



**44TH FEDERATION OF ASEAN
ECONOMIC ASSOCIATIONS CONFERENCE
SINGAPORE**

THE NEW ASEAN ECONOMY

29 November Friday (Conference-Day 1)

Time AM/PM	Venue	Activity
9.30-10.00	SGX Centre 1, Level 1 2 Shenton Way Singapore 068804 SGX Centre 1, Foyer-Level 2	Registration (Entry to 2 nd Floor) Registration for the Conference
10.00-10.20	Auditorium	Opening Remarks by Professor Euston Quah Albert Winsemius Chair Professor and Head of Economics, NTU Singapore President, Economic Society of Singapore
10.20-10.40	Auditorium Foyer	Tea Break
10.40-12.00	Auditorium	Panel Discussion: “Southeast Asia and the Future of Regional Economic Cooperation” Chairperson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Francis Hutchinson (<i>ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute</i>) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Shujiro Urata (<i>Waseda University, Japan</i>) • Dr Jayant Menon (<i>Asian Development Bank, the Philippines</i>) • Dr Lili Yan Ing (<i>Ministry of Trade, Republic of Indonesia</i>)
12.00-1.00	Auditorium-Foyer	Lunch
1.00-1.20	Auditorium	Talk by Ms Tan Bin Ru Chief Executive Officer One Connect Financial Technology

1.20-2.30	Auditorium	<p>Panel Discussion: “The future of Fintech in the ASEAN economy”</p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Ernie Teo, Chief Technology Officer, JEDTrade <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Tan Bin Ru (Chief Executive Officer, One Connect) • Mr Mark Fuentes (Deputy Director, Cyber Operations-Horangi Cybersecurity)
2.30-3.45	Auditorium	<p>Plenary Session: “The Future of Southeast Asia’s Automotive Sector”</p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Tham Siew Yean (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute) <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Gregory W. Noble (University of Tokyo, Japan) • Dr Moekti P. Soejachmoen (PT Danareksa, Indonesia) • Professor Patarapong Intarakumnerd (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Japan)
3.45-4.10	Auditorium-Foyer	Tea Break
	Jakarta Room	FAEA Presidential Meeting (Official Delegates of FAEA Member Societies/Associations)
4.10-5.30	Auditorium	<p>Session 1: Income Mobility</p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Majah-Leah Ravago <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Majah-Leah Ravago, Ateneo de Manila; PES Board Member (Philippines): “New Wine in an Old Bottle: Growth, Poverty, and Food Policy in the Philippines” • Dr Shamuni Kunjapu, New Era University College (Malaysia): “Ensnared in Middle Income Trap: Malaysian Wages, Productivity and Talent Loss”.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Melcah Pascua Monsura, Ateneo de Manila (Philippines): “Socioeconomic Characteristics of Households, Government Programs on Human Capital and Natural Shocks as Determinants of Philippine Household Income Mobility”
	Academy 2	<p>Session 1: Macroeconomy 1</p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vu Cuong <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Vu Cuong, National Economics University (Vietnam): “Vietnam Economic Growth: Challenges for becoming an Upper Middle-Income Country in 2030” • Dr. Laura Fermo, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (Philippines): “Trilemma and Integrated Central Banking in the ASEAN-4: The Impact of Shifting Global Risk Perception and UMP “ • Dr Evi Maria, Satya Wacana Christian University (Indonesia): “Service Solvency and Fiscal Distress: Empirical Evidence from the Local Governments of Aceh Province, Indonesia”
	IPO Arena	<p>Session 1: Money and Banking 1</p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Telisa Falianty <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Telisa Falianty, Universitas Indonesia: “The Relationship of Bank Competition and Risky Behavior in Indonesia” • Mr Irwin Cruz, Ateneo de Manila (Philippines): “Comparing banking integration in the EU and Asean: Are we there yet?” • Mr Abdul Mongid, STIE Perbanas (Indonesia): “Global Financial Crisis (GFC) and Bank Performance in ASEAN”
5.30-6.45	Auditorium	<p>Session 2: Trade 1</p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Manabu Fujimura <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Manoj Potapohn, Chiang Mai University (Thailand) and Prof Manabu Fujimura, Aoyama

		<p><i>Gakuin University (Japan): "Some new lights on China-Myanmar Economic Corridor (CMEC): perspectives from economic geography and history for institutional changes"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Wannaphong Durongkaverroj, Australian National University (Thailand-presenter): <i>"Does an emphasis on value added in manufacturing exports run counter economic development in the era of global production sharing?"</i> • Ms Bich-Ngoc PHAM, Vietnam Institute of Economics: <i>"China's Foreign Direct Investment in Vietnam in the Context of Free Trade Agreements and the US-China Trade War"</i>
	Academy 2	<p>Session 2: Agriculture</p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Rosalina Palanca-Tan <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Rosalina Palanca-Tan, Ateneo de Manila (Philippines): <i>"Social Capital and Vulnerability to Extreme Climate Events in a Semi-urban Fishing Community"</i> • Dr Socheat KEO, Michigan State of University (Cambodia-presenter): <i>"Impact of Land Titling on the Adoption of Productivity-Enhancing Inputs Cambodia's Rice Production"</i> • Ms Loubill Dayne Aceron and Mr Gerald Gracius Pascua, Ateneo de Manila (Philippines): <i>"Impact of Extreme Weather Events on the Welfare of the Formal and Informal Sectors"</i>
	IPO Arena	<p>Session 2: Digitalization</p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Aaron Yap <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Aaron Yap, MEDB (Malaysia): <i>"ASEAN TOKEN IN DIGITAL ECONOMY" The prospects and challenges in implementing a pan-ASEAN cashless system"</i> • Dr. Telisa Falianty, University of Indonesia: <i>"The Role of E-Government in Reducing Corruption in Southeast Asia"</i>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Brammeswara Prasetya, <i>University of Indonesia</i>: “The Impact of Digital Platform through Internet and Mobile Cellular to Financial Inclusion: Cross Country Studies using Panel Data”
7.30-9.30	Dinner	Ah Hoi’s Kitchen 1A Cuscaden Rd Singapore 249716 (By Invitation Only) (By Invitation Only)

30 November 2019 (Conference-Day 2)

Time (AM/PM)	Venue	Activity
8.00-9.00	SGX Centre 1, Level 1 2 Shenton Way Singapore 068804	Registration (Entry to 2 nd Floor)
	SGX Centre 1, Foyer-Level 2	Registration for the Conference
9.00-9.45	Auditorium	Special Singapore Economic Review (SER) Invited Speaker Professor Naoyuki Yoshino Dean, ADBI Keio University Professor Emeritus
9.45-11.00	Auditorium	Plenary Session: “ Competition Policies in the ASEAN region ” Chairperson: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Tan Hi Lin (<i>Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore</i>) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Nimisha Tailor, <i>Former Deputy Director of Policy Markets, Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore; Member of Economic Society of Singapore, Asia Competition Association</i>: “Competition in the New ASEAN Economy” Mr Ng Jia Le and Mr Marcel Tan, <i>Competition and Consumer Commission of Singapore</i>: “Are Fair, Reasonable and Non-Discriminatory commitments applicable outside the Standard Essentials Patents domain? – An economic perspective”

