered the government grant and other funds received and prepared the accounts for audit. Central Administration also assisted in the preparation of the annual operating budget proposals and the development budget proposals.

- Maintenance of ISEAS premises. While ISEAS is privileged to be provided with the beautiful new building complex, there are several continuing maintenance problems. The open concept of the building design reduces the effectiveness of the smart card system and poses a continuing security problem. The most serious problem arose from the fungal infestation of the book collections in the Library.
Additional problems arose from the nestings and droppings by birds under the open roofs. Central Administration succeeded in securing from the Ministry of Education a grant of $34,000 to fumigate the Library’s insect-infested books, and a further grant of $125,000 for a professional study to determine the causes of fungal growth and insect infestations and to recommend appropriate remedial measures and solutions.

- Maintenance of equipment. Central Administration was responsible for ensuring the proper functioning of the air-conditioning system, smart card system, fire alarm system, computer system and other office machines.

The continuing problems with the new building complex have imposed a heavy burden on the administrative staff. The reduced and inadequate maintenance budget posed another difficulty.

The formal Tenancy Agreement for the new building complex was finally concluded with the Land Office in February 2000, following completion of the title survey by the Public Works Department and the valuation of the property by the Chief Valuer.

**Finance**

The Singapore Government’s annual grant, through the Ministry of Education, is the major source of ISEAS funding. For FY1999/2000, ISEAS received an operating grant of $8,753,000 and a development grant for computerization of $76,149. The operating grant was significantly lower than the $9,051,808 received in FY1998/99 and reflected the government’s overall budget tightening because of the economy’s weaker performance. The grants covered the cost of the physical infrastructure (building rental and maintenance), purchase and maintenance of equipment, library acquisitions and maintenance, most staff salaries and some of the research and publication activities.

In addition to the annual government grant, ISEAS also received a record sum of $2,863,718 from other sources in FY1999/2000. 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 $1.5 million was from the World Bank, to fund activities of the East Asian Development Network. 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 not only drew up accounts according to audit requirements, but also, at the behest of the Director, allocated incomes and expenditures according to the different divisions of ISEAS (Administration, Research, Library, Publications, Computer Unit) so as to provide better information and transparency.

Appendix VIII lists the donations, grants, contributions and incomes 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**

The ISEAS Computer Unit maintains the Institute’s ATM (asynchronous transfer mode) network and the WAN (wide area network) connectivity to NUSNET (NUS Network, for Internet access), SGNET (Singapore Government Network), and SILAS (Singapore Integrated Library Automation Service). The Unit provides orientation, account management, and technical support services to ISEAS research staff, visiting researchers, and other end-users. The Unit also briefs and provides assistance to the participants of the training programmes.

The Computer Unit maintains the Institute’s hardware, databases and applications, as well as the building’s smart card security system. It is responsible for preparing its budget and providing technical and support services to all the units in the Institute in the procurement, maintenance, and deployment of computers.
The Unit is actively involved in identifying new computer systems, developing and implementing new software applications, and training end-users. It develops and maintains regularly the Institute’s website on the Internet. In FY 1999/2000 the Unit implemented the Year 2000 Program (Y2K). It tested and upgraded all hardware, operating systems, and applications to ensure Y2K compliance. For its efforts, it was awarded the National Computer Board’s Y2K-in-action logo. The Institute’s systems successfully crossed over to the new millennium without any problems. The systems also crossed the leap year (29/02/2000) with no problems.

The Unit plans to upgrade its office automation, mailing and web systems in the coming year to provide a faster, easy and efficient system, and better support for its end-users. The Unit also plans to implement new security tools to make its network more secure.

The Unit is facing a shortage of space and needs expansion to meet the current and future IT and computer demands of the Institute. It also requires regular funding to ensure that it can continue to plan and implement hardware upgrades and new software applications for better work performance and higher productivity.
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<td>Financial System Development and Economic Growth: The East Asian Experience with Implications to Economies in Transition</td>
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<td>Problem Attracting Foreign Investments to Small and Medium Sized Business</td>
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STAFF RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Professor Chia Siow Yue

1 Publications


• “Sustainability of Economic Growth: A Study of Singapore’s Industry Competitiveness”. Research paper prepared for the Fujitsu Research Institute project on the Sustainability of Economic Growth of ASEAN Economies (completed April 1999).


