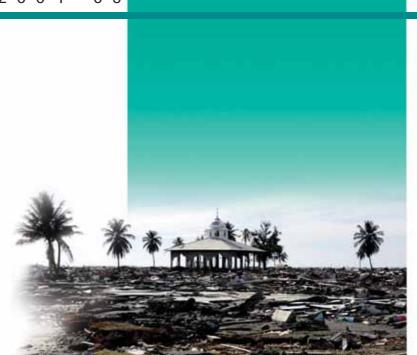


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Front Cover: A mosque is all that remains of this corner of Meulaboh, Aceh, after the 2004 Boxing Day tsunami left a trail of devastation stretching from Indonesia across the Indian Ocean to Sri Lanka and then the distant coast of Africa. Other Southeast Asian countries like Malaysia, Thailand, and Myanmar also suffered losses. This year's picture on the *Annual Report* continues the practice begun last year of identifying a regional challenge which is also reflected in the ISEAS research agenda — in this case, what is the region's ability to respond to natural disasters. (Photograph by courtesy of SPH — *The Straits Times*)



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# **Executive Summary**

Research and other activities of the Institute remained primarily focused on developments in Southeast Asia. These were examined both on a regional and country basis.

Important issues that were examined on a Southeast Asian regional basis included the ASEAN Community, corporate governance, trade policies, the legal framework for foreign direct investment (FDI), financial sector reform and liberalization, maritime security, and population ageing. A workshop of ASEAN scholars was convened on 4–5 June 2004 to brainstorm the ASEAN Community, including its security, economic, and socio-cultural components, and a policy report based on tentative conclusions drawn from the roundtable was published in October 2004. The theme of the 2004 ASEAN Roundtable that was held on 25-26 August was "Reforming Corporate Governance in Southeast Asia" and the papers presented have been edited for publication. ISEAS has also been collaborating with the Nanyang Technological University (NTU) to establish Financial Sector Reform and Liberalization (FRL) Ranking Indices for the economies of the ten ASEAN countries as well as for China, South Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, and Chinese Taipei. The prototype ranking indices are scheduled to be completed and formally launched in September 2005. A Regional Trade Policy Workshop was held on 14 September 2004 that analysed the trade policies of six ASEAN countries at unilateral,

bilateral, and multilateral levels. The papers are scheduled for publication in the April 2005 issue of the *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*. Under the project dealing with legal frameworks for FDI, country studies on Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand have been published as working papers. A workshop on "Ageing and the Status of the Older Population in Southeast Asia" was held on 26–27 November 2004 to compare ageing policies in the region and examine the support systems for the older populations.

There was a significant focus on maritime security issues in view of the rise in incidents of piracy and heightened concern about the threat of maritime terrorism in the region. A major workshop was organized jointly with the International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden University, Netherlands, on "Maritime Security, Maritime Terrorism, and Piracy in Asia". Held in Singapore on 23-24 September 2004, it attracted a specialized audience comprising the defence and security services, the shipping industry, and members of the diplomatic corps. Earlier in the year, Michael Richardson's book A Time Bomb for Global Trade: Maritimerelated Terrorism in an Age of Weapons of Mass Destruction received considerable regional and international attention. There was also continuing attention given to political Islam and political and separatist conflict in the region.

On individual Southeast Asian countries, there were forums, workshops, or seminars on a variety of

topical economic, political, security, and social issues. Although most of these events focused on Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand, the other countries of the region were by no means ignored. For instance, a Vietnam Update and a Myanmar Update were organized in November 2004 and a forum was held to examine the election results in the Philippines.

ISEAS continued to take a keen interest in areas and issues in Southeast Asia's broader geostrategic and economic environment which impacted significantly on the fortunes of the region. In view of the growing importance of China, Japan, and India to Southeast Asia, considerable attention was accorded to examining the region's growing links with these three major Asian powers. Following on the conference on Japan-ASEAN relations held in 2003 and a ASEAN-India forum held in February 2004, a major forum on ASEAN-China relations was organized in June 2004.

Public outreach activities of ISEAS in the form of public lectures, forums, and seminars increased significantly. The annual flagship event, the "Regional Outlook Forum", which examined the political, security, and economic outlook for the region for the year 2005, was held on 6 January 2005 and attracted an attendance of over 500. The event was also webcast live. Two Singapore lectures were also delivered during the year: one by His Excellency Ricardo Lagos, President of Chile,

and another by President Susilo Bambang
Yudhoyono of Indonesia. Speakers at other ISEASorganized public lectures included the Crown
Prince of Perak, His Royal Highness Raja Nazrin
Shah; and international energy expert Dr Fereidun
Fesharaki, who spoke on energy security in the
Asia-Pacific and its implications for Southeast Asia.

As in the past, ISEAS hosted a number of visiting delegations, including a US Congressional Staffers delegation, a group of Democratic Congressmen, and a group of 48 students and lecturers from Thammasat University, Thailand, who were on a study tour of Singapore. Another prominent visitor was the Crown Princess of Thailand, Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, who came on 3 September 2004. ISEAS also started issuing Speakers Notes from March 2004 to provide succinct summaries of the main points made by speakers at ISEAS seminars and forums. Feedback received indicated that busy policymakers found the Speakers Notes useful.

With the step-up in research activities at ISEAS, there was heavier demand on the resources of the ISEAS Library, which again saw a significant increase in the usage of its broad range of facilities. Likewise, there was a significant increase in the number of publications produced by the Publications Unit.



Members of the International Advisory Panel: (from left) Professor Hal Hill, Convenor, Division of Economics: H.W. Arndt Professor of Southeast Asian Economies, RSPAS, ANU: Professor Suchit Bunbongkarn, Justice of the Constitutional Court, Thailand; Professor Wim Stokhof, Director, International Institute for Asian Studies, the Netherlands; Professor Dato' Dr Shamsul Amri Baharuddin, Director, Institute of the Malay World and Civilization, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. Another member, Dr Juwono Sudarsono, Indonesia's Minister of Defence, is not in the photo. The Inaugural Meeting was held at ISEAS on 21 March 2005.



The Crown Prince of Perak touring ISEAS during his visit on 27 July 2004: (from left) Miss Ch'ng Kim See, Head, Library; Mr Tan Keng Jin, Head, Public Affairs Unit; His Royal Highness Raja Nazrin Shah; and Mr K. Kesavapany, ISEAS Director.



Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, Crown Princess of the Kingdom of Thailand, visited ISEAS on 3 September 2004. Professor Wang Gungwu, Chairman, ISEAS Board of Trustees, is seated on her left.



President S.R. Nathan and Mrs Nathan officiated at the Opening of the Photographic Exhibition "Panoramayana: Depictions of Ramayana in Southeast Asia", jointly organized by ISEAS and NUS Museums on 14 September 2004 at the University Cultural Centre.

## **Mission Statement**

The Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) was established as an autonomous organization in 1968. It is a regional research centre dedicated to the study of socio-political, security, and economic trends and developments in Southeast Asia and its wider geostrategic and economic environment.

In addition to stimulating research and debate within scholarly circles, ISEAS endeavours to enhance public awareness of the region and facilitate the search for viable solutions to the varied problems confronting the region.

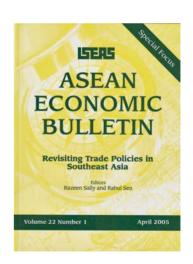
The Institute is strategically placed to assist international, regional, and local scholars and other

researchers in the networking process by serving as a centre that provides a congenial and stimulating intellectual environment, encouraging the fullest interaction and exchange of ideas in an unfettered ambience. ISEAS is dedicated to long-term reflective analysis and investigation in the best traditions of scholarship. The Institute also seeks to stimulate thinking on, and exploring solutions to, some of the major salient issues in the region.

To achieve these aims, the Institute conducts a range of research programmes; holds conferences, workshops, lectures, and seminars; publishes research journals and books; and generally provides a range of research support facilities, including a large library collection.







# **Organizational Structure**

#### **Board of Trustees**

The Institute is governed by a Board of Trustees. Members are appointed for a three-year term and are drawn from the National University of Singapore, the Government, and a broad range of professional and civic organizations and groups in Singapore.

Professor Wang Gungwu, Director of the East Asian Institute, and Mr Wong Ah Long, Chief Executive Officer of Suntec City Development Pte Ltd (CEO of Pacific Star Investment and Development Pte Ltd), have been appointed Chairman and Deputy Chairman, respectively.

### Chairman

Professor Wang Gungwu c/o East Asian Institute National University of Singapore

### Deputy Chairman

Mr Wong Ah Long c/o Suntec City Development Pte Ltd (Pacific Star Investment and Development Pte Ltd) (w.e.f. 21.3.2005)

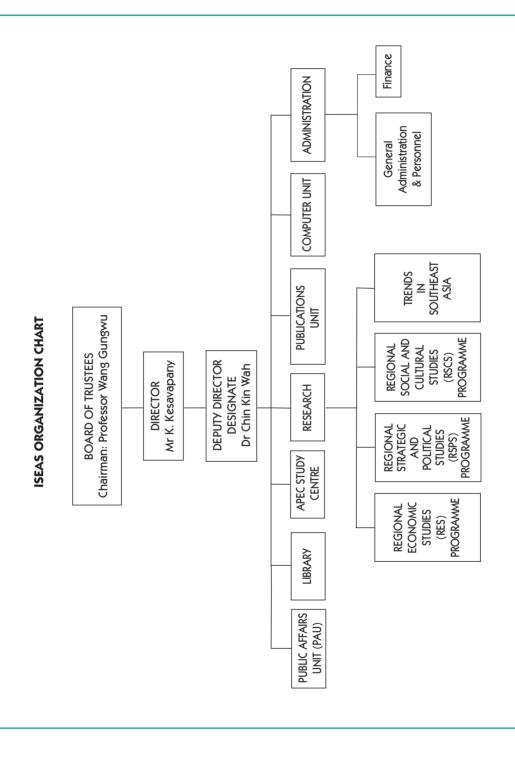
### Members

- Mr Chan Yeng Kit, Ministry of Education (up to 2.1.2005)
- Ms Chan Lai Fung, Ministry of Trade and Industry (w.e.f. 15.2.2005)
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- Mr Lim Kok Eng, Lee Foundation Singapore
- Mr Predeep K. Menon, Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (up to 14.2.2005)
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- Mr M. Rajaram, Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (w.e.f. 15.2.2005)
- Associate Professor Victor Savage, National University of Singapore
- Mr Andrew Tan Kok Kiong, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Associate Professor Toh Mun Heng, National University of Singapore
- Mr Umar Abdul Hamid, Singapore Malay Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Mr Yap Bock Seng, Shaw Foundation
- Associate Professor Yong Mun Cheong, National University of Singapore
- Mr K. Kesavapany (ex-officio)

#### Secretary

Mrs Y.L. Lee



Several committees of the Board assist the Institute in the formulation and implementation of its policies, programmes, and activities:

- The Executive Committee oversees the day-today operations of the Institute.
- The Audit Committee supervises the selection of external auditors, and reviews and examines the adequacies of the Institute's financial operating controls.
- The Investment Committee manages the investment of the Institute's fund.
- The Fund-Raising Committee explores ways of augmenting the Institute's funds.

The Institute would like to record its appreciation to all members of the Board of Trustees for their contributions and support during the year.

### ISEAS Staff

The Institute has a staff strength of about 70, comprising a core of research staff and supported by administrative, computing, library, and publications staff.

The Institute's Director, Mr K. Kesavapany, is the chief executive, in charge of both the Administration as well as Research.

Apart from the Director, key personnel in the Institute are:

- Head, Administration Mrs Y.L. Lee (concurrently Secretary to the ISEAS Board of Trustees)
- Head, Computer Unit Mr Nagarajan Natarajan
- Head, Library Ms Ch'ng Kim See
- Head, Publications Unit Mrs Triena Noeline
   Ong
- Head, Public Affairs Unit Mr Tan Keng Jin (w.e.f. 15.4.2004)
- Coordinator of Regional Economic Studies
   Programme Dr Denis Hew Wei-Yen
- Coordinator of Regional Strategic and Political Studies Programme — Dr Derek da Cunha (up to 16.2.2005); Dr David Koh (w.e.f. 17.2.2005)
- Coordinator of Regional Social and Cultural Studies Programme — Dr Lee Hock Guan
- Coordinator of Public Affairs Unit Mr Daljit Singh (up to 14.4.2004)

# **Research Programmes and Activities**

he research programmes and activities at ISEAS are carried out by a core group of research staff as well as by a larger group of visiting scholars, researchers, and affiliates. The research and related activities of the Institute are grouped under three research programmes — Regional Economic Studies (RES), Regional Strategic and Political Studies (RSPS), and Regional Social and Cultural Studies (RSCS).

### **Research Staff**

The Director oversees the work of more than 32 Professorial Fellow, Senior Fellows, Senior Research Fellows, Fellows, and Research Associates during the year, each assigned to one of the three research programmes. The research staff are engaged in numerous activities besides

group and individual research. They function as coordinators and organizers of research projects, training programmes, conferences, public lectures, and seminars; editors and referees of ISEAS journals, working papers, and book publications; resource persons for briefings; as well as oversee visiting researchers and scholars.

