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Ethnic Chinese in Contemporary Indochinese States and Myanmar: An International Conference

Thursday, 6 August 2009

8.30 am – 4.45 pm

Venue: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
30 Heng Mui Keng Terrace
Singapore 119614

Jointly organized by Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) and
Chinese Heritage Centre (CHC)

Programme

(as on 13 July 09)

8.30 am – 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 am – 9.10 am	Opening Remarks Ambassador K Kesavapany, Director, ISEAS
9.10 am – 10.10 am	<u>Session 1: Vietnam I</u> <i>Ethnic Chinese in Contemporary Vietnam: Problems and Prospects</i> Dr David Koh, ISEAS <i>Vietnam's Policies towards Ethnic Chinese</i> Professor Ramses Amer, Uppsala University, Sweden Q&A
10.10 am – 10.30 am	Tea Break
10.30 am – 11.30 pm	<u>Session 2: Vietnam II</u> <i>Taiwanese Investments in Vietnam and Chinese Business</i> Professor Wang Hong-zen, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan <i>Chinese Business Families in Vietnam: Two Case Studies</i> Ms Grace Chew, CHC Q&A

11.30 pm – 12.30 pm	<p><u>Session 3: Laos</u></p> <p><i>Rubber Plantation in Northern Laos by Chinese Investors: Passive Migration of Chinese Labourers and Future Perspectives</i> Dr Thatheva Saphangthong, National University of Laos</p> <p><i>China-Laos' relations and its impact on the Chinese Community</i> Dr Lim Boon Hock, CHC</p> <p>Q&A</p>
12.30 pm – 1.45 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm – 3.15 pm	<p><u>Session 4: Cambodia</u></p> <p><i>The Chinese Community in Contemporary Cambodia: An Analysis</i> Professor Penny Edwards, University of California, Berkeley</p> <p><i>Cambodian Policies towards Ethnic Chinese: From Genocide to Liberalism</i> Mr Sean Sok Phay, Asia Foundation, Phnom Penh</p> <p><i>Investment from Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong in Cambodia (with some reference to local Chinese business)</i> Dr Hing Thoraxy, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace, Phnom Penh</p> <p>Q&A</p>
3.15 pm – 3.30 pm	Tea
3.30 pm – 4.30 pm	<p><u>Session 5: Myanmar</u></p> <p><i>Chinese Commercial Activities in Contemporary Myanmar</i> Ms Daw Win, Myanmar Historical Commission, Yangon</p> <p><i>Sino-Burmese in Yangon: Soundscapes Formation and Its Politics</i> Dr Lu Hsin-chun, Academia Sinica, Taiwan</p> <p>Q&A</p>
4.30 pm – 4.45 pm	<p>Closing Remarks Professor Leo Suryadinata, CHC</p>