

## **ASEAN 50|50: PROJECTING THE FUTURE OF A COMMUNITY**

22 May 2017, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

### *Draft Programme*

- 08:30 – 09:00 **ARRIVAL OF GUESTS AND REGISTRATION**  
*Venue: Sentral Ballroom, Level 6, Hilton Kuala Lumpur*
- 08:45 – 09:00 **ARRIVAL OF THE HONOURABLE MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS MALAYSIA**
- 09:00 – 09:10 **WELCOMING REMARKS** **Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa**  
Chairman and Chief Executive  
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS)  
Malaysia
- 09:10 – 09:30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND OFFICIAL OPENING** **The Hon Brig Gen Khairy Jamaluddin**  
Minister of Youth and Sports  
Malaysia
- 09:30 – 09:50 **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**
- 09:50 – 10:00 **PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION**
- 10.00 – 11:15 **SESSION 1**  
**FIFTY YEARS OF ASEAN: AN HONEST ASSESSMENT**  
While ASEAN's expansion and evolution over the last 50 years count as significant achievements for the grouping, what have we learned from these past decades in order to move forward? How have ASEAN's processes and engagement among member states and with dialogue partners changed over the years? What has worked for ASEAN and what has not?
- Moderator and Discussant: **Mr Jusuf Wanandi**  
Vice Chair, Board of Trustees  
Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Foundation, Indonesia
- Panellists: **Tan Sri Dr Surin Pitsuwan**  
Former ASEAN Secretary-General and  
Professor Emeritus  
Thammasat University  
Thailand
- Amb Ong Keng Yong**  
Executive Deputy Chairman  
S Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)  
Nanyang Technological University and  
Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Singapore
- 11:15 – 11:30 **REFRESHMENTS**  
*Venue: Foyer, Sentral Ballroom, Level 6*

11:30 – 12:45

## **SESSION 2**

### **ASEAN 2025: FORGING AHEAD, TOGETHER?**

ASEAN has targeted achievement of its aspirations across all three community pillars in just eight years. The lack of political will, however, has undermined perceptions of ASEAN's effectiveness in balancing geopolitical dynamics and in positively changing the lives of its citizens. With under a decade to go, can ASEAN fulfil the action lines and strategic measures it set out for itself in Vision 2025? Can ASEAN activities translate into actions that meaningfully impact the lives of its people? How can ASEAN forge ahead together when national interests diverge?

Moderator and Discussant:

**Dk Hani Nadiah Pg DP Hj Sani**

Acting Deputy Director

Brunei Darussalam Institute of Strategic Studies  
(BDIPSS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Brunei Darussalam

Panellists:

**Ms Moe Thuzar**

Fellow, ASEAN Studies Centre

ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute

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**Mr Kavi Chongkittavorn**

Senior Fellow

Institute of Security and International Studies  
(ISIS)

Thailand

**Dr Vannarith Chheang**

Chairman

Cambodian Institute for Strategic Studies (CISS)

Cambodia

12:45 – 14:00

## **LUNCH**

*Venue: Vasco's, Lobby Level*

14:00 – 15:15

## **SESSION 3**

### **ASEAN IN THE NEXT 50 YEARS: PROGRESS OR STAGNATION?**

As ASEAN works on forging ahead together towards 2025, how will ASEAN shape its longer-term vision and direction for its next 50 years? What foreseeable changes to the existing structure and/or membership of ASEAN might be expected? Will the ideas of ASEAN unity and centrality prevail as power balances shift in the region? Can ASEAN balance between its regional interests and national interests of its individual member states? What will an ASEAN Community look like over the next half-century? How can ASEAN be more relevant and meaningful to its people, particularly the youths of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow?

Moderator and Discussant:

**HRH Prince Norodom Sirivudh**

Member of the Constitutional Council;

Privy Counselor to His Majesty the King;

Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors

Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace

(CICP) Cambodia

**Panellists:**

**Ms Rahimah Abdulrahim**

Executive Director  
The Habibie Center  
Indonesia

**Mr Danille Fritzgerald O Soria**

Founder  
The ASEAN Youth Leaders Association (AYLA)  
Philippines

**Ms Farhana Zain**

Founder  
Voices of ASEAN Youth  
Malaysia

**15:15 – 15:30      CLOSING REMARKS**

**Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa**

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