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Foreword

Track Two dialogue and diplomacy became an important activity in the Asia Pacific region during the Cold War years. Complementing the Track One channels that involved governments and their officials, non-government Track Two fora and processes came to play an increasingly significant role in enhancing security by promoting greater understanding of issues, and building trust and confidence among key actors and stakeholders across divides. Track Two initiatives that engaged think tanks, scholars, analysts, journalists and others, including officials acting in their personal capacities, became especially useful for conflict and tension-laden situations where official diplomacy was constrained.

In the Asia Pacific region few can rival the Asia-Pacific Roundtable (APR) series as the premier Track Two dialogue process for regional security. Pioneered by ISIS Malaysia in 1987 and mentored by ASEAN-ISIS since 1998, the APR has grown from strength to strength. From the beginning – and long before others did – it espoused a concept of security that was comprehensive. The sheer breadth and variety of subjects the Roundtable addresses are testimony of this. Though often graced by some of the leading minds and luminaries including the different Prime Ministers of Malaysia through the years, it made it a point to shun glitter, ceremony and form, and focus instead on informality, candour and substance.

Many people have contributed to making the APR what it is today. The leaders of ASEAN-ISIS, the outstanding role players and not least, the generous sponsors, merit special recognition.

On this, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the APR, we also remember its founder, the late Noordin Sopiee.

I am confident the Roundtable will reach ever greater heights in the years ahead.

Mohamed Jawhar Hassan
Chairman
ISIS Malaysia

FIRST ASIA-PACIFIC ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE JAN 10-11, 1987



The First Roundtable was held at ISIS Malaysia. Among the participants were, from left: Dr Chin Kin Wah, National University of Singapore; Prof G I Chufrin, Inst. Of Oriental Studies of the Academic of Science, USSR; Mr Ding Naikuan, Centre of International Studies, China; and Mr Gao E, Centre of International Studies, China



From left: HE Pham Binh, Min. of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam; Prof Abhinaya Ratnamongkolmas, Univ. of Chulalongkorn, Thailand and Mr Halim Ali, Min. of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia



Prof G A Trofimenko, Inst. of the USA and Canada, USSR and Mr Shamsudin Dobi, Min. of Defence (Malaysia)

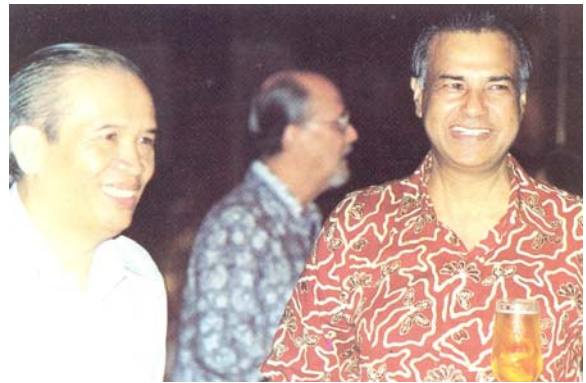


From left: Mr Yuri Stepanenko of the Soviet Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, Mr Kim Dalchoong, Yonsei University (ROK) and Mr Gao E (PRC)

Cover: From left: Mr Kim Dalchoong (ROK), Dr Noordin Sopiee, and Mr Li Song-Gi, Amb. of the DPRK



Prof Robert Scalapino (left), Director, Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, and Prof Mochtar Kusumaatmadja, former Foreign Minister of Indonesia



HE Tran Le Duc (left), Vietnam's Ambassador to Malaysia, and Dr K S Sandhu, Director, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore



From left: YAB Tun Hussein Onn, Deputy Foreign Minister; YB Dato' Dr Fadzil Che Wan, and Dr Noordin Sopiee



Dr Haing S Ngor, Actor in The Killing Fields, and Activist, Cambodia



Mr Andrew Mack (left), Head of the Peace Research Centre, Australian National University, and Dr G A Trofimenko, Head of Department, Institute of USA and Canada, Academy of Sciences, Moscow



