

RSIS Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies

Strengthening Health and Non-Health Response Systems in Asia: A Sustained Approach for Responding to Global Infectious Disease Crises 18 and 19 March 2010

*Holiday Inn Singapore Orchard City Centre Hotel, Singapore
(Formerly known as Holiday Inn Parkview, Singapore)*

Tentative Programme *(as of 29 December 2009)*

17 March (Wednesday PM)

Arrival of overseas participants

19:00 – 21:00 **Welcome Reception/Dinner**

18 March (Thursday) Day 1

9:00-9:25 **Registration**

9:30-9:35 **Welcome Remarks**

Amb. Barry Desker, Dean, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, **Singapore.**

9:35-10:10 **Keynote Address**

Dr Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, **Thailand.**

10:10-10:30 *Photo Opportunity & Coffee Break*

10:30-12:00 **Session 1: Drawing Linkages between Global Health Crises and Health Systems**

Dr Tikki Pang (Pangestu), Director of Research Policy and Cooperation, World Health Organization, **Switzerland.**

Professor Keizo Takemi, Senior Fellow, Japan Centre for International Exchange, **Japan.**

12:00-13:00 *Lunch*

13:00-14:30

Session 2: Building Strong Health Systems

Dr Jai Narain, Director, Communicable Diseases WHO South-East Asia Regional Office, **India**.

Professor Duane Gubler, Program Director, Signature Research Program - Emerging Infectious Diseases, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, **Singapore**.

Dr Phua Kai Hong (TBC), Associate Professor of Health Policy & Management, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, **Singapore**.

14:30-14:45

Coffee Break

14:45-17:00

Session 3: Constraints and Challenges of Health Systems in Addressing Infectious Diseases in East Asia

Dr Suwit Wibulpolprasert (TBC), Senior Advisor on Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, **Thailand**.

Dr Agus Suwandono, Senior Researcher in Health System and Policy, and Former Secretary, National Institute of Health Research and Development (NIHRD), Ministry of Health, **Indonesia**.

Professor Hitoshi Oshitani, Department of Virology, Tohoku University Graduate School of Medicine, **Japan**.

Discussant: Professor Richard Coker, Professor of Public Health, Communicable Diseases Policy Research Group (CDPRG), London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, **Thailand**.

18:30-20:30

Cocktail & Dinner

19 March (Friday) Day 2

9:30-12:30

Session 4: Assessing Non-Medical Responses to H1N1 in East Asia

Dr John Siu Lun Tam (TBC), Consultant, HSE/Global Influenza Program, World Health Organization, **Switzerland**.

Dr Annelies Wilder-Smith (TBC), Associate Professor, National University of Singapore, and Director of the Travellers' Screening and Vaccination Clinic, National University Hospital, **Singapore**.

Professor Sir Roy Anderson, Rector, College Headquarters, Imperial

College London, **U.K.**

Dr Michael Fitzpatrick, General Practitioner and Columnist for The Lancet, **U.K.**

Dr Huang Yanzhong, Associate Professor and Assistant Chair, Director, Center for Global Health Studies, John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University, **U.S.**

Dr K. U. Menon, Senior Consultant of Public Communications Consultancy and former Director of Resilience Communication, Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts, **Singapore.**

Professor Chan Chee Khoo, Health & Social Policy Research Cluster, Women's Development Research Centre, Universiti Sains Malaysia, **Malaysia.**

Professor Gabriel Leung (TBC), Under Secretary, Food and Health Bureau, Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, **Hong Kong SAR.**

Professor John Oxford (TBC), Professor of Virology, Queen Mary School of Medicine, University of London, **U.K.**

Discussant: Professor Richard Fielding, School of Public Health, The University of Hong Kong, **Hong Kong SAR.**

Coffee Break

12:30-13:30 *Lunch*

13:30-14:30 **Continuation of Session 4**

14:30-14:45 *Coffee Break*

14:45-17:15 **Session 5: Ways Forward and Policy Recommendations**

Dr Sania Nishtar, Founding President, Heartfile, **Pakistan.**

Professor Yan Guo, Professor in Health Policy & Management, School of Public Health, Peking University, **China.**

Dr Bounpheng Philavong, Assistant Director, Head of Health and Communicable Diseases Division, Cross-Sectoral Cooperation Directorate, ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Department, ASEAN Secretariat, **Indonesia.**

Dr Nyoman Kandun, former Director-General, Centre for Disease Control, **Indonesia.**

Dr Tikki Pang (Pangestu), Director of Research Policy and Cooperation,
World Health Organization, **Switzerland.**

17:15-17:30 **Concluding Remarks**

Associate Professor Mely Caballero-Anthony, Head, Centre for Non-
Traditional Security Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International
Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, **Singapore.**

18:30-20:30 **Cocktail & Dinner**

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