

**WORKSHOP ON  
FROM GRASSROOTS ACTIVISM TO DISINFORMATION:  
SOCIAL MEDIA'S IMPACT ON SOUTHEAST ASIAN SOCIETY**

**Thursday, 12 December 2019  
ISEAS Seminar Rooms 1 & 2  
Singapore**

**PROGRAMME**

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8.30 am – 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 am – 9.10 am	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>  <i>Mr Christian ECHLE</i> Director, Regional Programme Political Dialogue Asia, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
9.10 am – 9.20 am	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  <i>Dr Ross TAPSELL</i> Visiting Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute; and Senior Lecturer, The Australian National University
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9.20 am – 10.40 am	<b>PANEL 1: SOCIAL MEDIA AND MAINLAND SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGIMES</b>  Moderator: <i>Dr AIM SINPENG</i> Lecturer, Government and International Relations, University of Sydney, Australia  Presenters: <i>Dr Janjira SOMBATPOONSIRI</i> Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, Thailand <b>Thailand</b>  <i>Mr Dien LUONG</i> Journalist, Vietnam <b>Vietnam</b>  <i>Mr MUN VONG</i> PhD Candidate, School of Government and International Relations, Griffith University, Australia <b>Cambodia</b>
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10.40 am – 11.00 am	Coffee & Tea
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11.00 am – 12.20 pm	<b>PANEL 2: SOCIAL MEDIA IN ISLAND SOUTHEAST ASIAN DEMOCRACIES</b>
	Moderator: <i>Professor Marco BUENTE</i> Institute of Political Science, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
	Presenters: <i>Ms Pamela COMBINIDO</i> Independent Researcher, Philippines <b>The Philippines</b>
	<i>Mr Niki CHEONG</i> Lecturer, University of Nottingham, Malaysia <b>Malaysia</b>
	<i>Dr Muninggar Sri SARASWATI</i> Deputy Head, Communication Studies Department, Swiss German University, Indonesia <b>Indonesia</b>
12.20 pm - 1.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm – 2.50 pm	<b>PANEL 3: EVOLVING SOCIAL MEDIA LANDSCAPES</b>
	Moderator: <i>Dr Ross TAPSELL</i> Visiting Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute; and Senior Lecturer, The Australian National University
	Presenters: <i>Dr Natalie PANG</i> Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Policy Studies, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy; and Senior Lecturer, Department of Communications and New Media, National University of Singapore <b>Singapore</b>
	<i>Dr Nyi Nyi KYAW</i> Visiting Fellow, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute <b>Myanmar</b>
	<i>Professor Marco BUENTE</i> Institute of Political Science, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany <b>Southeast Asian Social Media and Politics in Comparison</b>
2.50 pm – 3.00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
	<i>Dr AIM SINPENG</i> Lecturer, Government and International Relations, University of Sydney, Australia
3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Coffee & Tea