### **Visiting Researchers and Affiliates**

ISEAS played host to 107 researchers and scholars in FY2004/05. The lists of visiting researchers, scholars, and affiliates are given in Appendix II. They fall into the following categories:

(a) Visiting research fellowships on ISEAS stipends or ISEAS-administered grants. These vary in seniority and duration and include the

FIGURE 1
Research Staff, Visiting Researchers, and Affiliates
by Discipline, 2004–05

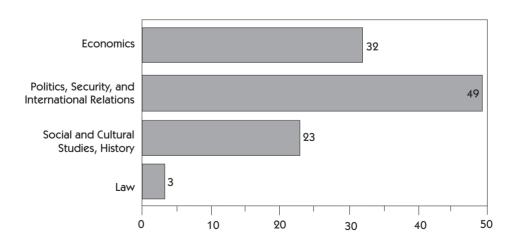
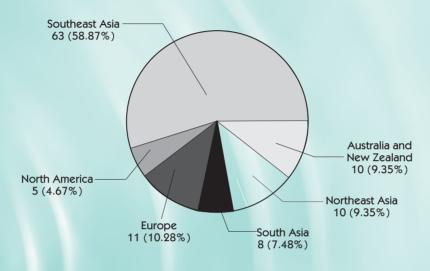


FIGURE 2

Research Staff, Visiting Researchers, and Affiliates
by Region/Country of Origin, 2004–05



Total: 107 researchers

Note: The numbers include all categories of researchers but exclude visiting overseas scholars and researchers who only used library facilities.

Professorial Fellow, Visiting Professorial Fellows, Visiting Senior Research Fellows, Visiting Senior Fellows, and Visiting Research Fellows. Since 1994, ISEAS has been administering the Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan M.A. Scholarship Programme, funded from the Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan Trust Fund. The Scholarship scheme is intended to provide deserving young Singaporeans with the opportunity to pursue postgraduate studies locally and overseas in the areas of politics, international relations, economics, and sociology.

- (b) Visiting researchers and scholars not on ISEAS stipends or ISEAS-administered grants are either self-funded or funded by various foundations and grants. The Institute offers them a range of research facilities, ranging from office space to library facilities.
- (c) Associate fellowships, without remuneration, are offered to former ISEAS staff researchers, some academic staff from the National University of Singapore, and Nanyang Technological University. Such affiliation enables these academics to participate in

ISEAS research and training projects and to use the Institute as the base for their sabbaticals.

# Regional Economic Studies Programme (Coordinator: Dr Denis Hew)

The Regional Economic Studies (RES) programme focuses on a broad range of economic issues in the Asia-Pacific region, with special emphasis on the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). The programme covers a variety of research and research-related activities from workshops, conferences, seminars, training programmes, to the publication of journals and articles and includes partnerships with other research institutions, universities, and development organizations.

The RES programme incorporates the Singapore APEC Study Centre and the Trade Policy Unit. The Singapore APEC Study Centre was established in 1994 at ISEAS by the Ministry of Education. The Centre continues to build links with other APEC Study Centres in the region and also the APEC Secretariat in Singapore.

The Trade Policy Unit (TPU) was established in 2003 to undertake research on trade policy issues particularly those related to the World Trade Organization (WTO), and from a Southeast Asian perspective. Activities of the TPU include publishing trade policy papers (under the WTO Issues series), organizing workshops, roundtables,

and seminars, and collaborating with other institutions involved in trade policy.

### Major Research Projects

- In January 2004, ISEAS and the Chile Pacific Foundation agreed to collaborate and develop a FEALAC Academic Network (FAN) database. Both institutions will build a FAN database to support the academic exchange initiatives between the Latin American and the Caribbean (LAC) region and East Asia. The database will include information of institutions with the potential to engage in cooperation between East Asia and the LAC in the areas of economics, politics, culture, and science and technology. This database will be accessible through a website created for the project. The FAN project will be completed in end 2005.
- ISEAS and the Nanyang Technological University (NTU) are collaborating to establish the Financial Sector Reform and Liberalization (FRL) Ranking Indices for the ASEAN10+5 Economies, namely, ASEAN-10, China, Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, and Chinese Taipei. The aim of the project is to contribute to ongoing efforts in the region with regard to financial reforms and liberalization. The prototype ISEAS-NTU FRL Ranking Indices are scheduled to be completed and formally launched in October 2005.
- ISEAS has been undertaking a research project that examines the legal frameworks for foreign

direct investment in several ASEAN countries. The 1997–98 Asian crisis highlighted the importance of good and rational economic laws, particularly those related to investment. To date, country studies on Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand have been completed and published as working papers.

### Major Conferences and Workshops

A complete list of ISEAS conferences and workshops is given in Appendix IV. Major events organized by the RES during the year included:

- ASEAN Community Roundtable: "Towards Realizing an ASEAN Community". ISEAS organized the Roundtable in Singapore on 4-5 June 2004. This roundtable provided an opportunity for scholars and experts on ASEAN to "brain-storm" in a more comprehensive and integrated manner, the different ideas and proposals underpinning the process of community-building that ASEAN is embarking upon. Besides discussing the key approaches, assumptions, modalities, and operationalization of the ASEAN Community, the roundtable examined the inter-relationship of the three basic components i.e., the ASEAN Security Community, the ASEAN Economic Community, and the ASEAN Social-Cultural Community. A policy report on the Roundtable was published in October 2004.
- ASEAN Roundtable 2004: "Reforming

- Corporate Governance in Southeast Asia: Economic Realities, Political Institutions, and Regulatory Frameworks". The ASEAN Roundtable 2004 held on 25–26 August 2004 attempted not only to build a foundation for understanding the complex dynamics of good corporate governance in Southeast Asia, but also to be a stepping-stone towards making feasible policy recommendations for government leaders and corporate policymakers in these countries as they contemplate further corporate reforms. The papers presented at the two-day Roundtable have been edited for publication.
- Regional Trade Policy Workshop on "Revisiting Trade Policies in Southeast Asia". Regional trade policy experts and trade negotiators participated in this workshop to understand the current directions of trade policy-making in ASEAN, and to understand how unilateral, bilateral, and multilateral initiatives for trade liberalization in ASEAN are being pursued. This was held at ISEAS on 14 September 2004. Papers from the Regional Trade Policy Workshop will be published in the forthcoming special issue of the ASEAN Economic Bulletin in April 2005.

ASEAN Economic Bulletin is the Institute's economics journal. Launched in July 1984, it focuses on economic issues affecting ASEAN or its member countries. Three issues are published each year.



The panellists at the Roundtable on "Need for a Regional Export Credit Agency for Asia" held at ISEAS on 28 April 2004: (from left) Dr Rahul Sen, Mr T.C. Venkat Subramanian, Mr K. Kesavapany (ISEAS Director), and Mr Arijit Saraswati.



Mr Ong Keng Yong, Secretary-General, ASEAN Secretariat, delivering the Keynote Address at the ASEAN Community Roundtable on "Towards Realizing an ASEAN Community" held at ISEAS on 4–5 June 2004.



The panellists at the ASEAN-China Forum on "Developing ASEAN-China Relations" held on 23–24 June 2004: (from left) Professor Amitav Acharya, Professor Han Feng, Mr K. Kesavapany, Mr Jusuf Wanandi, and Professor Ren Xiao.



Mr K. Kesavapany, ISEAS Director, delivering the Opening Remarks at the ASEAN Rountable 2004 on "Reforming Corporate Governance in Southeast Asia: Economic Realities, Political Institutions, and Regulatory Frameworks" held on 25–26 August 2004.



The panellists at the ISEAS Trade Policy Roundtable on "Global Trade Policy Developments: The WTO, FTAs, and Implications for ASEAN" held at ISEAS on 13 September 2004: (from left) Mr Peter Kleen, Mr K. Kesavapany, Dr Razeen Sally, and Mr Barry Desker.

# Regional Strategic and Political Studies Programme

(Coordinator: Dr Derek da Cunha, up to

16.02.2005)

(Coordinator: Dr David Koh, w.e.f. 17.02.2005)

The Regional Strategic and Political Studies (RSPS) programme addresses strategic issues within the Southeast Asian setting and the dynamics of political change in the regional states. It deals not only with regional responses to globalization trends and universal concepts but also with empirical and theoretical issues related to politics, security, and international relations from the regional and national perspectives. The programme also aims to enhance knowledge and understanding of the

region by Southeast Asians themselves; expanding regional expertise on strategic and political matters; and exchanging views and ideas among those in the region as well as between the region and the rest of the international community.

The year saw the RSPS programme focusing a significant part of its research agenda on maritime security issues. A number of seminars were organized to examine various aspects of this multifaceted and evolving topic. These culminated in a major workshop on "Maritime Security, Maritime Terrorism and Piracy in Asia" jointly organized by ISEAS and the International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden University, the Netherlands, on 23–24 September 2004 in Singapore.

The workshop was attended by a specialized audience made up of members of the diplomatic corps, the defence and security services, and representatives from the shipping industry. Earlier in the year, ISEAS published the book *A Time Bomb for Global Trade: Maritime-related Terrorism in an Age of Weapons of Mass Destruction* authored by Mr Michael Richardson.

### **RSPD Forum**

Since 1997, the flagship RSPS event has been the annual "Forum on Regional Strategic and Political Developments" (RSPD). The 8th RSPD Forum was held on 19 August 2004 at the Shangri-la Hotel. This one-day event drew more than 250

participants. The forum featured presentation of papers on the domestic political situation in Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand; thematic papers related to traditional and non-traditional aspects of regional security; as well as papers focusing on the relationship between major powers, such as China, India, and the United States, on the one hand, and Southeast Asia, on the other. The RSPD Forum is one of the few fee-paying events that ISEAS organizes for the general public.

Contemporary Southeast Asia: This is the Institute's journal on politics and international relations. Three issues are published each year.



Speakers at the opening of the Workshop on "Maritime Security, Maritime Terrorism, and Piracy in Asia" held on 23–24 September 2004: (from left) Captain Jayant Abhyankar, Deputy Director, ICC International Maritime Bureau; Mr K. Kesavapany, ISEAS Director; Dr Manon Osseweijer, Coordinator of Academic Affairs, IIAS, the Netherlands; and Dr Amita Agarwal, Post-doctoral Fellow, South Asia Studies Center, India.

## The Malaysia Study Project

Under this project, a workshop on "The Political Economy of Malaysia: Current Trends and Future Challenges" was held at ISEAS on 8–9 September 2004. Papers presented covered Malaysian Politics under Abdullah Ahmad Badawi; the battle for the Malay heartland; the nationalist/religious dimension; governance in Malaysia; the challenge of globalization, and Malaysian foreign policy. The two-day workshop coordinated by Dr K.S. Nathan had over 80 participants. It was conducted as part of the Malaysia Study Project funded by Professor Saw Swee-Hock.



Professor Dr Syed Muhammad Naquib Al-Attas (left), speaking at the Seminar on "Dialogue of Civilizations: Islam and the West — Historical, Philosophical, and Conceptual Perspectives and Its Significance in Policy Formulation" at ISEAS on 1 December 2004. The seminar was chaired by Mr Zainul Abidin Rasheed (centre).



Speakers at the Forum on Regional Strategic and Political Developments held on 19 August 2004: (from left) Dr Leif Rosenberger, Associate Professor Lawrence S. Prabhakar, Dr Chin Kin Wah, and Dr You Ji.

# Regional Social and Cultural Studies Programme

(Coordinator: Dr Lee Hock Guan)

The Regional Social and Cultural Studies (RSCS) Programme at ISEAS is devoted to the study of key issues in the socio-cultural development of Southeast Asia, including globalization, civil society, migration, media, nation-building, ethnicity, religion, family, and gender.

## Major Research Projects

- Project on "Cultural Globalization in Southeast Asia": Globalization has become a way of life for many Southeast Asian societies as they undergo rapid industrialization and modernization. Increased global capital activity ushers in cross-border, transnational cultural processes which not only shape the local but also influence the relationship between the global and the national. This project examines how Southeast Asian concepts, communities, and groups are encountering and responding to "external" influences. A proposed workshop will be held in the second half of 2005 at ISEAS.
- Project on "Migration in Southeast Asia":
   Southeast Asia has a long history of both intraand inter-regional migrations. Today, unequal developments underscore active flows of labour to and from various countries in the region. The bulk of these flows consist of the circulation or sustained temporary migrations

- of workers engaged in unskilled or low-skilled work. These movements take place both through authorized and unauthorized channels. The tangible economic impacts of remittances, coupled with its sheer volume, underline the need to understand further the links between labour migration and development.
- Project on the "History of Nation-building in Southeast Asia": This project looks at the processes of nationalism, nation-building, and regionalism in Southeast Asia in the last four decades through a historical perspective. Five prominent historians of the respective countries examine the process in Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore. The project aims to produce a series of five volumes on the nation-building histories of the five countries, with a sixth volume taking a regional view. Professor Wang Gungwu is the project coordinator and series editor.
- Project on "Population Ageing in Southeast Asia": Population ageing is fast becoming a reality in Southeast Asia, and at much faster rates than previously experienced by the developed countries. This project will study the social, economic, and political implications of population ageing.
- Project on "Language, Nation, and Development in Southeast Asia": This project explores the language policy of the Southeast Asian countries and issues in terms of nation-building and development. How was

the national language chosen and pursued? How did the national language policy affect national integration and social cohesion, and national and ethnic identity formation? Selected papers emanating from a workshop held on 26–27 November 2003 at ISEAS are being prepared for publication in an edited volume.

