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I. Introduction:

The regional South-East Asia, also known as ASEAN, is noticeably getting attentions from many other parts of the world, probably, due to its progressing regional integration which has increased its bargaining power in the international level. ASEAN members’ intentions towards more integration have promoted mutual trusts, regional trades and prosperity, in which directly or indirectly enhanced regional stability and security. Also, there have been more meetings of experts, and expanding cooperation in all levels in many areas within the region, bringing the countries closer and closer. The integration tendency has allowed shared vision and mutual strategy among the regional countries.

The genesis of such regional potential has begun since the “Bangkok Declaration” in the year 1967 until today. And, it has been 50 years of continued cooperation and mutual direction for the regional ASEAN. Evidently, there have been many admirable stories of successes, resulting from continued building of trusts, mutual understanding, peace, stability, and prosperity. However, there are still challenges and, at the same time, unexploited opportunities in the journey towards full potential of ASEAN.

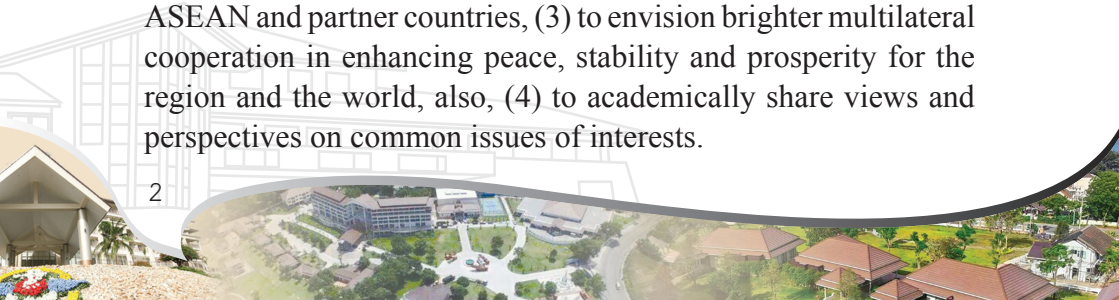


The Strategic Studies Center (SSC) is the organic unit of the National Defence Studies Institute, under the Royal Thai Armed Forces Headquarters. The missions are in planning and conducting studies, researching and evaluating strategic environments which may affect our national security in all dimensions. The center provides recommendations regarding strategies and security to higher echelon commanders, the armed forces, and the government. Our activities include building and disseminating knowledge regarding strategy and security, organizing related meetings and seminars locally or internationally, in order to make contributions for better strategies, or help resolving security problems and other related threats, either regionally or internationally.

This annual seminar, for this year, namely, the “ASEAN and the World @ 50th Anniversary of ASEAN and Beyond”, is organized by the Strategic Studies Center, to celebrate the 50 years of ASEAN establishment. The invited participants are from the world’s renowned think tanks or well-known institutions. This annually organizing seminar is intended for participants to discuss and share ideas, thoughts, and perspectives regarding important issues facing the region and the world today. Hopefully, this seminar will be able to make great contribution in resolving important issues, and, in turn, helping the regional countries to counter their own sensitive issues or problems, better.

II. Objectives and goals:

The goals of this seminar are (1) to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN, (2) to promote cooperation between ASEAN and partner countries, (3) to envision brighter multilateral cooperation in enhancing peace, stability and prosperity for the region and the world, also, (4) to academically share views and perspectives on common issues of interests.





III. Scope:

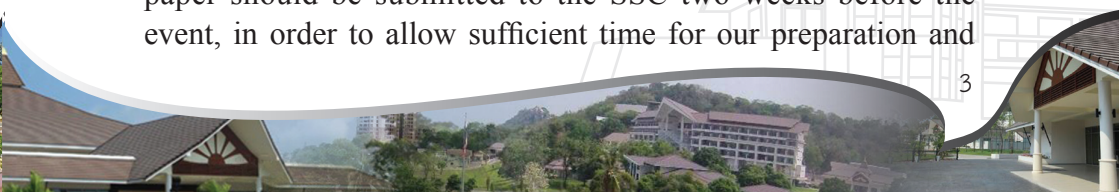
In general, but not limited to, the scope of presentations and discussions should be within the aforementioned objectives and goals above, with foresight in enhancing peace, stability, and prosperity through collaboration and cooperation at the regional level or above. Furthermore, additional issues of mutual interests can be raised, but with cautions on sensitive ones. All the presentations and discussions in the seminar are strictly academic and not representing official views of any authority.

