

E-LAUNCH AND DISCUSSION OF

THE STATE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA 2024



TUESDAY, 2 APRIL 2024



9 AM - 11AM (SG TIME)



WEBINAR VIA ZOOM

PROGRAMME

9.00 am – 9.10 am

Welcome Remarks

Mr CHOI Shing Kwok

Director and CEO, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

9.10 am – 10.30 am

Key Findings and Discussion of The State of Southeast Asia 2024 Survey Report

Presenter:

Ms Sharon SEAH

Senior Fellow and Coordinator, ASEAN Studies Centre, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

Moderator:

Mr CHOI Shing Kwok

Director and CEO, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

Discussants:

Prof Danny QUAH

Dean of the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

Ms Bonnie GLASER

Managing Director, GMF's Indo-Pacific Program

Prof WU Xinbo

Dean of the Institute of International Studies and Director at the Center for American Studies, Fudan University

Mr Shin NAKAYAMA

Editor-in-Chief, Nikkei Asia

10.30 am – 11.00 am **Q&A**

11.00 am

End of Programme



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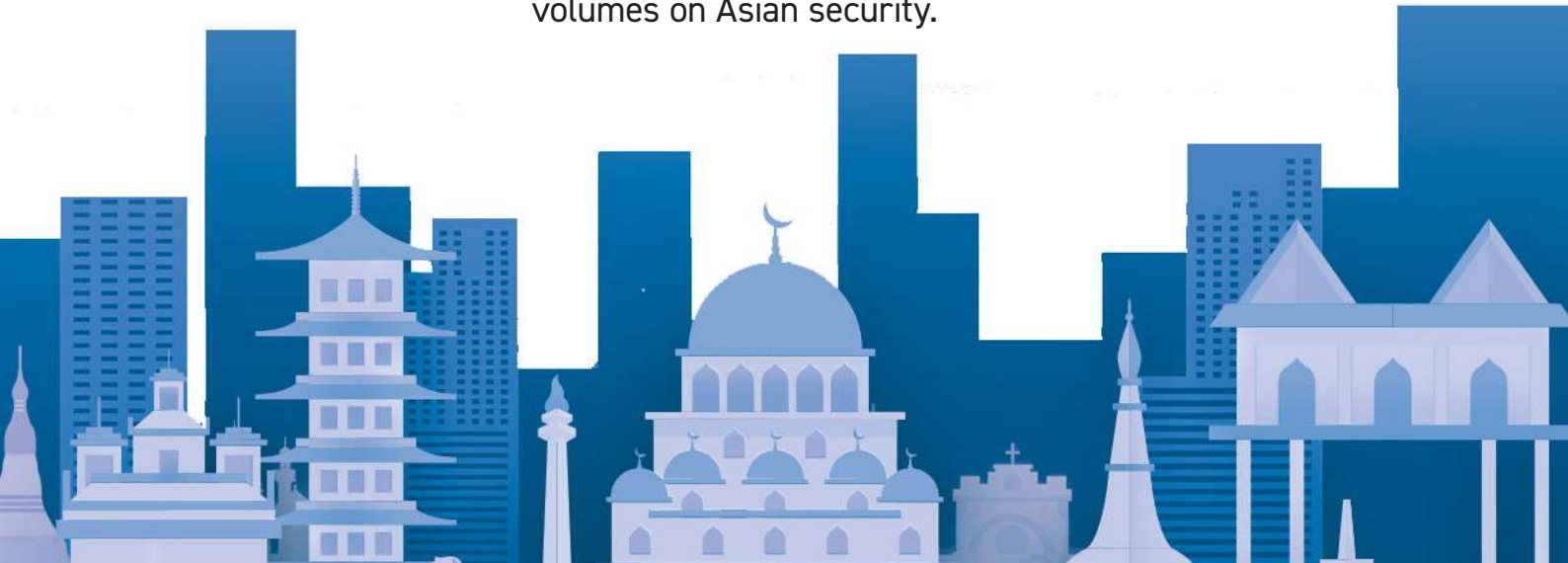




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