### Major Activities

 Workshop on "Ageing and the Status of the Older Population in Southeast Asia": This workshop provided an intellectual exchange on population ageing and the status of the older population in the region as well as on policy implications. The workshop addressed four areas: (1) a comparison of the formulation and implementation of ageing policies in East and Southeast Asia, (2) the family support system and housing for the older population, (3) economic security, or insecurity, and law and the older persons, and (4) health status and healthcare financing, and the feminization of the older population. The workshop was held on 22–23 November 2004 at ISEAS.

- Sight&Sound@ISEAS:
  - Keeping in Character: Ramayana Roles in Javanese Court Dance. A lecture and dance demonstration by Garrett Kam, 16 September 2004.

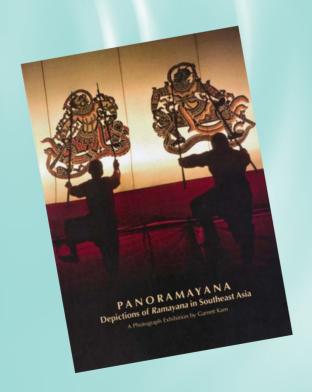


The panellists at the Workshop on "Ageing and the Status of the Older Population in Southeast Asia" held at ISEAS on 22–23 November 2004: (from left) Professor Yukinobu Kitamura, Dr Chiang Hai Ding, Mr K. Kesavapany, and Professor Kye-Choon Ahn.

- The Singapore Premier of Imelda and Masterclass: A film by Ramona S. Diaz, 19 September 2004 (in conjunction with Festive Films).
- Panoramayana Depictions of Ramayana in Southeast Asia: A photograph exhibition by Garrett Kam, 28 September to 17 December 2004 (in collaboration with National University of Singapore Museums).
- Zombie Dog: A film by Toh Hai Leong,
   5 November 2004.

- Zhou En Lai in Bandung: A documentary drama, 4 March 2005.
- Spellbound Odissi Live! A dance performance by Ramli Ibrahim and the Sutra Dancers (a charity performance in aid of Man Fut Tong Nursing Home),
   5 March 2005 (in collaboration with the Malaysian High Commission and Bhaskar's Arts Academy).

SOJOURN: This is the Institute's bi-annual journal on society and culture.





Spellbound Odissi Live! by Ramli Ibrahim and the Sutra Dancers, 5 March 2005.

#### **New Initiatives**

Since 2003/04, three new initiatives have been implemented to focus on studies in ASEAN's relations with China, India, and Japan, and a Trade Policy Unit was established to discuss ASEAN and ASEAN-related trade issues. The initiatives continue in their respective directions.

### ASEAN-India Study Programme

It is essential that the evolving ASEAN-India relations be guided by sound research, and by developing a network of researchers and policy-makers who could contribute to further the relationship. This is the task that the ASEAN-India Study Programme, established in ISEAS in July 2003, aims to undertake. The programme aims to be a focal point for policy-oriented research on economic, political, and security issues. It also hopes to develop a network of those interested in ASEAN-India relations from around the world.

## ASEAN-China Study Programme

The ASEAN-China Study Programme is dedicated to the study of ASEAN-China relations. It conducts research projects on developments in political and economic relations between ASEAN and China. It also seeks to build wide and strong academic ties with leading research institutions in both China and ASEAN countries through cooperation programmes such as the exchange of visiting research fellowships, joint research, and the holding of international conferences and

workshops. It promotes academic interactions among those who are interested in the study of ASEAN-China relations.

## ASEAN-Japan Study Programme

The ASEAN-Japan Study Programme focuses on the security, political, and economic dimensions of ASEAN's relations with Japan — one of its oldest dialogue partners. Through conferences, seminars, and workshops, the programme seeks to promote understanding, undertakes evaluations, and where necessary provides policy inputs on the various aspects of this evolving relationship. Public dissemination is undertaken in the form of executive summaries and conference reports, occasional papers, speakers' notes, and other monographs.

## ISEAS Trade Policy Unit

The Trade Policy Unit, established in August 2003, undertakes research on trade policy issues particularly those related to the WTO, and from a Southeast Asian perspective. The findings would serve to highlight their implications for ASEAN economies and keep the public informed on developments in the WTO.

The Trade Policy Unit at ISEAS collaborates with like-minded institutions and individuals in the region and beyond to enhance the understanding of policy issues relating to trade and trade-related matters in Southeast Asia. It has collaborated for

the first time with the following institutions: London School of Economics' Global Dimensions, Commonwealth Business Council (CBC), Federal Trust, and SITPRO UK.

The unit publishes a number of titles under the WTO Issues series.

### Major Research Projects

- An annual Trade Policy Roundtable on WTO issues: The second roundtable held on 13 September 2004 related to "Global Trade Policy Developments: The WTO, FTAs, and Implications for ASEAN".
- The Trade Policy Unit, in association with the RES, organized a seminar by Professor Kym Anderson from the World Bank and the University of Adelaide on "Agricultural Trade Reform and the Doha Development Agenda" on 15 February 2005 at ISEAS.

### **Publications**

- A monograph on Southeast Asia in the WTO
  has been published by ISEAS in the Southeast
  Asia Background Series. This is the product of
  a research conducted by a member of the
  Trade Policy Unit, Dr Razeen Sally, who is also
  a Visiting Senior Research Fellow at ISEAS.
- Two more papers were published under the WTO Issues series in 2004. These were The WTO After Cancun: The Challenge to Multilateralism by Barry Desker, and The Real

Politik of Multilateral Trade Negotiations: From Uruguay to Cancun by Margaret Liang.

### Major Conferences and Workshops

• ISEAS organized a workshop on "Revisiting Trade Policies in Southeast Asia" on 14 September 2004. This workshop analysed trade policies of six individual ASEAN countries both at the unilateral, bilateral, and the multilateral level. It also attempted to understand the future implications of pursuing trade policies on multiple tracks, in a regional and global context, by analysing possible implications for trade policy-making in Asia from the economic emergence of China and India.

## **Other ISEAS Projects**

In addition to the projects listed under the three research units, ISEAS also mounted two other projects during FY2004/05. These were the Energy Studies Programme and the research project on the first generation political elites in Southeast Asia.

## ISEAS Energy Studies Programme

The Energy Studies Programme was set up in June 2004 to bring experts and interested parties together to discuss energy issues and trends in an academic/policy-relevant manner. New energy technologies are evolving to meet the challenges of high oil prices; alternative energy sources are becoming competitive in price, ASEAN governments are beginning to recognize the need

for cooperation to underpin energy security: all these developments need to be monitored and studied within a national and regional context. ISEAS plans to conduct cooperative/collaborative research with the private sector, government, and other academics. Notes on energy issues have been circulated and are also posted on the ISEAS website.

# First Generation Political Elites in Southeast Asia

The project focuses on the roles, world-views, and significant national contributions of selected first generation political elites in ASEAN. The first book in this project authored by Miss Irene Ng will be entitled "Revolutionary Sage: Life and Legacy of S. Rajaratnam", formerly Singapore Foreign Minister and Senior Minister. The second book on the late Tun Dr Ismail bin Dato' Abdul Rahman former Malaysian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Affairs will be authored by Dr Ooi Kee Beng.

### Regional Networks

ISEAS continues to network extensively with academic institutions, individual scholars and researchers, and regional and multilateral institutions and groupings not only in Southeast Asia but also in Northeast Asia, South Asia, the Indian Ocean Rim, Western Europe, North America, and Latin America. Networking takes many forms: ISEAS membership of formal

networks; foreign participation in ISEAS conferences, workshops, seminars, and publications; joint organization of conferences and seminars either in Singapore or overseas; and ISEAS Director and research staff participating in joint research projects and in overseas conferences and workshops.

Singapore APEC Study Centre: The APEC Study Centre in Singapore was established in 1994 at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) by the Ministry of Education. Mr K. Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS, is concurrently the Director of the Singapore APEC Study Centre. Our APEC Study Centre continued liaising with other APEC Study Centres in the region, and also the APEC Secretariat and PECC in Singapore to build up our network and links.

In April 2003, together with the other APEC Study Centres, ISEAS collaborated with the Australian APEC Study Centre (at Monash University, Melbourne) to complete a detailed questionnaire to gather information on issues related to trade and the environment. In November 2003, the Singapore APEC Study Centre organized a seminar on "APEC 2003: Outcomes and Outlook for 2004 — What It Means for the Region". Their presentations were subsequently published as an ISEAS Trends Paper. The Coordinator, Dr Lee Poh Onn, attended the May 2004 Consortium Conference in Chile.

- Nomura Research Institute AT10 Network: The Tokyo-based institute co-ordinates and funds the activities of the Network, which comprises one leading research institute from each of ten East Asian economies. ISEAS participates in the annual research project and publishes the research results for Nomura. There is also an annual AT10 Presidents Meeting focusing on current developments and key issues in East Asia.
- FEALAC Academic Network (FAN): ISEAS and the Chile Pacific Foundation under FAN will jointly develop a databank to support the exchange invitations between Latin America and the Caribbean region (LAC) and East Asia, covering the areas of Economics, Politics, Culture, and science and technology. It will be accessible through a website created for the project. Users will be officials, academics, students, educators, businessmen, and journalists.

# Research Fellowship on Southeast Asia with East-West Center

A two-year fellowship programme with East-West Center was launched in 2004. Awards in 2005 were made to Dr Joseph Liow Chinyong of Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies in Singapore and Dr Chandra-nuj Mahakanjana of the National Institute of Development Administration in Bangkok, who will each be spending two to three months of fieldwork in Southeast Asia, two months

at ISEAS, and three months of residence in Washington, DC. The awards are jointly funded by ISEAS and the Henry Luce Foundation to East-West Center. Monographs or articles from the awardees will be published in a peer-reviewed outlet.

# Public Affairs Unit (Head: Mr Tan Keng Jin, w.e.f. 15.4.2004)

The Public Affairs Unit promotes ISEAS' profile locally and internationally through a variety of means: from liaising with the media, facilitating briefings for government officials; organizing and publicizing events; cultivating networks, and fundraising. The unit also coordinates public forums, lectures, and events that do not fall directly under the three research programmes, and is often called upon to help publicize their programmes and events.

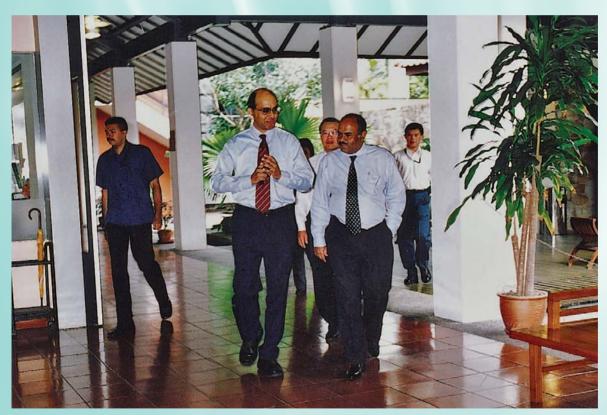
- "Regional Outlook Forum 2005": The forum is ISEAS' annual flagship event, held in early January. It starts the year with a survey of the political, security, and economic outlooks in Southeast Asia. This year's forum also saw a few technological firsts — speaker Kurt Campbell interacted with the audience via video-conferencing while the event was webcast live around the world.
- Briefings: During the year the Director and ISEAS Fellows gave numerous formal and informal briefings to visiting academics,

- diplomats, research officers, and delegations. They also lectured externally at junior colleges, civil service institutions, and other organizations.
- The Singapore Lecture: This is a prestigious lecture series featuring mainly visiting heads of states and governments, leading statesmen, and intellectuals. It provides a chance for top executives and decision-makers from the public and private sectors in Singapore to hear the world's leaders first-hand. In April 2004, His Excellency Ricardo Lagos, the President of Chile became the first Latin American to speak at the 24th Singapore Lecture in a speech entitled "Global Challenges in the 21st Century". Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono delivered the 25th Singapore Lecture "Indonesia: The Challenge of Change" on 16 February 2005, shortly after his first 100 days in office to a record audience of over 1.800.
- Public Lectures: Public Lectures are another platform for prominent academics, politicians, and individuals to give their views on special topics in the region. On 27 July 2004, the Crown Prince of Perak, Raja Nazrin Shah, gave his perspective on "The Monarchy in Contemporary Malaysia".
- Visitor Programmes: ISEAS often plays host to delegations from foreign governments and universities. In FY2004/05, we hosted a US Congressional Staffers delegation

- (6–11 December 2004) as well as a group of Democratic Congressmen themselves (12–15 January 2005). From 27 to 29 October 2004, ISEAS co-organized a study tour for some 48 students and lecturers from the Masters of Business Economic Programme at Thammasat University, Thailand. The students benefited from lectures on Singapore and ASEAN economic policies by ISEAS researchers. As part of their tour they also visited the Maritime Authority of Singapore and met with businessmen from the Singapore Business Federation.
- VIP Visits: ISEAS received Her Royal Highness, Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn of Thailand on 3 September 2004. While at the institute, she received a briefing, inspected the rare books at the library, and updated her collection of ISEAS publications.
- Internship Programme (convened by Mark Hong, ISEAS Visiting Research Fellow): With the hope of cultivating an interest in Southeast Asian affairs among younger Singaporeans, ISEAS launched an internship programme for junior college students and undergraduates in 2004. For about two weeks, from 29 November to 10 December, seven junior college students and eleven undergraduates from the National University of Singapore's University Scholars Programme interned at the institute. Under the mentorship of ISEAS fellows, they learnt about research and

- expanded their knowledge on Southeast Asia. The ISEAS Internship Programme was so well received that the NUS has requested for a second programme to be organized in mid-May 2005, with an emphasis on the interns being involved in actual research projects.
- Virtual Outreach: In 2004, ISEAS began webcasting its seminars and forums as an

- extension of its reach over the Internet, especially to an overseas audience. Key seminars are now available on our website <a href="https://www.iseas.edu.sg">www.iseas.edu.sg</a>.
- Speakers Notes: ISEAS began issuing its Speakers Notes on a restricted basis on 1 March 2004. For the whole of 2004, 59 notes have been issued, whilst for 2005, 14 have been issued as of April 2005. The aim is to



Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Acting Minister for Education (left) visited ISEAS on 8 April 2004. The Minister was received by Mr K. Kesavapany, ISEAS Director.

provide busy policy-makers a succinct summary of important assessments and trends made by speakers at ISEAS seminars and conferences.

