

International Conference on
ASEAN-India @ 25: Retrospection and the Way Ahead
Jacaranda Hall, India Habitat Centre (IHC), New Delhi
12 January 2018

Agenda

08.30 – 09.30	Registration and Tea
09.30 – 10.30	<p>Inaugural Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS • Opening Address by Amb. Mohan Kumar, Vice-Chairman, RIS • Special Address by H.E. Mr. Sidharto Reza Suryodipuro, Ambassador of Indonesia in India • Keynote Address by Amb. Preeti Saran, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) (tbc) <p><i>Release of e-Compendium of RIS Publications on ASEAN-India Relations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on e-Compendium and Vote of Thanks by Dr Prabir De, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) at RIS, New Delhi
10.30 – 11.00	Tea/Coffee Break
11.00 – 12.30	<p>Session I: Look East to Act East: India's Journey from Dialogue Partnership to Strategic Partnership</p> <p>Chair: Amb. Sudhir Devare, Chairman, RIS Research Advisor Council and Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admiral R K Dhowan, Chairman, National Maritime Foundation (NMF), New Delhi • Amb. Pou Sothirak, Executive Director, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP), Phnom Penh • Amb. Amar Sinha, Distinguished Fellow, RIS and Former Secretary (ER), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) • Prof. Baladas Ghosal, Secretary, Society of Indian Ocean Studies (SIOS), New Delhi • Prof. Do Duc Dinh, Senior Research Fellow, and Former Director-General, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS), Hanoi <p>Q & A</p>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch

<p>13.30 – 15.00</p>	<p>Session II: ASEAN-India Economic Partnership: Achievements and Next Phase</p> <p>Chair: Amb. Mohan Kumar, Vice-Chairman, RIS</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Rajeev Kher, Distinguished Fellow, RIS, and Former Commerce Secretary of India • Amb. Biren Nanda, Distinguished Fellow, Delhi Policy Group (DPG), New Delhi • Dr. Carlos Tabunda, Director, ASEAN Studies Centre (ASC), New Era University, Manila • Dr. Amita Batra, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi • Mr. Pranav Kumar, Head - International Policy & Trade, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), New Delhi <p>Q&A</p>
<p>15.00 – 15.30</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee Break</p>
<p>15.30 – 17.00</p>	<p>Session III: ASEAN and India in an Integrated Asia: The Way Ahead</p> <p>Chair: Amb. Rajiv Bhatia, Distinguished Fellow, Gateway House, Mumbai</p> <p><i>Panellists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Ton Sinh Thanh, Ambassador, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, New Delhi • Mr. Rajat M. Nag, Distinguished Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi • Dr. Philips J. Vermonte, Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Jakarta • Amb. Anil Wadhwa, Former Secretary (East), MEA • Prof. Suthiphand Chirathivat, Chairman, Chula Global Network and Executive Director, ASEAN Studies Centre (ASC), Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok <p>Q&A</p>
<p>17.00 – 17.30</p>	<p>Valedictory Session</p> <p>Valedictory Address by Gen (Dr.) V K Singh, Minister of State, MEA (tbc)</p> <p>Vote of Thanks by Dr Prabir De, AIC at RIS</p>