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Hanoi and New Delhi  
7-8 October 2021



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## Day I: 7 October 2021

**08.30 – 09.30 (Vietnam Time: 10.00 – 11.00) Registration and Log-in to Cisco WebEx**

**09.30 – 10.30 (VNT: 11.00 – 12.00) Inaugural Session**

- Welcome by organisers (Dr. Pham Cao Cuong, Acting Deputy Director General, Vietnam Institute for Indian and Southwest Asian Studies (VIISAS), Hanoi and Dr. Prabir De, Professor and Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC) at RIS, New Delhi)
- Remarks by Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi
- Remarks by Prof. Dr. Dang Nguyen Anh, Vice-President, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (VASS), Hanoi
- Remarks by Ambassador Pranay Verma, Ambassador of India to Vietnam, Hanoi
- Remarks by Ambassador Pham Sanh Chau, Ambassador of Vietnam to India, New Delhi
- Remarks by Mr. Tran Duc Binh, Dy. Secretary General (DSG) for ASEAN Community and Corporate Affairs, ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta
- Special Address by Hon'ble Minister of Vietnam (tbc)
- Keynote Address by Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Minister of State for External Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs, India

**10.30 – 11.00 (VNT: 12.00 – 12.30) Break**

**11.00 – 12.30 (VNT: 12.30 – 14.00) Session I: Contemporary Cultural Interactions and Diversity**

**Chair:** Prof. Shashibala, Dean, Bhavan's K. M. Munshi Centre of Indology, New Delhi

**Remarks by**

Mr. Kong Vireak, Deputy Director General of Cultural Heritage, Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts, Cambodia

**Indian Speakers:**

- Prof. Anand Singh, Buddhist Studies, Philosophy, and Comparative Religions, Nalanda University, Rajgir, Bihar
- Dr. Sanjay Kumar Manjul, Jt. Director General, NMMA, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), New Delhi

**ASEAN Speakers:**

- Assoc. Prof. Johanness Widodoo, National University of Singapore, Director of Tun Tan Cheng Lock Centre for Asian Architectural and Urban Heritage, Singapore
- Dr. Wannasarn Saam Noonsuk, Assistant Professor of Art History, Department of Art and Design, College of Arts & Humanities, California State University, USA
- Mr. Sommay Singthong, Head, Archaeological Unit, Department of History and Archaeology, Faculty of Social Sciences, National University of Laos, Vientiane, Lao PDR

Q&A

**12.30 – 13.30 (VNT: 14.00 – 15.00) Break**

**13.30 – 15.00 (VNT: 15.00 – 16.30) Session II: Culture and Digitalisation**

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Momo Thant, Head of Department of History, University of Yangon, Yangon

**Indian Speakers:**

- Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur, Dean and Head, Kalanidhi Division, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA), Ministry of Culture, New Delhi
- Prof. Amba Kulkarni, Department of Sanskrit Studies, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

**ASEAN Speakers:**

- Dr. Joeffe B. Santarita, Former Dean and Professor, Asian Center of the University of the Philippines, Manila, the Philippines
- Assoc. Prof. Zaenuddin Hudi Prasodjo, Pontianak Institute of Islamic Studies, Pontianak, Indonesia
- Mr. Do Truong Giang, Institute of Imperial Citadel Studies, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam

- Ms. Vatsana Douangmalasy, Head, World History Unit, Department of History and Archeology, Faculty of Social Sciences, National University of Laos, Vientiane, Lao PDR

Q&A

**15.00 – 15.30 (VNT: 16.30 – 17.00) Break**

**15.30 – 17.00 (VNT: 17.00 – 18.30) Session III. Culture and Tourism**

**Chair:** Prof. Amarjiva Lochan, Deputy Dean, Delhi University, Delhi

**Indian Speakers:**

- Prof. Sandeep Kulshrestha, Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Gwalior (Former Director and Professor-IITTM)
- Dr. Amit Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College, Delhi University, Delhi

**ASEAN Speakers:**

- Dr. Uch Leang, International Relations Institute of Cambodia, Royal Academy of Cambodia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Prof. Mo Mo Thant, Head of Department of History, University of Yangon, Yangon, Myanmar
- Dr. Rahul Mishra, Senior Lecturer, Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Q&A

**Day II: 8 October 2021**

**08.30 – 09.00 (VNT: 10.00 – 10.30) Special Session on Cultural Cooperation**

- Special Remarks by Ambassador Jayant N. Khobragade, Ambassador of India to ASEAN, Jakarta
- Special Address by Mr. Kung Phoak, Deputy Secretary-General (DSG) of ASEAN for ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community (ASCC), ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta

**09.00 – 10.30 (VNT: 10.30 – 12.00) Session IV. Education and Youth**

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. Pham Quang Minh, Former Rector, Hanoi University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University, Hanoi

**Indian Speakers:**

- Prof. Sunaina Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Nalanda University, Rajgir, Bihar
- Prof. Nimesh Bolia, Professor, IIT Delhi, New Delhi

**ASEAN Speakers:**

- Prof. Dr. Do Thu Ha, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Hanoi

- Ms. Yanitha Meena Louis, Institute of Strategic & International Studies (ISIS), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Dr. Noel Christian Moratilla, University of the Philippines, Manila, the Philippines

Q&A

**10.30 – 10.45 (VNT: 12.00 – 12.15) Break**

**10.45 – 12.30 (VNT: 12.15 – 14.00) Session V. Shared Heritage**

**Chair:** Prof. Baladas Ghoshal, Visiting Professor, Third World Studies Centre, Jamia Milia Islamia, & Visiting Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research (CPR), New Delhi

*Presentation on ASEAN-India Network of Museums (AINM) by Dr Prabir De, AIC, RIS, New Delhi*

**Indian Speakers:**

- Mr Subrata Nath, Additional Director General, National Museum, New Delhi
- Mr. Divay Gupta, Principal Director, Architectural Heritage Division, INTACH, New Delhi
- Dr. Sayan Bhattacharya, Education Officer, Indian Museum, Kolkata

**ASEAN Speakers:**

- Ms. Salmiahwati bt. Djafar, Curator, National Textile Museum, Kuala Lumpur
- Ms. Nalina Gopal, Curator, Indian Heritage Centre, Singapore
- Ms. Nguyen Thi Thu Hoan, Vice-Director, Vietnam National Museum of History, Hanoi
- Ms. Tin Thet Thet Zaw, National Museum of Myanmar, Yangon
- Ms. Nitaya Kanokmongkol, Executive Director, Office of National Museums, Fine Arts Department, Thai Ministry of Culture, Bangkok

Q&A

**12.45 – 13.15 (VNT: 14.15 – 14.30) Valedictory Session**

- In-Chair: Remarks by Dr Mohan Kumar, Chairman, RIS, New Delhi
- Special Remarks by H.E. Ms. Pen Moni Makara, SOMCA Chair, Secretary of State and SOMCA Chair, Cambodia
- Valedictory Address by Ambassador Riva Ganguly Das, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), India
- Vote of Thanks by AIC and VIISAS, and Closing of the Conference