 ISEAS Newsletter: The eight-page quarterly ISEAS Newsletter seeks to project the Institute's image at home and abroad by informing clients and supporters of the great range of intellectual and cultural activities ISEAS has to offer. Handled by an editorial team from its Research and Publications units, the newsletter is available in print as well as electronically on the ISEAS website.



His Excellency Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia, delivered the 25<sup>th</sup> Singapore Lecture on "Indonesia: The Challenge of Change" on 16 February 2005. The Lecture was chaired by Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong.



His Excellency Ricardo Lagos, President of Chile, responding to questions from the audience at the 24th Singapore Lecture on "Global Challenges in the 21st Century" on 30 April 2004: (left to right) Professor Wang Gungwu, Chairman, ISEAS Board of Trustees; President Ricardo Lagos; Deputy Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong; and Mr K. Kesavapany, ISEAS Director.



Professor Wang Gungwu introducing the Hon. Gareth Evans AO QC, the Keynote Speaker at the "Regional Outlook Forum 2005" held on 6 January 2005.



Mr K. Kesavapany, ISEAS Director, chaired the seminar given by Mr Shri Shashank (left), Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, India, on "Emerging Asia: India's Foreign Policy Perspectives" held at ISEAS on 29 April 2004.



Speakers at the ISEAS Indonesia Forum on "Post-Election 2004: What Is New?" held on 5 May 2004: (from right) Mr Alvin Lie, Dr A.S. Hikam, Dr Leo Suryadinata, Dr Burhan Jabir Magenda, and Dr Kusnanto Anggoro.



Guest-of-Honour Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, Minister for Community Development and Sports, addressing the audience at the Book Launch of Jihad in Paradise: Islam and Politics in Southeast Asia at ISEAS on 21 May 2004.



The President of the Republic of Paraguay, His Excellency Nicanor Duarte Frutos, speaking at the Roundtable on "An Introduction to Paraguay: A Country of Opportunity" during his visit to Singapore on 25 May 2004.



The panellists at the Seminar on "Post-Election Philippines: Prospects of the New Administration" held at ISEAS on 5 July 2004: (from right) Mr Rodolfo C. Severino, Mr Guillermo M. Luz, Mr Daljit Singh, Dr Cielito Habito, and Dr Mely Caballero-Anthony.



His Royal Highness Raja Nazrin Shah, Crown Prince of Perak, delivering the Public Lecture on "The Monarchy in Contemporary Malaysia" on 27 July 2004.



Chin Peng (left), arriving at ISEAS to give a seminar on "My Views on the Emergency" on 7 October 2004, was greeted by Professor Wang Gungwu, Chairman, ISEAS Board of Trustees; and Mr K. Kesavapany, ISEAS Director.



The US Congressional Delegation received by Mr Tan Keng Jin, Head, Public Affairs Unit (second from left) for a briefing at ISEAS on 12 January 2005. The delegation was led by Congressman, Mr Joseph Crowley (New York) (far left).

# **Publications Unit**

(Head: Mrs Triena Ong)

n contrast to the previous year 2003–04, the year under review saw an excellent output of 56 new publications — an increase of 40 per cent over the average in previous years. Much of this increase was due to the larger number of ISEAS projects and research that were started a year or two earlier, culminating in publications.

Greater output leads to more visibility. This in turn attracts more authors and more business. The Publications Unit has worked at full capacity and beyond. However, as the number of projects has outstripped the in-house resources, outsourcing has been one way of ensuring minimal disruption in productivity.

ISEAS' books focus on the countries of Southeast Asia as well as their relations with neighbours and other regions. Indonesia continued to be in the news in 2004, not only because of the tsunami that caused horrendous tragic destruction along the Indian Ocean rim, particularly in Aceh, Sumatra, but also because the country had its first direct presidential election, with overwhelming support for President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono. ISEAS has probably issued more books on Indonesia than any single publisher over the past 20 years — with new titles in 2004 and 2005, ISEAS Publications Unit is also honoured to have been appointed by Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde (KITLV) [Royal Institute of Linguistics and Anthropology] to market its books on

Indonesia in Southeast Asia. KITLV, established in 1851, is the oldest research centre in Europe, renowned for its high-quality research on Indonesia.

### **New Manuscripts**

Scholars and authors from all over the world continue to send their works to ISEAS to be considered for publication. Feedback suggests that the reason ISEAS is their choice of publisher is ISEAS' international renown as a centre of Southeast Asian Studies, as well as the quality of ISEAS publishing and distribution. For the year under review, 112 manuscripts were received — that is, more than two every week. Each was subjected to the stringent peer review process under the guidance of the ISEAS Manuscript Review Committee.

#### **New Publications**

The Publications Unit continued to handle all aspects of copy-editing, design, production, printing/binding, marketing, and promotion worldwide. In the year 2004–05, a total of 56 books and journals were produced in addition to Working Papers and Trends (see Appendix V).

# Book Promotion, Marketing, and Distribution

One of the main objectives of publishing scholarly research is to disseminate it as widely as possible

in order to share the knowledge and encourage discussion. The Publications Unit promotes ISEAS books in as many ways as possible, including:

- ISEAS Books Catalogue 2004–05 distributed to 100 countries
- website <http://bookshop.iseas.edu.sg>
- 46 printed fliers sent to 20,000 contacts worldwide
- 40 book displays at specialist academic conferences and meetings
- 36 e-mail alerts
- 21 listings in abstracting and indexing services
- 20 book reviews in journals and newspapers locally and abroad
- 3 book fairs overseas

### Co-publications

ISEAS publications are often jointly co-published with other institutes or publishers overseas. This business model widens the market for the book and reaches a network of readers through each partner's territories. Co-publications also help to share the costs between publishers. For the year under review, a total of 17 books were co-published with publishers in India, Denmark, Indonesia, the United States, Germany, the Netherlands, Australia, and Taiwan.

#### **Translations**

ISEAS encourages indigenous publishers in the

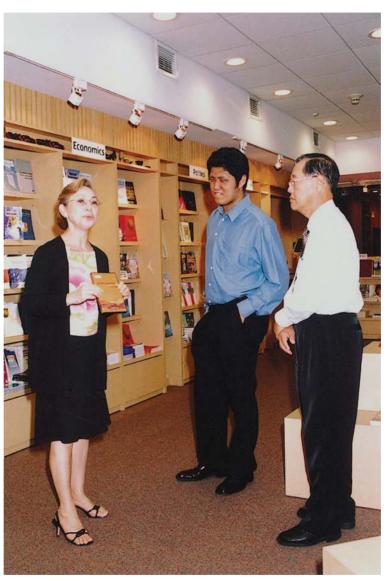
Southeast Asian region to use ISEAS books for dissemination in their local languages. Although ISEAS books are all issued in English, translation rights are freely available. In 2004–05, rights were negotiated for the translation of five books into Bahasa Indonesia, Vietnamese, Chinese, and one article into Japanese.

#### **Best-sellers**

The best-selling books in 2004–05 were Islamic Perspectives on the New Millennium, edited by Virginia Hooker and Amin Saikul (Australian National University); A Time Bomb for Global Trade: Maritime-related Terrorism in an Age of Weapons of Mass Destruction, by Michael Richardson (ISEAS); and Ethnic Relations and Nation-Building in Southeast Asia, edited by Leo Suryadinata (ISEAS).

### Reprints

A total of eight books were reprinted after the initial stock had sold out. Two perennials are From British to Bumiputera Rule: Local Politics and Rural Development in Peninsular Malaysia, by Shamsul A.B. (Director, Institute of Malay World and Civilization, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia); and History, Culture and Region in Southeast Asian Perspectives by O.W. Wolters (the late, of Cornell University). Such valuable works form part of the excellent backlist of ISEAS books by eminent scholars.



Prince Abdul Fattaah, son of the Foreign Minister of Brunei Darussalam, visiting ISEAS on 12 April 2004 being briefed by Mrs Triena Ong, Head, Publications Unit; and Mr Tan Keng Jin, Head, Public Affairs Unit.

# Library

(Head: Miss Ch'ng Kim See)

he report year continued to record increases in most areas of the Library's activities.

Demand on professional staff value-added services rose by 126 per cent over the previous year's. Materials processed were 5.8 per cent more.

The total number of registered users increased by 6.5 per cent; new users increased by 6.5 per cent compared with the previous year's. The number of user visits saw an increase of 37 per cent over the previous year's. Books lent out rose by 28 per cent. The number of visitors briefed and taken on Library tours rose by 130 per cent. The Library's Online Catalogue SEALion on the Web records increased by 4.2 per cent, and the in-house indexing database SEABase increased by 4.3 per cent. Value-added searches in response to user demands rose by 126 per cent.

Thirteen thematic book exhibits were mounted and eight subject bibliographies were compiled to support seminars held by ISEAS and visits of VIPs to the Institute. These heightened awareness of researchers to pertinent materials resulting in their higher circulation.

The Library's revamped website recorded a total of 54,302 visits, an increase of 80 per cent over the previous year's. *SEALion on the Web* saw a 300 per cent jump in hits.

The accumulated backlogs of unprocessed materials decreased by 13.3 per cent due to more books being catalogued using new features introduced in the Library's integrated software *Horizon*.

In digitization, all selected photographs from four private papers collection were successfully scanned to facilitate access. This second digitization phase also saw the completion of all slides from the Dorothy Pelzer and other researchers' collections.

From the Tun Sir H.S. Lee private papers collection in the custody of his son Dato' Douglas Lee, 295 documents on Tun Dato' Sir Tan Cheng Lock were identified and added to the Library's Tan Cheng Lock collection. Mr Tawfik Tun Dr Ismail, son of Tun Dr Ismail Abdul Rahman, deposited 800 documents of his father's private papers in the Library.

Owing to budget constraints, the Library experienced a reduction of subscriptions to serials. As it is vital for the standing of the Library for the serials collection to be kept up to date, every effort would be made to redress the situation. As in the past, the Library received gifts, deposits of conference papers, works of users and publications from the Asian Development Bank, APEC, and ASEAN Secretariat.

#### The Collection

The Library's collection at the end of the report year stood at 522,339 items. Processed print and microform materials totalled 400,517 items, i.e., 168,601 titles, an increase of 5.8 per cent (9,216 titles) over the previous year's. This excluded the partially processed audio-visual materials of 83,861 items and the backlog of unprocessed 37,961 titles of print and microform materials, which decreased by 13.3 per cent over the previous year's.

New materials totalling 3,859 titles were added to the Library. This represented a decrease of 18 per cent over the previous year's 4,692 titles. The collection breakdown is as shown in Figures 3 and 4.

#### Serials Collection

The serials collection stood at 1,987 titles, with 144 new titles added. This represented a decrease of 2 per cent. It comprised 775 journal titles, which had reduced by 13 titles, a 1.7 per cent decrease over that of the previous year.

# Newspaper Collection

The Library subscribed to 33 newspaper titles (a reduction of 18 per cent) and received two as gifts. Most of the newspapers were subscribed from countries in the region, with seven from Indonesia and at least three from each country.

