



# CALL FOR PAPERS

## The 41<sup>st</sup> Conference of Federation of ASEAN Economists Association (FAEA 41)

**“FOUR PILLARS OF ASEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY:  
IMPLEMENTATIONS, PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES”**

**23 – 25 November 2016  
Yogyakarta, Indonesia**

### **Introduction**

The year of 2016 marks the first year implementation of ASEAN Economic Community (AEC), as a sign of economic openness between ASEAN countries. However, the economic performance of ASEAN, especially in the last four decades is certainly not independent of economic cooperation that has been done by ASEAN countries as their commitment so far. Four pillars of the AEC are namely: (1) single market and production base, (2) competitive economic region, (3) equitable economic development, and (4) integration with the global economy. The success of the AEC implantation in each country depends largely on the ability of government policy to translate the roadmap of the AEC four pillars into concrete actions. Moreover, the roles of private sector in AEC implementation should continue to be embraced, including improved production quality and added value through diversification of production.

Indonesia could play as important roles in the AEC implementations through series of meetings and negotiation, possibility trade patterns, investments and so forth. The most important points of economic integration in this region are (1) the intensity of intra-regional trade and (2) convergence of macroeconomic conditions. Instead of making single monetary unit, it is much better to harmonize the economy and monetary policy between ASEAN countries. Each country, however, should pay close attention on the downturn of the global economy and specific economic policy movements in China, the United States, European Unions and some



emerging markets. These could provide some prospects of the future of AEC four pillars and new breeds of challenges that should be anticipated by ASEAN member countries.

The Indonesian Economists Association (ISEI) will host The 41<sup>st</sup> Conference of Federation of ASEAN Economists Association (FAEA), an annual calendar of the Federation that could provide avenues for prominent economists, scholars, private sectors and government officials in the region to meet and exchange views on important issues of ASEAN Economic Community (AEC). The Organizing Committee and Steering Committee at ISEI have agreed to bring out the theme of “Four Pillars of ASEAN Economic Community: Implementations, Prospects and Challenges” as the main theme of The 41<sup>st</sup> FAEA Conference this year. The FAEA Conference will be held on November 23-25 of 2016 in Yogyakarta, Central Java, Indonesia.

## **Objectives**

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The objectives of the 41<sup>st</sup> FAEA Conference on “Four Pillars of ASEAN Economic Community: Implementations, Prospects and Challenges” are as follows:

- (1) to exchange views on research progress and new knowledge on the implementations, prospects and challenges of the Four Pillars of ASEAN Economic Community,
- (2) to encourage new research ideas, policy adaptation and implementation of the four pillars of AEC and other strategic and related issues in each ASEAN countries,
- (3) to stimulate academic exercise and policy dialogues on the four pillars of AEC, and
- (4) to contribute to the capacity building of young economists in ASEAN member countries on the theme;

## **Keynotes Speakers and Invited Speakers *(to be confirmed)***

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The following prominent economists and Invited Speakers are expected to deliver their speech and thoughts in the 41<sup>st</sup> FAEA Conference in Yogyakarta.

1. Darmin Nasution, Minister of Economic Affairs, Republic of Indonesia
2. Muliaman D. Hadad, Chairman of Indonesia Financial Services Authority (OJK)
3. Retno Marsudi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia
4. Thomas Lembong, Minister of Trade, Republic of Indonesia
5. Le Luong Minh, Secretary General of ASEAN



6. Lim Chong Yah, Emeritus Professor NUS and NTU Singapore
7. Narongchai Akrasanee, Former Minister of Commerce of Thailand
8. Edimon Ginting, Edimon Ginting, Director Economic Analysis & Operational Support Division, Economic Research & Regional Cooperation Department, ADB Headquarter - Manila

## **Delegation**

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1. Indonesian Economist Association
2. Economic Society of Vietnam
3. Economic Society of Thailand
4. Economic Society of Singapore
5. Philippine Economic Society
6. Malaysian Economic Association
7. Cambodia Economic Association
8. Brunei
9. Laos
10. Myanmar

## **Participants**

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The participants of this the 41<sup>st</sup> FAEA Conference on “Four Pillars of ASEAN Economic Community: Implementations, Prospects and Challenges” are prominent economists in the region, from academics, business, government officials and other sectors. Young economists from ASEAN member countries are also encouraged, especially graduate students and new graduates who will play important roles in the future of AEC in the regions. The total number of participants are expected around 150 - 200 persons.

