

CALL FOR PAPERS & PARTICIPATION

31st Conference of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAEA)

HOST: Economic Society of Singapore
DATE: 23rd – 25th November 2006
VENUE: Singapore Management University
School of Economics and Social Sciences
90 Stamford Road
Singapore 178903

The Economic Society of Singapore (ESS) would like to cordially invite all practitioners, policymakers, and academicians to participate in the 31st Conference of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAEA) to be held in Singapore from 23rd – 25th November 2006. The Conference will be held at the Singapore Management University, Singapore.

THEME: The Future of Asian Cities

The development and growth of cities has a profound impact on the dynamics of the national economy. In a knowledge-based economy, cities are expected to be the hub of innovation activities. Such activities in turn will help drive the productivity growth and determine the competitiveness of the national economy. Research in recent years has shown that the design and the management of a city could have a very significant influence on its innovative capacity. At the same time, there are various challenges brought about by the urbanization process that have to be tackled carefully in order for a city to realize its full economic potential. These include issues such as rural-urban labor migration, infrastructure provision and financing, and environmental management etc.

The urbanization process in the ASEAN countries has continued to accelerate in recent years. Some of the capital cities are also beginning to emerge as hub cities for the region. How the growth and development of these cities are managed will have considerable impact on the region's future as well as its position in the global economy.

The Organizing Committee of the 31st Conference of the FAEA, with the support of all the seven FAEA members, has chosen "The Future of Asian Cities" as the theme for the conference. We are now issuing a call for papers related to this theme.

We would like to invite submission of papers on topics related to the following issues:

- A. City and National Economic Competitiveness: An ASEAN Perspective
- B. Urban Planning as part of Economic Development Strategy
- C. Development Strategy of Cities in Asia: A New Paradigm?
- D. Geography and Economics: Emergence of Hub Cities in Asia

- E. Experiences and Lessons of Urbanization in ASEAN
 - a. Building and Financing of Urban Infrastructure
 - b. Rural-Urban Labor Migration: Challenges and Issues
 - c. Urban Housing and Transportation Issues
 - d. Fiscal Decentralization and Urbanization
 - e. Other Related Issues of Urbanization in ASEAN
- F. Growth of Asian Cities: Impact on the Pattern of Regional Trade, Investment and Capital Flows
- G. Energy Security and Environmental Conservation: Constraints to Growth of a City?

IMPORTANT DATES

Mid September 2006	Submission of drafts and abstracts
Mid October 2006	Decision on acceptance of papers
End October 2006	Submission of final draft

Please indicate the session(s) you think your paper would be appropriate for by listing up to two session letters at the bottom of the abstract.

Guidelines for Contributors:

The cover page of the paper should contain the title, authors' names, affiliations, addresses, telephone numbers, fax numbers, and e-mail addresses.

The abstract and full paper should be written using Microsoft Word Document with font Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 spacing. The second page should repeat the title and include an abstract of not more than 250 words, and keywords of the subject area of the paper.

Footnotes should be numbered consecutively in the text. All headings are to be left-aligned and in bold. All other text must have no special formatting/ style, except for emphasis. Illustrations, figures and tables should be numbered in Arabic numerals, accompanied by titles and sources.

A list of references is to be provided at the end of the text. The list of references should be in accordance with the following format:

IMF, 2005 "Is Investment in Emerging Asia Too Low?" *World Economic Outlook*, September, pp. 10-15

Note: Subject to proper refereeing, a number of submitted papers will be published in the Singapore Economic Review (SER) Journal. Authors who do not intend to have their papers published in the SER should inform the organizer.

Kindly submit your papers to *ESS Secretariat, 31st FAEA Conference* at the following e-mail address: faea2006@ess.org.sg.

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Registration Fees

ESS Members: SGD 160.00
Non-ESS Members: SGD 200.00

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