YAB Dato' Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia, addressing APR participants



South Korean Ambassador to Malaysia HE Dr Sohn Jang Nai; Dr Noordin Sopiee and Mr Chung Mong-Joon, Chairman of Hyundai Heavy Industries in Seoul



Mr Kazuo Takahashi, Programme Director of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation and Mr Gennady Chufrin, Head of Department, Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow



Dr Michael Leifer of the London School of Economics and Mr Sukhumbhand Paribatra, Director, Institute of Security and International Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok



HE Sunarso Djajusman, Indonesian Ambassador to Malaysia and Mr Jeffrey Gayner of The Heritage Foundation



Senator Leticia Shahani, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations of the Philippines and Congressman Jose de Venecia, Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Relations



From left: Tan Sri Zainal Abidin Sulong; Hon. Mr Abdul Ghafar Baba, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia, and Dr Noordin Sopiee



Prof Robert Scalapino



From left: Dato' Zakaria Ali, Board Member, ISIS Malaysia, and Mr Sukhumbhand Paribatra



From left: Mr Chacky Boudtavong of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Laos; Prof James Boutillier from Canada, and HE Colonel Mosese Viti Buadromo, Ambassador of Fiji to Malaysia



ISIS Chairman, Tan Sri Zainal Abidin Sulong (left) with Japanese Ambassador to Malaysia, Mr Taizo Nakamura, at the welcoming dinner of the 8th APR, 1994 at the Putra World Trade Centre



From left: Mr Ichiro Fujisaki, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan; ISIS Malaysia Director-General, Dato' Dr Noordin Sopiee; University of Toronto Visiting Professor W.T. Delworth; Vietnam's Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr Nguyen Dinh Bin; Dr Han Sung-Joo, President of the International Relations Institute at Korea University, and Mr Douglas Paal, President of the Asia Pacific Policy Center, US



From left: Malaysian Foreign Minister, Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, who delivered the keynote address at the Roundtable has the attention of (from his left) Dr Suchit Bunbongkarn, ASEAN-ISIS and ISIS Thailand Chairman; Mr Jusuf Wanandi, CSIS Supervisory Board Chairman; ISDS President Dr Carolina Hernandez, and SIIA Director Mr Kwa Chong Guan



Mr Valeri Terechtchenko, Russian Foreign Affairs Ministry (left) with Col. Michail Makaruk, Russian Armed Forces Attache



From left: Dr Chem Widhya, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation, Cambodia; Tan Sri Zainal Abidin Sulong and Prof. Desmond Ball, Australian National University



Prof Paul Evans, Department of Political Science, York University, Canada (left), and Mr Yukio Satoh, Director-General, Information Analysis, Research and Planning Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo



Mr Son Soubert, Assistant to Prime Minister of National Government of Cambodia Khmer People's National Liberation Front (left), and HE Cao Dac Hung, Ambassador of Vietnam to Malaysia



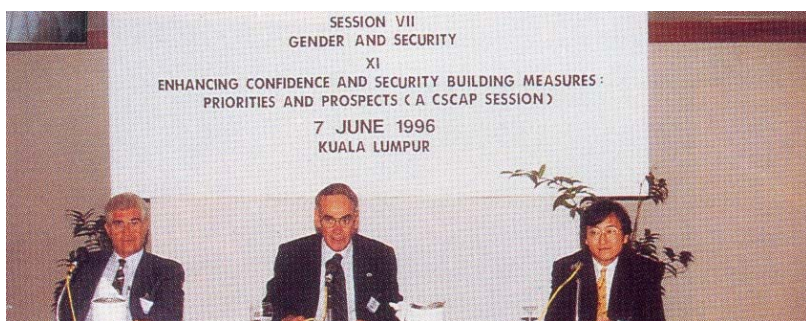
Dato' Dr Noordin Sopiee, ISIS Malaysia Director-General (left), and Amb. Dao Huy Ngoc, Asean-ISIS Chair, 10th Asia-Pacific Roundtable, Kuala Lumpur, June 6-8, 1996



