

**ASEAN-Canada Forum on  
'Natural Resources Management for Sustainable Growth'**

**24 – 25 July 2014**

**Organised by  
Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies  
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)  
Nanyang Technological University  
Singapore**

**And**

**Institute of Asian Research (IAR)  
University of British Columbia  
Canada**

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**Rationale for forum**

The ASEAN-Canada forum seeks to not only showcase the work of the ASEAN-Canada fellows, but also provide a platform to share reflections and facilitate a candid conversation on ASEAN's community building efforts, particularly in light of the goal of establishing the ASEAN Community in 2015. This would be in line with the objective of the ASEAN-Canada Enhanced Partnership Plan of Action which states that ASEAN and Canada are to "work and consult closely in responding to regional and international challenges, and in building an ASEAN-centred regional architecture which is open and inclusive, promote the development of enhanced ASEAN connectivity which will help foster the building of an ASEAN Community by 2015".

In promoting the ASEAN Community, discussions will include addressing the issue of natural resources management and sustainable development, which are critical components of greater regional integration and strong economic growth. It will also explore issues of mitigating the impact of natural disasters, conflict and competition over natural resources, as well as regional mechanisms for managing challenges to sustainable growth and promoting regional cooperation.

## **Day 0 (23 July, Wednesday)**

**18:30–20:00**      **Welcome Dinner for Organisers, Advisory Committee,  
Fellows and Forum Participants**  
Venue: TBC

## **Day 1 (24 July, Thursday)**

Venue: Holiday Inn Atrium  
Dress code: Office Attire

**08:30–09:00**      **Registration**

**09:00–09:30**      **Opening/Welcome Remarks**

09:00–09:10      ASEAN Perspective  
Prof. Mely Caballero-Anthony  
Associate Professor, S. Rajaratnam School of  
International Studies (RSIS); and  
Head, RSIS Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS)  
Studies, Singapore

09:10–09:20      Canadian Perspective  
Prof. Paul Evans  
Professor, Institute of Asian Research (IAR)  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, Canada

09:20–09:30      IDRC Perspective  
Ms Ann Weston  
IDRC Representative and  
Director, Special Initiative Division  
International Development Research Centre (IDRC)  
Ottawa, Canada

**09:30–09:45**      **Keynote Address**  
H.E. Heather Grant (TBC)  
High Commissioner of Canada to Singapore  
Singapore

**09:45–10:00**      **Photo Opportunity and Tea Break**

**10:00–12:20**      **Session 1: Natural Resources Management (I)**

Moderator:  
U Khin Maung Lynn (TBC)  
Joint Secretary  
Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International  
Studies (MISIS)  
Yangon, Myanmar

Presentations:

- 10:00–10:20      Water Scarcity on the CLV Development Triangle  
Dr Nguyen Huy Hoang  
Deputy Director  
Institute for Southeast Asian Studies  
Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi
- 10:20–10:40      Impacts of Hydropower Development to Natural  
Resource Access and the Livelihoods of Local People  
(Case Study of Quang Nam Province, Vietnam)  
Ms Pham Thi Nhung  
Researcher, Consultative and Research Center on  
Natural Resource Management (Corenam);  
Lecturer, Faculty of Extension and Rural Development,  
Hue University of Agriculture & Forestry, Vietnam
- 10:40–11:10      Water Management through the Lens of Gender, Class  
and Ethnicity: A Comparative Case Study between an  
Upstream and Downstream of Mekong Delta's Vietnam  
Mr Ly Quoc Dang  
Research & Lecturer  
Mekong Delta Development Institute  
Can Tho University, Vietnam
- 11:10–11:30      Valuing the Invaluable: Using a Total Economic Value  
Method to Integrate Well-being of Ethnic Communities  
into the Value of Alternative Uses of Water Resources  
along the Salween River  
Ms Liliana Camacho  
Policy Advisor, International Affairs  
Department of Environment Canada, Ottawa
- 11:30–11:40      Discussant:  
Mr Apichai Sunchindah  
Development Specialist and Independent Consultant,  
Bangkok, Thailand
- 11:40–12:20      Q and A
- 12:20–13:50**      **Lunch**  
Venue TBC
- 13:50–15:30**      **Session 2: Natural Resources Management (II)**  
  
Moderator:  
Prof. Supachai Yavaprabhas (TBC)  
Professor and Dean  
Faculty of Political Science  
Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

- 13:50–14:10 Linking Resources to Livelihoods: A Comparative Study of Two Villages in Chin State of Myanmar  
Mr Cin Khan En Do ‘John’ Pau  
Research Fellow  
Regional Center for Sustainable Development,  
Chiangmai University, Thailand
- 14:10–14:30 Effects of Natural Disasters on Agricultural Production Activities in the Cambodia-Laos-Vietnam Development Triangle: The case of Rattanakiri (Cambodia), Attapeu (Laos) and Kon Tum (Vietnam) Provinces  
Mr Nguyen Tuan Anh  
PhD Candidate & Research Fellow  
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies  
Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi
- 14:30–14:50 Implications of Chinese Investment in Mainland Southeast Asia’s Extractive Industries for Regional Development and the Natural Environment  
Dr Pichamon Yeophantong  
Global Leaders Fellow  
Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance  
Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
- 14:50–15:00 Discussant:  
Prof. Caroline Brassard  
Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP)  
Singapore
- 15:00–15:30 Q and A
- 15:30–15:45 Tea Break**
- 15:45–17:00 Session 3: Coastal Communities in Southeast Asia**
- Moderator:  
Prof. Paul Teng  
Senior Fellow and Advisor (Food Security)  
RSIS Centre for NTS Studies; and  
Dean of Graduate Studies and Professional Learning,  
National Institute of Education (NIE)  
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 15:45–16:05 Sustainability, Environmental Change and Household Livelihoods within Coastal Areas of Southeast Asia  
Dr Melissa Marschke  
Associate Professor  
School of International Development and Global Studies  
University of Ottawa, Canada

- 16:05–16:25 Sustainable Growth in Indonesian Marine Protected Areas: A Study of the Contributing and Impeding Factors to Alternative Livelihood Implementation as a Coastal Resource Management Strategy  
Mr Gilles Maillet  
GIS Specialist  
Yarmouth Active Transportation
- 16:25–16:35 Discussant:  
Dr Jonatan Lassa  
Research Fellow  
RSIS Centre for NTS Studies  
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 16:35–17:00 Q and A
- 18:00** **Dinner**  
Venue (TBC)  
Invited guests to gather in hotel lobby by 5.45pm
- End of Day 1 -

**Day 2 (25 July, Friday)**

- 08:45–10:30** **Session 4: Cooperation or Competition for Sustainable Growth**
- Moderator:  
Dr Josef Yap  
Former President  
Philippine Institute for Development Studies
- 08:45–09:05 Justifying Disobedience: ‘Trade War’ Narrative in Indonesian (and Malaysian) Palm Oil Companies’ Corporate Diplomacy  
Dr Shofwan Al Banna Choiruzzad  
Executive Secretary, ASEAN Study Center, and  
Lecturer, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences  
University of Indonesia
- 09:05–09:25 Transboundary Cooperation for Conservation in the Heart of Borneo: The Case of Indonesia and Malaysia Border  
Mr Ali Muhyidin  
PhD candidate, University of Tokyo; Lecturer,  
Department of Political Science; and Executive  
Director, Centre for Development & Political  
Studies University of Indonesia

09:25–09:45	<u>Fostering Green Growth in BIMP-EAGA (Brunei Darussalam-Indonesia- Malaysia-Philippines East ASEAN Growth Area) Economic Corridor Cities</u> Ms Paramitha Yanindraputri Research Coordinator Save the Children International Indonesia
09:45–09:55	Discussant: Dr Raman Letchumanan (TBC) Head, Environment Division ASEAN Secretariat Jakarta, Indonesia
09:55–10:30	Q and A
<b>10:30–10:45</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>10:45–13:00</b>	<b>Session 5: Regional Approaches</b>
	Moderator: Mdm Ton Nu Thi Ninh Director, Tri Viet Center for Social and Educational Research Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
10:45–11:05	<u>An Approach to Forest and Conservation Policy in Southeast Asia</u> Dr Gary Q. Bull Professor of Forest Sciences University of British Columbia Vancouver, Canada
11:05–11:25	<u>Stakeholder Analysis of Natural Resources and Land Management in ASEAN</u> Mr Tulus T.H. Tambunan Head and Senior Researcher Center for Industry, SME and Business Competition Studies Trisakti University, Indonesia
11:25–11:45	<u>ASEAN Regional Energy Development, Sovereign Authority, and the Environmental Impact Assessment</u> Dr Vanessa Lamb Postdoctoral Associate York Centre for Asian Research York University
11:45–12:05	<u>Prospects for Market-based Carbon Management in ASEAN</u> Ms Shelly Hsieh Postgraduate Research Fellow Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada

12:05–12:15

Discussant:  
Prof. Richard Barichello  
Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, Canada

12:15–13:00

Q and A

**13:00–13:10**

**Concluding Remarks**

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**Closing Lunch**

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