

INDONESIA STUDIES PROGRAMME – REGIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES – ASEAN STUDIES CENTRE HYBRID SEMINAR

What can Indonesia's G20 Presidency and ASEAN Chairmanship deliver on global food security?

Date : Friday, 26 August 2022

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Time : 09.00 am – 12.00 pm (Singapore time)

Venue: Adinata Seminar Room, Embassy of the Republic Indonesia in Singapore
(7 Chatsworth Road Singapore 249761)

About the Hybrid Seminar

Due to the war in Ukraine, which has caused large food and fuel price hikes, global food security is becoming high on the G20 agenda this year. In May, the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution without vote on the “State of Global Food Security”, calling upon the G20 to place global food security at the top of their agenda and to support multilateral efforts in finding affordable solutions to the crisis. Although global food security has been discussed at the G20 Summit since 2011, progress on global food security cooperation is disappointing despite the recurring global food crises. There is still no mechanism in place to deal with largescale disruptions to food supplies such as what the war in Ukraine has caused. Concrete deliverables on global food cooperation could be one legacy of Indonesia's G20 presidency. The momentum could then be carried forward into Indonesia's ASEAN Chairmanship in 2023. In this webinar we will discuss what Indonesia's G20 Presidency and ASEAN Chairmanship can deliver on global food security.

This hybrid seminar is the third series on regional and global economic issues brought to you by Australian National University's East Asian Bureau of Economic Research (EABER), the ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute. The seminar is also supported by the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia to Singapore.

About the Speakers

Keynote speaker:

Dr. Edi Prio Pambudi

Deputy Minister of International Economic Cooperation of Indonesia, G20 Co-Sherpa

Panellists:

1. **Prof. Peter Timmer**, Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Development Studies, Emeritus, Harvard University
2. **Prof. Mari Elka Pangestu**, Managing Director of Development Policy and Partnerships, The World Bank
3. **Prof. Paul Teng**, Dean and Managing Director, National Institute of Education International (NIEI)

Chair:

Prof. Peter Drysdale, Emeritus Professor of Economics, Head of the East Asian Bureau of Economic Research and Editor-in-Chief of East Asia Forum in the Crawford School of Public Policy in the College of Asia and the Pacific at The Australian National University

Tentative Schedule

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| 08.30 AM – 09.00 AM | Registration | |
| 09.00 AM – 09.20 AM | Welcoming remarks | <p>Mr. Choi Shing Kwok Director & CEO, ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute</p> <p>H.E. Amb. Suryo Pratomo Ambassador of the Republic Indonesia to Singapore</p> |
| 09.20 AM – 09.35 AM | Keynote speech | <p>Dr. Edi Prio Pambudi Deputy Minister of International Economic Cooperation of Indonesia, G20 Co-Sherpa</p> |
| 09.35 AM – 10.20 AM | Panel Discussion | <p><u>Chair:</u> Prof. Peter Drysdale Emeritus Professor of Economics, Head of East Asian Bureau of Economic Research (EABER), The Australian National University</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Prof. Peter Timmer (virtual) Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Development Studies, Emeritus, Harvard University</p> <p>Prof. Mari Elka Pangestu (virtual) Managing Director of Development Policy and Partnerships, The World Bank</p> <p>Prof. Paul Teng Dean and Managing Director, National Institute of Education International (NIEI)</p> |
| 10.20 AM – 10.50 AM | Q&A Session | |
| 10.50 AM – 12.00 PM | Lunch | |