

**33<sup>RD</sup> ASEAN ROUNDTABLE  
RESILIENCE IN A DISRUPTIVE WORLD****26 November 2018****Collyer Room, Raffles City Convention Centre, Singapore****PROGRAMME***(as of 15 November 2018)*

- 8.30 am – 9.00 am      Registration
- 9.00 am – 9.15 am      **Welcoming Remarks**  
*Mr. CHOI Shing Kwok*  
Director, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
- Mr. Christian ECHLE*  
Director, Regional Programme Political Dialogue Asia  
Konrad Adenauer Stiftung
- 9.15 am – 10.15 am      **Opening Session**  
*Dr. Maliki OSMAN*  
Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence & Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs
- Moderator:      *Mr. CHOI Shing Kwok*  
Director, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute
- 10.15 am – 10.30 am      Coffee
- 10.30 am – 11.45 am      **SESSION I: NAVIGATING THE POWER SHIFT**
- This Session will examine how ASEAN is navigating the shifting  
balance of power in the region, and positioning itself amidst the  
different concepts/designs by the major powers towards the region.
- Moderator:      *Dr. Malcolm COOK*  
Senior Fellow, Regional Strategic and Political Studies  
Programme, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute
- Panelists:      *Assoc. Prof. Herman KRAFT*  
Department of Political Science, University of the  
Philippines, Diliman  
**ASEAN's Anchors in a Region in Flux**
- Prof. Joseph Chinyong LIOW*  
Dean of College of Humanities, Arts, and Social  
Sciences and Dean of the S. Rajaratnam School of  
International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological  
University, Singapore  
**Where Does ASEAN Stand along the Belt and  
Road?**

*Dr. Riefqi MUNA*  
Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)  
**Positioning ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific**

11.45 am – 1.00 pm

**SESSION II: RAISING THE FLAG OF OPEN AND FREE TRADE**

This session will discuss how the rising tide of protectionism and economic nationalism across the world is impacting ASEAN, how ASEAN member states are faring in terms of trade liberalisation, and what the prospects of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) are.

Moderator: *Dr. THAM Siew Yean*  
Senior Fellow, Regional Economic Studies  
Programme, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

Panelists: *Dr. Donald Hanna*  
Chief Economist, CIMB Group  
**The Impact of the US-Sino Trade War on ASEAN**

*Representative from Ministry of Trade and Industry,  
Singapore*

**Update on the Regional Comprehensive Economic  
Partnership (RCEP)**

*Mr. Jayant MENON*  
Lead Economist, Office of the Chief Economist, Asian  
Development Bank  
**Why Should ASEAN Remain Outward-Looking in  
an Increasingly Inward-Looking World?**

1.00 pm – 2.15 pm

Lunch

2.15 pm – 3.30 pm

**SESSION III: RIDING THE DIGITAL WAVE**

An exchange of views on how ASEAN is managing the many facets of disruptions brought about by the Fourth Industrial Revolution

Moderator: *Ms. Moe THUZAR*  
Lead Researcher (Socio-Cultural), ASEAN Studies  
Centre, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

Panelists: *Ms. NUR SULYNA Abdullah*  
Chief Officer of Corporate Strategy  
Malaysian Communications and Multimedia  
Commission (MCMC)  
**Resilience in the Cyberspace**

*Mr. Christian VIEGELAHN*  
Labour Economist  
International Labour Organisation (ILO)  
**The Future of Jobs in ASEAN**

*Mr. KHOO Teng Chye*  
Executive Director  
Centre for Liveable Cities (CLC), Singapore  
**ASEAN Smart Cities Network: Harnessing  
Technologies for the Regional Good**

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm      Coffee

4:00 pm – 5.00 pm      **SESSION IV: RESILIENCE FROM WITHIN**

This session will discuss the importance of ASEAN unity and community-building to regional resilience.

Moderator: *Dr. TANG Siew Mun*  
Head of the ASEAN Studies Centre, ISEAS-Yusof  
Ishak Institute

Panelists: *Mr. Kasit PIROMYA*  
Former Foreign Minister of Thailand

*Dr. Dino Patti DJALAL*  
Former Deputy Foreign Minister of Indonesia, Founder  
of Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia

*Amb. ONG Keng Yong*  
Executive Deputy Chairman, S. Rajaratnam School of  
International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological  
University, Singapore

5.00 pm      **End of Programme**

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