



**Expert Workshop on
National Security Policy Formulation and Review in
ASEAN Member States – a Parliamentary Perspective**

**23 – 25 November 2007
Denpasar, Bali**

This workshop is the third of a series of workshops on the role of ASEAN parliaments in security sector governance and reform, inaugurated at the conference held on 7-10 February 2006 in Siem Reap. At the second gathering on 10-11 March 2007 in Manila, parliamentarians and their staff as well as security officials and representatives of civil society and media from several ASEAN countries looked at the concept and practice of national security policy (NSP) formulation and review and explored the role ASEAN parliaments could and should play in this regard. Within this context, NSP formulation review is an important starting point for security sector reform as well as a key contribution to regional confidence-building. NSP is regarded as a framework for describing how a country provides security for the state and its citizens. On the one hand, NSP can be viewed as an integrated policy document or series of policy documents expressing the public view of the government how it intends to deliver security to its citizens. On the other hand, it can be seen as a process in which state institutions, political parties, civil society organisations and the media attempt to influence the priorities in the area of security.

Given this background, the objective of this follow-up workshop in Bali is to provide an overview on the state of affairs concerning NSP formulation and review in ASEAN member states. This will include a consideration of relevant policy documents (e.g. defence reviews), an examination of formulation and implementation of the policies, and the provision of recommendations for further action, with particular emphasis on the role of parliamentarians. Background papers for Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand will be prepared by academics from think tanks but presented at the workshop by parliamentarians from the respective countries.

This workshop is jointly organized by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) Office for Regional Cooperation in Southeast Asia and the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF).

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Friday, 23 November 2007

- 08:30 – 08.45 **Welcome and Introduction**
- 00:45 – 10:00 **Session 1: National Security Policy Formulation and Review**
- 10:00 – 10:15 Tea/Coffee
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Session 2: National Security Policy Review in Cambodia**
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Session 3: National Security Policy Review in Malaysia**
- 11:45 – 14:00 Prayer/Lunch
- 14:00 – 14:45 **Session 4: National Security Policy Review in the Philippines**
- 14:45 – 15:30 **Session 5: National Security Policy Review in Thailand**
- 15:30 – 16:00 Tea/Coffee
- 16:00 – 16:45 **Session 6: National Security Policy Review in Indonesia**
- 16:45 – 18:15 **Session 7: Comparing Practice in ASEAN Member States**
- 19:00 – 19:30 Cocktail Session / Keynote Speech
- 19:30 Welcome Dinner / After Dinner Speech

Saturday, 24 November 2007

- 09:00 – 10:15 **Session 8: Briefing on the ASEAN Security Community**
- 10:15 – 10:45 Tea/Coffee
- 10:45 – 12:15 **Session 9: The Situation in Myanmar and the Role of ASEAN**
- 12:15 – 13:15 Lunch
- 13:15 – 16:00 **Special Programme**

Sunday, 25 November 2007

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Session 10: Law Enforcement Agencies: Reform and Cooperation**
- 10:30 – 11:00 Tea/Coffee
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Session 11: Norms of Good Conduct for Armed and Security Forces**
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Session 12: Challenges of Engaging Armed Non-State Actors**
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Closure**

PROGRAMME

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Friday, 23 November 2007

08:30 – 08:45 Welcome and Introduction

Djoko Susilo

Member of Parliament, Indonesia

Beate Bartoldus

Head, Department Asia and Pacific, FES, Germany

Heiner Hänggi

Assistant Director and Head of Research, DCAF, Switzerland

08:45 – 10:00 Session 1: National Security Policy Formulation and Review

Chair: Mario Mayong Aguja

Former Member of Parliament, Philippines

Speaker: Hans Born

Senior Fellow, DCAF, Switzerland

Willy Wimmer

Member of Parliament, Germany

Points for discussion:

- What are national security policies, what different forms do they take?
- What is the role of parliament in the formulation and review of national security policy?
- What are the main challenges in formulation and review of national security policy and what lessons can be drawn from the responses to these challenges?