## **Conference Sub-themes**

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The Conference sub-themes of this the 41<sup>st</sup> FAEA Conference on “Four Pillars of ASEAN Economic Community: Implementations, Prospects and Challenges” are as follows:

1. ASEAN Economic Cooperation in Goods and Services
2. Finance and Banking
3. Industry, trade and global value chain
4. Employment, Health Economics and Labor Mobility
5. Business and Small and Medium Enterprise (SME)
6. Food, Energy and Water Security (FEWS)
7. Innovation and Technology Development
8. Tourism, Creative Economy and New Breeds of Entrepreneurship
9. Others areas and topics related to four pillars of AEC may be considered



## Call for Papers' Important Dates

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Submission of drafts and abstracts : June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Decision on acceptance of papers : July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Submission of final papers : September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## Guidelines for Contributors

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Manuscripts must be in English. Paper should be processed in Times New Roman with line spacing 1.5 and font 12. The first page of your manuscript should include: paper title, author's name(s) and affiliations, contact information and e-mail address, and abstract of less than 300 words (detailed enough to encourage the reader to explore the whole paper). Please note that all papers must be submitted with a PDF format and Microsoft Word format to ISEI Secretariat, email address: [isei.pusat@gmail.com](mailto:isei.pusat@gmail.com)

## Conference Fees

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Regular: US\$100

Students: US\$50

Registration fee include: Conference Kits, Certificate of Presentation, all refreshments and meals during the conference including welcome dinner (*waived for 2 official Delegates and 2 papers presenter nominated by Economic Society/Association*).

## Publication Opportunity

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Selected conference papers will be published in peer reviewed journals associated with the 41<sup>st</sup> FAEA Conference. Associate journals will allocate special/regular issue for papers submitted to this Conference.

## Time and Venue

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This 41<sup>st</sup> FAEA Conference on “Four Pillars of ASEAN Economic Community: Implementations, Prospects and Challenges” will be held on November 23-25 of 2016 at the Hotel in Yogyakarta (*to be announced*), Indonesia.



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**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

**Time**                      **Agenda: Topics and Speakers**

*Wednesday, 23 November 2016*

Arrival of the Delegates

On-site Registration

19.00 – 22.00

Opening Ceremony

1. Welcome Remarks:  
(Prof. Dr. Edy Suandi Hamid, Organizing Committee)
2. Introductory Speech:  
(Dr. Muliaman D. Hadad, Chairman of ISEI)
3. Welcome to Yogyakarta by Governor of Yogyakarta:  
(Sri Sultan Hamengku Buwono X)
4. A Tribute to FAEA Founders
5. Keynote Address:  
(Dr. Darmin Nasution, Minister of Economic Affairs Republic of Indonesia)

*Thursday, 24 November 2016*

08.30 – 10.00

First Plenary Session : 4 Pillars of AEC

1. Le Luong Minh, Secretary General of ASEAN
2. Retno Marsudi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia
3. Edimon Ginting, Director Economic Analysis & Operational Support Division, Economic Research & Regional Cooperation Department, ADB.

Chair:

Prof. Dr. Bustanul Arifin (Steering Committee)

10.00 – 10.30

Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00

Parallel Session I

*(4 parallel rooms are expected)*

12.00 – 13.00

Lunch Break

13.00 – 15.00

Parallel Session II

*(4 parallel rooms are expected))*

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee Break



- 15.30 – 17.30      Second Plenary Session : Policy Adaptation and Implementation of AEC  
1. Thomas Lembong, Minister of Trade, Republic of Indonesia  
2. Lim Chong Yah, Emeritus Professor NUS and NTU Singapore  
3. Narongchai Akrasanee Former Minister of Commerce of Thailand  
Chair:  
Dinna Wisnu, PhD (Commissioner at ASEAN Intergovernmental  
Commission on Human Rights)
- 17.30 – 18.30      Official Meeting for Economic Society Head of Delegates
- 19.00 – 22.00      Dinner Speech and Cultural Performance

### *Friday, 25 November 2016*

- 08.30 – 10.00      Parallel Session III  
*(4 parallel rooms are expected)*
- 10.00 – 10.30      Coffee Break
- 10.30 – 11.30      Closing Plenary : Reflection and the Way Forward  
Head of Delegates  
Chair:  
Dr. Muliaman D. Hadad (Chairman of ISEI)
- 11.30                Conference adjourn

### **Further Information**

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All enquires about the 41<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of FAEA 2016 should be sent to:  
The Organizing Committee  
41<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the FAEA

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