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Since its founding in 1967, ASEAN has proved to be a powerful force for maintaining peace across Southeast Asia, accelerating economic growth, and improving the lives of the citizens of its 10 member states. Today, ASEAN is prosperous and peaceful, with a strong record of accomplishment in areas as diverse as countering transnational crime, promoting sustainable development, and managing natural disasters.

At the heart of the Indo-Pacific region, ASEAN is diplomatically, economically, and strategically central to U.S. interests in the 21st century. The United States is proud to maintain 42 years of close ties with ASEAN. The substantial trade and investment between the United States and ASEAN creates jobs for all our peoples. Our partnership continues to grow as we address shared challenges such as terrorism, trafficking in persons, and maritime security.

Under President Trump’s leadership, the United States has significantly increased engagement with ASEAN, its member states, and the region. Support for ASEAN centrality remains a cornerstone of our vision for a peaceful and prosperous Indo-Pacific region. We share a keen and enduring interest in building and sustaining a rules-based order in the Indo-Pacific. The United States and ASEAN continue to work together to promote the values and policies that help the region grow and thrive in the areas of security, freedom of the seas, market economics, good governance, and respect for rules-based order.

We have partnered with Pacific Forum to organize this conference, bringing together foreign policy specialists, subject-matter experts, and distinguished opinion leaders to probe the past, present, and future of these key issues related to U.S.-ASEAN relations. Thank you for joining us this week and sharing your expertise and insights. I look forward to hearing about new frontiers of U.S.-ASEAN partnership.

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It is our pleasure to welcome you to the United States–ASEAN Partnership Forum organized by Pacific Forum with support from the US Mission to ASEAN, and in cooperation with the Habibie Center, one of Southeast Asia’s most esteemed research institutions. This gathering of top Southeast Asian and US foreign policy specialists, subject-matter experts, and next-generation scholars comes at an opportune time for US–ASEAN relations.

First, ASEAN is at the heart of regional integration efforts. With the launch of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) in 2015, the adoption of the ASEAN Master Plan on Connectivity 2025, and the ASEAN Community Vision 2025, the ASEAN member-states have demonstrated their commitment to being at the center of regional economic and security cooperation. As the US implements its whole-of-nation strategy in the Indo-Pacific, ASEAN centrality will continue to serve as the basic framework for strengthening partnerships in the region.

Second, ASEAN has become and remains the lead convener in the Indo-Pacific region. ASEAN hosts the East Asia Summit, the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), and the ASEAN Defense Ministers Meeting Plus (ADMM+). While these mechanisms have facilitated better understanding and provided opportunities for practical cooperation in the region, there is a growing sense of frustration with the persistence of tension between major powers, the pace of progress on building trust among ASEAN member states, and in ASEAN’s ability to reach consensus on its strategic vision. Many in the region value US leadership and seek a clear strategy for enhancing US–ASEAN cooperation moving forward.

All of these factors point to important questions – What are innovative ways to strengthen US–ASEAN Strategic Partnership and deepen cooperation? How should the United States engage with the 10-nation bloc, amidst domestic political dynamics both in the West and in Southeast Asia, and to keep up with new twenty-first century realities? What policies should be pursued in Washington and in the capitals of Southeast Asia to address common challenges, successfully tap opportunities, and move US–ASEAN engagement forward?

Together, we will explore these questions and more, in a not-for-attribution setting designed to stimulate honest debate. Our hope is that this forum will result in innovative and actionable policy recommendations that can facilitate movement toward a more peaceful, stable, and prosperous Indo-Pacific region.

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DAY 1: FEBRUARY 11, 2019
PART I: US-ASEAN NEXT-GENERATION LEADERS’ ROUNDTABLE

8:30 - 9:00
Briefing Session and Self-Introduction

10:00 - 11:30
Next-Generation Dialogue on American Policy Towards ASEAN
Dialogue with the US Mission to ASEAN

11:45 - 13:30
Lunch (and bus ride to the ASEAN Secretariat)

13:30 - 14:30
Courtesy Call with the ASEAN Secretariat Senior Officials
Conversations with H.E Kung Phoak,
Deputy Secretary-General for ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community
Guided Tour of the ASEAN Secretariat and Library
Group Photo with ASEAN Officials

15:00 - 16:30
Special US-ASEAN Next-Generation Roundtable Discussion
The ASEAN Hall, ASEAN Secretariat

Co-Chairs: Carl Baker, Pacific Forum
Rahimah Abdulrahim, The Habibie Center

Presenter: Satu Limaye, East-West Center
Participants: American and Southeast Asian Young Leaders/YSEALI

Topic: Why ASEAN matters for America and why America matters for ASEAN
16:30 – 17:30

Breakout Sessions

Next-generation participants will be put into groups and will prepare for Plenary Session VIII. During their breakout sessions, the questions to be considered are:

What are the three biggest challenges to the US-ASEAN relations?
What are innovative ways to address them and to move the relationship forward?

Each group will appoint a scribe and presenter and bring the group’s top recommendations to Plenary VIII.