IV. Areas of Interests and Key Words (examples, but not limited to):

ASEAN Community Vision 2025, ASEAN Political-Security Blueprint 2025, ADMM, ADMM-Plus, ARF, non-traditional security threats, maritime security, piracy, preventive diplomacy and mediation, irregular migration, human trafficking, cyber security, terrorism and counterterrorism, counter violent extremism, religious and political extremism, transnational crimes, common security and defence policy, declaration of conduct (DOC), freedom of navigation in and overflight, superpower rivalries, bilateral / multilateral security cooperation, pandemics and natural disasters, conflict prevention / confidence building measures, territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity, non-interference principle, disarmament and nonproliferation of weapons of mass destruction, strategic cooperation, implementation mechanism, etc.

V. Requested works and sharing perspectives:

1) Each invited guest speaker is highly encouraged to submit an academic paper to the Strategic Studies Center (SSC) for distribution to all participants in the seminar. If any, the academic paper should be submitted to the SSC two weeks before the event, in order to allow sufficient time for our preparation and





management. The submitting papers can be sent via E-mails as shown in the contacts details, or in the Reply Form.

2) All the submitted papers, presentations, perspectives, shared opinions, conclusions, and other related materials will be compiled and published as collected works, later on. In addition, all the submitted files and presentations will be compiled and re-distributed back to all participants, possibly on the CD/DVD, or on the SSC Website.

VI. Programme:

Tuesday, 1 August 2017

- All Day - Participants arriving at the Suvarnabhumi International Airport, Samut Prakan Province
- Depart to Bangsaen Heritage Hotel, Chonburi, Thailand
(*Transportation provide by SSC*)
- 1830 – 2100 - Welcome Dinner, hosted by the Commanding General of National Defence Studies Institute (NDSI) or representative

Wednesday, 2 August 2017

- 0600 – 0730 - Breakfast at the hotel (Depart to the Center for Strategic Studies - CSS)
- 0730 – 0830 - Registration
- 0830 – 0900 **Opening Speech** by the Chief of Defence Forces (CDF), the Royal Thai Armed Forces Headquarters, or representative.
- 0900 – 0915 - Group photo.
- 0915 – 0945 **Session I: The World and ASEAN**
Topic: The Concept of establishment of the Center for Strategic Studies, Royal Thai Armed Forces in Honor of His Majesty the King's 80th Birthday Anniversary at Chonburi Province.



- Presentation by **Gen. (retired) Boonsrang Niumpradit**, former CDF of the Royal Thai Armed Forces Headquarters, Thailand.
- 0945 – 1020 - Coffee Break / Soft Drink / Snacks.
- 1020 – 1110 **Session I: (Continued)**
Topic: “The World and ASEAN”
 - Presentation by **Maj.Gen. (retired) Xu Nanfeng**, Vice Chairman of CIISS, China
[40 Min. / Q&A 10 Min.]
- 1110 – 1200 **Session I: (Continued)**
Topic: “The World and ASEAN”
 - Presentation by **Mr. James “Hammer” Hartsell**, Director of DKI – APCSS Hawaii, USA [40 Min. / Q&A 10 Min]
- 1200 – 1330 - Lunch
- 1330 – 1445 **Session II: Presentation Theam : “ASEAN and the World: Country’s Perspectives”**
 - Brunei: **Mr. Muhammad Shahrul Nizzambin Umar**, Director, SHHBIDSS
 - Cambodia: **BG. Nem Sowathey**, Deputy Director, Department of Policy and Planning, Ministry of National Defense
 - Malaysia: **Mr. Ahmad Ghazali Abu-Hassan**, Centre for Defence and International Security Studies, National Defence University of Malaysia
 - Philippines: **Rear Admiral Roberto Q Estioko AFP** (retired), PhD, President, NDCP
 - Singapore: **Mr. Adrian Tan**, Deputy Head of Policy Studies, RSIS
 - Vietnam: **Snr.Col. Vu Khanh**, Director of the Department of International Studies, IDS