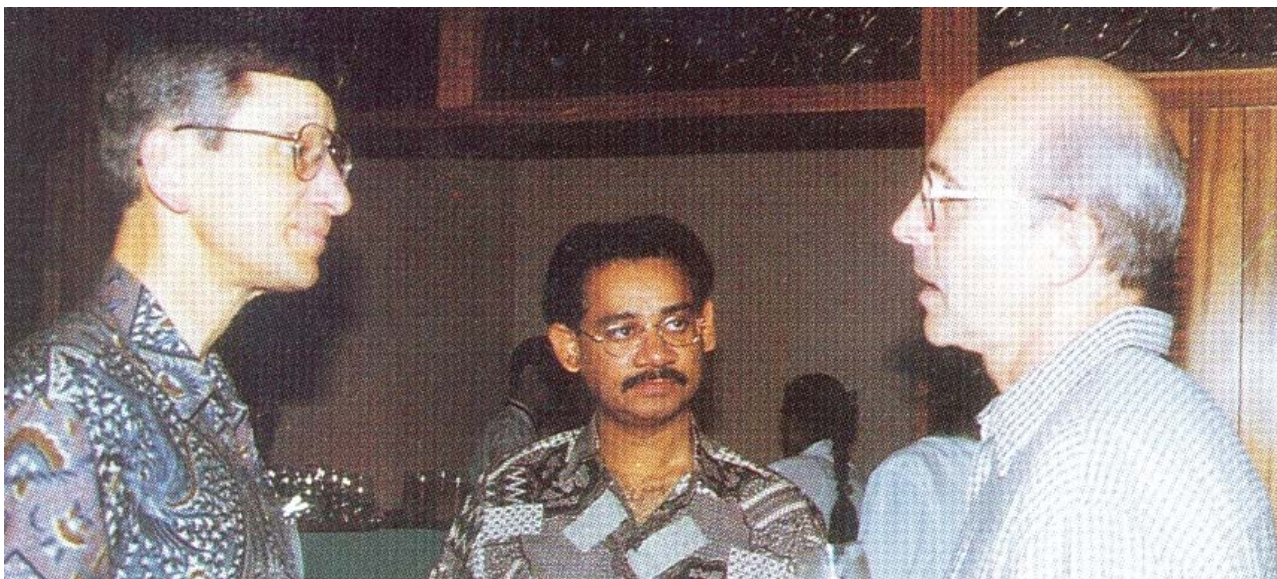
Ms Susan Davies, Director, Asean & Regional Programme Division, Canada (left) and Dr Kusuma Snitwongse, Director, ISIS Thailand



Tan Sri Kishu Tirathrai, Chairman, Globe Silk Store, Malaysia (left) and Dato' Dr Noordin Sopiee, Director-General, ISIS Malaysia



From left: Mr Ralph Cossa, Executive Director, Pacific Forum/CSIS, US; Air Marshal (Rtd) Ray Funnell, Principal, Australian College of Defense and Strategic Studies; and Ms Toshiya Hoshino, Senior Research Fellow, The Japan Institute of International Studies



From left: Mr Peter Robert Rose, Development Manager, Australian Defence Studies Centre, Australian Defence Force Academy; Mr Raj Kumar, Deputy Director for Regional Policy, Foreign Affairs Ministry, Singapore; and Mr Scott Butcher, President, Asia-Pacific Opportunities, US



Amb. Hasjim Djalal, Ambassador-at-Large, Indonesia



Admiral Sir James Eberle and Prof. Desmond Ball



From left: Dr Kusuma Snitwongse; Prof. Dr Kim Dal Choong and Prof. Evans at the welcoming dinner



Prof. Ian Townsend-Gault, Centre for Asian Legal Studies, Canada



From left: Mr Brent Franzel of the US-ASEAN Business Council; Mr Allen Choate of The Asia Foundation; Amb. Nobuo Matsunaga of the Japan Institute of International Affairs; Mr Terence O'Brien of the NZ Centre for Strategic Studies; Amb. Li Luye of CSCAP China, and Tan Sri Dato' Noordin Sopiee of ISIS Malaysia



