

Book on Indian talent in SEA

A NEW book which examines the flow of Indian professionals to South-east Asia was launched on March 25 by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS). Titled *The Migration Of Indian Human Capital: The Ebb And Flow Of Indian Professionals in Southeast Asia*, it is written by Institute of Policy Studies (Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy) research fellow Faizal Yahya (right) and ISEAS research associate Arunajeet Kaur.



The authors looked at four ASEAN countries – Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia and Thailand – to analyse the impact of the Indian workforce in sectors like IT, academia, banking, oil and gas as well as how well it integrated in the various communities. In his presentation, Dr Faizal said: “In terms of interaction between settled Indians and transnational Indians, they do mix at festivities and events across the four countries. In Singapore’s case, because of our open nature, interactions are probably greater.”