1445 – 1515 - Coffee Break / Soft Drink/ Snacks

1515 – 1630 **Session II: (Continued)**

- Presentation by representatives from ASEAN countries (Continued)

1845 – 1900 **Official Dinner,**

- Soft Drink

1900 – 1930 - Dinner Talk

Topic: “The King’s Wisdom for People Development”

- Presented by **Gen. (retired) Pahol Sanganetra**, former Deputy Permanent Secretary for Defence

1930 – 2100 - Official Dinner

Thursday, 3 August 2017

0700 – 0800 - Breakfast

0800 – 0830 - Depart to CSS, RTARF

0830 – 1000 **Session III: Panel Discussions Theme: “The World and ASEAN ‘Think Tanks’ Perspectives”**

- Australia: **Dr. Greg Raymond**, Research Fellow in the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, ANU
- France: **Mrs. Nathalie Hoffmann-Mabire**, Direction Generale Des Relations Internationales
- India: **Ms. Smita Sharma**, Senior Journalist and Columnist
- Japan: **Mr. Yasuaki Hashimoto**, Director, Policy Studies Department, NIDS
- Russia: **Lt. Gen. Sergey Vasilievich Kuralenko**, Chief of the Military Academy of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation
- United Kingdom: **Commodore Rhett Hatcher**, Development Concepts and Doctrine Centre (DCDC) Moderator by **Lt. Gen. Surasit Thanadtang**, Chief of Staff Officer to Office of Deputy Chief of Defence Forces, RTARFHQ



- 1000 – 1030 - Coffee Break / Soft Drink/ Snacks
- 1030 – 1130 - Panel Discussions (continued)
- 1130 – 1200 - Closing Speech / Thank You Notes by CDF or representative
- 1200 – 1330 - Lunch
- 1330 – 1730 - Cultural visiting (Optional)
- 1830 – 2100 - Dinner

Friday, 4 August 2017

All Day - All Participants departing back to home countries.

Remark: All activities will be conducted in English.

ADU:	Australian National University
CDF:	Chief of Defence Forces
CISS:	China Institute for International Strategic Studies
CSS:	Center for Strategic Studies
DCDC:	Development Concepts and Doctrine Centre
DKI - APCSS:	Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies
IDS:	Institute for Defense Strategy
NDSI:	National Defence Studies Institute
NDU:	National Defence University
NDCP:	National Defense College of the Philippines
NIDS:	The National Institute for Defense Studies
NRSA:	National Reform Steering Assembly
RSIS:	S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies
RTARFHQ:	Royal Thai Armed Forces Headquarters
SHHBIDSS:	Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkhiah Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies
SSC:	Strategic Studies Center



VII. Hotel Accommodations:

The SSC will arrange hotel reservations and rooms for all the invited participants. You will only need to inform all necessary information for reservations in the Reply Form, then sent to the SSC.

Bangsean Heritage Hotel:

Address: 50, 54 Bangsaen sai 1, Tumbon Saensuk,
Ampur Mueng Chonburi 20130, Thailand

Tel: +66 (0) 38 399-899, 09-5247-3167

Fax: +66 (0) 38 399-890

E-mail: contact@bs-heritagehotel.com

Website: <http://www.bs-heritagehotel.com>

“Bangsean Heritage Hotel” was originally Bangsean Beach Resort. It was the first hotel in Bangsean to gain standard certification form Tourism Authority of Thailand. It had been with Bangsaen Beach for more than 30 years treasured as one of Bangsaen’s heritage “Bangsaen Heritage” will bring you back in time to the good memories of old Bangsaen with the modern Thai house style (inspired by traditional house). The gable roof style with the alteration of the swan’s tail and the interior of the wellarranged decoration and furniture convey the elements of Thai Inspired House. You will experience luxuries and relaxation in mixture of tradition and contemporary atmosphere.

