

LAUNCH OF ASEAN STUDIES CENTER

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Guest of Honor: H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary-General, Association of Southeast Asian Nations

February 16, 2010

American University
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016

Launch Ceremony

2:00 – 4:15 pm

Katzen Arts Center Recital Hall, American University

Welcome: Dr. **Cornelius Kerwin**, AU President; Dr. **Louis Goodman**, SIS Dean

Remarks: Ambassador **Scot Marciel**, US Ambassador to ASEAN

Address: H.E. Dr. **Surin Pitsuwan**, ASEAN Secretary-General

Introduction: Dr. **Amitav Acharya**, Chair, ASEAN Studies Center

Launch ceremony presided over by Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Amb. Scot Marciel, Senator Christopher (Kit) Bond (pending), President Cornelius Kerwin, Dean Louis Goodman, and ASEAN Center Studies Chair Amitav Acharya and Director Pek Koon Heng

Symposium, “ASEAN and Regionalism in East Asia”

2:45 – 4:15 pm

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Panelists

Dr. **Alice Ba**, University of Delaware

"(Re)Thinking ASEAN and Regionalism in Southeast/East Asia"

Dr. **Mely Caballero-Anthony**, RSIS Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies, Singapore

"(Re)Conceptualizing Regionalism in East Asia: Beyond the ASEAN Way?"

Dr. **Hiro Katsumata**, Waseda University, Japan

"ASEAN and Regionalism in East Asia: A Japanese Perspective"

Dr. **Paul Evans**, University of British Columbia

"Does the Debate about Asia Pacific vs. East Asian Regionalism Still Matter?"

Discussants

Dr. **Amitav Acharya**, Chair, ASEAN Studies Center

Dr. **Satu Limaye**, East-West Center Washington

Moderator

Dr. **Pek Koon Heng**, Director, ASEAN Studies Center

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