FIGURE 3
ISEAS Library Collection as at 31 March 2005

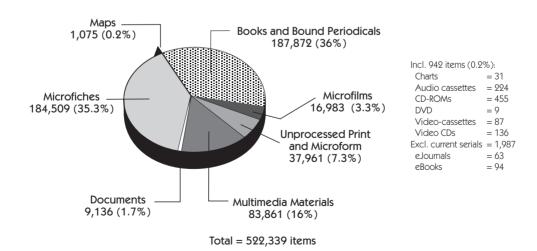
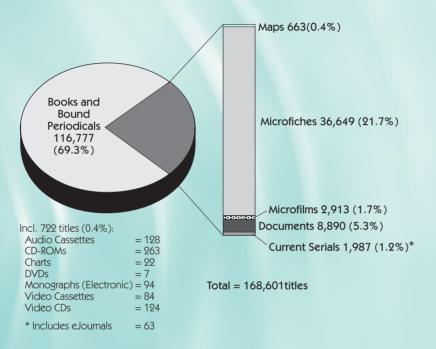


FIGURE 4
ISEAS Library Collection
Processed Print and Microform Materials (Titles)
as at 31 March 2005



#### Serials in Microform Collection

Owing to insufficient funds, no material was sent for microfilming. No surplus funds were made available to the Library at the end of the financial year.

#### Asian Development Bank Publications

As a depository for Asian Development Bank (ADB) publications, ISEAS Library received 481 publications.

### Deposition of Research Works

Researchers who used the Library deposited their research works upon request. The Library received a total of 97 research works, conservatively valued at a total of \$3,000, 18 of which were doctoral theses. In addition, ISEAS researchers who attended conferences deposited 24 sets of conference papers.

### **Country Collections**

The processed collection on the Southeast Asian region and countries rose to 112,636 titles (see Figure 5). It constituted 67 per cent of the Library's total collections. Vernacular languages of the region made up 51 per cent of the total library collection, inclusive of unprocessed titles, as shown in Figure 6.

#### Southeast Asian Cultural Collection

The Southeast Asian Cultural Collection had as its core the unique and invaluable Dorothy Pelzer collection of colour slides, black-and-white negatives and photographs of Southeast Asian indigenous habitats, norms, customs, and

traditions. In the second phase of its digitization project, 6,951 negatives of the Pelzer collection were scanned. Only 1,387 colour slides of the 12,473 total number of digitized images were indexed due to lack of funding. In addition, 5,540 slides and 26 negatives deposited by other researchers were digitized.

### Private Papers

A total of 1,243 photographs from the Library's Private Papers collections were digitized this year. It included 791 photographs from the David Marshall Collection, 198 of the Tan Cheng Lock Collection, 94 of S.Q. Wong Collection, and 141 of the Loke Wan Tho Collection on Angkor Wat and Sarawak.

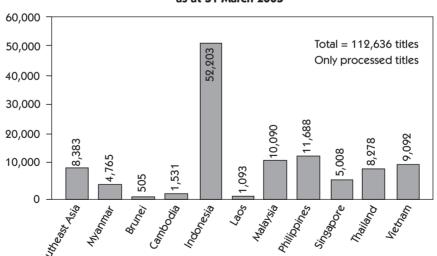
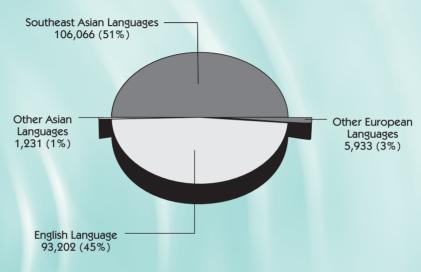


FIGURE 5
ISEAS Library Collection by Country (Southeast Asia)
as at 31 March 2005

FIGURE 6
ISEAS Library Collection
Print and Microform Materials by Languages
as at 31 March 2005



Total: 206,432 titles (100%) Includes unprocessed titles

There are two notable depositions. A total of 295 documents of the Tun Sir H.S. Lee Collection held by his son Dato' Douglas Lee were copied to fill the gap in the Library's Tun Dato' Sir Tan Cheng Lock Collection. Tun Lee was the former Transport Minister of Malaya (1955–57) in the first Alliance self-government under Tunku Abdul Rahman as Chief Minister, and the first Malayan Finance Minister (1957–58) after independence. Through the efforts of ISEAS Director, Mr Tawfik Tun Dr Ismail, son of the late Tun Dr Ismail bin Dato Abdul

Rahman, former Malaysian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Affairs (1970–73), deposited 800 documents of his father's. More documents are expected.

#### Rare Books

In the second phase of the Library's Digitization Project this year, the Library initiated a consortium with the National University of Singapore Libraries and the National Library Board to digitize similar rare book titles held by all the three libraries.

#### **Preservation and Conservation**

The preservation and conservation programme is an integral part of the ISEAS Library's core business. In order to continue performing its two major roles for Southeast Asian studies research, i.e., as a world-class regional reference and information centre, and as a regional repository for archival and heritage collections of the region, the Library has had to adhere to related international standards-based plan and programme. Routinely old and new incoming materials from suspect sources were fumigated, and the relative humidity and climatic conditioning were stringently controlled and monitored. This had been made possible from a \$1.2 million grant from the Ministry to retrofit the air-conditioning system and renovate the Library building implemented from 1998 to 2004.

# Computerized Databases and Library Website

ISEAS Library continued to meet the expectations of its researchers and users, and maintained and strengthened its competitive edge by continuing to develop its electronic databases and gateways.

# The Integrated Library System

# SEALion (Southeast Asia Library Online) on the Web

The Library's core online catalogue *SEALion* now had more than 175,477 records of titles, a 4.2 per

cent increase. Based on the *Horizon* library integrated system, a new upgrade was installed in July 2004 to a web version. *SEALion on the Web* now enabled free Internet search for records of books in the ISEAS Library collections. Barely more than a year after being mounted on the Library's website, the hit rate more than tripled to 45,611.

#### Other Databases

In addition, several databases continued to be developed using *Horizon* and other software, such as *SEABase* (Southeast Asia Index Database), *SEAText* (Southeast Asia Full-text Database), *SEABiog* (Southeast Asia Biography Database), and *SEAPriv* (Southeast Asia Private Papers Database).

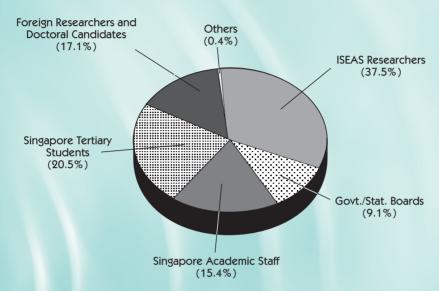
#### Users

The Library registered 326 new users. This represented an increase of 6.5 per cent compared with the previous year's. The number of user visits totalled 3,804, an increase of 37 per cent over the previous year's.

#### Wireless LAN

The ten wireless LAN (local area network) points installed within the Library premises were popular amongst researchers who used their own notebooks to surf the Internet freely.

FIGURE 7
ISEAS Library Users as at 31 March 2005



# **Special Projects**

- The exhibition of the David Marshall and Tan Cheng Lock private papers and photographs drew so much interest that they have been retained as permanent exhibits, with new items added.
- The exhibition of the complete works of renown Southeast Asian scholar Professor Michael Leifer (1933–2001) was held for another year in response to user demand. This was complemented by a second edition of the Select Bibliography of his works compiled by ISEAS Library. This Bibliography has been incorporated into the book Michael Leifer: Selected Works on Southeast Asia, compiled and edited by Chin Kin Wah and Leo

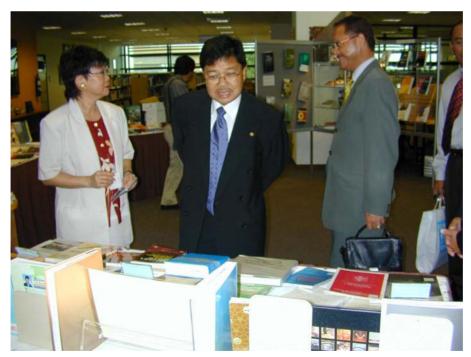
Suryadinata and to be published in FY2005/06.

- Eight subject bibliographies were compiled —
   Brunei Darussalam; ASEAN-China Relations;
   Corporate Governance in Southeast Asia;
   Bibliography in Honour of Professor Michael
   Leifer, 1933–2001; Political Economy in
   Malaysia; Maritime Security, Maritime
   Terrorism and Piracy in Southeast Asia;
   Earliest Publications on Indonesia in ISEAS
   Library; and Malayan Emergency, 1948–1960.
   This helped to increase usage of Library
   collections.
- Thirteen thematic book exhibits were mounted, and this enhanced user awareness, which led to more loans and in-house usage.
- Work was in progress for the third (cumulative)
   volume of the ASEAN Bibliography, 1967–2004.

#### **External Links and Networks**

The ISEAS Library continued to establish and maintain its cooperation, links, and networks at the national, regional, and international levels through cooperation, links, and networks. It participated actively in the US-based CORMOSEA (Committee on Research Materials on Southeast Asia); it had 133 publication exchange partners; it was the Regional Coordinator of the Online Regional Union Catalogue of Microforms — Masterlist of Southeast Asian Microform (MSEAM) Database. It was a member of the Executive Board of the World Confederation of Institutes and Libraries for Chinese Overseas Studies (WCILCOS). An active

member of the 13-member Singapore Inter-Agency Committee on the Overseas Chinese Data-bank and Research Collection (COCODR or HuayiNet Committee), holding the vice-chairmanship, it was organizing the Conference on *Maritime Asia and the Chinese Overseas, 1405–2005*, scheduled for 18–20 August 2005, Singapore. It contributed 65 per cent of original records of its unique Southeast Asian materials to the 69-member Singapore national database *SILAS*; it was a member of the Council of Academic and Research Chief Librarians, Singapore, and *Plus Eight* — Institutes of Higher Learning Online Database Consortium, Singapore.



Pengiran Dato Paduka Haji Abdul Hamid, Permanent Secretary (centre) and Awang Haji Mohd Mahdi, Senior Administrative Officer from the Brunei Darussalam Prime Minister's Office (right), being briefed on ISEAS Library services and collection on 3 June 2004 by Miss Ch'ng Kim See, Head, ISEAS Library.

# **Administration and Computer Unit**

#### **Administration**

(Head: Mrs Y.L. Lee)

he Singapore Government's annual grant, through the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Finance, is the major source of ISEAS funding. For FY2004/05, ISEAS received an operating grant of \$10,335,528 and a development grant of \$148,945.

- The operating grant was about 2.3 per cent higher than the grant of \$10,097,920 received in FY2003/04. The increase of \$237,608 accounted for the receipt of the NEV grant by the Ministry of Finance, higher variable bonus, and incremental manpower expense, offset by lower ceiling for employer CPF contribution. The operating grant covered the cost of the physical infrastructure (building rental and maintenance), purchase and maintenance of equipment, library acquisitions and maintenance, staff salaries and some of the research and publication activities.
- Development grant of \$148,945 was used for the project, IT Master Plan II.
- In addition to the annual government grant, ISEAS also received a sum of \$1,685,384 from other sources in FY2004/05. These were donations, grants, and contributions from external sources (international agencies, foundations, co-partners of research projects, and conferences) and domestic private benefactors, as well as income from training

programmes, public lectures, and research consultancies. The largest grant of \$0.4 million was donated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The monies received from the various sources helped to fund fellowships and scholarships, research projects, conferences, and seminars and some staff salaries.

The finance section was responsible for the accounting records kept to audit requirement and it also allocated incomes and expenditures to the different divisions of ISEAS (namely, Administration, Research, Library, Publications, Computer Unit) so as to provide better information and transparency.

Appendix VI lists the donations, grants, contributions, and fees received. The Institute wishes to express its appreciation to all donors and contributors for their generosity and support of its various intellectual activities.

## **Computer Unit**

(Head: Mr Nagarajan Natarajan)

The Computer Unit maintains the Institute's Gigabit Ethernet (GE) network and the WAN connectivity to NUSNET (NUS Network for Internet access) and BIG (Broadband Infrastructure for Government). With the limited available resources, the Unit maintains network, servers, databases, and applications efficiently with minimal down time.

It maintains the computerized smart card security system and provides appropriate access rights to staff.

The Computer Unit develops various IT policies; with the support of management the Unit successfully implements them and educates the users about the policies.

The Unit provides helpdesk and technical support services, including training, to the Administration, Library, Publications Unit, and Research staff, visiting researchers, and trainees. The Unit has created GeBIZ accounts and trained some of the staff to use the GeBIZ procurement system. The Unit has also briefed students under the ISEAS Internship programme about ISEAS Network resources and set up an account for them to log in.

The Unit does regular backups of various ISEAS' systems, creates desktop images of workstations for easy recovery, and coordinates with a vendor

for regular off-site storage of backup tapes.

Members of the staff are taught how how to back up their data to CD-ROMs.

The Unit regularly updates the ISEAS website and adds new sections such as the ISEAS Energy Forum, Malaysia Study Programme to it when requested by the Research Unit.

The Computer Unit manages the IT budget of its own Unit and prepares IT development proposals for new projects. The Computer Unit was responsible for preparing the IT Master Plan II and all the projects have been successfully implemented.

A backup mail server was also installed to cater to the growing needs of e-mail usage and mass mailing of announcements and invitations. In addition to the centralized network printer, new duplex desktop printers were installed for the use of the core researchers to save paper and time.

APPENDICES

2004 - 2005

Research Staff

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Position & responsibilities: Director, ISEAS; Director of Singapore APEC Study Centre

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Research interests: Singapore's financial sector; Investment analysis and management; Population of

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Research interests: Asia-Pacific security concerns; Major power policies towards Southeast Asia; ASEAN

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Position & responsibilities: Senior Fellow, RSPS; Coordinator, RSPS (up to 16.2.2005)

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Research interests: Civil society in authoritarian Asian polities

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Research interests: Financial and monetary cooperation in East Asia; Financial integration in Southeast Asia;

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#### Dr TIN MAUNG MAUNG THAN

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Co-editor, Southeast Asian Affairs 2004

Research interests: ASEAN and ARF; Regional security issues and trends; United States-China-Japan

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Senior Research Fellow, RSPS; and Associate Editor, *Contemporary Southeast Asia* Indonesian politics; Indonesian foreign relations; Ethnic Chinese in Southeast Asia,

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Position & responsibilities: Fellow, RES; Coordinator, RES; Co-editor, ASEAN Economic Bulletin; and Co-editor,

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Research interests: ASEAN economic integration; Financial development in Southeast Asia; Economic and

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Vietnamese politics, society, and culture; Local administration and state-society relations; impact of modernization on culture and political culture of Vietnam

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Position & responsibilities: Fellow, RSCS; Coordinator, RSCS; Co-editor, SOJOURN; Editorial Committee, ISEAS

Working Papers series; and Editorial Committee, Trends in Southeast Asia series

Religion and social change in Southeast Asia; Ethnicity, nationality, and citizenship in

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#### Dr LEE Poh Onn

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Nationality: Malaysian

Position & responsibilities: Fellow, RES; AEB Book Review Editor; Editorial Committee, ISEAS Working Papers

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#### Dr NOORASHIKIN Abdul Rahman

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Fellow, RSCS; Co-editor, SOJOURN; and ISEAS Social Committee Member Research interests: Asian transnational domestic workers; Impacts of unskilled labour migration on

Indonesia and Singapore; Social networks and interactions

#### Dr Rahul SEN

BA Hons. Economics (University of Delhi); MA Economics (University of Delhi); Ph.D. Academic qualifications:

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Nationality:

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Study Programme

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Asia; Change management in Asian firms; Economic and organizational sociology

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# **Visiting Researchers and Affiliates**

Visiting	<b>Professoria</b>	<b>I Fellows</b>
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1.	<b>Name</b> Dr Muthiah Alagappa	<b>Nationality</b> American	Status/Institution Director, East-West Center	Research Area Role of force in domestic and international politics in Asia
2.	Professor Gordon P. Means	American	Professor Emeritus, Political Science, McMaster University, USA	Political Islam in Southeast Asia
3.	Professor He Shengda	Chinese (PRC)	Vice-President, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences, Kunming, China	Strategic implications of GMS development
Wr	iter-in-Residence			
4.	<b>Name</b> Mr Louis Kraar	<b>Nationality</b> USA	Status/Institution Author, contributor in Fortune Magazine	Research Area Asian business families
Vis	iting Senior Fellows			
5.	<b>Name</b> Dr Ow Chin Hock	<b>Nationality</b> Singaporean	Status/Institution Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore	Research Area The rise of modern China: opportunities and challenges (impact on and implications for ASEAN)
6.	Ms Locknie Hsu	Singaporean	Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore	Study of trade dispute mechanism of WTO, FTAs, and of other legal issues and structures related to economic integration
Vis	iting Senior Researc	h Fellows		
7.	Name Professor Emil-Maria Claassen	<b>Nationality</b> France	Status/Institution Co-Director, Research Seminar Jean-Baptiste Say, University of Paris-Dauphine	Research Area Monetary issues concerning Singapore and Malaysia
8.	Mr Sunanda Datta-Ray	Indian	Senior Fellow, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore	Issues relevant to India-ASEAN relations

9.	Mr Sudhir Devare	Indian	Visiting Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; and former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi	ASEAN and India: security dimensions, concerns, and opportunities
10.	Mr Jiang Shuxian	Chinese (PRC)	Senior Fellow, Chinese Association for International Understanding	China-ASEAN cooperation: Communist Party of China's relations with political parties in Southeast Asia
11.	Mr Lee Khoon Choy	Singaporean	Chairman, Eng Lee Investment Consultants Pte Ltd	Understanding the inscrutable Chinese; Diaspora of the dragon seed
12.	Haji Maarof bin Haji Salleh	Singaporean	Former President, Religious Development and Research Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (MUIS)	Muslim minority in a multiracial society — balancing the community's needs and the nation's interests: the experience of Singaporean Muslims
13.	Mr Michael Richardson	Australian	Former Senior Asia-Pacific Correspondent, <i>Herald Tribune</i>	Energy and sealane security interests of Northeast Asia
14.	Dr Razeen Sally	British	Senior Lecturer in International Political Economy, London School of Economics; and former Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	Southeast Asia in the WTO; Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam accession to the WTO
15.	Mr Rodolfo C. Severino	Filipino	Former Secretary-General, ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta	ASEAN and Southeast Asia
16.	Dr Raj Vasil	New Zealander	Former Associate Professor of Political Science, Victoria University, Wellington	Malaysia: national development, multi- racialism, and democracy; Malaysia: government and politics; Indonesia politics since the fall of President Soeharto

17.	Mr Nugroho Wisnumurti	Indonesian	Former Indonesian Ambassador/ Permanent Representative to the	East Timor: the historic choice between wide-
			United Nations	ranging autonomy and independence
Visi	iting Research Fellow	<i>i</i> s		
18.	<b>Name</b> Ms Asiah Abu Samah	<b>Nationality</b> Malaysian	Status/Institution Doctoral candidate, University of Sussex	Research Area The development of English language policy in Malaysia (with special reference to the new policy on science and mathematics in the medium of English)
19.	Dr Evi Nurvidya Arifin	Indonesian	Post-doctoral Fellow, Asian MetaCentre for Population and Sustainable Development Analysis, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore	Potential social conflicts in Indonesia
20.	Mr Rajenthran Arumugam	Singaporean	Former Fellow, ISEAS	Philippines: legal framework for foreign direct investments
21.	Mr Peter J. Cockcroft	Australian	Adviser to the CEO, Premier Oil PLC	Oil and gas investment in Asia
22.	Dr Seema Gaur	Indian	Director, Project Appraisal and Management Division, Planning Commission, Government of India (on leave)	An analysis of labour mobility issues between Singapore and India (in the context of comprehensive economic cooperation agreement)
23.	Dr Ho Khai Leong	Singaporean	Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore	The political economy of corporate governance in Singapore
24.	Mr Mark Hong Tat Soon	Singaporean	Visiting Senior Fellow, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies	Russian energy supplies to Northeast

Asia

25.	Dr Ma Ying	Chinese (PRC)	Deputy Director, Department of Asia-Pacific Studies, Shanghai Institute for International Studies	Non-traditional security and China-ASEAN cooperation
26.	Mr Mak Joon Num	Malaysian	Senior Fellow, Centre for Maritime Security and Diplomacy	ASEAN maritime cooperation
27.	Mr Verghese Mathews	Singaporean	Former Ambassador to Cambodia	Regional issues with special focus on Cambodia
28.	Mrs Nguyen Kim Anh	Vietnamese	Researcher, Department of Enterprises' Reform and Development, Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM), Vietnam	Policy research capacity strengthening to implement Vietnam's 2001–10 socio- economic strategy
29.	Dr Ooi Kee Beng	Swedish	Lecturer in Chinese History, Stockholm University; and Visiting Fellow, Institute of the Malay World and Civilization, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	Cultural heritage of affirmative action in Malaysia
30.	Dr Thitinan Pongsuhirak	Thai	Assistant Professor of International Political Economy, Chulalongkorn University	Thailand's foreign policy under the Thaksin government
31.	Dr Kripa Sridharan	Singaporean	Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore	Comparative regionalism: are there any lessons to be learnt?
	Mr Andrew Symon	Australian	Visiting Associate, Southeast Australian Centre for Economic Studies, University of Adelaide	Energy in Southeast Asia
Ass	sociate Senior Fellow	'S		
	Name	Nationality	Status/Institution	Research Area
33.	Dr George Abonyi	Canadian	Executive Director, Asia Strategy Forum (Thailand)	Challenges of industrial restructuring in a globalizing world: implications for Asian development and integration
34.	Dr Nick Freeman	British	Former Senior Fellow, ISEAS	Business liberalization and private sector development in Laos and Vietnam

35. Dr Mya Than	Myanmar	Visiting Fellow, Institute of Security and International Studies, Chulalongkorn University; and former Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	Economic development in Myanmar and Indochina
36. Dr Razeen Sally	British	Senior Lecturer in International Political Economy, London School of Economics	Southeast Asia in the WTO; Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam accession to the WTO
37. Professor Robert H. Taylor	British	Professorial Research Associate (Honorary), Centre of Southeast Asian Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London	Myanmar; Globalization and the politics of human rights
Associate Fellows			
Name	Nationality	Status/Institution	Research Area
38. Dr Seema Gaur	Indian	Director, Project Appraisal and Management Division, Planning Commission, Government of India (on leave)	An analysis of labour mobility issues between Singapore and India (in the context of comprehensive economic cooperation agreement)
39. Dr Khoo How San	Singaporean	Part-time Lecturer, Political Science Department, National University of Singapore	Regional security
40. Dr Robyn Lim	Australian	Professor of International Relations, Faculty of Policy Studies, Nanzan University	Japan and the rise of China
41. Dr Martin P.H. Panggabean	Indonesian	Chief Economist, PT Bank Mandiri and Lecturer, Magister Manajemen Institut Bisnis Indonesia	Regional growth: economically important sectors
42. Dr Anthony L. Smith	New Zealander	Former Fellow, ISEAS; Currently Senior Research Fellow, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Hawaii	Indonesian politics

# **Visiting Fellows**

43.	<b>Name</b> Dr Evi Nurvidya Arifin	<b>Nationality</b> Indonesian	Status/Institution Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS; and Post-doctoral Fellow, Asian MetaCentre for Population and Sustainable Development Analysis, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore	Research Area Ageing in Indonesia
44.	Mr Yoshifumi Ayusawa	Japanese	Researcher, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan	Economic growth and human capital investment in East Asia
45.	Professor Anne Booth	British	Professor of Economics, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London	Globalization and economic development in Southeast Asia in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century
46.	Dr Larry Crump	Australian	Lecturer, Department of International Business and Asian Studies, Griffith University	Managing bilateral trade negotiations effectively
47.	Dr Seema Gaur	Indian	Director, Project Appraisal and Management Division, Planning Commission, Government of India (on leave)	An analysis of labour mobility issues between Singapore and India (in the context of comprehensive economic cooperation agreement)
48.	Associate Professor Hou Songling	Chinese (PRC)	Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, Jinan University	Bush administration's Asia policy
49.	Professor Masato Ikuta	Japanese	Professor, Department of Geography, College of Letters, Ritsumeikan University	East and Southeast Asian urban development: the role of large cities as the integrators of the region
50.	Ms Sidney R. Jones	Australian	Director, Southeast Asia Project, International Crisis Group	Analysis of sources of political violence in Southeast Asia

51. Mr Atsushi Kobori	Japanese	Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economics, Japan	The role of foreign direct investment in the economic growth of ASEAN countries
52. Ms Francesca Lawe-Davies	Australian	Analyst, International Crisis Group	Analysis of sources of political violence in Southeast Asia
53. Mr Hiroyuki Orikasa	Japanese	Deputy Director, Grant Aid Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Japan's foreign policy in Southeast Asia: current issues and future directions
54. Mr Daniel Slater	American	Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science, Emory University, USA	Social conflict and the origins of fiscal power in Southeast Asia, 1945–75
55. Dr Donovan Storey	New Zealander	Senior Lecturer in Development Studies, School of People, Environment and Planning, Massey University	The political-ecology of urban river pollution and policy responses: a comparative study of Metro Manila and Bangkok
56. Dr Priyambudi Sulistiyanto	Indonesian	Assistant Professor, Southeast Asian Studies Programme, National University of Singapore	Reconciliation and forgiveness in post- Soeharto Indonesia
57. Dr Michael Vatikiotis	British	Chief Correspondent, Far Eastern Economic Review, Hong Kong	Political change in Southeast Asia, 1997– 2005
Visiting Associates			
Name 58. Mr Deep Kisor Datta-Ray	<b>Nationality</b> Indian	Status/Institution Intern, ISEAS (RSPS)	Research Area The relevance of the United Nations in the post-Iraq war era
59. Ms Gui Hua	Chinese (PRC)	Senior Lecturer, Economy and Management School, Guangdong University of Technology, People's Republic of China	Political and economics research on Singapore's IT industry

