

The 9th Regional Workshop of the API Fellowships Program
Program Schedule

(As of November 15, 2010)

**Understanding Confluences and Contestations, Continuities and Changes:
 Towards Transforming Society and Empowering People**

November 20, 2010 (Saturday)

Time	Venue	Arrival & Opening Ceremony (Dress Code: Formal)
– 18:00	API Desk - Lobby (Ground Floor)	Arrival of Participants and Registration
18:30 – 19:30	Foyer (Alongside Merbah Room)	Cocktails/Photo Session
20:00 – 20:20	Merbah Room (Lower Ground Floor)	Welcome Address By <i>Tham Siew Yean</i> , Director of API Partner Institution in Malaysia; and <i>Surichai Wun’Gaeo</i> , Program Director of API Coordinating Institution
20:20 – 20:40		Welcome Speech By <i>Yohei Sasakawa</i> , Chairman of The Nippon Foundation
20:40 – 20:45		Introduction of the Keynote Speaker By <i>Tham Siew Yean</i> , Director of API Partner Institution in Malaysia
20:45 – 21:15		Keynote Address By <i>Sharom Ahmat</i>
21:15 – 22:30		Dinner Toast by <i>Y.B. Liew Chin Tong</i> , Executive Director, SERI; Member of Parliament

November 21, 2010 (Sunday)

Time	Venue	Workshop Day 1 (Dress Code: Semi-Formal)
6:30 – 8:30	Coffee Garden (Lower Ground Floor)	Breakfast
Workshop Introduction		
8:30 – 8:50	Murai Room (Lower Ground Floor)	Workshop Introduction <i>Tatsuya Tanami</i> , TNF & <i>Surichai Wun’Gaeo</i> , CI
8:50 – 9:10		Workshop Overview <i>Francis Loh</i> , Workshop Director
9:10 – 10:10		Self-introduction of Workshop Participants
10:10 – 10:25	Foyer (Alongside Murai Room)	Coffee Break
Panel 1: Development and Marginalization: the Poor, Indigenous Peoples and Forced Migrants Chair: <i>Yoko Hayami</i>		
10:25 – 10:30	Murai Room	Introduction of the Panel 1 By <i>Yoko Hayami</i>
10:30 – 10:50		Diverse Political Behavior among the Urban Poor and Their Identities By <i>Saya Kiba</i>
10:50 – 11:10		NGO’s Role and Small Scale Farmer’s Leadership in Ensuring Food Security in Rural Sumatra By <i>Michiko Sugawara</i>

11:10 – 11:30		The Socio-Economic Plight of Vietnamese Labour in Malaysia By <i>Thanyathip Sripana</i>
11:30 – 11:50		Finding Room for the Stateless: Locating the Rohingya in a Difficult World of Nations By <i>Avyanthi Azis</i>
11:50 – 12:10		Discussion By <i>Toh Kin Woon</i>
12:10 – 13:00		Open Forum
13:00 – 14:30	Coffee Garden	Lunch
Panel 2: From Conflict to Peace Building & Democratization: Muslim Minorities in Southeast Asia Chair: <i>Azyumardi Azra</i>		
14:30 – 14:35		Introduction of the Panel 2 By <i>Azyumardi Azra</i>
14:35 – 14:55		Managing Identity: Muslim Minorities in Asia (South Thailand, the Southern Philippines, and Penang, Malaysia) By <i>Ahmad Suaedy</i>
14:55 – 15:15	Murai Room	Malaysian Indian Muslims' Oscillating Identity: Swinging between Home and Host Countries By <i>Erni Budiwanti</i>
15:15 – 15:35		Interfaith Dialogue in Mindanao: Sharing a Common Hope and Mutual Fears By <i>Siti Sarah Muwahidah</i>
15:35 – 15:55		Engaging the Role of NGOs in a Conflict Prone Area: Conflict Transformation and Peace Building in Southern Thailand By <i>Erna Anjarwati</i>
15:55 – 16:15		Constructively Engaging Non-State Armed Groups in Asia By <i>Soliman M. Santos, Jr.</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Foyer	Coffee Break
16:30 – 16:50	Murai Room	Discussion By <i>Ahmad Fauzi Abdul Hamid</i>
16:50 – 17:40		Open Forum
17:40 – 19:00		Break
19:00 –	Golden Phoenix Restaurant (Lower Ground Floor)	Dinner

November 22, 2010 (Monday)

Time	Venue	Workshop Day 2 (Dress Code: Casual)
6:30 – 8:30	Coffee Garden	Breakfast
Panel 3: The Impact of Globalization on Socio-political Processes and Institutions: The Search for Regional Alternatives? Chair: <i>Taufik Abdullah</i>		
8:30 – 8:35		Introduction of Panel 3 By <i>Taufik Abdullah</i>
8:35 – 8:55		International Philanthropy in Southeast Asia: Case Studies from Indonesia and the Philippines By <i>Alan Feinstein</i>

