



# 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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