

Program for International Conference

Title: ASEAN Affinity: People, Prosperity, Preservation

Date: July 27, 2015

Venue: College of ASEAN Community Studies, Naresuan University, Thailand

The ethos of "One Vision, One Identity, One Community" adopted at the 11th ASEAN Summit in 2005, has become the cornerstone for ASEAN countries' everlasting commitment towards the interest of the region. ASEAN's December 2015 transition into ASEAN Community will become the watershed of ASEAN states to move forward into full collaboration among them. This includes ASEAN Economic Community, ASEAN Political-Security Community, and ASEAN Social-Cultural Community. While the ASEAN Economic Community pillar overshadows the other two pillars, all three are crucial for realizing growing connectivity within the Southeast Asian region. The premise of "One Community" is the manifestation of ASEAN's upsurge in collective identity-consciousness based upon culture, religion, politics and economics.

ASEAN's singular vision will inevitably enhance and accentuate the dynamics of the ASEAN countries in a way that might generate positive as well as negative consequences for the Southeast Asian region. Within ASEAN today, there is unprecedented economic growth; greater access to health care and education; and in some cases more stable and pluralistic governance. However, there are challenges as well, including economic disparities; persistent underdevelopment; marginalized peoples (e.g. migrants); environmental challenges; newly emerging health issues; gender issues; border disputes; and democratic erosion.

It is with this duality of impacts—positive versus negative—that Naresuan University's College of ASEAN Community Studies (CACS) will convene an international conference on July 27, 2015, within the parameters of the larger ASEAN Exposition (July 26-29). The holding of the ASEAN EXPO marks part of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of Naresuan University in Phitsanulok, Thailand. Phitsanulok stands at the nexus of the intersection of the North-South as well as the East-West Corridors of the Greater Mekong Sub-Region, which geographically overlaps part of ASEAN.

The activities of this multi-disciplinary conference will be divided into different issue-areas which represent opportunities and challenges facing ASEAN. The various disciplines participating include political science, sociology, economics, anthropology, fine arts, international business, geography and history. These activities will be grouped into several parallel panels that will take place across the day—July 27. Conference proceedings will be recorded in a book of abstracts.

Objectives of the Conference

CACS seeks to contribute to scholarship about opportunities and problems in Southeast Asia, as well as the region's relations with other parts of the world. It is with these goals in mind that CACS will encourage interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research, especially with regard to issues of identity (ethnicity and/or religion), economics, business, food, environment, health, education, security, peace, gender, minority rights and democracy.

We welcome panels and papers which reflect these objectives. Ultimately, CACS aims to produce theoretically-informed analyses of single and/or comparative case studies about aspects of Southeast Asia and/or its relations with other parts of the world.

Date and venue

The conference will be held on Monday July 27th, 2015 at College of ASEAN Community Studies, Naresuan University, Phitsasnulok, Thailand.

Target audience

Researchers, lecturers, staff members from public and private sectors, and other interested parties, totaling around 100.

Abstract submission

A good abstract should be concise (less than 250 words) but contains all necessary details, i.e., a short introduction, objectives of study, methods used in the study, brief results and conclusion. Authors will be notified if their abstracts are selected for oral presentations. Abstracts will be published in the international conference book exactly as submitted.

Themes include:

- ASEAN Community and regional identity
- Politics and Economics of ASEAN plus
- Geopolitics of ASEAN integration
- Cultural/Economic/Political transformation
- Social movements in modern and contemporary Asia
- Citizen engagement and political participation in modern and contemporary Asia
- Organized interest representation, nongovernmental organizations and civil society in Asia
- Deliberative democracy and participatory politics
- Different forms of resistance in Asian societies
- Communities at the margins
- Politics of internal migration
- International migration, transnationalization of migration and diaspora politics
- Transnational issues, environmental politics, energy politics
- North-South/East-West Economic Corridors
- Political economy of transnational borders
- Regional development and Dual Economy
- Sustainable environment
- Land grabbing
- Cultural politics of tourism
- Indigenous culture/community/knowledge
- Gender and development

Important dates

Deadline for abstracts submission	May 29, 2015
Notification of abstracts acceptance	June 5, 2015
Deadline for full papers submission	July 3, 2015

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**The 2nd International Conference on
ASEAN Affinity: People, Prosperity, Preservation**

July 27, 2015

**College of ASEAN Community Studies
Akatosarot Building, Naresuan University**
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Schedule

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Opening Ceremony Conference Room 301, 3th Floor
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Embassy talks Conference Room 301, 3th Floor
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Coffee break
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Parallel Session Oral Presentation (Various Rooms)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Parallel Session Oral Presentation (Various Rooms)
	Roundtable Discussion Conference Room, 2nd Floor
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Coffee break
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Parallel Session Oral Presentation (Various Rooms)
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Ceremony

Registration Form

The 2nd International Conference 2015
July 27, 2015
At College of ASEAN Community Studies
Ekathotsarot Building, Naresuan University, Phitsanulok, Thailand

First Name.....Last name.....

Position.....Designation.....

Address.....Country.....Zip Code.....

Mobile Phone.....E-mail.....

Attending the Conference as:

☐ Participant

☐ Oral Presenter

Research Title:

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Themes:

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Dietary Requirements:

☐ None

☐ Vegetarian

☐ Halal Food

☐ Others:.....

***Deadline for abstracts submission May 29, 2015**

Free Registration

Registration will be completed when you return this form with complete paper
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or

Online registration on www.cacsconference.nu.ac.th

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