Amb. Zhang Yijun, Director-General of the China Center for International Studies, China



Mr Mark Ramsay, Head of Regional Treasury, Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong



Mr Makoto Katsura, Acting Director, Japan Institute of International Affairs, Tokyo



From left: Mr Kiyohiko Fukushima, Nomura Research Institute, Japan; Amb. Ronald Palmer, Professor at George Washington University; Mr Bounnheuag Songnavong, Deputy Director-General at the Institute of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam; Dr Hugh Patrick, Professor at Columbia University and Dr Lee Poh Ping, University of Malaya



Mr Zhang Jianguo, Council Member and Senior Research Fellow of the China Institute of International Studies in Beijing



Amb. Hisashi Owada, President and Director of The Japan Institute of International Affairs



From left: Mr Satoshi Morimoto, Senior Researcher at Nomura Research Institute, Japan; Dr Kim Sang-Woo, Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, and Dr Ross Babbage, Corporate Executive of Strategic Analysis at ADI Limited, Australia



From left: Dr Richard Feinberg, International Relations Professor and APEC Study Center Director at the University of California (San Diego); Simon Tay, Assoc Prof of Law at the National University of Singapore, and Chairman, SIIA and ASEAN-ISIS; Prof Joyce Kallgren, Editor, Asian Survey, Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California (Berkeley); Dr Hadi Soesastro, Executive Director of CSIS, Jakarta and Mr Martin Khor, Director of Third World Network, Malaysia



From left: Col Chip Bowness, Canadian Forces Attache at the Canadian Embassy in Seoul; Mr John Head, Spokesperson for the New Zealand Campaign Against Landmines; Mr Simon Tay, Singapore Member of Parliament and Law Professor; Mr Sam Rainsy, President of the Sam Rainsy Party, Cambodia, and Sr Patricia Pak Poy, National Coordinator, Australian Network-Campaign to Ban Landmines



From left: Assoc. Prof. Sam Bateman, Centre for Maritime Policy, Australia; Dr James Boutilier, Dept. of National Defence, Canada; Ms Wong Liyu, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China and Amb. Charles Salmon, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Hawaii



From left: Amb. Peggy Mason, Canada; Dr Tara Kartha, Institute for Defence Studies & Analysis, India; Prof Joyce Kallgren, US CSCAP; Dr Kao Kim Hourn, CICP and Mr Kwa Chong Guan, NTU, Singapore



From left: Dr Edy Prasetyono, CSIS, Indonesia; Lt Gen (R) Jaime De Los Santos, Philippines Army; and Prof. Shigekatsu Kondo, NIDS, Japan



Deputy Prime Minister Dato' Seri Abdullah bin Haji Ahmad Badawi and Dr. Noordin Sopiee



From left: Mr Jun Tsunekawa, National Institute for Defense Studies, Japan; Mr Li Genxin, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China; Dr Stanley Weeks, Science Applications International Corp., USA, and Dato' Noor Azman Hj Othman, Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia



From left: Prof Vitaly Naumkin, ICSPS, Russia; Mr Stanley Roth, The Boeing Co., USA; Dr Simon Longstaff, St James Ethics Centre, Australia; Hon M R Sukhumbhand Paribatra, MP Thailand; Mr Barry Desker, IDSS, Singapore, and Dato' Mohamed Jawhar Hassan, ISIS Malaysia



Prof. Dr Robert Ayson, Centre for Strategic Studies, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand



Dr Mark J. Valencia, Research Associates National Asia Research Programme, USA



Hon. Prof. Gareth Evans, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Australia



Dr Shireen Mazari, Director General, Institute of Strategies Studies, Pakistan (extreme left)