10:00 – 10:15 Tea/Coffee

10:15 – 11:00 Session 2: National Security Policy Review in Cambodia

Chair: R.B. Suryama M. Sastra

Member of Parliament, Indonesia

Speaker: Yim Sovann

Member of Parliament, Cambodia

Points for discussion:

- What is the current state of national security policy in Cambodia?
- What lessons of good or bad practice may be learned from Cambodian national security policy?
- What role does parliament play in the formulation and review of national security policy, and what are the principal challenges?

11:00 – 11:45 Session 3: National Security Policy Review in Malaysia

Chair: Axel Schmidt
Head of Office, FES, Singapore

Speaker: Chow Kon Yeow
Member of Parliament, Malaysia

Points for discussion:

- What is the current state of national security policy in Malaysia?
- What lessons of good or bad practice may be learned from Malaysian national security policy?
- What role does parliament play in the formulation and review of national security policy, and what are the principal challenges?

11:45 – 14:00 Prayer/Lunch (Hotel Padma Bali)

14:00 – 14:45 Session 4: National Security Policy Review in the Philippines

Chair: Boonton Dockthaisong
Former Vice-President of the Senate, Thailand

Speaker: Joseph Emilio Abaya
Member of the House of Representatives, Philippines

Points for discussion:

- What is the current state of national security policy in the Philippines?
- What lessons of good or bad practice may be learned from national security policy in the Philippines?
- What role does parliament play in the formulation and review of national security policy, and what are the principal challenges?

14:45 – 15:30 Session 5: National Security Policy Review in Thailand

Chair: Ana Teresia Hontiveros Baraquel
Member of the House of Representatives, Philippines

Speaker: Siri Thiwaphant
*General, former Senator and Vice President of the Senate
Military Committee, Thailand*

Points for discussion:

- What is the current state of national security policy in Thailand?
- What lessons of good or bad practice may be learned from Thai national security policy?
- What role does parliament play in the formulation and review of national security policy, and what are the principal challenges?

15:30 – 16:00 Tea/Coffee

16:00 – 16:45 Session 6: National Security Policy Review in Indonesia

Chair: Philipp Fluri
Deputy Director, DCAF, Switzerland

Speaker: Djoko Susilo
Member of Parliament, Indonesia

Points for discussion:

- What is the current state of national security policy in Indonesia?
- What lessons of good or bad practice may be learned from Indonesian national security policy?
- What role does parliament play in the formulation and review of national security policy, and what are the principal challenges?

16.45 – 18:15 Session 7: Comparing Practice in ASEAN Member States

Chair: Tim Huxley
Executive Director, International Institute for Strategic Studies (Asia), Singapore

Speakers: Perapong Manakit
Advisor, Office of the National Security Council, Thailand

Liew Chin Tong
Executive Director, Research for Social Advancement, Malaysia

Andi Widjajanto
Researcher, Pacivis, University of Indonesia

Chap Sotharith
Executive Director, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace, Cambodia

Tan See Seng
Assistant Professor, Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore

Points for discussion:

- Which practices relating to the formulation and review of national security policy are specific to the ASEAN context, and which are generic?
- What are examples of good and bad practice regarding the formulation and review of national security policy in ASEAN member states?
- What is/should be the role of parliamentarians in the formulation and review of national security policy?

19:00 – 19:30 Cocktail Session (Bella Rosa Restaurant, Hotel Padma Bali)
“Security Overview in Bali after the Bombings up to now“

Keynote speech by: Inspector General Paulus Purwoko,
Chief of Bali Regional Police, Indonesia

19:30 Welcome Dinner (Bella Rosa Restaurant, Hotel Padma Bali)
After Dinner Speech by Philipp Fluri, *Deputy Director, DCAF, Switzerland*

Saturday, 24 November 2007

09.00 – 10:15 Session 8: Briefing on the ASEAN Security Community

- Chair: Tan See Seng
Assistant Professor, Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore
- Speakers: Medardo C. Abad, Jr.
Director for Bureau Research Development, ASEAN Secretariat
Riefqi Muna
Research Associate, The RIDEP Institute, Indonesia

Points for discussion:

- The ASEAN Security Community (ASC) after the Singapore Summit: What has been achieved to date? What is the way ahead?
- What is the role of the ADMM and ASEAN's Defence Diplomacy in the ASC context?
- Is there a role for parliaments and parliamentarians in the development of the ASC?