2 Work in Progress

• “Singapore: Global City and Service Hub”. In “Globalization and the Sustainability of Cities in Asia Pacific Region”. Tokyo: Institute of Asian Studies, United Nations University, forthcoming.

• “Regional Economic Integration in East Asia: Developments, Issues and Challenges”.
In “Dreams and Dilemmas in the Asia Pacific Region”. Tokyo and Singapore: Seikei University Center for Asia and Pacific Studies and ISEAS, forthcoming.


• “Regional Integration: The Experience in East Asia”. In “Global Regionalism: Economic and Institutional Convergence in European and East Asian Regions”. Rome: Institute of International Affairs, forthcoming.

• Co-author with Christopher Findlay. “Governance in the City States: Singapore and Hongkong”. In “Reform and Recovery in East Asia: The Role of the State and Economic Enterprise”, edited by Ross Garnaut and Peter Drysdale. Forthcoming.


3 Conference and Workshop Papers Presented


• “Singapore — Governance Before and in the Wake of the East Asian Crisis”. Paper presented at the International Conference on “Reform and Recovery in East Asia: The Role of the State and Economic Enterprise”, organized by the Asia Pacific School of Economics and Management, Australian National University, Canberra, 21–22 September 1999.


Dr Derek da Cunha

1 Publications


2 Work in Progress

• Editor. “Southeast Asian Perspectives on Security”. Forthcoming.
• Editor. “Singapore in the New Millennium: Challenges Facing the City-State”. Proposed book, in progress.

3 Conference and Workshop Papers Presented

• “The Premises Underlying, and the Problems Relating to, Multilateralism in the Asia-Pacific”. Paper presented at the Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations (HPAIR), organized by the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Harvard University, Hong Kong, 4–6 June 1999.

Dr Nick J. Freeman

1 Publications

• “Revving up for a Revolution”. The Banker, January 2000, pp. 61–63.
2 Work in Progress


3 Conference and Workshop Papers Presented


Dr John Funston

1 Publications


2 Work in Progress
• “Malaysia’s Tenth Elections: Status Quo, Reformasi or Islamization?”. Contemporary Southeast Asia 22, no. 1 (April 2000). Forthcoming.

Dr Carolyn L. Gates
1 Publications

Dr Lai Ah Eng
1 Publications

2 Work in Progress
• “Bridging Academic and Community Interests: Two Cases on Older and Younger


Dr Lee Hock Guan

1 Publications

2 Work in Progress
- “Ethnic Relations in Malaysia at Century’s End”. Proposed article, in progress.

Dr Sakulrat Montreevat

2 Work in Progress

Dr Mya Than

1 Publications
- “Power Supply Might Have Caused a Decline in Industrial Output”. MyanView 5, No. 2 (April 1999).
- Co-author with Myo Thant. “Social Sectors in Southeast Asia: Role of the State”. ASEAN Economic Bulletin 16, No. 3 (December 1999).
• Co-author with Myo Thant. “Role of the State in the Social Sector in Southeast Asia”. In Social Sectors in Southeast Asia: Role of the State, edited by Myo Thant and Mya Than. Special focus issue of ASEAN Economic Bulletin 16, No. 3 (December 1999).


• “A Multidisciplinary Approach to Population Movements in Southeast Asia”. In JCAS News, No. 5 (Japan Center for Area Studies, Osaka, Japan, Summer 1999).


2 Work in Progress


• “ASEAN Beyond the Crisis: An Overview”. In “ASEAN Beyond the Regional Crisis: Challenges and Initiatives”, edited by Mya Than. Proposed book, in progress.


3 Conference and Workshop Papers Presented


Dr Kim Ong-Giger

1 Publications


Dr Leonard Sebastian

1 Publications


• “A New Genesis for Indonesia”. Sunday Times (Singapore), 6 June 1999.

