



8th Workshop of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum on Security Sector Governance in Southeast Asia (IPF-SSG) in cooperation with DCAF and FES Singapore

Towards an ASEAN Political-Security Community: What Role for Parliaments?

19-20 June 2010
Mandarin Oriental Hotel
Jakarta, Indonesia

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The Inter-Parliamentary Forum on Security Sector Governance (IPF-SSG) in Southeast Asia aims to promote ongoing dialogue and sharing of good practice between parliamentarians from ASEAN countries, with the intention of enhancing civilian oversight and national parliamentary involvement in security sector governance. The Forum features regular workshops and publications on topics of common interest, and it supports activities of national caucuses in participating countries. Its work is guided by a Steering Committee consisting of members of parliament of Cambodia, Indonesia (chair), Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand. The Forum's workshops are attended by members of parliament and their staff; government officials, representatives of security services, think tanks and civil society, and international experts. The IPF-SSG is supported by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES) and the Geneva Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF). Additional information on the IPF-SSG is available on the Forum's website: www.ipf-ssg-sea.net.

Building on the previous workshops which focused on the national level in addressing issues such as national security policy review, defence budgeting and procurement as well as police governance and reform, the Forum's eighth workshop will concentrate on the regional dimension of security sector governance. It will explore the progress made towards the creation of the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC), the relevance of the APSC for security sector governance in ASEAN member states, and what role national parliaments could play in supporting the implementation of the APSC and the development of a regional security sector governance agenda in the APSC framework. In this context, the workshop will also aim to learn more about the role and activities of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary-Assembly (AIPA), particularly in areas relevant to security sector governance, and to explore opportunities for closer collaboration between AIPA and IPF-SSG, particularly in supporting the implementation of the APSC and the development of regional perspectives on issues related to security sector governance.

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Venue and Accommodation:

Mandarin Oriental Hotel
Jakarta, Indonesia

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Friday, 18 June 2010

Arrival of Participants

19:30 – 21:00 **Preparatory Meeting** (by invitation only)

Saturday, 19 June 2010

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome Remarks and Introduction**

09:30 – 10:15 **Keynote speech**

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee/Tea

10:45 – 12:15 **Plenary Session 1: The Blueprint of the ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC)**

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 **Moderated Dialogue: How relevant is the APSC for security sector governance (SSG)?**

Cambodia Session

Indonesia Session

Malaysia Session

Philippines Session

Thailand Session

Singapore Session

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee/Tea

15:30 – 17:30 **World Café: What role for national parliaments in the APSC?**

17:30 – 18:00 **A short review of Davao: What has happened since the last IPF-SSG?**

18:00 – 18.45 **Meeting of the IPF-SSG Steering Committee and Members of Parliament** (by invitation only)

19:00 – 21:00 **Welcome Dinner**

Sunday, 20 June 2010

09:00 – 10:00 **Plenary Session 2: APSC and SSG - Lessons for members of parliament**
(Collecting the ideas from the World Café)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee/Tea

10:30 – 12:30 **Keynote Address: The role of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA)**

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:30 – 16:30 **Political Excursion**

16:30 – 17:30 **Closing Session: Wrap up and the Way Ahead**

19:00 – 21:00 **Farewell Dinner**

Monday, 21 June 2010

Departure of Participants

THE ORGANIZERS



The **Inter-Parliamentary Forum on Security Sector Governance (IPF-SSG) in Southeast Asia** aims to promote ongoing dialogue between Southeast Asian parliamentarians, with the intention of increasing civilian oversight, public accountability and national parliamentary involvement in security sector governance. The Forum features dialogue, publications and workshops which elaborate on systemic and current affairs issues related to parliamentary oversight of the security sector in Southeast Asia. Participants include members of parliament, parliamentary staffers, government and security sector officials, academic experts and civil society representatives from Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand; as well as representatives of the ASEAN Secretariat and international experts. Supported by the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control (DCAF) and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung's (FES) Singapore-based Regional Office for Co-operation in Asia, the Forum is led by a Steering Committee, consisting of members of parliament of the each of the aforementioned countries.

The goals of the IPF-SSG in Southeast Asia are:

- ❖ To promote the parliamentary dimension of security sector governance in Southeast Asia;
- ❖ To promote an improved understanding of the role that parliaments can play in security sector governance;
- ❖ To foster a regional dialogue on the role of parliaments in security sector governance and to encourage regional confidence-building through greater parliamentary involvement in SSG.

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Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Regional Office for Cooperation in Asia

The Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) was founded in 1925 as a political legacy of Germany's first democratically elected president, Friedrich Ebert. Since the beginning of the foundation's work in South, Southeast and East Asia the focus has been the promotion of democracy and the strengthening of the social dimension of economic development. In the past few years, the international dialogue within Asia as well as between Asia and Europe, and the issue of crisis prevention have gained important stakes in the work of the foundation. In its work the foundation co-operates with a number of governmental institutions, trade unions, political parties, social movements, NGOs, media and scientific institutions, as well as international organizations.

The role of the Regional Office for Cooperation in Asia based in Singapore is to support the social dimension of Southeast and East Asian cooperation and integration, the Asia-Europe dialogue and partnership activities in the ASEAN member states Cambodia and Laos where there are no FES offices. The office's activities include dialogue programmes, international and regional conferences (e.g. on economic and social policy, regional integration and comprehensive security), Asia-Europe exchanges, research, as well as programmes with trade unions.

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The **Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)** is one of the world's leading institutions in the areas of security sector reform (SSR) and security sector governance (SSG). DCAF provides in-country advisory support and practical assistance programmes, develops and promotes appropriate democratic norms at the international and national levels, advocates good practices and makes policy recommendations to ensure effective democratic governance of the security sector.

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- ❖ neutrality and impartiality;
- ❖ the combination of strong operational capability with policy-oriented research;
- ❖ flexibility and intergovernmental support;
- ❖ expertise across the entire spectrum of SSR / SSG issues.

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