

Symposium on “Southeast Asian Chinese Culture in an Era of Globalization”

Co-organized by Chinese Heritage Centre and Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Date : 30th September 2006

Location: Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry’s Auditorium
(47 Hill Street, SCCC Building)

Symposium Program

- 1:30 pm Registration
- 2:00 pm Welcome Speech by **Mr Chia Ban Seng** (Chairman, SCCC Centenary celebration organizing committee and Vice-President, SCCC Council)
- 2:05 pm Speech by Guest of Honour
Mr Gan Kim Yong, Minister of State (Ministry of Education and Ministry of Manpower)
- 2:10 pm Keynote Speech
Southeast Asian Chinese in an Era of Globalization: Present and the Future
Professor Leo Suryadinata (Director, Chinese Heritage Centre, Singapore)
- 2:30 pm China’s New Migrants and Southeast Asia Chinese’s Culture
Professor Zhuang Guotu (Director, Research School of Southeast Asian Studies, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Xiamen University, China)
- 2:50 pm Southeast Asian Chinese Culture in an Era of Globalization: A Malaysia’s case study
Associate Professor Hou Kok Chung (Director, Institute of China Studies, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia)
- 3:10 pm Southeast Asian Chinese and Islam
Ms Rosemary Ma (Senior Researcher on Chinese Muslims, Malaysia)
- 3:30 pm Questions and Answers
- 3:50 pm Refreshments
- 4:10 pm Discussion Panel
Education of Chinese in Southeast Asia at its present stage: A study on Indonesia, Malaysia, The Philippines and Singapore
Chairman: Associate Professor Ho Khai Leong (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)
Professor Lim Chooi Kwa (Head, Department of Chinese Studies, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaysia)
Associate Professor Lee Guan Kin (Head, Division of Chinese and Director, Centre for Chinese Language and Culture, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)
Drs Sidharta Wiraladi Kusumah (Senior Educationist, Indonesia)
Mr. Antonio O (Senior Chinese Language Educationist, Former Director, Philippine Chinese School (Lokan Main Branch), The Philippines)
- 5:00 pm Questions and Answers
- 5:30 pm End