

## THE THIRD

# ASEAN-AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND DIALOGUE

28-30 November 2010  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

# PROGRAMME

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**Sunday, 28 November 2010**

1930-2130

**WELCOMING RECEPTION**

Hosted by  
HE Mr David Kersey  
New Zealand High Commissioner to Malaysia

Venue: *New Zealand High Commissioner's Residence*  
15, Jalan Langgak Golf  
55000 Kuala Lumpur

**Monday, 29 November 2010**

0830-0900

**REGISTRATION**

Venue: *Ballroom B Foyer, Level 10*  
*Doubletree by Hilton, Kuala Lumpur*

0900-0930

**OPENING REMARKS**

Venue: *Ballroom B, Level 10*

**Dato' Dr Mahani Zainal Abidin**  
Chief Executive  
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS)  
Malaysia

**Ms Jenny McGregor**  
Group Chief Executive Officer  
Asialink  
Australia

**Dr Richard Grant**  
Executive Director  
Asia New Zealand Foundation  
New Zealand

0930-1045

**SESSION ONE  
ANALYSING SOUTHEAST ASIA'S ECONOMIC  
COMPETITIVENESS**

This session will examine the strengths and challenges for Southeast Asia to consolidate its position as a competitive and attractive location for foreign investment. The focus will be on sharing cross-national perspectives and experiences of doing business and investing in the region, with an eye towards identifying areas of improvement.

*Moderator*

**Ms Jenny McGregor**

Group Chief Executive Officer  
Asialink  
Australia

1045-1115

Refreshments  
*Venue: Ballroom B Foyer, Level 10*

1115-1230

**SESSION TWO  
PRACTICAL STEPS TO DEEPEN AND  
STRENGTHEN ASEAN'S PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE  
TIES WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND**

This session will identify and discuss modalities to strengthen and deepen ASEAN's people-to-people relations with Australia and New Zealand. The areas of cooperation include education, culture, research collaboration and sports. Additionally, this session will seek to foster better understanding between Australian and New Zealand participants with their Southeast Asian counterparts by examining and discussing the complexities and nuances of cross-cultural communication.

*Moderator*

**Mr Shaikh Fadilah Shaikh Haji Ahmad**

Director, Political I Department  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Brunei Darussalam

1230-1345

Lunch  
*Venue: Hibiscus Room, Level 10*

1345-1500

**SESSION THREE  
TAKING STOCK OF THE MAJOR POWERS:  
HOW THE REGION VIEWS CHINA AND JAPAN**

This session will examine regional countries' perceptions of China and Japan. Participants will also exchange views on how the strengthening of national capacities on the part of China and the concomitant relative decline of Japan would impact regional stability and prosperity.

*Moderator*

**HRH Prince Samdech Norodom Sirivudh**

Supreme Privy Counselor to His Majesty the King of Cambodia; and Founder and Chairman, Board of Directors, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace Cambodia

1500-1515

Session Break

1515-1630

**SESSION FOUR  
TAKING STOCK OF THE MAJOR POWERS:  
HOW THE REGION VIEWS INDIA AND THE U.S.**

This session will examine regional countries' perceptions of India and the U.S. Participants will also exchange views on the impact of a rising India and the increasing U.S. political and military profile on the region's stability and prosperity.

*Moderator*

**Prof Andrew MacIntyre**

Dean, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific  
The Australian National University  
Australia

1630-1700

Refreshments  
*Venue: Ballroom B Foyer, Level 10*

1700-1815

**SESSION FIVE  
DEFENCE COOPERATION**

This session will examine the state of defence cooperation in the region and explore new modalities to further enhance cooperation beyond traditional security issues. Is there scope for a further expansion of cooperation among the region's militaries in new security dimensions such as humanitarian and disaster relief and joint piracy patrols? Is the Five Power Defence Arrangements still relevant?

*Moderator*

**Prof Dr Robert Ayson**

Director, Centre for Strategic Studies: New Zealand  
Victoria University of Wellington  
New Zealand

1815-1830

Group Photography Session

1930-2130

**The ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Dialogue Dinner**

*Venue: Hibiscus Room, Level 10*

**Tuesday, 30 November 2010**

0900-1015

**SESSION SIX  
REGIONAL COOPERATION AND PEOPLE  
SMUGGLING**

This session will discuss how regional countries are responding to the growing phenomenon of people smuggling. It is also aimed at exploring new mechanisms to further improve regional and international cooperation to effectively manage this issue.

*Moderator*

**Prof Malaya Ronas**

Senior Fellow  
Institute of Strategic and Development Studies (ISDS)  
Philippines

1015-1045

Refreshments

*Venue: Ballroom B Foyer, Level 10*

1045-1215

**SESSION SEVEN  
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND UPDATES**

The session will enable ASEAN participants to gain a better appreciation of recent political, strategic and economic developments in Australia and New Zealand. The objective of this session is two-fold: to review the major domestic developments in both countries; and to analyse how these developments relate to Australia and New Zealand's ties with ASEAN member states.

*Moderator*

**Mrs Malayvieng Sakonhnhom**

Director-General  
Institute of Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Lao PDR

1215-1245 **CLOSING REMARKS**

**Dr Richard Grant**  
Executive Director  
Asia New Zealand Foundation  
New Zealand

**Prof Dr Anthony Milner**  
Basham Professor of Asian History, The Australian  
National University; International Director, Asialink; and  
Pok Rafeah Chair, Institute of Malaysian and International  
Studies (IKMAS), National University of Malaysia

**Tan Sri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan**  
Chairman  
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS)  
Malaysia

1245

Lunch  
Venue: *Makan Kitchen Restaurant, Level 11*