



Inside Southeast Asia

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Venue: IIC Conference Room-II Programme

1000 hrs: Introduction

Welcome note

1010-1100 hrs: Inaugural Session

Chair: Amb. Sudhir Devare

Director General of ICWA and former Secretary in the MEA, Government of India

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Sanjay Singh

Secretary (East), MEA, Government of India

1040-1100 hrs: Discussion

1100-1115 hrs: Tea/Coffee Break

1115-1300 hrs: Session: I

Internal Political Challenges I: 'Transition in Myanmar'

Chair: Amb. Eric Gonsalves

Former Secretary in the MEA, Government of India

Resource Persons:

Prof. Ganganath Jha, *Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, JNU*

Discussion Papers

'Myanmar's Transition to Democracy: Too Late or Too Early?' by *Sampa Kundu*

'The Simmering War within: Myanmar's Ethnic Conflicts' by *Medha Chaturvedi*

1215-1300 hrs: Discussion

1300-1400 hrs: Lunch Break

1400-1530 hrs: Session-II

Internal Political Challenges II: 'Ethnic & Religious Dimension'

Chair: Amb. Navrekha Sharma

Former Indian Ambassador to Indonesia

Resource Persons:

Prof. Baladas Ghosal, *Distinguish Fellow, IPCS*

&

Prof. Manmohini Kaul, *Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, JNU*

Discussion Papers

'Mindanao Movement and the Philippines' by *Rahul Mishra*

'Indonesian Politics: Growth of Procedural Democracy and It's Challenges' by *Tri Susdinaryanti*

'Thailand Deep Divide: Islamist element in an Anti-statist movement' by *Abhishek Dadhich*

'Majority Assertion and Ethnic Tensions in Malaysia' by *Pranav Kumar*

1445-1530 hrs: Discussion

1530-1545 hrs: Tea/Coffee Break

1545-1745 hrs: Session-III

'Inter-State Disputes' and 'ASEAN & Regional Security'

Chair: Amb. Leela Ponappa

Former Indian Ambassador to Thailand

Resource Persons:

Prof. Shankari Sundaraman, *Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, JNU*

Mr. Ravi Ravindran, *SAEA Group, Singapore*

&

Dr. Vijay Sakhuja, *Director Research, ICWA*

Discussion Papers

'South China Sea dispute: Everlasting Antagonisms?' by *Harnit Kaur Kang*

'Emerging New Security Architecture in South China Sea Dispute' by *Teshu Singh*

'Nationalism and Domestic Politics driving the Preah Vihear dispute?' by *Panchali Saikia*

'ASEAN and Regional Security' by *Tuli Sinha*

1645-1745 hrs: Discussion

1745-1750 hrs: Concluding Remarks

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