VIII. Transportations:

The SSC will provide transportations for all coming participants to-and-from the Suvarnabhumi International Airport and the hotel, in Bangsaen, Chonburi, Thailand.





IX. Expenses:

The SSC will cover expenses for invited participants for accommodations, meals, local transportations, and activities, as specified in the programme.

X. Attires:

1 August 2017

Welcome Dinner : Smart Casual

2 August 2017

Seminar : Suit with tie or Formal dress

Official Dinner : Smart Casual

3 August 2017

Seminar : Suit with tie or Formal dress

Cultural visiting and Dinner : Smart Casual

XI. Weather:

The province has a tropical monsoon climate (Tropical Climate), influenced by the monsoon Southeast during the months of August to October, and influenced by the northeast monsoon during November – February.

Summer March – May: The weather is sweltering but not too hot.

The rainy season from August – October: Scattered rains, especially in the forests and in the mountains.

Winter November – February: The weather is rather nice and cool, with clear skies and sunny all day.

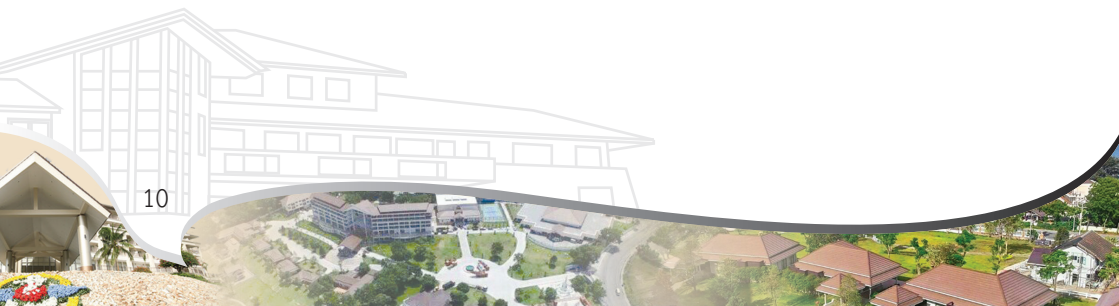
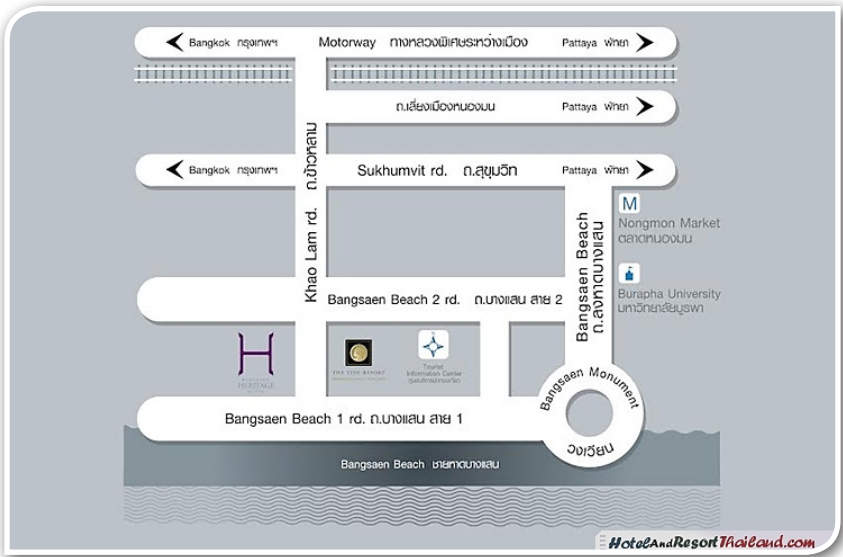
XII. Useful Calls in Chonburi province:

