

Celebrating the 25 Years of ASEAN – India Dialogue Partnership



2nd International Conference on ASEAN – India Cultural and Civilizational Links 19 January 2017, J W Marriott Hotel, Jakarta

Agenda

09.00 – 09.30 hrs. Registration

09.30 – 10.30 hrs. Inaugural Session

- Opening Remarks by H.E Amb. Suresh K. Reddy, Ambassador of India to ASEAN
- Remarks by H.E. Mr. Vongthep Arthakaivalvatee, Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN
- Remarks by H.E. Nguyen Quoc Dzong, Vice Foreign Minister, Vietnam
- Remarks by H.E. Mr. A. M. Fachir, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia
- Keynote Address by H.E. General (Dr.) V.K. Singh (Rtd.), Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India

10.30 – 11.00 hrs. Group Photo, Tea / Coffee

11.00 – 12.30 hrs. Session I. Trade, Maritime and Cultural Heritage between India and Southeast Asia

Chair: Prof. Himanshu Prabha Ray, Former Chairperson, National Monuments Authority, Ministry of Culture, New Delhi

Speakers

- Dr. V. Selvakumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Epigraphy and Archaeology, Tamil University, Thanjavur
- Dr. K. Rajan, Professor, Department of History, Pondicherry University, Puducherry
- Dr. Umakanta Mishra, Assistant Professor, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack
- Ms. Nalina Gopal, Curator, Indian Heritage Centre, Singapore

- Dr. Mya Mya Thaung, Assistant Director, Department of Historical Research and National Library, Myanmar Ministry of Religion and Culture, Yangon
- Mr. Siyonn Sophearith, Director, Cambodian Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts, Phnom Penh

12.30 – 13.30 hrs. Lunch (Foyer, Dua Mutiara Ball Room, JW Marriott)

13.30 – 14.45 hrs. Session II. Shared Cultural Relations between ASEAN and India

Chair: Prof. Baladash Ghosal, Secretary General, Society for Indian Ocean Studies (SIOS), New Delhi, and Former Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi

Speakers

- Dr. H. Andrik Purwasito, Professor and Head of International Relations Programme, Universitas Sebelas Maret, Java
- Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Ha, Head of Ecological Culture and Tourism Vietnam National Institute of Cultural and Arts Studies, Vietnam Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, Hanoi
- Ms. Niharika Gupta, Director (Content), Sahapedia, New Delhi
- Dr. Douangchamy Vouthisouk, Deputy Director-General of Performing Arts Department, Lao PDR Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism, Vientiane

14.45 - 16.00 hrs. Session III. Strengthening Cultural Links between ASEAN and India

Chair: Mr. George Lantu, Director for ASEAN Socio-Cultural Cooperation, Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Jakarta

Speakers

- Mr. Haji Mohd Abdoh Bin Haji Awang Damit, Acting Director of Culture and the Arts, Brunei Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, Bandar Seri Begawan
- Mr. Mohamed Shawali Haji Badi, Deputy Director General (Policy), Department of Museums Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur
- Dr. Garima Kaushik, Assistant Professor, School of Buddhist Studies, Comparative Religions & Philosophy, Nalanda University, Rajgir, Bihar
- Dr. Nilima Chitgopekar, Associate Professor, Jesus & Marry College, Delhi University, New Delhi

16.00 – 16.15 hrs. Tea / Coffee

16.15 – 17.30 hrs. Session IV: Looking Forward: ASEAN-India Partnership in Culture

Chair: H.E Mr. Myint Thu, SOM Leader of Myanmar, & Director-General, ASEAN Affairs Department, Myanmar Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Yangon

Speakers

- Prof. Himanshu Prabha Ray, Former Chairperson, National Monuments Authority, Indian Ministry of Culture, New Delhi
- Ms. Sophana Srichampa, Associate Professor and Chair for Bharat Studies, Organisation Research Institute for Language and Culture of Asia, Mahidol University, Bangkok
- Dr. Joefe Santarita, Associate Professor and Dean, Asian Centre, University of the Philippines, Manila
- Dr. Nor Arlinda Binti Mohamed Khalid, Undersecretary of International Relations Division (Culture), Malaysian Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Kuala Lumpur

17.30 – 18.00 hrs. Valedictory Session

Chair: H.E Ms. Maria Hellen B. De La Vega, Acting PH SOM Leader to ASEAN & Director General, ASEAN-Philippines National Secretariat, Manila

- Valedictory Address by Amb. Preeti Saran, Secretary (East) & SOM Leader, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India, New Delhi

Vote of Thanks by Dr. Prabir De, Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) and Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi

19.00 – 22.00 hrs. Reception cum Dinner, Hosted by Indian Ambassador to ASEAN

Musical Programme: *Java Yatrir Patra* [Tagore's Sense of Wonder in Indonesia] by Mr. Santanu Roychoudhury and Group from Kolkata, India (Dua Mutiara Ball Room, JW Marriott)