PART II: US-ASEAN PARTNERSHIP FORUM

18:00

Cocktail Hour

Ballroom Foyer, 3rd Floor

19:00 – 20:30

Opening Dinner

The Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor

Keynote Address

MS. JANE BOCKLAGE, CHARGÉ D’AFFAIRES, US MISSION TO ASEAN
HIS EXCELLENCY HOANG ANH TUAN, DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL, ASEAN

Cultural Performance
8:15 – 8:50
Registration

9:00 – 9:15
Opening Remarks

9:15 – 10:30
Panel I: US–ASEAN Relations at 42: Looking Back and Looking Forward
CHAIR: CARL BAKER, PACIFIC FORUM
US–ASEAN Relations through the Years
CHARLES EDEL, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY
ASEAN Matters for America Matters for ASEAN
SATU LIMAYE, EAST WEST CENTER
Moving the US–ASEAN Relations Forward
DEWI FORTUNA ANWAR, INDONESIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCES (LIPI)/HABIBIE CENTER

15-min coffee break

10:45 – 12:00
Panel II: Non-Traditional Security–Issues for ASEAN and the United States
CHAIR: STEVEN ROOD, SOCIAL WEATHER STATIONS
HADR in ASEAN: US–Southeast Asia Relations in Times of Disasters
BLAKE HERZINGER, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL MARITIME SECURITY
ISIS, Radicalism in Southeast Asia and US–ASEAN Relations
ROMMEL BANLAOI, PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE FOR PEACE, VIOLENCE & TERRORISM RESEARCH
Cybersecurity Challenges in ASEAN and the United States
ELINA NOOR, DKI ASIA–PACIFIC CENTER FOR SECURITY STUDIES
12:00 – 13:30
Lunch

13:45 – 15:15
Panel III: US–ASEAN Maritime Security Cooperation
CHAIR: ROBERT GIRRIER, PACIFIC FORUM
Dealing with Gray Zone Tensions in the South China Sea
COLLIN KOH SWEE LEAN, S. RAJARATNAM SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Freedom of Navigation Issues in Maritime Southeast Asia
JEFFREY ORDANIEL, PACIFIC FORUM
China’s Buildup in the South China Sea: Options for ASEAN and the US
PATRICK CRONIN, HUDSON INSTITUTE

15-min coffee break

15:30 – 17:10
Panel IV: US–Japan–Australia Cooperation in ASEAN
CHAIR: DEWI FORTUNA ANWAR, INDONESIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCES (LIPI)/HABIBIE CENTER
The United States and Japan in Southeast Asia: Potential for Strategic Aid Coordination
AKITOSHI MIYASHITA, TOKYO INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
US–Japan Alliance and Security in Southeast Asia
BRAD GLOSSERMAN, TAMA UNIVERSITY/PACIFIC FORUM
US–Australia Cooperation in ASEAN
JOHN LEE, HUDSON INSTITUTE
ASEAN Views on US–Japan–Australia Regional Cooperation
TANG SIEW MUN, ISEAS ASEAN STUDIES CENTRE

19:00 – 20:30
Fellowship Dinner
MESSAGE OF SUPPORT: H.E. AM FACHIR, VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INDONESIA
9:00 – 10:15

Panel V: Good Governance & the Rule of Law in Southeast Asia: The Role of the United States
CHAIR: RAVI VELLOOR, THE STRAITS TIMES

Democracy in Southeast Asia: Implications for US-ASEAN Relations
JULIO TEEHANKEE, DLSU SOUTHEAST ASIAN RESEARCH CENTER AND HUB

Understanding Populism, Authoritarianism and Electoral Politics in ASEAN
STEVEN ROOD, SOCIAL WEATHER STATIONS/AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

US Approach to Human Rights and Good Governance in Southeast Asia
OLIVIA ENOS, THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION

15-min coffee break

10:30 – 11:45

Panel VI: Development Challenges in Southeast Asia – The Role of the United States
CHAIR: KWA CHONG GUAN, S. RAJARATNAM SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Infrastructure Development in ASEAN: The Role and Interest of the United States
ANDREW JEFFRIES, ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Minding the Strategic Lenses in Southeast Asia’s Development Challenges
PRASHANTH PARAMESWARAN, THE DIPLOMAT

Promoting Inclusive Development through Women and Civil Society Empowerment
IMA ABDULRAHIM, THE HABIBIE CENTER

11:50 - 13:00

Lunch
13:10 – 14:30

Panel VII: US-ASEAN Economic Relations
CHAIR: MICHAEL MICHALAK, US-ASEAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

Regional Economic Integration Initiatives and Implications for the US-ASEAN Relations
DEBORAH ELMS, ASIAN TRADE CENTRE

Promoting ASEAN Connectivity and Ease of Doing Business in Southeast Asia
POLTAK HOTRADERO, INDONESIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

The ASEAN Community 2025: Implications for the US
ASEAN VIEW: FAUZIAH ZEN, ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR ASEAN AND EAST ASIA
US VIEW: CHRISTOPHER BALDING, FULBRIGHT UNIVERSITY OF VIETNAM

15-min coffee break

14:45 – 15:45

Panel VIII: Next-Generation Views—Over the Horizon Issues for the US-ASEAN Relations
CHAIR: ROBERT GIRRIER, PACIFIC FORUM
SPEAKERS: NEXT-GENERATION PARTICIPANTS

15:50 – 17:15

Panel IX: Concluding Panel – the US and ASEAN in the Indo-Pacific Region
CHAIR: CARL BAKER, PACIFIC FORUM

ASEAN and the US-China Strategic Competition in the Indo-Pacific Region
NGUYEN HUNG SON, DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY OF VIETNAM
LINDSEY FORD, ASIA SOCIETY POLICY INSTITUTE

JOHN BRANDON, THE ASIA FOUNDATION

ASEAN Perspective on the US Indo-Pacific Strategy: Policy Recommendations from the Region
KITTI PRASIRTSUK, THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY

17:15 – 17:30

Closing Remarks
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