

RSIS-Brookings Conference
**“Southeast Asia and the United States:
A Stable Foundation in an Uncertain Environment?”**

Monday, 19 October 2015
Straits Room, Level 4, The Fullerton Hotel, Singapore

8.30 - 9.00am	REGISTRATION
9.00 - 9.10am	OPENING REMARKS Ambassador ONG Keng Yong <i>Executive Deputy Chairman, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies</i>
9.10 - 9.30am	OPENING REMARKS Mr Strobe TALBOTT <i>President, The Brookings Institution</i>
9.30 - 10.00am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Mr TEO Chee Hean <i>Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security, Singapore</i>
10.00 - 10.30am	COFFEE BREAK
10.30 - 11.50am	PANEL 1: UNCERTAINTIES OF THE CHANGING GLOBAL ORDER <u>Moderator</u> Ambassador CHAN Heng Chee <i>Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore; and Chairman, Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities, Singapore University of Technology and Design</i> <u>Panellists</u> Dr Richard BUSH <i>Director, Center for East Asia Policy Studies; Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution; and The Chen-Fu and Cecilia Yen Koo Chair in Taiwan Studies</i> Ambassador Bilahari KAUSIKAN <i>Ambassador-at-Large and Policy Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore</i> Professor C. Raja MOHAN <i>Head of Strategic Studies and Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India</i> Professor Ann FLORINI <i>Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Center for East Asia Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution; and Professor of Public Policy, Singapore Management University</i>
11.50am - 12.45pm	LUNCH

1.00 - 2.30pm

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

“President Joko Widodo’s First Year in Office: An Assessment”

(held at Ballroom 2, Lower Lobby, The Fullerton Hotel)

Speaker

General (Ret.) Luhut Binsar PANDJAITAN

Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal and Security Affairs, Republic of Indonesia

2.30 - 2.50pm

COFFEE BREAK

2.50 - 4.10pm

PANEL 2: UNITED STATES ENGAGEMENT WITH EAST ASIA

Moderator

Professor Pascal VENNESSON

Professor of Political Science, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

Panellists

Dr Tanvi MADAN

Director, The India Project, and Fellow, Foreign Policy, Project on International Order and Strategy, The Brookings Institution

Professor Richard W. HU

Professor of Political Science, University of Hong Kong

Dr TANG Siew Mun

Senior Fellow, ISEAS Yusof Ishak Institute

Dr LI Mingjiang

Associate Professor and Coordinator of China Programme, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

4.10 - 5.30pm

PANEL 3: SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE GREAT POWERS

Moderator

Professor Joseph LIOW Chin Yong

Dean and Professor of Comparative and International Politics, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies; and Senior Fellow and Lee Kuan Yew Chair of Southeast Asian Studies, The Brookings Institution

Panellists

Mr Simon TAY

Chairman, Singapore Institute of International Affairs; and Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore

Professor James TANG

Professor of Political Science and Dean, School of Social Sciences, Singapore Management University

Dr Waheguru Pal Singh SIDHU

Senior Fellow, Brookings India; and Senior Fellow, Center on International Cooperation, New York University

Dr Dewi Fortuna ANWAR

Deputy for Government Policy Support, Secretariat of the Vice-President of the Republic of Indonesia