

THE SIXTH EAST ASIA CONGRESS

3-5 December 2008

Hotel Nikko Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Increasing Regional Resilience Amidst Rising Risks

WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2008

1800 – 2000 Arrival and registration of participants

2000 – 2200 Welcoming Dinner (By Invitation Only)
Venue: Junior Ballroom, Level 2

THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2008

0800 – 0945 Arrival and registration of participants
Venue: Foyer Grand Ballroom, Level 2

0950 – 1000 Opening Remarks by Tan Sri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan, Chairman and CEO, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

1000 – 1130 Session One: The US Presidential Elections: What Happened and Why? Implications for East Asia?

Moderator: Professor Carolina Hernandez, Founding President & Chair, Board of Directors, Institute for Strategic and Development Studies, Inc., Philippines

Speakers:

1. Professor Dennis J.D. Sandole, Professor of Conflict Resolution and International Relations, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution (ICAR), George Mason University, USA
2. Professor Moon Chung-In, Faculty of Political Science, Yonsei University, Republic of Korea
3. Professor Simon SC Tay, Chairman, Singapore Institute of International Affairs, Singapore

Discussion

1130 – 1145 Refreshments
Venue: Foyer Grand Ballroom, Level 2

1145 – 1315 Session Two: East Asia's Growing Economic Weight: Causes & Consequences

Moderator: Mrs. Malayvieng Sakonhnhom, Acting Director General, Institute of Foreign Affairs, Laos

Speakers:

1. Dr. Sayuri Shirai, Professor of Economics, Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University, Japan
2. Datuk M. Supperamaniam, Former Ambassador/Former Permanent Representative of Malaysia to WTO, Malaysia
3. Dr. Vo Tri Thanh, Director, Department for International Integration Studies, Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM), Vietnam
4. Dr. Albert G. Zeufack, Director, Khazanah Research and Investment, Strategy, Khazanah Malaysia

Discussion

1315 – 1445 Lunch
Venue: Junior Ballroom, Level 2

Moderator: Tan Sri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan, Chairman and CEO, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

Special Luncheon Address by Hon. Dr. Lee Hong-Koo, Former Prime Minister, Chairman, The Seoul Forum for International Affairs, Korea

1500 – 1530 Opening Session
Venue: Grand Ballroom, Level 2

Welcoming Remarks by Tan Sri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan, Chairman and CEO, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

Keynote Address by The Hon. Dato' Seri Abdullah Bin Haji Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia

1530 – 1600 Refreshments
Venue: Foyer Grand Ballroom, Level 2

1600 – 1730 Session Three: Are Regional Cooperation Mechanisms Sufficient to Handle Economic Crises?

Moderator: Dr. Mahani Zainal Abidin, Director General, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

Speakers:

1. Professor Woo Wing-Thye, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution, US
2. Professor Shigeyuki Abe, Director, Center for Contemporary Asian Studies, Professor, Faculty of Policy Studies, Doshisha University, Japan
3. Professor Paitoon Wiboonchutikula, Chairman, M.A. Program in International Economics and Finance, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
4. Professor Rodolfo C. Severino, Head, ASEAN Studies Centre, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) Singapore

Discussion

1800 – 2000 Dinner (By Invitation Only)
Venue: Junior Ballroom, Level 2

FRIDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2008

0900 – 1030 Session Four: Are East Asian Countries Politically Stable?

Moderator: Dr. Nguyen Thai Yen Huong, Dean, Vietnam Academy for Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam

Speakers:

1. Professor Tan Ern-Ser, Associate Professor of Sociology, Vice Dean of Students, Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore
2. Dr. Priyambudi Sulistiyanto, Lecturer, Flinders Asia Centre, School of Political and International Studies, Flinders University, Australia

3. Dr. Tin Maung Maung Than, Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore
4. Professor Moon Chung-In, Faculty of Political Science, Yonsei University, Republic of Korea

Discussion

1030 – 1045 Refreshments
Venue: Foyer Grand Ballroom, Level 2

1045 – 1215 Session Five: Empowered Communities - Role of the Internet and the New Media

Moderator: Professor Simon SC Tay, Chairman, Singapore Institute of International Affairs, Singapore

Speakers:

1. Professor On-Kwok Lai, School of Policy Studies, Kwansai Gakuin University, Japan
2. Dr. Merlyna Lim, Associate Professor, Consortium for Science, Policy and Outcomes, Arizona State University, US
3. Dr. Mustafa Kamal Anuar, Associate Professor, School of Communication, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia

Discussion

1215 – 1445 Lunch
Venue: Junior Ballroom, Level 2

1445 – 1615 Session Six: Strengthening East Asia's Regional and Extra-Regional Relations

Moderator: HRH Prince Norodom Sirivudh, Supreme Privy Counselor to His Majesty the King of Cambodia, Founder and Chairman, Board of Directors of the Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP), Cambodia

Speakers:

1. Professor Go Ito, Professor of International Relations, Department of Political Science, Meiji University, Japan
2. Dr. Kitti Prasirtsuk, Associate Dean for International Affairs, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, Thailand
3. Professor Carolina Hernandez, Founding President & Chair, Board of Directors, Institute for Strategic and Development Studies Inc., Philippines
4. Ambassador Wiryono Sastrohandoyo, Senior Fellow Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Indonesia

Discussion

1615 – 1630 Refreshments
Venue: Foyer Grand Ballroom, Level 2

1630 – 1800 Session Seven: Increasing Regional Resilience Amidst Rising Risks

Moderator: Hon. Dr. Lee Hong-Koo, Former Prime Minister, Chairman, The Seoul Forum for International Affairs, Korea

Speakers:

1. Professor Rodolfo C. Severino, Head, ASEAN Studies Centre, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) Singapore
2. Ambassador Wu Jianmin, Professor, Foreign Policy Advisory Committee, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China
3. Prof. Dr. Djisman Simandjuntak, Chairman/Executive Director, CSIS Foundation, Prasetiya Mulya Business School, Indonesia
4. Tan Sri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan, Chairman and CEO, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

Discussion

1800 – 1810 Closing Remarks by Tan Sri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan, Chairman and CEO, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

SATURDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2008

DEPARTURE