2 Work in Progress
• “Rise and Decline of the National Security State in Indonesia”. Proposed book, in progress.

3 Conference and Workshop Papers Presented
Dr Sheng Lijun

1 Publications


2 Work in Progress

- “Taiwan’s New President and Cross-Strait Relations”. Proposed working paper, in progress.
- “100 Days into Office: Taiwan in Spotlight”. Proposed working paper, in progress.
- “Reorientation in China’s Taiwan Policy?” Proposed article, in progress.
- “Heavy Wings: Constraints to China’s Rise”. Proposed paper for the 5th International Symposium on Sun Tzu’s Art of War, organized by the China Research Society of Sun Tzu’s Art of War, in Suzhou, China, on 26–28 October 2000.

3 Conference and Workshop Papers Presented

- “Lee Teng-hui’s ‘Two States’ Theory: How Dangerous is the Taiwan Issue?”. Paper presented at the East Asia Institute of the National University of Singapore, 7 January 2000.

Mr Daljit Singh

1 Publications

- “Effects of Regional Economic Crisis and US and Japanese Involvement in the Region — a Singaporean Perspective”. In Southeast Asia’s Changing Landscape:


2 Work in Progress


3 Conference and Workshop Papers Presented


Dr Anthony L. Smith

1 Publications


2 Work in Progress

• “Indonesian Foreign Policy under President Wahid”. Paper presented at the Forum on Regional Strategic and Political Developments, ISEAS, 29 August 2000.

Dr Tin Maung Maung Than

1 Publications
• “Myanmar’s External Trade”. MyanView 5, no. 3 (July 1999): 8–11.
• “Myanmar’s Tax Revenues”. MyanView 5, no. 4 (October 1999): 8–11.

2 Work in Progress

Dr C.J.W.-L. Wee

1 Publications
• “Vanquished but still Part of History: Lim Chin Siong”. Straits Times, 10 July 1999, pp. 54–55.

2 Work in Progress
• “National Identity, the Arts and the Global City for the Arts”. Chapter in “Singapore in the New Millenium: Challenges Facing the City-State”, edited by Derek da Cunha. Proposed book, in progress.

3 Conference and Workshop Papers Presented
• “‘Our Island Story’: Economic Development and the National Narrative in Singapore”. Paper presented at the international conference on Southeast Asian Historiography since 1945, organized by the Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia, 30 July–1 August 1999.

Dr Tracy Yang Su-Chin

2 Work in Progress

Ms Shamira Bhanu Abdul Azeez

1 Publications

3 Conference and Workshop Papers Presented

Mr Rajenthran Arumugam

2 Work in Progress
• “Regulation of Financial Markets in Southeast Asia: A Legal and Business Analysis”. Proposed article, in progress.
Mr Eugene K. B. Tan

1 Publications


Ms Suchin Virabhaak

2 Work in Progress

## APPENDIX VIII

**DONATIONS, RESEARCH GRANTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND SEMINAR REGISTRATION FEES RECEIVED BY ISEAS DURING THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1999 TO 31 MARCH 2000**

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21. Waseda University 2,601.50
22. World Bank 1,561,662.50
23. Registration Fees
   • 17th and 18th Singapore Lecture Series 117,140.75
   • Conference on Singapore in the New Millennium: Challenges Facing the City-State 8,825.00
   • Regional Outlook Forum Millennium Year: Prospects and Challenges 117,690.00
   2,863,718.80

Notes
Item 2: ISEAS-CIEM Collaboration Programme
Items 3 & 9: Partial support for the project “The History of Nation-Building in Southeast Asia”
Item 5: Support for research project
Item 6: Support for research project and conference
Item 8: Support for conferences
Item 11: Support for Asia Development Forum
Item 14: Support for research project
Item 17: Support for research project
Item 18: Support for research project
Item 20: Contribution for training assistance under the Central Asia project
Item 22: Grant for the East Asian Development Network and other projects
Items 4, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 21: Contributions towards joint seminars and workshops