

CONFERENCE ON

The Riau Islands

Thursday, 30 November 2017
ISEAS Seminar Rooms 1 & 2
Singapore

PROGRAMME

(as at 23 November 2017)

- 8.30 am – 9.00 am Registration
- 9.00 am – 9.10 am **Opening Remarks**
- Dr Frederick KLIEM*
Senior Programme Manager, Political Dialogue Asia and the Pacific, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Ltd, Singapore
- 9.10 am - 9.20 am *Dr Francis HUTCHINSON*
Senior Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
- 9.20 am – 10.20 am **PANEL I – The Riau Islands – Finding its Feet**
- Chairperson: *Dr Francis HUTCHINSON*
Senior Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
- Revisiting Kepulauan Riau: Shifting the Spotlight after Twenty Years**
- Presenter: *Dr Barbara ANDAYA*
Visiting Senior Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
- State Formation in the Riau Islands Province**
- Presenter: *Mr Faizal RIAN TO*
Public Administration Study Program, Sekolah Tinggi Ilmu Sosial dan Ilmu Politik (Stisipol) Raja Haji Tanjungpinang

The Riau Islands Development Masterplan

Presenter: *Dr Ida WIDIANINGSIH*
Head of Post Graduate Program in Public
Administration, Universitas Padjajaran

10.20 am – 10.50 am **Discussion (30 minutes)**

10.50 am – 11.20 am Coffee

11.20 am – 12.20 **PANEL II – Economic Challenges**

Chairperson: *Dr LEE Hwok Aun*
Senior Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

Recent Economic Trends and Prospects of the Riau Islands Province

Presenters: *Dr H Syamsul BAHNUM*
Assistant for Economic and Development of Riau
Islands Provincial Government

Recent Developments in Batam's Institutional Context

Presenter: *(Tbc)*
Padjajaran University

The State of Agriculture and Fishery in Kepri: Future Prospects

Presenter: *Mr Sayed Fauzan RIYADI*
Head of Department, International Relations,
Raja Ali Haji Maritime University

12.20 noon – 12.50 pm **Discussion (30 minutes)**

12.50 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch

PANEL III – Living Together

Chairperson: *Dr Ulla FIONNA*
Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm **The Ethnic Chinese of Riau Islands: An Archipelagic People at the Edge of Indonesia**

Presenter: *Dr Charlotte SETIJADI*
Visiting Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

Hasangapon: Understanding the Role of the Batak Migrant Community in the Riau Islands' Political Context

Presenter: *Dr Deasy SIMANDJUNTAK*
Visiting Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

The Political Aspirations of the Javanese Community in the Riau Islands

Presenter: *Ms Sita ROHANA*
Researcher, Culture and Tradition, Balai Pelestarian Nilai Budaya (BPNB), Kepri

3.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Discussion (30 minutes)

3.30 pm – 3.45 pm

Tea

3.45 pm – 4.30 pm

PANEL IV – Looking Forward

Chairperson: *Dr Cassey LEE*
Senior Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

Why Tourism Will Be the Next Big Thing in Kepri

Presenter: *Mr Sayed Fauzan Riyadi*
Head of Department, International Relations,
Raja Ali Haji Maritime University

Batam: Life After the FTZ?

Presenters: *Dr Siwage Dharma NEGARA*
Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

Dr Francis HUTCHINSON
Senior Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

4.30 pm – 4.45 pm

Discussion (30 minutes)

4.45 pm – 5.00 pm

Closing Remarks

Dr Siwage Dharma NEGARA
Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute