



4th Roundtable of the ASEAN-India Network of Think Tanks (AINTT) *ASEAN-India: Strengthening the Ties That Bind* 7-8 August 2015, Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur

Programme

Day 1: (Friday) 7 August 2015

- 08:30 – 09:30 **REGISTRATION**
Venue: Foyer Tun Sri Lanang 1&2, Ground Floor
- 09:30 – 10:45 **OPENING SESSION**
- 09:30 – 09:40 WELCOMING REMARKS
Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa
Chairman & Chief Executive
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia
- 09:40 – 09:50 SPECIAL REMARKS
Amb V S Seshadri
Vice Chairman, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)
and ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) at RIS
- 09:50 – 10:00 SPECIAL REMARKS
Amb Anil Wadhwa
Secretary (East)
Ministry of External Affairs
Government of India
- 10:00 – 10:20 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Hon Dato' Seri Reezal Merican Naina Merican
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs
Malaysia
- 10:20 – 10:40 INAUGURAL ADDRESS
HE General (Retd) Vijay Kumar Singh
Minister of State for External Affairs
India
- 10:40 – 10:45 CONCLUDING REMARKS
Prof Sachin Chaturvedi
Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)
and ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) at RIS

- 10:45 – 10:50 LAUNCH OF PUBLICATIONS
- **ASEAN-India Economic Relations: Opportunities and Challenges, AIC/RIS**
[3rd AINTT Roundtable Proceedings]
 - **ASEAN-India: Shaping the Post-2015 Agenda, IDSA**
[7th Delhi Dialogue Proceedings]

10:50 – 11:00 Group Photograph

11:00 – 11:15 **REFRESHMENTS**
Venue: Foyer Tun Sri Lanang 1&2

11:15 – 12:45 **SESSION 1: NON-TRADITIONAL SECURITY THREATS**
This session will cover the issues relating to non-traditional security threats such as maritime security, cyber security and transnational crime including international terrorism.

Chair:

Amb V S Seshadri

Vice Chairman, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) and ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) at RIS

Speakers:

Dr Suchit Bunbongkarn

Prof Emeritus Faculty of Political Science
Chulalongkorn University and Senior Fellow
Institute for Security and International Studies (ISIS)
Thailand

Dr H Srikanth

Professor, Department of Political Science
North Eastern Hill University (NEHU)
India

Mr Muhammad Shahrul Nizzam

Director, Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies
Negara Brunei Darussalam

Dr Udai Bhanu Singh

Senior Research Associate and Coordinator, South East Asia and Oceania Centre
Institute for Defence Studies & Analyses (IDSA)
India

12:45 – 14:00 **LUNCH**
Venue: Warisan Café, Ground Floor

14:00 – 15:30 **SESSION 2: REGIONAL SECURITY ARCHITECTURE**
The session will deal with existing and emerging regional security architectures and discuss the challenges countries have been facing in the region.

Chair:

Ms Elina Noor

Director, Foreign Policy and Security Studies
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

Speakers:

Amb Sudhir Devare

Former Secretary
Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)
India

Mr Freddy Panggabean
Minister Counsellor for Political Affairs
Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, Kuala Lumpur
Malaysia

Mr Bunn Nagara
Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy and Security Studies
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

Dr Lawrence Prabhakar Williams
Associate Professor, International Relations and Strategic Studies
Madras Christian College
India

15:30 – 16:00 **REFRESHMENTS**
Venue: Foyer Tun Sri Lanang 1&2

16:00 – 17:30 **SESSION 3: NEW DIMENSIONS OF ASEAN-INDIA ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP**
This session deals with the issues relating to regional economic architecture such as ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), and the way forward

Chair:
Dr Rajiv Kumar
Chancellor, Gokhale Institute of Economics and Politics, Pune and
Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research (CPR)
India

Speakers:
Prof Sachin Chaturvedi
Director General
Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) and
ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) at RIS
India

Mr R Ravindran
Chairman
SAEA Group Research
Singapore

Dr Nguyen Dinh Chuc
Deputy Director
Institute of Regional Sustainable Development (IRSD)
Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS)
Vietnam

Dr Deeparghya Mukherjee
Visiting Research Fellow
Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS)
National University of Singapore
Singapore

17:30 – 18:00 **AINTT Business and Networking Meeting**
(for participating institutes only)

18:30 – 20:00 **WELCOME DINNER**
*Venue: Trishna Restaurant
Level B1, Hotel Istana Kuala Lumpur*

DAY 2: (Saturday) 8 August 2015

09:30 – 11:00

SESSION 4: ASEAN-INDIA CULTURAL LINKS: HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY DIMENSIONS

The focus of this session is to discuss past and present cultural links between ASEAN and India and to suggest a way forward to strengthen the links.

Chair:

Dr Prabir De

Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) and Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) at RIS
India

Speakers:

Prof Baladash Ghosal

Secretary General
Society for Indian Ocean Studies (SIOS)
India

Assoc Prof Chester Cabalza

National Defense College of the Philippines/
University of the Philippines

Dr Khin Zaw Win

Director, Tampadipa Institute and
Senior Research Fellow, Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International
Studies (MISIS)
Myanmar

Prof Madhu Khanna

Tagore National Fellow, National Museum and
Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia
India

11:00 – 11:15

REFRESHMENTS

Venue: Foyer Tun Sri Lanang 1&2

11:15 – 12:45

SESSION 5: POST-2015 AGENDA OF ASEAN AND THE WAY FORWARD

This session will discuss the India's engagement in Post-2015 Agenda of ASEAN and draw fresh perspectives on the opportunities, challenges, as well as possible recommendations. This session presents the way forward and makes a list of recommendations to strengthen the ASEAN-India Strategic Partnership.

Chair:

Tan Sri Ajit Singh

Advisor (India Business)
IJM Corp Bhd and
Former Secretary-General, ASEAN Secretariat

Speakers:

Amb Ong Keng Yong

Executive Deputy Chairman
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)
Singapore

Prof Manoj Pant
School of International Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
India

Dr Lattana Thavonesouk
Deputy Director General
Institute of Foreign Affairs (IFA)
Lao PDR

Dr Rajiv Kumar
Chancellor
Gokhale Institute of Economics and Politics, Pune; and
Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research (CPR)
India

Amb Pou Sothirak
Executive Director
Cambodia Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP)
Cambodia

12:45 – 13:00

WRAPPING UP AND VOTE OF THANKS

Dr Prabir De
Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)
and Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC)
India

Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa
Chairman & Chief Executive
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

13:00 – 14:15

LUNCH

Venue: L' Heritage Restaurant, Level 1