

**CONFERENCE ON  
INEQUALITY AND EXCLUSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**

**25 July 2019  
Seminar Rooms 1 & 2  
ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute  
Singapore**

**PROGRAMME**  
*(as of 18 July 2019)*

9.00 am – 9.30 am

**Registration**

9.30 am – 9.40 am

**Welcome Remarks**

*Dr Lee Hwok Aun*

Senior Fellow & Project Co-coordinator, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

*Dr La Toya Waha*

Senior Programme Manager, Regional Programme, Political Dialogue Asia, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

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9.40 am – 11.00 am

**PANEL 1: SINGAPORE, PHILIPPINES**

Moderator: *Dr Francis Hutchinson*

Senior Fellow, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

Presenters: *Mr Nathan Peng*

Lecturer of Political Science, Singapore Management University

**Inequality and the social compact in Singapore:  
Macro trends vs lived inequalities**

*Mr Jerome Patrick Cruz*

Lecturer, Department of Economics, Ateneo de Manila University

**Persistent inequality in the Philippines: Economic structure, oligarchy, (im)mobility**

11.00 am – 11.30 am

Coffee & Tea

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| 11.30 am – 12.50 pm | <p><b>PANEL 2: INDONESIA, MALAYSIA</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Dr Siwage Dharma Negara</i><br/>Senior Fellow, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute</p> <p>Presenters: <i>Dr Mohammad Zulfan Tadjoeddin</i><br/>Senior Lecturer, Humanitarian and Development Studies, Western Sydney University<br/><b>Inequality and exclusion in Indonesia: political economic developments in the post-Soeharto era</b></p> <p><i>Dr Lee Hwok Aun</i><br/>Senior Fellow &amp; Project Co-coordinator, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute<br/><i>Mr Christopher Choong</i><br/>Deputy Director, Khazanah Research Institute, Malaysia<br/><b>Inequality in Malaysia: Empirical questions, structural changes, gender aspects</b></p> |
| 12.50 pm – 2.00 pm  | Lunch   |
| 2.00 pm – 3.20 pm   | <p><b>PANEL 3: CAMBODIA, MYANMAR</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Ms Moe Thuzar</i><br/>Lead Researcher (Socio-Cultural), ASEAN Studies Centre, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute</p> <p>Presenters: <i>Dr Keo Piseth</i><br/>Director, Center for Sustainable Development Studies, Asian Vision Institute, Phnom Penh<br/><b>Cambodia's Experiences in Addressing Inequality</b></p> <p><i>Mr Aung Htun</i><br/>Center for Economic and Social Development<br/><b>Inequality and Exclusion in Myanmar</b></p>  |
| 3.20 pm – 3.40 pm   | Coffee & Tea  |
| 3.40 pm – 5.00 pm   | <p><b>PANEL 4: THAILAND, VIETNAM</b></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Dr Cassey Lee</i><br/>Senior Fellow, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute</p> <p>Presenters: <i>Dr Vimut Vanitcharearnthum</i><br/>Assoc Professor, Chulalongkorn Business School, Chulalongkorn University<br/><b>Education, income and wealth distribution in Thailand: Mobility, Bangkok-centricity, crazy rich Thais</b></p>   |

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*Dr Phung Duc Tung*  
Director, Mekong Development Research Institute,  
Vietnam

**Trends and Drivers of Inequality in Vietnam**

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5.00 pm – 5.10 pm

**Closing Remarks**

*Mr Christopher Choong*  
Deputy Director, Khazanah Research Institute, Malaysia

*Dr Lee Hwok Aun*  
Senior Fellow & Project Co-coordinator, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

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