



ASEAN LAW AND POLICY ACADEMY 2026

27-31 JULY 2026

NUS Kent Ridge Campus

Education Resource Centre

| Practitioner + Educator Programme Monday 27 July 2026 ASEAN Legal Frameworks and Regional Dynamics | |
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| 9.00-9.30am | Academy Registration |
| 9.30-10.30am | Opening Lecture (speaker tbc) |
| 10.30-10.45am | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 10.45-11.00am | Programme Briefing Chan Sze-Wei (Centre for International Law) |
| 11.00-1.00pm | ASEAN Rule of Law and Rule of Institutions Dr Tan Hsien-Li (National University of Singapore) |
| 1.00-2.00pm | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 2.00-3.30pm | ASEAN Treaties in Practice Mr Un Sovannasam (ASEAN Secretariat Legal Services and Affairs Division) |
| 3.30-3.45pm | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 3.45-5.15pm | The State of Southeast Asia: 2026 Survey Report Ms Joanne Lin (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute of Southeast Asian Studies) |
| 5.15-6.15pm | <i>Dinner</i> |
| 6.00-6.30pm | <i>External Guests registration for Distinguished Lecture</i> |
| 6.30-8.00pm | ASEAN Distinguished Lecture Professor Mari Elka Pangestu, Presidential Special Envoy for International Trade and Multilateral Cooperation, Indonesia |

| Practitioner + Educator Programme Tuesday 28 July 2026 ASEAN in Practice / Dispute Settlement | |
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| 9.00-10.00am | Strengthening ASEAN to Face Disruptions Professor Mari Elka Pangestu, Presidential Special Envoy for International Trade and Multilateral Cooperation, Indonesia, and Ms Rania Teguh, Deputy Assistant, Presidential Special Envoy for International Trade and Multilateral Cooperation, Indonesia |
| 10.00am-12.00noon | ASEAN 2045: Upgrading the landscape of ASEAN Economic Agreements and FTAs Dr Denis Hew (Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy) |
| 12.00noon-1.00pm | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 1.00-2.30pm | Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in ASEAN Dr Phattharaphong Saengkrai (Thammasat University) |
| 2.30-4.00pm | Mediation: Amicable Dispute Resolution Professor Joel Lee (National University of Singapore) |
| 4.00-4.15pm | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 4.15-5.45pm | ASEAN Energy Governance Ms Nivedita S (Centre for International Law) |

| Practitioner + Educator Programme The ASEAN Economic Community Specialization <i>participants select one specialization</i> | |
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| Wednesday 29 July 2026 | |
| 9.00am-4.00pm | Implementing the ASEAN Economic Community Geoeconomics and ASEAN Options for Economic Resilience Dr Julia Tijaja (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute of Southeast Asian Studies) |
| Thursday 30 July 2026 | |
| 9.00am-12.00 noon | ASEAN Investment Dr Phattharaphong Saengkrai (Thammasat University) |
| 1.00-4.00pm | ASEAN Digital Economy Dr Ming Tan (Tech for Good Singapore) and Dr Deborah Elms (Hinrich Foundation) |

| Practitioner + Educator Programme ASEAN and Foreign Relations Specialization <i>participants select one specialization</i> | |
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| Wednesday 29 July 2026 | |
| 9.00am-12.00noon | ASEAN as an Actor in International Fora Mr Jason Tan (Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore) |
| 1.00-4.00pm | ASEAN and the Law of the Sea Dr Tara Davenport (Centre for International Law/National University of Singapore) |
| Thursday 30 July 2026 | |
| 9.00am-12.00 noon | ASEAN and Regional Architecture Ms Joanne Lin (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute of Southeast Asian Studies) |
| 1.00-4.00pm | ASEAN Environment and Climate Change Ms Railla Puno (Rihla Initiative for Green Economic Growth) |

| Practitioner Programme (Parallel) Friday 31 July 2026 Compliance, Monitoring, and Dispute Settlement | |
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| 9.00-10.30am | Investor-State Dispute Settlement Mr Ong Chin Heng (Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore) |
| 10.30-10.45am | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 10.45am-12.15pm | Compliance and Monitoring in ASEAN Professor Simon Chesterman (National University of Singapore) |
| 12.15-1.30pm | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 1.30-3.00pm | Dispute Settlement: ASEAN and International Legal Institutions Ms Ashwita Ambast (Permanent Court of Arbitration), Mr Yuichiro Omori (ICSID), Mr Kenneth Wong (Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore) |
| 3.00-3.15pm | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 3.15-5.00pm | Dispute Settlement Practicum Professor Joseph Weiler |
| 5.00-5.30pm | Graduation Ceremony |
| 5.30-7.00pm | Graduation Reception |

| Educator Programme (Parallel) Friday 31 July 2026 Educator Programme / Dispute Settlement | |
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| 9.00am-11.00am | Essentials of Research, Publication, Conferencing Professor Joseph Weiler (New York University/National University of Singapore) |
| 11.00-11.15am | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 11.15-12.15pm | Teaching ASEAN Integration Professor Tan Hsien-Li (National University of Singapore) |
| 12.15-1.30pm | <i>Lunch</i> |
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