

## INVITATION

# INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FOOD SECURITY

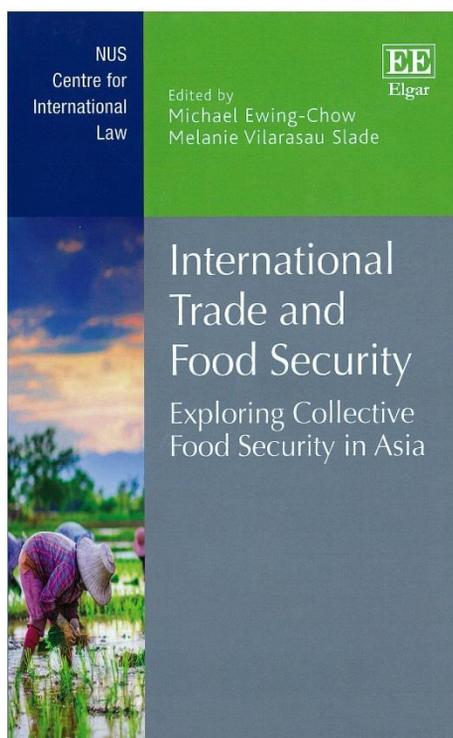
## Exploring Collective Food Security in Asia

**Monday, 14 March 2016**

Blue Bali @ Cluny

House 1D Cluny Road, NUS Bukit Timah Campus, Singapore 259600

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**Food security** is one of the greatest challenges of our time. Pricing volatility drives isolationism at a time when climate change and increasingly uncertain weather patterns make it difficult for any single nation to guarantee adequate food product for itself. Through a collection of commissioned studies which draw upon the experience of leading experts and scholars in trade, investment, law, economics, and food policy, this book analyses the impact of this trend on the most essential crop in the Asian region – rice. It suggests that food security policy should be reconceptualised: from the national to the regional and even the global level. The book calls for a conversation in the region, acknowledging that the challenges we face are global and the solutions must be found in collective action and provides its own proposals as to how this new paradigm of collective food security should be understood and developed. This state-of-the-art study will appeal to lawyers, economists and political scientists, as well as food security specialists by providing expert analyses and enlightening solutions for the future.

The book launch will include a panel session with the Editors and Contributors entitled 'Food Security: Beyond Nairobi'. The session will explore the impact of recent events including the outcome of the recent WTO Ministerial in Nairobi on food security in ASEAN.



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*'Food security is one of the key challenges the world faces. The demand for food will increase as our population goes up from 7 billion to 9 billion. Global warming and an increasingly erratic weather pattern will have an impact on food production. It is in this context that I welcome this important book. The editors have rightly invited us to refocus our minds from self-sufficiency to collective food security'.*

– Tommy Koh, Chairman, Governing Board, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore

### PROGRAMME

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| 4.45pm  | Registration & Book Sale   |
| 5.15 pm | Welcome by Professor Robert Beckman, Director, CIL   |
| 5.25pm  | Panel Session on <b>Food Security: Beyond Nairobi</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Assoc Prof Michael Ewing-Chow</li><li>▪ Ms Melanie Vilarasau Slade</li><li>▪ Mr Clem Boonekamp</li></ul> |
| 6.25 pm | Book Launch & Reception<br>Autograph Session by the Editors / Contributors   |

### TO RSVP

Please [register online](#) or email Gerry at [gerry.ng@nus.edu.sg](mailto:gerry.ng@nus.edu.sg) by **10 March 2016**.

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### AT THE LAUNCH

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### ONLINE PURCHASE

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