RCEP: THE CLEAREST FTAAP PATHWAY SYMPOSIUM

4 August 2017
ISEAS Seminar Room 2
Singapore

PROGRAMME

10.00 am – 10.25 am  Registration

10.25 am – 10.30 am  Opening Remarks

Dr Malcolm COOK
Senior Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

10.30 am – 12.15 pm  Session 1: RCEP Pathway

Chairperson:  Ms Sanchita Basu DAS
Coordinator, Singapore APEC Studies Centre,
ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

Presenters:  Ms Sulaimah MAHMOOD
Director (ASEAN), Trade Division, Ministry of
Trade and Industry
Present RCEP Situation and Prospects for Completion

Dr Deeparghya MUKHERJEE
Visiting Fellow, Institute of South Asian Studies,
National University of Singapore
India’s Interests and Approach to RCEP

Dr Deborah ELMS
Founder and Executive Director, Asian Trade Centre
RCEP’s Potential to be Expanded to FTAAP

12.15 pm – 1.15 pm  Lunch

1.15 pm – 2.45 pm  Session 2: Strategic Implications

Chairperson:  Dr Malcolm COOK
Senior Fellow, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

Presenters:  Dr Herman KRAFT
Associate Professor, University of the Philippines
RCEP and ASEAN Centrality
2.45 pm – 2.50 pm

**Closing Remarks**

*Ms Sanchita Basu DAS*
Coordinator, Singapore APEC Studies Centre, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute

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