60.	Mr Robertus H. Imam	Indonesian	Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Sociology, Lancaster University	Singapore and Malaysia's knowledge- based economies: strategies in the changing transnational production network
61.	Mr Irwan bin Omar	Indonesian	Education Officer	The rise of moderate Muslim leadership in post-Soeharto Indonesia
62.	Mr Terence C. Lee	Singaporean	Doctoral Candidate, University of Washington, USA; and Research Fellow, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy	The causes of military insubordination: explaining military organizational behaviour in China, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand
63.	Mr Sam Lee Khuay Khiang	Singaporean	Doctorate Candidate, University of Sydney	Institutional capacity- building in ASEAN
64.	Mr Robbert Maseland	Dutch	Ph.D. Student, Department of Economics, University of Nijmegen	The embeddedness of Southeast Asian development and policy-making
65.	Ms Lena Tan	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate, University of Massachusetts-Amherst	Disengaging from East Timor: Indonesian identity, the politics of contestation and domestic political structure
Inte	erns			
66.	<b>Name</b> Ms Anette R. Bastnes	<b>Nationality</b> Norwegian	Status/Institution  Masters Graduate, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway, 2001	Research Area The nature of the drug trade in Myanmar
67.	Mr Chng Nai Rui	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate, London School of Economics	Civil society and the politics of regulation in late modernity

68.	Ms Valérie Engammare	Swiss	Ph.D. Candidate, University of Zurich	European foreign direct investment in ASEAN
69.	Mr Adrian Li Qiwen	Singaporean	Undergraduate, London School of Economics	Policy initiatives concerning international and regional developments
70.	Ms Vanessa Lim	Singaporean	Second-year Undergraduate, London School of Economics	Foreign policy in ASEAN
71.	Ms Ng Chuin Song	Singaporean	Undergraduate, National University of Singapore	Cold war in Southeast Asia
72.	Mr Michael Phoon Chee Kin	Malaysian	MA Student, Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya	Economic integration of ASEAN
73.	Mr Issac Tan Kean Loong	Singaporean	Undergraduate, National University of Singapore	Civil society in Singapore since its independence
74.	Mr Tan Weiming	Singaporean	First-year Undergraduate, University of Sydney	Economic integration and cooperation in ASEAN
75.	Mr Teo Kah Beng	Singaporean	Ph.D. Candidate, National University of Singapore	A comparative study of regional security cooperation in East Asia and Western Europe: lessons and prospects

# **Fellowships and Scholarship Recipients**

# Tun Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan MA Scholarship Programmes Awards

	Name	Nationality	Status/Institution	Research Area
1.	Mr Pritam Singh Khaira	Singaporean	MA in War Studies, King's College, UK	Conflict studies
2.	Ms Chang Chiou Yi	Singaporean	M.Sc. in Economics for Development, University of Oxford, UK	International economics
3.	Ms Kawitha Vardeva	Singaporean	M.Sc. in International Health Policy (Health Economics), London School of Economics and Political Science, UK	Economics of ageing

# **Public Lectures, Conferences, and Seminars**

# **Singapore Lectures/Public Lectures**

<b>Date</b> 28.4.2004	Topic Public Lecture by Dr Lee Jong-Wook, Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO), on "The Role of Health in Development"
30.4.2004	24th Singapore Lecture by His Excellency Ricardo Lagos, President of Chile, on "Global Challenges in the 21st Century: A View from Chile"
8.6.2004	Public Lecture by Dr Fereidun Fesharaki, President and Founder, Fesharaki Associates Consulting and Technical Services (FACTS), Hawaii, USA, on "Energy Security in Asia-Pacific: Implications for Southeast Asia's Refining, Oil Storage and LNG Sectors"
27.7.2004	Public Lecture by His Royal Highness Raja Nazrin Shah, Crown Prince of Perak, Malaysia, on "The Monarchy in Contemporary Malaysia"
18.9.2004	Public Lecture by Mr Garrett Kam, Curator, Neka Art Museum, Bali, on "Epic Diversity: Variations on the Ramayana in Southeast Asia"
16.2.2005	25 <sup>th</sup> Singapore Lecture by His Excellency Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia, on "Indonesia: The Challenge of Change"
11.3.2005	Public Lecture by Dr Chung-in Moon, Chairman, Presidential Committee on Northeast Asian Initiative, Office of the President, Republic of Korea, on "The ROK's Northeast Asian Cooperation Initiative and the Future of ROK-Singapore Relationship"
15.3.2005	Public Lecture by Professor Gennady Chufrin, Deputy Director, Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), Russia, on "Russian Foreign Policy: Its Main Goals and Methods of Achievement"

# **International and Regional Conferences and Seminars**

Date	Topic	Research Programme
28.4.2004	Roundtable on "Need for a Regional Export Credit Agency for Asia"	RES
5.5.2004	ISEAS Indonesian Forum on "Post-Election 2004: What Is New?"	RSPS
25.5.2004	Roundtable on "An Introduction to Paraguay, a Country of Opportunity"	PAU
4–5.6.2004	The ASEAN Community Roundtable on "Towards Realizing an ASEAN Community"	RES
23–24.6.2004	ASEAN-China Forum 2004 on "Developing ASEAN-China Relations: Realities and Prospects"	RSPS
8-9.7.2004	India Calling 2004 — Asia-Pacific Business Summit	RES
19.8.2004	Forum on "Regional Strategic and Political Developments"	RSPS
25–26.8.2004	ASEAN Roundtable 2004 on "Reforming Corporate Governance in Southeast Asia: Economic Realities, Political Institutions, and Regulatory Frameworks"	RES
8–9.2004	Workshop on "The Political Economy of Malaysia: Current Trends and Future Challenges"	RSPS
13.9.2004	ISEAS Trade Policy Roundtable on" "Global Trade Policy Developments: The WTO, FTAs, and Implications for ASEAN"	RES

14.9.2004	Workshop on "Revisiting Trade Policies in Southeast Asia"	RES
23-24.9.2004	Workshop on "Maritime Security, Maritime Terrorism, and Piracy in Asia"	RSPS
23-24.9.2004	Planning Workshop on "Islam in Asia"	RSPS
14-15.10.2004	Conference on "Religion and Conflict in Asia"	RSPS
4.11.2004	Conference on "Singapore as a Financial Centre — Development and Prospects"	RES
18-19.11.2004	"Myanmar Update 2004: Political Economy of Myanmar"	RSPS
22-23.11.2004	Workshop on "Ageing and the Status of the Older Population in Southeast Asia"	RSCS
25-26.11.2004	"Vietnam Update 2004: Strategic and Foreign Relations"	RSPS
30.11.2004	Forum on "A World of High Oil Prices: The Energy Policy Implications for Singapore"	RES
2.12.2004	Meeting on "The Asia Pacific Security Lexicon: Change and Continuity in the Regional Security Discourse"	RSPS
6.1.2005	"Regional Outlook Forum 2005"	PAU
14.3.2005	"ASEAN-Russian Relations"	RSPS

# **Seminars by Visitors and Research Staff**

<b>Date</b> 1.4.2004	Topic "Civil Society and Political Change in Asia" — Dr Muthiah Alagappa, Director, East-West Center, and Visiting Professorial Fellow, ISEAS	Research Programme RSPS
5.4.2004	"Developmental State in Globalization: A Reappraisal of the Singapore Model of Development" — Dr Alexander Ebner, Assistant Professor, Krupp-Chair of Public Finance, University of Erfurt, Germany	RES
6.4.2004	"Basic Demographic Principles with Singapore Examples" — Professor Saw Swee-Hock, Professorial Fellow, ISEAS	RSCS
12.4.2004	"Situation in Southern Thailand" — Dr Panitan Wattanayagorn, Department of International Relations, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand; and Mrs Chidchanok Rahimmula, Political Science Division, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prince of Songkla University, Pattani Campus, Thailand	RES
15.4.2004	"Thailand: An Overview of the Legal and Policy Framework for Foreign Direct Investment" — Mr Rajenthran Arumugam, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	RES
16.4.2004	"Indonesia's Election 2004: A Brief Overview" — Professor R. William Liddle, Professor of Political Science, Ohio State University	RSPS
22.4.2004	"Privatization, Patronage, and Enterprise Development: Liberalizing Telecommunications in Malaysia" — Ms Lorraine Carlos Salazar, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Philippines	RES
29.4.2004	"The Plight of Indonesian Migrant Domestic Workers and the Role of Civil Society"  — Ms Geni Achnas, Indonesian Women's Movement for Migrant Workers' Rights	RSCS

29.4.2004	"Emerging Asia: India's Foreign Policy Perspectives" — Shri Shashank, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, India	PAU
7.5.2004	"A New International System" — His Excellency Professor J. Oerstroem Moeller, Ambassador of Denmark to Singapore	PAU
10.5.2004	"Singapore-China Business Relations" — Dr Sharon Siddique, Director, Sreekumar Siddique & Co; and Dr Yuwa Hedrick-Wong, Chief Strategist for MasterCard in Asia	RES
10.5.2004	"India: Coming Golden Age of Growth" — Dr Vijay Kelkar, Adviser to Minister for Finance, India	PAU
18.5.2004	"Thai Multinationals After the Crisis: Trends and Prospects" — Dr Pavida Pananond, Faculty of Commerce and Accountancy, Thammasat University, Thailand	RES
21.5.2004	Book Launch of Jihad in Paradise: Islam and Politics in Southeast Asia	PAU
25.5.2004	"Migration, Social Structure and Old-Age Support Networks: A Comparison of Three Indonesian Communities" — Dr Philip Kreager, Senior Research Fellow, and Dr Elisabeth Schroeder-Butterfill, Research Associate, Oxford Institute of Ageing, Oxford University, UK	RSCS
26.5.2004	IPS-NTU "ASEAN9+1 Competitiveness Ranking Indices and Model Simulations" — Dr Tan Khee Giap, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore; and Head, ASEAN Economies Monitoring Unit, Economic Growth Centre, Nanyang Technological University	RES
27.5.2004	"Post-crisis Export Performance in Thailand" — Professor Prema-chandra Athukorala, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University	RES
10.6.2004	"India under Dr Manmohan Singh: Implications for the Economy, the ASEAN Region, and Foreign Policy" — Mr P.K. Basu, Managing Director, Robust Economic Analysis Pte Ltd and Secretary, India Club, Singapore; Ms Dominique Dwor-Frecaut, Economic Analyst, Barclay's Capital, Singapore; and Mr Sudhir Devare, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	PAU
16.6.2004	"China's (Yunnan's) GMS Development Strategy" — Professor He Shengda, Visiting Professorial Fellow, ISEAS	RSPS
29.6.2004	"River on a Knife Edge? The Mekong, Water Politics, and the Environment" — Dr Milton Osborne, Visiting Fellow, Australia National University	RSCS
29.6.2004	"Fuelling Southeast Asia's Growth: The Energy Challenge" — Mr Andrew Symon, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	RES
1.7.2004	"Urban Rivers and the Politics of Sustainability: The Cases of Bangkok and Manila" — Dr Donovan Storey, Visiting Fellow, ISEAS	RSCS
5.7.2004	"Post-election Philippines: Prospects of the New Administration" — Mr Rodolfo C. Severino, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; Mr Guillermo M. Luz, Executive Director, Makati Business Club; and Dr Cielito Habito, Professor of Economics and Director, Ateneo Center for Economic Research and Development, Ateneo de Manila University, and former Secretary of Socio-Economic Planning, Philippines; and Dr Mely Caballero-Anthony, Assistant Professor, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies	PAU

12.7.2004	"Globalization: Vision and Reality" — Ms Piya Ram Mahtaney, Lecturer, Wigan and Leigh College, Mumbai	RES
14.7.2004	"Singapore in China: Where's the Business?" — Dr Yuwa Hedrick-Wong, Economic Adviser (Asia Pacific), MasterCard International; and Mr Sree Kumar, Director, Sreekumar Siddique & Co	RSPS
15.7.2004	"Uses and Abuses of Jihad in Islam: An Examination of the Source Evidence" — Professor Dr Mohammad Hashim Kamali, Professor of Islamic Law and Jurisprudence, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), Gombak, Kuala Lumpur	RSPS
16.7.2004	"Business in Indonesia: New Challenges, Old Problems" — Dr M. Chatib Basri, Director of Research, Institute for Economic and Social Research, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia; Dr Bambang Brodjonegoro, Head, Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Indonesia; and Dr Ross McLeod, Fellow, Indonesia Project, Economics Division, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, ANU	RSCS
19.7.2004	"Revisiting Poverty Issues in Malaysia" — Associate Professor Sulochana Nair, Head, Department of Development Studies, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	RES
30.7.2004	"US Policy towards Southeast Asia: Post-September 11" — Ms Karen Brooks, former Director for Asian Affairs, National Security Council	PAU
2.8.2004	"China's Imperial Tributary System: Relevance to Contemporary Regional Relations" — Dr Eric Teo Chu Cheow, Council Secretary, Singapore Institute of International Affairs and Managing Director, Savoir Faire Corporate Consultants	RSPS
5.8.2004	"Developing Indicators of ASEAN Integration: A Preliminary Survey of a Roadmap" — Dr Zainal Aznam Yusof, former Deputy Director-General, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia	RES
5.8.2004	"Singapore as an Oil Centre: Observations on Some Key Issues" — Dr Tilak K. Doshi, Oil Analyst	RES
6.8.2004	"What Can We Learn from the First Round Results of the Indonesian Presidential Election?" — Dr Leo Suryadinata, Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; Dr Aris Ananta, Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; and Dr Evi Nurvidya Arifin, Visiting Reseach Fellow, ISEAS	RSCS
10.8.2004	"Yemen Efforts on Maritime Security in Its Territorial Waters" — His Excellency Dr Ahmed Salem Saleh Al-Wahishi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of the Republic of Yemen, Jakarta	PAU
12.8.2004	"Religion in Contemporary Society" — Professor Ibrahim Abu-Rabi', Co-Director, Duncan Black Macdonald Centre for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations; Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations; and Senior Editor, <i>The Muslim World</i>	RSPS
13.8.2004	"Privatization of Thai Energy Sector: Implications and Challenges" — Professor Dr Chai-Anan Samudavanija, Chairman, Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT), Thailand	RES

