

REGIONAL OUTLOOK FORUM 2016
Debating Tomorrow's Issues Today

Tuesday, 12 January 2016
Island Ballroom, Shangri-La Hotel
Singapore

PROGRAMME

- 8.30 am – 9.00 am Registration
- 9.00 am – 9.15 am **Welcoming Remarks**
Mr Tan Chin Tiong
Director, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute
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- 9.15 am – 10.00 am **Session 1**
Identifying Regional Economic and Political Trends and Markers in 2016
- Moderator:
Dr Francis Hutchinson
Senior Fellow and Coordinator, Regional Economic Studies Programme, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute
- Panellists:
Mr Manu Bhaskaran
Partner, Centennial Group International; Founding Director and CEO, Centennial Asia Advisors, Singapore
- Emeritus Professor Carlyle A Thayer*
School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of New South Wales, Australian Defence Force Academy, Australia
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- 10.00 am – 11.15 am **Session 2**
Major Power Interests and Contestation in Southeast Asia
- Moderator:
Mr Bilahari Kausikan
Ambassador-at-Large and Policy Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore
- Panellists:
Professor Jia Qingguo
Dean, School of International Studies, Peking University, China
- Dr Masashi Nishihara*
President, Research Institute for Peace and Security (RIPS), Japan

Professor Susan Shirk

Chair, 21st Century China Program; and Ho Miu Lam Professor of China and Pacific Relations, University of California, San Diego, USA

11.15 am – 11.35 am Coffee

11.35 am – 12.50 pm **Session 3**
The ASEAN Economic Community: Realising Gains and Expanding Opportunities

Moderator:

Tan Sri Dato' Dr Mohd Munir Bin Abdul Majid

Chairman, Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad; and Chairman, ASEAN Business Advisory Council, Malaysia

Panellists:

Mr Sam Cheong Chwee Kin

Executive Director, Commercial Banking, United Overseas Bank, Singapore

Mr Robert Yap Min Choy

Deputy Chairman & Executive Director, Y3 Technologies Pte Ltd, Singapore

Mr Junichi Sasaki

CEO, ASEAN & South West Asia Bloc, Itochu Corporation; and President & CEO, Itochu Singapore Pte Ltd, Singapore

12.50 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm **Session 4**
Understanding ISIS Extremism and its Consequences in Southeast Asia

Moderator:

Professor Joseph Liow Chin Yong

Dean, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Panellists:

Ms Sidney Jones

Director, Institute for Policy Analysis of Conflict, Indonesia

Dr Maszlee Malik

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences, International Islamic University Malaysia

3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Session 5
Indonesia: Looking Outward, Turning Inward?

Moderator:

Dr Hui Yew-Foong

Senior Fellow and Coordinator, Indonesia Studies Programme,
 ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

Panellists:

Professor Dewi Fortuna Anwar

Deputy for Government Policy Support, Secretariat of the Vice
 President of the Republic of Indonesia

Dr Edy Prasetyono

Executive Director, Center for ASEAN Studies, University of
 Indonesia

Dr Jonathan Pincus

President and Executive Director, Rajawali Foundation, Indonesia

4.00 pm – 4.30 pm

Tea

4.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Session 6
Malaysia: A Polity Under Stress

Moderator:

Dr Michael Vatikiotis

Regional Director, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Singapore

Panellists:

Mr Wan Saiful Wan Jan

Chief Executive, Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs
 (IDEAS), Malaysia

Associate Professor Andrew Aeria

Department of Politics and International Relations, Universiti
 Malaysia Sarawak, Malaysia

5.30 pm

Closing Remarks

Dr Ooi Kee Beng

Deputy Director, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute
