

Programme Schedule*

Thursday, 15th April 2010

- 18:00 – 18:30 **Registration**
Venue: Oei Tiong Ham Lobby
- 18:30 – 20:00 **Welcome Dinner Reception**
*Assistant Professor Eduardo Araral, Assistant Dean (Academic Affairs),
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy*
Venue: Oei Tiong Ham Lobby

Friday, 16th April 2010

- 08:30 – 09:00 **Opening Remarks**
*Mr. Stavros Yiannouka, Vice Dean (Executive Education) and Director,
External Affairs, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy*
Venue: Seminar Room 4-4, Block B
- 09:00 – 10:00 **ASEAN Integrated Food Security Framework and
Stock Taking of Food Security Initiatives in ASEAN**
Objectives: Understanding of the current status of food security and the
initiatives and progress made in ASEAN and charting the path to the
ASEAN Multi-Sectoral Framework on Climate Change (AFCC)
Panelist:
*Dr. Somsak Pipoppinyo, Assistant Director and Head of Natural Resources Unit
(Food, Agriculture and Forestry), ASEAN Secretariat*
Chair:
*Assistant Professor Ora-Orn Poocharoen, Assistant Dean (Student Affairs),
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy*
Venue: Seminar Room 4-4, Block B
- 10:00 – 10:30 Tea/ Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Plenary Session 1: Food Security and Emergency/Shortage Relief**
Objective: Discuss strategic priorities on strengthening food security
arrangements through national food security programs and development
of regional food security reserve initiatives and mechanisms
Panelists:
*Mr. Kats Matsunami, Advisor to Director General, Practice Leader, Asian
Development Bank (ADB)*
*Dr. Samarendu Mohanty, Head, Social Sciences Division, International Rice
Research Institute (IRRI)*
Chair:
*Prof. Kenneth Paul Tan, Associate Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public
Policy*
Venue: Seminar Room 4-4, Block B

- 12:00 – 13:00 Concurrent Discussions
Breakout Session 1: National Food Security Program
Chair:
 Prof. Seetharam Kallidaikurichi E, Director, Global Asia Institute
Assistant Chair:
 Mr. Zhang Yongqing, Candidate, Master in Public Management, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and Editor, Xinhua News Agency, China
Venue: Seminar Room 2-2, Manasseh Meyer
- Breakout Session 2: Regional Food Security Initiatives
Chair:
 Dr. Mary Astrid S. Tuminez, Assistant Dean (Executive Education) and Director (Research), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
Venue: Seminar Room 2-3, Manasseh Meyer
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
Venue: Oei Tiong Ham Lobby
- 14:00 – 18:00 **ASEAN Partners' Forum on the AFCC**
Venue: Oei Tiong Ham Conference Room
- 14:00 – 15:30 Plenary Session 2: Sustainable Food Trade Development
Objective: Discuss crucial priorities in promoting initiatives supporting sustainable food trade
Panelists:
 Mr. Ranveer Chauhan, Managing Director and Regional Head, West Africa, Olam International
 Mr. Mohammad Ismet, Expert Staff, BULOG, Indonesia
Chair:
 (TBA)
Venue: Seminar Room 4-4, Block B
- 15:30 – 16:30 Plenary Discussion: ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement
Chair:
 (TBA)
Venue: Seminar Room 4-4, Block B
- 16:30 – 17:00 Tea/ Coffee Break
- 17:00 – 18:30 **Wrap Up Session**
Chair:
 Assistant Professor Ora-Orn Poocharoen, Assistant Dean (Student Affairs), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (TBC)
Venue: Seminar Room 4-4, Block B
- 18:30 – 19:30 Dinner
Venue: Li Ka Shing Lounge

Saturday, 17th April 2010

- 08:30 – 10:00 **Plenary Session 3: Integrated Food Security Information System**
Objective: Understand methods to strengthen food security information systems in forecasting, planning and monitoring and discussing crucial priorities
Panelists:
Professor Paul P.S. Teng, Dean, Graduate Programs & Research, National Institute of Education
Dr. Maria Celeste H. Cadiz, Manager, Knowledge Management Department, Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)
Mr. Lim Teck Sin, CEO and Founder, KOOPrime Pte Ltd
Chair:
Assistant Professor Eduardo Araral, Assistant Dean (Academic Affairs), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
Venue: Seminar Room 3-1, Manasseh Meyer
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Keynote Address**
H.E. Mr. Pushpanathan Sundram, Deputy Secretary-General, ASEAN
Venue: Seminar Room 3-1, Manasseh Meyer
- 10:30 – 11:00 Tea/ Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 Concurrent Discussions
Breakout Session 1: Information Sharing System
Chair:
Assistant Professor Eduardo Araral, Assistant Dean (Academic Affairs), Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
Venue: Seminar Room 2-2, Manasseh Meyer
- Breakout Session 2: Food Security Assessment and Early Surveillance Information System**
Chair:
Prof. Boyd Fuller, Assistant Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
Venue: Seminar Room 2-3, Manasseh Meyer
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch
Venue: Li Ka Shing Lounge
- 13:00 – 14:30 **Plenary Session 4: Agricultural Innovation**
Objective: Discuss strategic priorities on how to promote food sustainable food production, to encourage greater investments in food and agro-based industry and to identify and address other emerging issues.
Panelists:
Dr. Kunihiro Tokida, Senior Advisor, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
Dr. Rex Navarro, Director of Communication and Special Assistant to the Director-General, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)
Chair:
Prof. Bhanoji Rao, Visiting Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
Venue: Seminar Room 3-1, Manasseh Meyer

- 14:30 – 15:30 Concurrent Discussions
Breakout Session 1: Sustainable Food Production
Chair:
Prof. Bhanoji Rao, Visiting Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy
Venue: Seminar Room 2-2, Manasseh Meyer
- Breakout Session 2: Investment in Food and Agro-Based Industry
Chair:
*Assistant Professor Ora-Orn Poocharoen, Assistant Dean (Student Affairs),
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy*
Venue: Seminar Room 2-3, Manasseh Meyer
- 15:30 – 16:00 Tea/ Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 18:00 **Special Topics**
Chair:
*Assistant Professor Ora-Orn Poocharoen, Assistant Dean (Student Affairs),
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy*
Venue: Seminar Room 3-1, Manasseh Meyer
- 18:00 – 19:00 **Wrap Up Session and Closing Ceremony**
Closing Remarks:
Prof. Kishore Mahbubani, Dean, LKY School (TBC)
Chair:
*Assistant Professor Ora-Orn Poocharoen, Assistant Dean (Student Affairs),
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy*
Venue: Seminar Room 3-1, Manasseh Meyer
- 19:00 – 20.30 **Closing Dinner Reception**
Venue: Li Ka Shing Lounge

*All venues are located at the NUS Bukit Timah Campus