



THE PROMISE AND CHALLENGE OF DEMOCRACY IN 21ST CENTURY SOUTHEAST ASIA

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Southeast Asia is facing uncertainty in its political development, and what is central to this uncertainty is the broad possible paths to democratic governance. Since the 1980s, the wide range of experiences with democratic transition has highlighted the difficulties that characterize the region to this day. Increased public participation in democratic processes has been accompanied by opposing trends towards more authoritarian rule.

There is great hope for a future of more democratically oriented politics in the 21st century, even as the challenges to realizing these hopes continue to increase. This academic seminar will explore these hopes and challenges in three sessions from different perspectives around the region: "POLITICS OF/IN DEMOCRACY" "SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND CIVIL SOCIETY" and "NATURAL RESOURCE GOVERNANCE". Participants will also engage in field activities in Yangon.

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