

2012 ASEAN Young Leaders Dialogue

Bridging minds, building alliances

Date: 6th April 2012

Venue: Sunway Hotel, Phnom Penh

This Roundtable will bring together younger thinkers and emerging leaders from government, business, academic & research institutions, think tanks and NGO's to discuss the future of ASEAN and what ASEAN regional cooperation means to the younger generation. It will provide platform for the ASEAN young and emerging leaders to share their thoughts, experiences, hopes and aspirations for strong ASEAN integration and what ASEAN means to them.

Programme Brief

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| 9.00am | Welcome Remarks: Dato Dr Michael Yeoh, CEO & Director, ASLI |
| 9.15-9.45am | Keynote Presentation: Being at the forefront of ASEAN integration.
Think Business.

Dato Vijay Eswaran, Executive Chairman of the QI Group of Companies |
| 9.45-10.00am | Morning Break |
| 10.00-10.20am | Resource Speech: ASEAN & Building an ASEAN Community

Dr. Ooi Kee Beng , Deputy Director, Institute for Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore |
| 10.20-11.20am | World Café Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Café 1 hosted by Lim Chze Cheen: What are ASEAN's Future Challenges?▪ Café 2 hosted by Dr Denison Jayasooria & Mr Benjamin Quinones: Social Economy and Social Enterprises. The Wave of the Future.▪ Café 3 hosted by Phar Kim Beng: Embracing new thoughts and forging alliances. How can we set models of good regulatory framework for ASEAN? |

- **Café 4 hosted by Mr Chheang Vannarith:** Understanding the region, values and cultures; finding your way around. Promoting bilateral dialogues within ASEAN, what are the priorities?

(Table Hosts facilitate and moderate discussions on each table. Participants move every 15 minutes.)

11.20-12.40pm Presentation, Plenary Discussion

Moderator: **Ng Yeen Seen, Senior VP, Chief Strategy & Programme Officer, ASLI; Director of Centre for Public Policy Studies (CPPS)**

(Table Hosts present outcome of discussion, 15 minutes each; followed by plenary discussion.)

12.40-1.30pm Networking Lunch

1.30-2.45pm Roundtable Discussion: Leading the shift towards higher value economy, focusing on integration and innovation

- Making ASEAN a High-Income Region. How far is the journey?
- Understanding G8 and how it can shape ASEAN's growth. Forging closer ties with G8.
- Market Trends: How ASEAN rise between the Giants (India and China). Where are we and how do we differentiate ourselves
- Sustainable growth and distribution of wealth. How do we use resources efficiently while saving for the future?

Resource Presentation (15 minutes):

- **Dr. Phar Kim Beng, Senior Fellow, ASLI/ Director, Centre for International Affairs and Trans-Asia, ASLI**

Discussants:

- **Dr Oh Ei Sun, Visiting Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies**
- **Ms Moe Thuzar, Lead Researcher, Socio-Cultural Affairs, ISEAS Singapore**
- **Dr. Tina S. Clemente, Assistant Professor, Asian Center, University of the Philippines**

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2.45-3.15pm Presentation: Building the sense of community among the Next Generation of Leaders.

- Are we thinking ASEAN?
- How can we grow together as a region? What are the critical success factors?
- What can young leaders contribute to community building?
- The role of civil society and community builders

Discussants:

- **Mr Kan Yuenyong, CEO, Siam Intelligence Unit**
- **Ms Jochebed Jayasooria Isaac, Director/Senior Consultant, Autism Project, Malaysia.**

Moderator:

Ms. Ng Yeen Seen, Senior VP, Chief Strategy & Programme Officer, ASLI; Director of Centre for Public Policy Studies (CPPS)

3.15- 4.00pm Working Group: Policy Recommendation and Resolution

Facilitators:

- **Group 1: Mr. Chheang Vannarith, Executive Director, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace**
- **Group 2: Dr. Tina S. Clemente, Assistant Professor, Asian Center, University of the Philippines**
- **Group 3: Ms Moe Thuzar, Lead Researcher, Socio-Cultural Affairs, ISEAS Singapore**
- **Group 4: Dr. Phar Kim Beng, Senior Fellow, ASLI/ Director, Centre for International Affairs and Trans-Asia, ASLI**
- **Group 5: Dr. Ooi Kee Beng, Deputy Director, Institute for Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore**

4.00-5.00pm Resolution Drafting, for submission to ASEAN Chair

- Session Chair: **Dr. Denison Jayasooria, Senior Fellow, Centre for Public Policy Studies (CPPS), ASLI; Principal Research Fellow, KITA UKM**

5.00-5.15pm Closing Remarks: **Dato Dr Michael Yeoh, CEO & Director, ASLI**

Networking Refreshments

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