17.8.2004	"Islamic Law, Terrorism and Current International Political Turmoil" — Professor Wael B. Hallaq, Islamic Studies Center, McGill University	RSPS
23.8.2004	"Securing the Malacca Straits: Developments, Challenges and Opportunities" — Associate Professor Robert C. Beckman, Vice-Dean (Academic Affairs), Faculty of Law, NUS; Mr Mushahid Ali, Senior Fellow, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies; Mr Michael Richardson, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; and Mr Mak Joon Num, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	RSPS
2.9.2004	"Economic Growth, Governance and Voting Behaviour: An Application to Indian Elections" — Dr Arvind Virmani, Director and Chief Executive, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi, India	RES
2.9.2004	"The Global Hierarchy of Race" — Dr Martin Jacques, Visiting Research Fellow, Asia Research Centre, London School of Economics	RSPS
10.9.2004	"Negotiating Secularism: The Process of Reforming Islamic Thought in the Modern Muslim World" — Professor Nasr H. Abu Zayd, Leiden University, Recipient of the Roosevelt Institute Medal for Freedom of Worship, Ibn Rushd Permanent Chair for Islam and Humanism, University of Humanistics at Utrecht	RSPS
14.9.2004	Sight&Sound@ISEAS presents a Dance Drama Ram by Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra, New Delhi, and Official Opening of Panoramayana	RSCS
16.9.2004	Lecture and dance demonstration — Mr Garrett Kam, Curator, Neka Art Museum, Bali	RSCS
19.9.2004	Sight&Sound@ISEAS presents <i>The Singapore Premiere of Imelda and Masterclass</i> — Director Ramona S. Diaz	RSCS
21.9.2004	"The Legal Aspects of the China-ASEAN Free Trade Agreement" — Dr Wang Jiangyu, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore	RSPS
24.9.2004	"World Development Report 2005: A Better Investment Climate for Everyone" — Mr Warrick Smith, Director, World Development Report 2005, World Bank, Washington, DC, USA	RES
27.9.2004	"The Latest Bombing in Jakarta: Facts and Perceptions on Terrorism in Indonesia" — Ms Sidney Jones, Visiting Fellow, ISEAS, and Project Director, Southeast Asia, International Crisis Group	RSPS
29.9.2004	"China's Current Energy Situation: An Overview" — Dr Elspeth Thomson, Research Fellow, East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore	RES
30.9.2004	"Developing an Asian Bond Market under the Challenges of Globalism" — Dr Olarn Chaipravat, Adviser to the Minister for Finance, Ministry of Finance, Thailand	RES
5.10.2004	"Muslim Issues in Pattani: An Update" — Haji Maarof bin Haji Salleh, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	RSPS
7.10.2004	"My Views on the Emergency" — Chin Peng	PAU
13.10.2004	"Designing an Integrated Financial Supervision Agency: Selected Lessons and Challenges for Indonesia" — Dr Reza Y. Siregar, School of Economics, University of Adelaide, Australia	RES

"Indonesia's Economy under President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono" — Professor Dr Anwar Nasution, University of Indonesia	RES
"Can Singapore Continue as Asia's Leading Oil Trading Centre?" — Mr Esa Ramasamy, Director, Asian Oil Markets of Platts	RES
"Thaksin's Policy and the Next General Election in Thailand" — Mr Kavi Chongkittavorn, Assistant Group Editor, Multimedia Nation Group, Thailand	RES
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"US Presidential Elections and the 2004 Campaign" — Ms Qiana Bradford, US Foreign Service Officer, Economic/Political Section, US Embassy, Singapore	PAU
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"East Asia Regional Update" — Dr Homi Kharas, Chief Economist and Director, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit, East Asia and the Pacific Region, World Bank, Washington, DC.	RES
"Embodying Exile: Protest, Performance Trauma and Affect in the Formation of Collective Identities among East Timorese Refugees in Australia" — Dr Amanda Wise, Centre for Research on Social Inclusion, Macquarie University	RSCS
"Malaysian Economic Reforms since the 1997–98 Crisis" — Professor Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore	RSPS
"East Timor: Economic Developments and Challenges" — Dr Joao M. Saldanha, Executive Director, Timor Institute of Development Studies (TIDS), Dili, East Timor	RES
Launch of Report "Terms of Engagement: An Agenda for Closer Relations between Australia-New Zealand and Southeast Asia" — Dr Chin Kin Wah, Senior Fellow, ISEAS; Mr Michael Richardson, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	PAU
"The Situation in Southern Thailand: Regional Dynamics and Solutions" — Mr Michael Vatikiotis, former Editor of the Far Eastern Economic Review	RES
"Vietnam's Integration with the Region of East Asia" — Associate Professor Vladimir M. Mazyrin, Department of Political Science, Institute of Asian and African Studies, Moscow Lomonossov State University and Coordinator, Centre for South East Asia and Pacific Modern Studies	RSPS
"The Grand Strategy for Ending the War on Terrorism" — Dr Edward N. Luttwak, Senior Fellow, Preventive Diplomacy Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies, USA	RSPS
"Idealism vis-à-vis Pragmatism: The Practical Aspect of Islamic Banking" — Professor Abdullah Saeed, Head of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Deputy Director of the Melbourne Institute of Asian Languages and Societies, University of Melbourne	RES
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29.11.2004	"The War in Iraq: What Does the US Want" — Professor Guy Sorman, Institute of Political Sciences, Paris University	PAU
1.12.2004	"Dialogue of Civilizations: Islam and the West" — Historical, Philosophical, and Conceptual Perspectives and Its Significance in Policy Formulation — Professor Dr Syed Muhammad Naquib Al-Attas	RSPS
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10.12.2004	"Is the Oil Market in Crisis?" — Mr Dave Ernsberger, Editorial Director, Asia, Platts News Agency	RES
14.12.2004	"What Is Islam Hadhari?" — Professor Dr Sidek Baba, Centre for Education and Human Development, International Islamic University, Malaysia; Mr Phar Kim Beng, Researcher, ISIS Malaysia; Associate Professor Hussin Mutalib, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore; and Mr James Wong Wing-On, Strategic Analysis Malaysia (SAM), Malaysiakini	RSCS
15.12.2004	The Vientiane Summits — Briefing: Mr Lim Thuan Kuan, Director, ASEAN Directorate, MFA; Commentaries: Mr Rodolfo C. Severino, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; and Mr Barry Wain, Southeast Asia Correspondent, <i>The Asian Wall Street Journal</i> ; Remarks: Mr K. Kesavapany, ISEAS Director	RES
16.12.2004	"Poverty, Gender, and Human Development" — Professor Emeritus A.H. Somjee and Adjunct Professor Geeta Somjee, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada	RSCS
7.1.2005	"Terrorism" — Dr Bruce Hoffman, Director, Rand Coroporation	PAU
13.1.2005	"Europe's Dialogue with the Islamic World: A German Perspective" — Ambassador Dr Gunter Mulack	RSPS
19.1.2005	"Global Financial Market Dynamics: Impact on Southeast Asia" — Professor Gunter Dufey, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University and Professor Emeritus, University of Michigan Business School, USA	RES
20.1.2005	"Myanmar: The Road Ahead" — Professor Robert H. Taylor, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS; and Mr Derek Tonkin, former British Ambassador to Thailand, Laos, and Vietnam	RSPS
24.1.2005	"The Yudhoyono Administration: The First Three Months" — Dr Sri Adiningsih, Head, Economic Division, Centre of Asia-Pacific Studies, Gadjah Mada University; Dr Rhenald Kasali, Head, Management Program for Post-Graduate Studies, University of Indonesia; and Dr Leo Suryadinata, Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS	RSPS
26.1.2005	"The Bandung Conference: Genesis, Dynamics and Legacy" — Professor Amitav Acharya, Deputy Director and Head of Research, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University	RSPS

27.1.2005	"Outlook for Japanese Foreign Direct Investment to the Asian Region" — Mr Takashi Marugami, Senior Economist, JBIC Institute, Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Tokyo, Japan	RES
28.1.2005	"The Swiss House Singapore: The Swiss Way to Foster Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship" — Dr Suzanne Hraba-Renevey, Executive Director, Swiss House for Education, Research, and Innovation, Singapore	RES
31.1.2005	"Solar Energy from the Roofs and Facades of HDB Buildings" — Dr Stephen K. Wittkopf, Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, National University of Singapore	RES
31.1.2005	"New Horizons for Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) East of Suez" — Ms Karen Schneider, Acting Deputy Director, Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ABARE), Canberra; and Mr Andrew Symon, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	RES
1.2.2005	"Naval Transformation in the 21st Century" — Professor Geoffrey Till, Dean of Academic Studies, Joint Services Command and Staff College, United Kingdom	RSPS
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7.2.2005	"US Naval Tsunami Relief Operations" — Rear Admiral William Douglas Crowder, Commander, Carrier Strike Group Nine/Commander, Abraham Lincoln Carrier Strike Group, United States Navy	PAU
15.2.2005	"Agricultural Trade Reform and the Doha Development Agenda" — Dr Kym Anderson, Lead Economist (Trade Policy), Development Research Group, World Bank, Washington, DC	RES
24.2.2005	"Impact of Energy Security and Geopolitics on Asia's Energy Hubs" — Mr Mohamed Merican, Visiting Consultant, Bakri Asia	RES
25.2.2005	"Macroeconomic Trends and Civilizational Islam in Southeast Asia" — Professor Wazir Jahan Karim, Chief Executive Officer, Academy of Socio-Economic Research and Analysis, Malaysia	RES
3.3.2005	"Comparing Muslim Experiences in Canada with Muslim Experiences in Singapore and Southeast Asia" — Mr Michael F. Milo, Producer, Chief Editor and Post-Production Supervisor, Division of Media and Technology, University of Saskatchewan; and Dr Suzaina Kadir, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore	RSPS
4.3.2005	"Thaksin's Way: Thai Politics After the 6 February 2005 Election" — Dr Thitinan Pongsudhirak, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand	RSPS
4.3.2005	Sight&Sound@ISEAS presents Zhou En Lai in Bandung, a documentary drama	RSPS
5.3.2005	Sight&Sound@ISEAS presents Spellbound Odissi Live!	RSCS
8.3.2005	"International Migration in Southeast Asia" — Dr Aris Ananta, Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS, Dr Evi Nurvidya Arifin, Visiting Fellow, ISEAS; and Dr Noorashikin Abdul Rahman, Fellow, ISEAS	RSCS

22.3.2005	"The Challenges of Regional Development in the Asia-Pacific Region" — Professor Hal Hill, Convenor, Division of Economics and H.W. Arndt Professor of Southeast Asian Economies, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University	RES
23.3.2005	"CNG — An Alternative to Gas Transportation by LNG" — Mr Peter J. Cockcroft, Visiting Research Fellow, ISEAS	RES
23.3.2005	"A Firsthand Look at the Afghan and Iraqi Elections" — Mr Daniel Grant and Mr Glenn Nye	RSPS

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- Australia-New Zealand and Southeast Asia Relations: An Agenda for Closer Cooperation
- . M. Chatib Basri and Pierre van der Eng, eds., Business in Indonesia: New Challenges, Old Problems
- Melanie Beresford and Tran Ngoc Angie, eds., Reaching for the Dream: Challenges of Sustainable Development in Vietnam
- John G. Butcher, The Closing of the Frontier: A History of the Marine Fisheries of Southeast Asia c. 1850–2000
- Mely Caballero-Anthony, Regional Security in Southeast Asia: Beyond the ASEAN Way
- Sachin Chaturvedi and S.R. Rao, eds., Biotechnology and Development: Challenges and Opportunities for Asia
- Developing ASEAN-China Relations: Realities and Prospects. A Brief Report on the ASEAN-China Forum
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- Vedi R. Hadiz and Daniel Dhakidae, eds., Social Science and Power in Indonesia
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- Virginia Hooker and Amin Saikal, eds., Islamic Perspectives on the New Millennium
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- India-ASEAN: Partnership in an Era of Globalization: Reflections by Eminent Persons
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- Ricardo Lagos, Global Challenges in the 21st Century
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- Panoramayana CD-ROM: Images of Ramayana Performances in Southeast Asia
- Srilata Ravi, Mario Rutten, and Beng-Lan Goh, eds., Asia in Europe, Europe in Asia

- Michael Richardson, A Time Bomb for Global Trade: Maritime-related Terrorism in an Age of Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Sukardi Rinakit, The Indonesian Military after the New Order
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- Rahul Sen, Free Trade Agreements in Southeast Asia
- Rahul Sen, ed., Regional Economic Integration: Case for a Regional Export Credit Agency for Asia
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- Sueo Sudo, Evolution of ASEAN-Japan Relations
- Philip Taylor, ed., Social Inequality in Vietnam and the Challenges to Reform
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