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Danilo Lorenzo Atanacio and Ms Cara Latinazo, Philippine Competition Commission: “Communication Protocol, Focal Points, and Market Competition”
11.00-11.15	Auditorium-Foyer	Tea Break
11.15-12.30	Auditorium	<p>Session 3: Money and Banking 2</p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Gamini Premaratne <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Gamini Premaratne, Universiti Brunei Darussalam (Brunei): “Risk Dynamics of Sectoral Stocks in BRICS Countries” • Dr Bowo Setiyono, Universitas Gadjah Mada (Indonesia) “Capital Buffer, Risk, and Competition: Does Business Group Matters? Evidences on Islamic Banks in ASEAN and MENA” • Dr Wee-Yeap Lau, University of Malaya; Honorary Secretary, Malaysian Economic Association: “Governance and Economic Growth in Malaysia”
	IPO Arena	<p>Session 3: Macroeconomy 2</p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Thillaisundaram Arumugan <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Thillaisundaram Arumugan, Malaysian Economic Association: “The Pakatan Harapan Budgets 2019 and 2020: A Critical Assessment” • Mr Paul Neilmer Feliciano, Ateneo de Manila (Philippines): “A Network Analysis of the Philippine Economy: Understanding Economic Structure and Measuring Aggregate Fluctuations” • Mr Ricardo L. Dizon, Polytechnic University of the Philippines: “The Divisia Decomposition Analysis of the Effects of Sectoral Labour Productivity on Economic Growth of Selected ASEAN Economies” • Mr. Kongchheng Poch, Lincoln University (Cambodia) “Capital inflows and the real

		<i>exchange rate: Evidence from emerging market and developing economies”</i>
	Wellington Room	<p>Session 3: Health</p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Marites Tiongco <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof Marites Tiongco, De La Salle University (Philippines): <i>“Finding the link between Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program and adolescent pregnancy”</i> • Mr Kwame Adjei-Mantey, Kobe University (Japan): <i>“The Effect of In Utero Exposure to Household Air Pollution on Child Health: Evidence from Ghana”</i> • Ms Silvi Hafianti, Gadjia Mada University (Indonesia): <i>The Impact of Private Health Sector Expansion on Access and Quality of Services: Evidence from Indonesia</i>
12.30-1.30	Auditorium-Foyer	Lunch
1.30-2.45	Auditorium	<p>Session 4: Trade 2</p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Rutcher M. Lacaza <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Rutcher M. Lacaza, University of the Philippines: <i>“The Role of Logistics Performance in Increasing Intra-ASEAN Trade”</i> • Ms Putri Budi Setyowati and Dr Budi Prihatminingtyas, University of Brawijaya/ University of Tribhuwana Tungadewi (Indonesia): <i>“Price Volatility of Indonesian Crude Palm Oil and Its Effect on Export Quantity”</i> • Mr Achmad Fadillah, IPB University (Indonesia): <i>“Can IT Traceability System Strengthen the Sustainable ASEAN’s Rubber in the Global Value Chains?”</i>
	IPO Arena	<p>Session 4: Competition</p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Benjamin Radoc

		<p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Benjamin Radoc, Philippine Competition Commission: “An experiment on group size, market competition, and productivity” • Atty Jimi Rambo R. Arranchado, Philippine Competition Commission, “Integrating Consumer Protection into the Mandate of the Philippine Competition Commission” • Dr Gabriel Angelo Domingo, Philippine Competition Commission: “Detecting and Measuring Market Power in the Philippine Rice Supply Chain”
	Wellington Room	<p>Session 4: Labour and Education</p> <p>Chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Saran Sarntisart <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Saran Sarntisart, National Institute of Development Administration (Thailand): “Gender and Rural-Urban Disparities in Education: Some New Evidences from Thailand” • Mr Esa A. Asyahid, Gadjah Mada University (Indonesia): “The Nature of Self-Employment in Indonesia: Entrepreneurship or Survival Strategy?” • Dr Eny Sulistyaningrum, Dept of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Busines, Universitas Gadjah Mada: “Does Teacher Certification Matter? Evidence from the Indonesia Family Life Survey”
2.45-3.00	Auditorium	Closing Remarks/Handing Over of Chairmanship to the Next Host
3.00		End of Conference City Tour (By invitation only)

Notes: All presenters (plenary and parallel sessions) will be given 20 minutes to present. There will be a 5 minutes Question and Answer Session at the end of each presentation.

***Remark:** Updates as of 18th November 2019. Note that the program is subject to changes.