

**Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI) Review Seminar on Competitiveness Ranking, Simulation Analysis and Development Strategies for ASEAN-10**

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Organized by  
Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI) at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKY School),  
National University of Singapore (NUS)

**SYNOPSIS**

ACI has crafted a unique methodology to conduct competitiveness ranking of the 10 ASEAN economies. The results with extensive data analysis covering the last decade have been written into a series of policy papers. These policy papers will be presented to senior government officials of the respective economies for consideration of the necessary development strategies.

For this seminar, ACI has invited ASEAN experts to offer comments and suggestions in the Review Seminar. Their papers, and the ACI policy papers, will be published as a book to add to the literature. Authors of the book, from ACI, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore are **Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap**, Co-Director; **Dr Linda Low**, Senior Research Fellow; **Professor Tan Kong Yam**, Director; and **Ms Lim Lijuan, Amanda**, Research Assistant.

**PROGRAM**

Dress Code: Business Attire

0830 – 0900	<b>Registration</b>
0900 – 0910	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Professor Kanti Prasad Bajpai Vice Dean (Research) and Professor Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore
0910 – 1000	<b>Seminar Chairman:</b> Dr Tan Boon Seng Research Fellow Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore  <b>Overview Presentation on “Competitiveness Ranking, Simulation Analysis and Development Strategies for ASEAN-10”</b>  <b>Speakers:</b>  Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap Co-Director Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore  Dr Vu Minh Khuong Assistant Professor Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore

	<b>Question &amp; Answer</b>
1000 – 1015	<b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>
1015 – 1035	<p><b>Review Speaker 1: Competitiveness Ranking, Simulation Analysis and Development Strategies for BRUNEI DARUSSALAM</b></p> <p>Dato Paduka Lim Jock Hoi Chair Brunei Darussalam National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (BDCPEC) &amp; Permanent Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Brunei Darussalam</p>
1035 – 1055	<p><b>Review Speaker 2: Competitiveness Ranking, Simulation Analysis and Development Strategies for SINGAPORE</b></p> <p>Associate Professor Tilak Abeysinghe Director Singapore Center for Applied and Policy Economics Economics Department National University of Singapore</p>
1055 - 1115	<p><b>Review Speaker 3: Competitiveness Ranking, Simulation Analysis and Development Strategies for INDONESIA</b></p> <p>Professor Umar Juoro Member of the National Economic Council (KEN), appointed by the President of Republic of Indonesia; Chairman, Supervisory Board, Bank of Indonesia &amp; Commissioner, Bank Internasional Indonesia–Maybank Indonesia</p>
1115 - 1135	<p><b>Review Speaker 4: Competitiveness Ranking, Simulation Analysis and Development Strategies for MALAYSIA</b></p> <p>Datuk Dr Supperamaniam Manickam Distinguished Fellow Institute of Strategic and International Studies Malaysia</p>
1135 - 1155	<p><b>Review Speaker 5: Competitiveness Ranking, Simulation Analysis and Development Strategies for PHILIPPINES</b></p> <p>Dr Federico Macaranas Professor Washington SyCip Graduate School of Business Asian Institute of Management Philippines</p>
1155 – 1300	<b>Lunch Break</b>

1300 - 1320	<p><b>Review Speaker 6: Competitiveness Ranking, Simulation Analysis and Development Strategies for THAILAND</b></p> <p>Dr Bunluasak Pussarungsri Research Office Head Risk Management Group CIMB Thai Bank Public Company Limited Thailand</p>
1320 - 1405	<p><b>Review Speaker 7: Competitiveness Ranking, Simulation Analysis and Development Strategies for CAMBODIA, LAOS, MYANMAR and VIETNAM</b></p> <p>Dr Vu Minh Khuong Assistant Professor Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p>
1405 – 1500	<p><b>Panel Discussion by All Review Speakers</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> Dr Tan Boon Seng Research Fellow Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p>
1500 – 1515	<p><b>Closing Remarks and Way Forward</b> Professor Tan Kong Yam Director Asia Competitiveness Institute Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy National University of Singapore</p>
1515	<p><b>End of Seminar</b></p>