

**SECOND EAST ASIA CONGRESS**  
**21-23 June 2004**  
*Building the East Asia Community*

**Palace of the Golden Horses, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

**SUNDAY 20 JUNE 2004**

**1400 - 2000** Registration  
*Venue: Conference Secretariat, Lower Ground Level*

**DAY 1 MONDAY 21 JUNE 2004**

**0730 - 0845** **Arrival and registration of guests**  
*Venue: Foyer Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

**0900 - 1000** **OPENING SESSION**  
*Venue: Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

0900 - 0905 Introductory Address  
**YB Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Syed Jaafar Albar**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia

0905 – 0930 Keynote Address  
**The Honourable Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi**  
Prime Minister, Malaysia

0930 - 1000 Q & A

**1000 - 1030** Refreshments  
*Venue: Foyer Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

**1030 - 1215** **SESSION ONE: Sustaining East Asia's Economic Growth & Dynamism: The Macro & Micro Challenges**  
*Venue: Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

*Chair*

**Dr Masaru Yoshitomi**, President and Chief Research Officer, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan

*Panel discussants*

**Dr Fan Gang**, Director, National Economic Research Institute, China

**Prof. Yoshino Naoyuki**, Professor, Faculty of Economics, Keio University, Japan

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**Dr Bandid Nijathaworn**, Deputy Governor, Bank of Thailand, Thailand

**Prof. Augustine HH Tan**, Singapore Management University, Singapore

Discussion

**1215 - 1330** **LUNCH**  
*Venue: Unity Room, Lower Ground Level*

**1330 - 1515 SESSION TWO : 'Expanded' Europe & the Free Trade Area for the Americas: Impacts and Responses for East Asia**

*Venue: Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

*Chair*

**Mr Jusuf Wanandi**, Co-Founder and Member, Board of Trustees, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia

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*Panel discussants*

**Dr Narongchai Akrasanee**, Chairman, Seranee Holdings, Thailand

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**Prof. Zhang Yunling**, Director, Institute of Asia-Pacific, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China

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**Dr Chan-Hyun Sohn**, Senior Fellow, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Korea

**Ms Le Linh Lan**, Director, Euro-American Studies Centre, Institute of International Relations, Vietnam

Discussion

**1515 - 1535** Refreshments

*Venue: Foyer Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

**1535 - 1745 SESSION THREE : Monetary & Financial Cooperation : Specific proposals**

*Venue: Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

*Chair*

**Datuk Latifah Merican Cheong**, Assistant Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia, Malaysia

*Panel discussants*

**Dr Olarn Chaipravat**, Honorary Advisor, Fiscal Policy Research Institute, Thailand

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**Prof. Kiyohiko Fukushima**, Chief Economist, Nomura Research Institute, Japan

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**Gov. Gabriel Singson**, Chairman/President and Senior Advisor & Director, JG Summit Capital Markets Corp. & JG Summit Holdings Inc., Philippines

**Prof. Jong-Wha Lee**, Director, International Centre for Korean Studies, Korea University, Korea

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**2000 WELCOMING DINNER** (By invitation)

*Venue: Garden Terrace, Lower Ground Level / Unity Room, Lower Ground Level*

**DAY 2 TUESDAY 22 JUNE 2004**

**0900 - 1030 SESSION FOUR : Promoting Labour Mobility in East Asia**

*Venue: Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

*Chair*

**H.E. U Ba Thwin**, Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Myanmar

*Panel discussants*

**Dr Manola Abella**, Chief, International Migration Branch, International Labour Organization

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**Prof. Ma Yongtang**, Director, Overseas and Employment Studies Division, Labour Division, Institute for International Labour Studies, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, China

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**Prof. Young-Bum Park**, Division of International Trade and Real Estate, Hansung University, Korea

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**Dr Carunia Mulya Firdausy**, Senior Economist, National Centre for Economic Studies, Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Indonesia

Discussion

**1030 - 1045** Refreshments  
*Venue: Foyer Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

**1045 – 1215** **SESSION FIVE: Raising the Standard : Towards Educational Excellence and Innovation in East Asia**  
*Venue: Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

*Chair*

**Dr Do Van Xe**, Vice Rector, Cantho University, Vietnam

*Panel discussants*

**Dr Tsutomu Kimura**, President, National Institution for Degrees and University Evaluation, Japan

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**Prof. Leo Tan**, Director, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

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**Dr Nirwan Idrus**, Consultant, Quality in Higher Education, Indonesia

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**1215 – 1345** **LUNCH**  
*Venue: Unity Room, Lower Ground Level*

**1345 – 1515** **SESSION SIX: An East Asian Health Early Warning & Response System**  
*Venue: Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

*Chair*

**Tan Sri Dr Mohamad Taha Arif**, Director General of Health, Ministry of Health, Malaysia

*Panel discussants*

**Dr Monir Islam**, Director, Family and Community Health, World Health Organisation

**Dr H. Ali Sulaiman**, Chairman, South East Asia Foundation for Outbreak Regional Cooperation, Indonesia

**Dr Ramlee Rahmat**, Director of Disease Control, Ministry of Health, Malaysia

Discussion

1515 – 1530 Refreshments  
*Venue: Foyer Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

1530 – 1715 **SESSION SEVEN: ‘By Asians, For Asians’: Challenges for East Asia’s Electronic & Broadcast Media**

*Venue: Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

*Chair*

**Ms Lorraine Hahn**, Host, Talk Asia, CNN International

*Panel discussants*

**Dr Jae-Taek Tak**, Executive Researcher for Broadcast Culture, Korean Broadcasting System, Korea

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**Ms Li Xiaoping**, Executive Producer, China Central Television, China

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**Ms Akiko Kato**, Research Associate, Keio University, Japan

Discussion

**Evening** Free

## DAY 3 WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE 2004

0900 – 1045 **SESSION EIGHT : Reconciling East Asia : Building Trust, Deepening Relations**

*Venue: Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

*Chair*

**Dato S. Thanarajasingam**, Director-General ASEAN, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia

*Panel discussants :*

**Dr Fan Gang**, Director, National Economic Research Institute, China

**Dr Chan-Hyun Sohn**, Senior Fellow, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Korea

**Dr Makio Miyagawa**, Director, Japan Institute of International Affairs, Japan

**Dr Lee Poh Ping**, Principal Fellow, Institute for Malaysian and International Studies, National University of Malaysia, Malaysia

1045 - 1100 Refreshments  
*Venue: Foyer Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

1100 – 1300 **SESSION NINE : Towards Political Community & Concord : Programmes of Specific Action**

*Venue: Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

*Chair*

**Tan Sri Dr Noordin Sopiee**

Chairman & CEO, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia

*Panel discussants*

**Dr Makio Miyagawa**, Director, Japan Institute of International Affairs, Japan

**H.E. Dr Chem Widhya**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cambodia

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**Mr Sang-Seok Lee**, Editor-in-Chief, The Korea Times, Korea  
**Tan Sri Dato' Ahmad Fuzi Haji Abdul Razak**, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia

Discussion

**1300 – 1310** Closing Remarks and Adjournment

**Tan Sri Dr Noordin Sopiee**  
Chairman & CEO, Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia

**1310 – 1430 LUNCH**  
*Venue: Unity Room, Lower Ground Level*

**1430 – 1515 EAST ASIA CONGRESS NETWORK MEETING**  
*Venue: Royal Ballroom, Level 1*

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