From left: Mr James Andrew Kelly, Pacific Forum CSIS, Honolulu, USA; Hon. Dr Surin Pitsuwan, MP Thailand and Mr Tadashi Yamamoto, President, Japan Centre for International Exchange (JCIE), Japan



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



Malaysian Ministers Dato' Ng Yen Yen (left) and Dato' Seri Kadir Sheikh Fadzir (extreme right) were among the participants of the 19th APR



Hon Dr Surin Pitsuwan; Mr Andy Andrews, Asia Foundation, and HE Melvyn MacDonald, Canadian High Commissioner, at the Welcoming Dinner hosted by ASEAN-ISIS and High Commissioner HE MacDonald



From left: Mr Jusuf Wanandi; Puan Sri Shamsiah Hashim, widow of the late Tan Sri Dr Noordin Sopiee; Malaysian Prime Minister Dato' Sri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Tan Sri Mohamed Jowhar Hassan at the Launch of the book: *Noordin Sopiee: A Man & His Ideas: Selected Writings and Speeches*, at the 20th APR, 2006



Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Hj Abdul Razak delivering the Luncheon Address



From left: Malaysian Prime Minister Dato' Sri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi; Ms Malayvieng Sakonhnhom, Institute of Foreign Affairs, Laos; Mr Simon Tay, SIIA, Singapore and Dr Carolina Hernandez, ISDS, Philippines



From left: Prof Dr Gary Hawke, CSCAP New Zealand; Dr Hadi Soesastro, CSIS, Indonesia; Mr Manu Baskaran, Centennial Group, Singapore, and Mr Serge Berthier, Asian Affairs, Hong Kong



From left: Mr Jusuf Wanandi, Hon. Surin Pitsuwan; Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa, Sec. Gen. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia; Prof. Brian Job, Centre of International Relations, University of British Columbia



Dr Rizal Sukma, CSIS, Indonesia (left) and Mr Kwa Chong Guan, S. Rajaratnam School of Int. Studies, Singapore



From left Dr Mahani Zainal Abidin, ISIS Malaysia and Mr Andy Andrews, Asia-Foundation



Mr. Philip Bowring, Asia Centinel, Hong Kong



Dr Andrew Elek, Executive Director, Bellendena Partners, Australia



From left: HRH Prince Norodom Sirivudh, CICP, Cambodia; Dr Mahani Zainal Abidin and Raja Dr Nazrin Shah, Crown Prince of Perak, Malaysia



Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin extreme left



From left: Dr Mahani Zainal Abidin; Tan Sri Ahmad Fuzi Abd Razak, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia; HRH Prince Norodom Sirivudh and Amb. Ma Zhengang, CSCAP China



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From left: Mr Mahendra Siregar; Dr Simon Longstaff; Tan Sri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan; Dr Narongchai Akrasanee and Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar



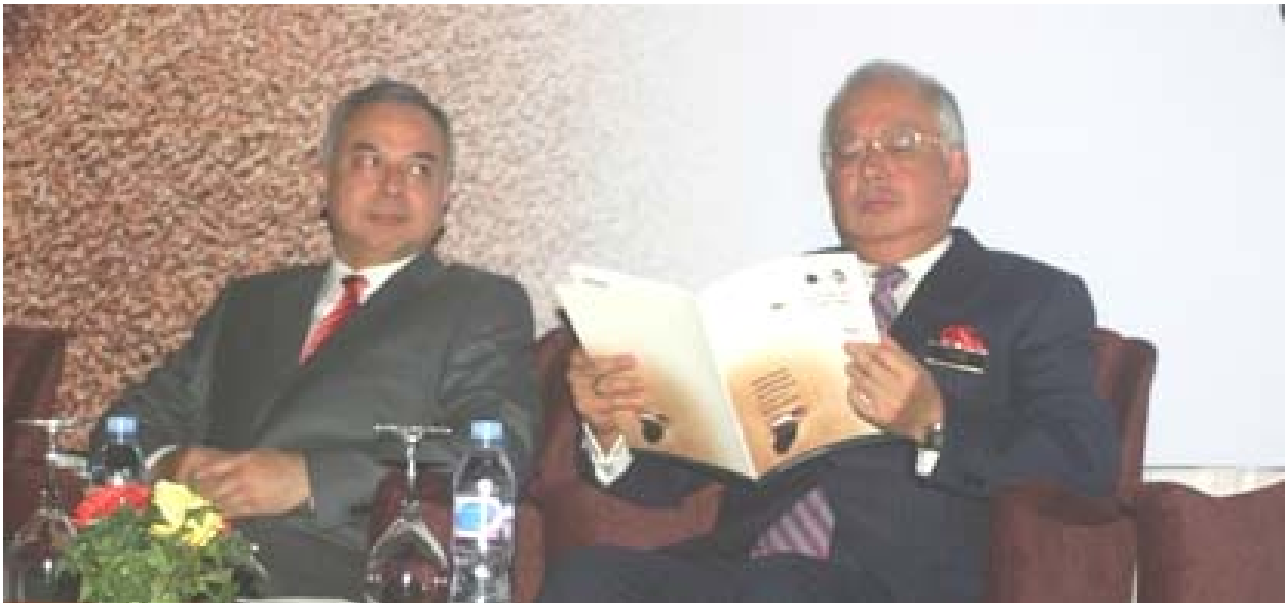
From left: Ms Khong Thi Binh (Vietnam); Mr Pradeep Kumar Dadhich (India); and Ms Clara Joewono (Indonesia)



Ms Malavieng Sakonhninhom and Prof Kishore Mahbubani, NUS, Singapore



From left: Prof Dr Herman Kraft (Philippines); Mr Mohd Shafiee Kassim (Brunei); Mr Peter Cozens (New Zealand) and Ms Natalie Soebagjo (Indonesia)



From left: Raja Dr Nazrin Shah, Crown Prince of Perak and Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia



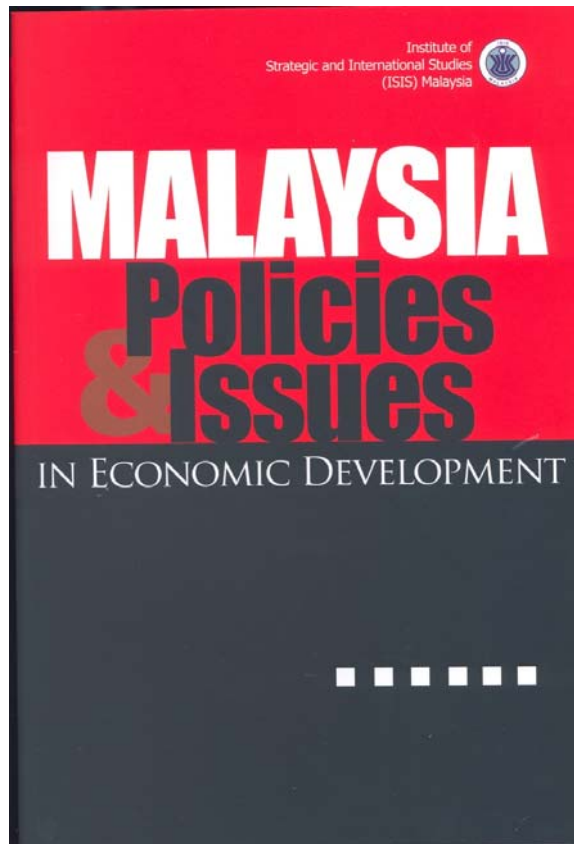
Tan Sri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan shaking hands with Amb. Koji Watanabe



From left: Mr Ralph Cossa, Pacific Forum CSIS, USA; Amb. Kishan S Rana, CSCAP India, and Amb. Rodolfo C. Severino, ISEAS Singapore



From left: Tan Sri Razali Ismail; Mr Xavier Nuttin; Prof Anthony Milner; Ms Clara Joewono; Amb. Kyaw Tint Swe and Dr Christopher Roberts



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