

ASEAN ROUNDTABLE 2017**ASEAN AT 50: CHARTING THE FUTURE TOGETHER****2 October 2017****Raffles City Convention Centre
Singapore****PROGRAMME**

8.30 am – 9.00 am Registration

9.00 am – 9.15 am

Opening Remarks*Mr TAN Chin Tiong*

Director, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

Mr Christian ECHLE

Director of Regional Programme, Political Dialogue Asia and the Pacific, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

9.15 am – 10.45 am

SESSION I: RETHINKING ASEAN

A discussion on ASEAN's "success formula" why it has worked thus far, and what changes will need to be made or considered for the ASEAN playbook going forward.

Moderator: *Associate Professor Herman KRAFT*
Department of Political Science
University of the Philippines

Panelists: *Ambassador ONG Keng Yong*
Executive Deputy Chairman, S. Rajaratnam School of
International Studies, Nanyang Technological
University and Secretary-General of Association of
Southeast Asian Nations (2003-2007)

ASEAN today: Highs and lows

Ambassador Delia D. ALBERT
Senior Advisor, Ernst and Young and Former
Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Philippines
What and where can ASEAN do better?

Panelists: *Dr Michael VATIKIOTIS*
Regional Director, Asia Centre for Humanitarian
Dialogue
**Opportunities and obstacles of regional
integration**

10.45 am – 11.00 am Coffee

11.00 am – 12.30 pm **SESSION II: WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE ASEAN ECONOMIC
COMMUNITY?**

This session will examine the future of AEC beyond the RCEP, addressing questions including what's next on the economic agenda, the pace and progress of economic integration, and the state of play in business sector participation.

Moderator: *Dr Francis HUTCHINSON*
Senior Fellow and Coordinator, Regional Economic
Studies Programme and Malaysia Studies
Programme, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

Panelists: *Dato' Steven CM WONG*
Deputy Chief Executive
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS)
Malaysia
Assessing ASEAN economic integration

Dr Narongchai AKRASANEE
Chairman, Seranee Group and Former Minister of
Commerce, Thailand
Has the AEC reached its potential?

12.30 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch

Luncheon Keynote Address by *HE LE Luong Minh*
Secretary-General, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

**SESSION III: ASEAN CENTRALITY: REMAINING RELEVANT
AMIDST UNCERTAINTIES**

An exchange of views on why ASEAN needs centrality.

Moderator: *Professor KHONG Yuen Foong*
Li Ka Shing Professor of Political Science
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
National University of Singapore

Panelists: *Mr Bilahari KAUSIKAN*
Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Singapore

ASEAN centrality: Its dimensions and implications

Ambassador HOANG Anh Tuan
Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to
Indonesia

**ASEAN and the South China Sea: A litmus test for
centrality?**

Pengiran Dato Paduka Osman PATRA
Former Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs and Trade, Brunei Darussalam
What can affect ASEAN centrality?

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm

Coffee

4:00 pm – 5.30 pm

SESSION IV: ASEAN: WHAT COMES NEXT?

A fireside chat on the future of ASEAN in the next decade.

Moderator: *Mr Ravi VELLOOR*
Associate Editor and Global Affairs Commentator,
The Straits Times, Singapore

Panelists: *Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Syed Hamid ALBAR*
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Malaysia

Dr R.M. Marty NATALEGAWA
Distinguished Fellow, Asia Society Policy Institute and
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Indonesia

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