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ASEAN-INDIA: STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIP IN THE POST-COVID ERA

20-21 August 2020
Through Video-Conference

Agenda

[Indian Standard Time]

Day I: 20 August 2020

09.30 – 10.00 Registration / Log-in to Webex

10.00 – 11.00 Inaugural Session

10.00 – 10.10 Welcome Remarks

- **Dr. Mohan Kumar**, Chairman, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi
- **Dr. Suthiphand Chirathivat**, Chairman, ASEAN Studies Centre (ASC), Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok

10.10 – 10.40 Opening Remarks

- **H.E. Mr. Don Pramudwinai**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand
- **H.E. Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar**, External Affairs Minister of India
- **H.E. Dato' Lim Jock Hoi**, Secretary-General of ASEAN

10.40 – 10.45 Break

10.45 – 11.00 Inaugural Session (continued)

- Online release of 5th AINTT proceedings [*ASEAN and India: Partners in Integration in Asia*]
- Vote of Thanks by **Dr Prabir De**, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC), RIS, New Delhi

11.15 – 13.00 Session I: Changing landscape of global order and ASEAN-India relations in the Post-Covid Era

Chair: **Dr. Jayant Dasgupta**, Member, Governing Council, RIS, New Delhi

Speakers

- **Prof. Amitav Acharya**, UNESCO Chair in Transnational Challenges and Governance and Distinguished Professor, American University, Washington, DC
- **Prof. Amita Batra**, School of International Studies (SIS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi
- **Prof. Nanigopal Mohanta**, Director, Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, Gauhati University, Guwahati
- **Prof. Lau Sim Yee**, Reitaku University, Tokyo and Columnist, New Straits Times, Kuala Lumpur
- **Prof. Carole Ann Chit Tha**, Member, Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies (MISIS), Yangon

Q&A

13.00 – 14.00 Break

14.00 – 15.30 Session II: Emerging Value Chains: Opportunities for ASEAN and India in the Post-Covid Era

Chair: **Assist. Prof. Sineenat Sermcheep**, Faculty of Economics, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok

Speakers

- **Dato' Ramesh Kodammal**, Chairman of Goldtex Group of Companies, and Chairman, ASEAN-India Business Council (AIBC), Kuala Lumpur
- **Prof. Rupa Chanda**, RBI Chair Professor in Economics, Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Bengaluru
- **Dr. Tham Siew Yean**, Senior Fellow, ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore
- **Dr. Saon Ray**, Senior Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi

Q&A

Day II: 21 August 2020

09.00 – 09.30 Registration / Log-in to Webex

09.30 – 11.00 Session III: New Normal and Significance of 4IR on ASEAN-India Partnership and Future Collaborations

Chair: **Dr. Mia Mikic**, Director, Trade, Investment and Innovation Division, United Nations ESCAP, Bangkok

Speakers

- **Mr. Sovinda Po**, Senior Research Fellow, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP), Phnom Penh
- **Mr. Gagan Sabarwal**, Senior Director, National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM), New Delhi

- **Dr. Jayant Menon**, Visiting Senior Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore
- **Prof. Balaji Parthasarathy**, International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Bengaluru

Q&A

11.15 – 13.00 Session IV: ASEAN Outlook on Indo-Pacific (AOIP) and Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI): Complementarities and Cooperation

Chair: **Dr Arvind Gupta**, Director, Vivekananda International Foundation (VIF), New Delhi

Speakers

- **Vice-Admiral Pradeep Chauhan**, Director General, National Maritime Foundation (NMF), New Delhi
- **Prof. Fukunari Kimura**, Chief Economist, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), Jakarta
- **Dr. Premesha Saha**, Associate Fellow, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), New Delhi
- **Prof. Joefe B. Santarita**, Dean, Asian Center, University of the Philippines Diliman

Q&A

13.00 – 14.00 Break

14.00 – 15.15 Session V: Way Forward

Chair: **Dr Mohan Kumar**, Chairman, RIS

Speakers

- **Amb. Preeti Saran**, Member, Governing Board, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi
- **Dr. Zaw Oo**, Executive Director, Center for Economic and Social Development (CESD), Yangon
- **Mr. Kavi Chongkittavorn**, Senior Fellow, Institute of Security and International Studies (ISIS), Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
- **Commodore C. Uday Bhaskar**, Director, Society of Policy Studies (SPS), New Delhi

Q&A

15.15 – 15.30 Concluding Session

Chair: **Dr. Suthiphand Chirathivat**, Chairman, ASEAN Studies Centre (ASC), Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok

Vote of Thanks by

- **Assoc. Prof. Piti Srisangnam**, Director of Academic Affairs, ASEAN Studies Center, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
- **Dr. Durairaj Kumarasamy**, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC), RIS, New Delhi