8:55 – 9:15	Murai Room	Winds of Change: Globalization and Transformation in Southeast Asian Organizations By <i>Ma. Regina Hechanova</i>
9:15 – 9:35		Monitoring Election: Resistance against Authoritarian Regime: The Case of the National Citizen's Movement for Free Elections (NAMFREL) and the <i>Komite Independen Pemantau Pemilu</i> (KIPP) or Independent Election Monitoring Committee in Indonesia By <i>Amin Shah bin Iskandar</i>
9:35 – 9:55		The 3R Potential of Municipal Waste in Bangi, Malaysia By <i>Kohei Watanabe</i>
9:55 – 10:10	Foyer	Coffee Break
10:10 – 10:30	Murai Room	Discussion By <i>Lim Mah Hui</i>
10:30 – 11:20		Open Forum
11:20 – 12:30		"Screenings" by Fellows
12:30 – 14:30	Golden Phoenix Restaurant	Lunch Break
Panel 4: People in the Margins, Sustainable Development, and Our Relationship with Nature Chair: <i>Koji Tanaka</i>		
14:30 – 14:35		Introduction of the Panel 4 By <i>Koji Tanaka</i>
14:35 – 14:55		Living in the Midst of the Mining Industry in Philippines and Japan: Community and Civil Society Struggling to Responses By <i>Bampen Chaiyarak</i>
14:55 – 15:15	Murai Room	Entitlement and Accessibility of Right to Resource Management of Indigenous Peoples: Comparative Study of Indigenous Peoples in the Philippines and Indonesia By <i>Wiwat Tamee</i>
15:15 – 15:35		Socio-economic Security for Poor People Living around Forest Area By <i>Dwi Any Marsiyanti</i>
15:35 – 15:55		New Nature: New Evidence of Naturalistic Pantheism in Contemporary Art and Culture of Japan and the Philippines By <i>Prabda Yoon</i>
15:55 – 16:15		Local Rice-Terrace-Cultures as Tested Immune System vs Global Rice Shortages: Can Kultur-Fests Rejuvenate such Ancient Survival Kits By <i>Kidlat Tahimik</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Foyer	Coffee Break
16:30 – 16:50	Murai Room	Discussion By <i>Lye Tuck Po</i>
16:50 – 17:40		Open Forum
17:40 – 19:00		Break
19:00 –	-	Free (Dinner on own)

November 23, 2010 (Tuesday)

Time	Venue	Workshop Day 3 (Dress Code: Casual)
6:30 – 8:30	Coffee Garden	Breakfast
Panel 5: The Flow of Cultural ideas, Texts, Practices: Contestations, Continuities, Changes Chair: <i>Jose M. Cruz, S.J.</i>		

8:30 – 8:35	Murai Room	Introduction of the Panel 5 By <i>Jose M. Cruz, S.J.</i>
8:35 – 8:55		Southeast Asian Robinsonades: A Study on the Translations of Joachim Heinrich Campe's <i>Robinson der Jüngere</i> (1779/1780) into Tagalog (<i>Ang Bagong Robinson</i> , 1879) and Bahasa Melayu (<i>Hikayat Robinson Crusoe</i> , 1875) By <i>Ramon Guillermo</i>
8:55 – 9:15		Western Texts in Uncolonised Contexts: English Studies in Japan and Thailand By <i>Zawiah Yahya</i>
9:15 – 9:35		Ali Shari'ati and Morteza Mutahhari's Ideological Influences on Intellectual Discourse and Activism in Indonesia By <i>Mohd Shaiful Ramze Endut</i>
9:35 – 9:55		Changing Identities of Japanese Traditional Music in Twenty First Century By <i>Thitipol Kanteewong</i>
9:55 – 10:15		Networks, Centres & Peripheries: Musical Exchanges in Maritime Asia By <i>Arsenio Nicolas</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Foyer	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:00	Murai Room	Discussion By <i>Shakila Abdul Manan & Tan Sooi Beng</i>
11:00 – 11:50		Open Forum
11:50		Meet at Foyer
12:20 –	-	Lunch (In George Town)
Field Trip		
14:00 – 17:00	-	Field Trip: George Town Inner City
18:00 –	-	Free (Dinner on own)

November 24, 2010 (Wednesday)

Time	Venue	Workshop Day 4
6:30 – 8:30	Coffee Garden	Breakfast
Roundtable: From API Fellow to Asian Public Intellectuals Chair: <i>Francis Loh, Mary Racelis & Surichai Wun'Gaeo</i>		
8:30 – 10:30	Murai Room	Roundtable Discussion (including special presentation by <i>Yeoh Seng Guan</i> representing API Regional Committee)
10:30 – 10:45		Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:00		Discussion Continued
12:00 – 13:30	Coffee Garden	Lunch Break
Concluding Panel Co-Chairs: <i>Francis Loh, Tatsuya Tanami & Surichai Wun'Gaeo</i>		
13:30 – 15:30	Murai Room	Concluding Panel
15:30 – 19:00	Foyer	Break
19:00 – 22:00	Merbah Room	Cultural Night / Closing Dinner (Dress Code: National/Ethnic Costume)

November 25, 2010 (Thursday)

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