

JOHOR: People, Palm Oil and Places

Tuesday, 13 August 2019
ISEAS Seminar Rooms 1 & 2
Singapore

PROGRAMME
(as of 24 July 2019)

8.30 am – 9.00 am Registration

9.00 am – 9.10 am **Opening Remarks**

Dr Francis HUTCHINSON
Senior Fellow and Coordinator, Regional Economic Studies Programme and Malaysia Studies Programme, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

PANEL 1

Chairperson: *Dr Francis HUTCHINSON*
Senior Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

9.10 am – 9.35 am **Tourism in Johor: Constraints, Challenges, and Prospects**

Presenter: *Dr Serina RAHMAN*
Visiting Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

9.35 am – 10.00 am **Johor Bahru - Urban Transformation: Authority and Agency Revisited**

Presenter: *Mr NG Keng Khoon*
Lecturer, School of Architecture and Built Environment, UCSI University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

10.00 am – 10.25 am **Foreign Workers in Johor**

Presenter: *Mr Benedict WEERASENA*
Economist, Bait Al-Amanah (House of Trust), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

10.25 am – 10.55 am Discussion

10.55 am – 11.20 am Coffee & Tea

PANEL 2

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

11.20 am – 11.45 am **Johor’s Oil Palm Economy: Past, Present, and Future**

Presenter: *Dr Geoffrey PAKIAM*
Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

11.45 am – 12.10 pm **The Struggle for Balance: Johor’s Environmental Issues, Overlaps, and Future**

Presenter: *Dr Serina RAHMAN*
Visiting Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute

12.10 pm – 12.40 pm Discussion

12.40 pm – 12.50 pm **Closing Remarks**

Dr Cassey LEE
Senior Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute
