

**ASEAN ROUNDTABLE 2015
ASEAN COMMUNITY 2015: EXPECTATIONS AND REALITIES**

**Monday, 14 September 2015
ISEAS Seminar Rooms 1 & 2
Singapore**

DRAFT PROGRAMME
(as at 9 September 2015)

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9.00 am – 9.30 am Registration

9.30 am – 9.45 am **Opening Session**

Welcome remarks

Mr TAN Chin Tiong

Director, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore

**Keynote Presentation “ASEAN Community 2015:
Expectations and Realities”**

Mr V.P. HIRUBALAN

Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN (ASEAN Political and
Security Community)

9.45 am–11.30 am **Session 1: ASEAN Community-Building: Origins
and Opportunities**

Moderator: *Professor Tommy KOH*
Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, Singapore

Panelists: *Ambassador ONG Keng Yong*
Secretary-General of ASEAN (Jan. 2003-
Dec. 2007)

*Mr Rodolfo C. SEVERINO (video
presentation)*
Secretary-General of ASEAN (Jan. 1998-
Dec.2002)

Tan Sri Dato Ajit Singh
Secretary-General of ASEAN (Jan. 1993-
Dec. 1997)

10.30 am – 10.45 am Coffee

10.45 am – 11.30 am Question and Answer/General Discussion

**Briefing on Malaysia's ASEAN Chair
Year**

11.30 am - 12.15 pm

Dato' Muhammad Shahrul Ikram Yaakob
Director-General, ASEAN-Malaysia National
Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Kuala Lumpur

12.15 pm – 1.45 pm Lunch*

1.45 pm – 3.15 pm

**Session 2: ASEAN Community Post-2015:
Issues and Implications**

Moderator: *Professor TAN See Seng*
Deputy Director and Head of Research
Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies
Singapore

Panelists: *Dr Michael VATIKIOTIS*
Regional Director, Asia
Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue

Tan Sri Dr Munir MAJID
Chairman, ASEAN-Business Advisory
Council (ASEAN-BAC), Malaysia and
current ASEAN-BAC Chair

Ms Elaine TAN
Executive Director
ASEAN Foundation, Jakarta

Dr Phouphet KYOPHILAVONG
Associate Professor and Vice-Dean, Faculty
of Economics and Business Management,
National University of Laos

3.15 pm – 3.30 pm Tea

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Session 3: Regional Integration and ASEAN's External Partnerships

Moderator: *Dr Termsak CHALERMPALANUPAP*
Lead Researcher (Political and Security)
ASEAN Studies Centre, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak
Institute, Singapore

Panelists: *H.E. Nina HACHIGIAN*
US Ambassador to ASEAN

H.E. Simon MERRIFIELD
Australia's Ambassador to ASEAN

H.E. XU Bu
Ambassador of the People's Republic of
China to ASEAN

H.E. TAN Hung Seng
Singapore's Permanent Representative to
ASEAN

5.00 pm

Closing Remarks

Dr OOI Kee Beng
Deputy Director, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

* Please note that there is a 1.5 hr lunch break between Sessions 1 and 2. Lunch arrangements are provided only for panellists, discussants and invited guests. Roundtable attendees are welcome to avail themselves of food and beverage facilities in the vicinity of the Institute, including:

- Reedz Cafe, at Mochtar Riady School of Business (ground floor)
- Late Plate, at Shaw Foundation Alumni House (ground floor)
- Chili Padi Nonya Cafe, at 29 Heng Mui Keng Terrace.

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