10:15 – 10:45 Tea/Coffee

10:45 – 12:15 Session 9: The Situation in Myanmar and the Role of ASEAN

- Introduced by: Djoko Susilo
Member of Parliament and Member of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Myanmar Caucus, Indonesia
- Discussants: Beate Bartoldus
Head, Department Asia and Pacific, FES, Germany
Tim Huxley
Executive Director, International Institute for Strategic Studies (Asia), Singapore

Points for discussion:

- After the recent violent crackdown on peaceful demonstrations: What is the political situation inside Myanmar? How relevant are interventions by the international community?
- What is/could/should be the contribution of ASEAN to a peaceful transition in Myanmar? To what extent put the recent events in Myanmar ASEAN solidarity and cohesion at risk?
- What role do/could/should ASEAN parliaments and parliamentarians play in furthering a peaceful transition in Myanmar?

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch (Hotel Padma Bali)

13:15 – 16:00 Special Programme

(Discussion with Local Community Leaders in Kuta, Bali and Visit to Ground Zero Monument)

09:00 – 10:30 Session 10: Law Enforcement Agencies: Reform and Cooperation

Introduced by: Chow Kon Yeow

Member of Parliament, Malaysia

Discussants: Ana Teresia Hontiveros Baraquel

Member of the House of Representatives, Philippines

Iskandar Hasan

*Brigadier General, Secretary, National Central Bureau (NCB)
Interpol, Indonesia*

Points for discussion:

- What are the similarities and differences between the law enforcement agencies of ASEAN member states (in terms of mandates, codes of conduct, accountability mechanisms, etc.)?
- What is the division of labour between law enforcement agencies and the military, and how does this vary between ASEAN member states?
- To what extent is international cooperation between the law enforcement agencies of ASEAN member states sufficient to meet current challenges?

10.30 – 11.00 Tea/Coffee

11:00 – 12:30 Session 11: Norms of Good Conduct for Armed and Security Forces

Introduced by: Joseph Emilio Abaya (*tbc*)

Member of the House of Representatives, Philippines

Discussants: Dadi Susanto

*Major General, Director-General of Defence Strategy,
Department of Defence Indonesia*

Heiner Hänggi

*Assistant Director and Head of Research, DCAF,
Switzerland*

Points for discussion:

- What are internationally recognised norms of good conduct for armed and security forces? What kind of regional normative frameworks (e.g. Codes of Conduct) do exist?
- What are the prevailing norms of good conduct for armed and security forces in ASEAN member states? What kind of national normative frameworks do exist in the ASEAN area?
- Is there common ground in ASEAN concerning norms and standards of good conduct for armed and security forces? To what extent could the ASC serve as a point of reference?

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (Hotel Padma Bali)

14:00 – 15:30 Session 12: Challenges of Engaging Armed Non-State Actors

Introduced by: Jeffrey Massie
Member of Parliament, Indonesia

Discussants: Gothom Arya
Member, National Legislative Assembly, former Vice President, National Reconciliation Committee for the Southern Conflict, Thailand

Teresita Quintos-Deles
Managing Trustee, International Center on Innovation, Transformation and Excellence in Governance, Philippines

Points for discussion:

- What types of armed non-state actors do play a role in ASEAN member states, and what challenges do they pose?
- What strategies are adopted by governments in ASEAN member states to address/engage with armed non-state actors, what lessons of good and bad practice may be learned?
- What role can parliament play in overseeing the government, and hold it accountable, in the latter's approach to armed non-state actors?

15:30 – 16:00 Closure

Chair: Djoko Susilo
Member of Parliament, Indonesia

Speakers: Axel Schmidt
Head of FES Office for Regional Cooperation in Southeast Asia, Singapore

Heiner Hänggi
Assistant Director and Head of Research, DCAF, Switzerland

Chow Kon Yeow *(tbc)*
Member of Parliament, Malaysia

Rapporteur: Anne-Kathrin Neubau