



Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker

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KEYNOTE LECTURE | 9:30 AM

ASEAN's External Relations: Pushing the ASEAN Agenda

AMB. ELIZABETH P. BUENSUCESO
*Officer-in-Charge, Undersecretary for Policy
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Open Forum

PANEL 1: ISSUES WITHIN SOUTHEAST ASIA | 10:55 am

Pursuit of National Interest by the Philippines and Indonesia through ASEAN

CLAIRE GAURANA

The Geopolitics of Southeast Asia

LOVERLY BARQUEZ

PANEL 2: ASEAN AND MAJOR POWERS | 11:30 am

Discussions on the Code of Conduct in the South China Sea Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic

NADINE ARALAR

Future Impacts of the FOIP Strategy to the Southeast Asian Region by the US-Japan Alliance

PAULO MENDOZA

ASEAN's Perspective of China's Growing Global Governance

NICOLE JULIANO

PANEL 3: NATURAL AND MAN-MADE CRISES | 12:20 pm

The Power Shift from the Sinking Jakarta to the Forests of East Kalimantan: Indonesia's Capital Relocation and its Impacts on International Affairs

EF AGUILAR

"Pandemic Politics" and Its Impact on ASEAN International Relations

MARON ALBANGCO

**A synthesis and short Q and A will follow the presentations for each panel.*



How Much is COVID-19? A Comparative Study of Expenditure of Southeast Asia Countries in Combat with the COVID-19 Pandemic

MICHAEL ONG

Our Forests and COVID-19: Impacts of the Pandemic on the Forest Sector in Thailand and Cambodia

BEA ALVAREZ

PANEL 4: ASEAN AS FORERUNNER OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGIONALISM | 1:15 pm

Domestic Determinants and Foreign Policy Shifting: the Marcos and Duterte's Foreign Policy Shift from West to East

KOBE LOTERINIA

The "ASEAN Way": ASEAN's Role in Conflict Management in Southeast Asia

VON SUMERGIDO

Prediction 101: ASEAN Defense Diplomacy as the Saving Grace of ASEAN Centrality in the 21st Century

PATRICK DE GUZMAN

PANEL 5: ASEAN'S NATURAL AND MANMADE RESOURCES | 2:05 pm

Vietnam's Oil and Gas Exploration in the South China Sea: The Implications to Vietnam's Conduct of Foreign Relations

MARIA PILAR

Harmonization of The Cross Border Data Flows Mechanism: The 4IR in ASEAN

ALYSSA MALABANAN

PANEL 6: POLITICS OF HERITAGE | 2:40 pm

Lessons on Citizenship in Pre-Colonial Southeast Asia

BRIANA CAMPOS

Teaching of Bahasa Indonesia untuk Penutur Asing (Indonesian Language for Non-native Speakers) as Indonesia's Soft Power

THERESE LEDESMA

Closing Remarks

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