Tourism Authority of Thailand	0 3842 3990,
Chonburi Office	0 3842 7667
Tourist Police Station (Pattaya)	0 3842 5937
Bangkok – Pattaya Hospital	0 3825 9999
Ekchon Hospital	0 3827 3840 – 7



XIII. Maps and Detailed:

Bangsaeng Heritage Hotel, Bangsaen, Chonburi Province, Thailand





The Center for Strategic Studies, the Royal Thai Armed Forces in Honor of His Majesty the King's 80th Birthday Anniversary (CSS.RTARF) Chonburi Province, Thailand



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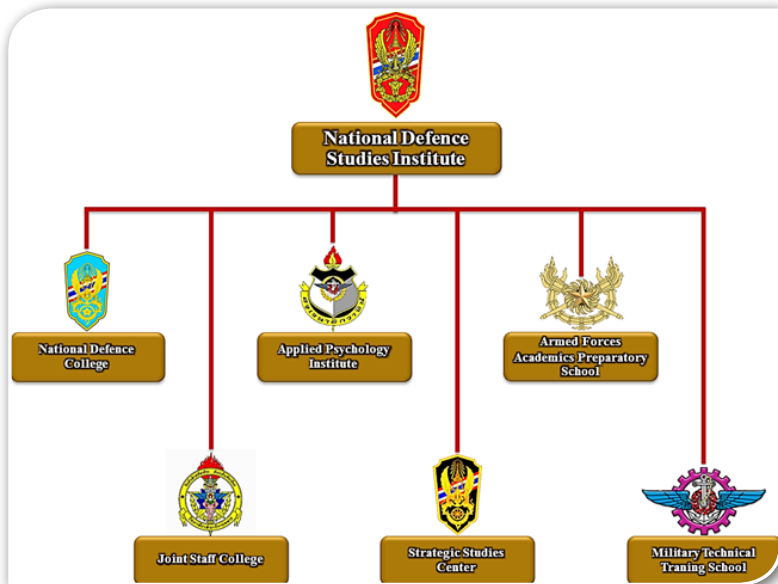
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Strategic Studies Center, National Defence Studies Institute (SSC, NDSI)



Structure:



History:

The Strategic Studies Center (SSC) was founded by the former Chief of Defence Forces, the visionary General Kriengsak Chamanand. The center was originally named the “Strategic Research Institute”, which was officially founded on the 9 April 1979. The institute was to provide professional recommendations on strategies regarding politics, economics, socio-psychological issues, and defence aspects to higher commanders. The Strategic Research Institute was initially put under the National Defence College.





In 1990, the National Defence Studies Institute (NDSI) was founded. Then, the Strategic Research Institute was transferred to be under the NDSI. Later, on the 2 April 2009, the “Strategic Research Institute” was renamed the “Strategic Studies Center”, or SSC until today.



Mission:

The Strategic Studies Center (SSC) is responsible for planning and operations regarding studies, researches, and assessments of relevant strategic environments, which may have impacts on national security. The SSC regularly provides perspectives and professional recommendations on strategies and security to defence organizations and the government, having the Director of Strategic Studies Center as head.

Vision:

The vision of the Strategic Studies Center is to be “The Center of Excellence for Strategic and Security Studies in ASEAN”.



Management:

The Strategic Studies Center has 5 subordinate units as follows.

Office of the Director: The office is responsible for stipulating policies, coordinating, planning, directing, supervising all related works to achieve set goals and objectives in efficient manners.

Planning and Project Division: The division is responsible for policy and planning-relate works, project management, development, assessment and evaluation, as well as budgeting.

Strategic and Security Research Studies Division: The division is responsible for researches and studies on strategic environments related to strategic environments, domestic or international security issues, providing recommendations on strategies and policies at both Armed Forces and national levels, including producing strategy-related academic papers and personnel training.

Regional Studies Division: The division is responsible for researches and studies on security situations and trends at all levels, including those of ASEAN, the region, and the world. It is also responsible for producing related academic works and network-building with other related domestic and international academic institutions.

Support Division: The division is responsible for adjutant, administration, and personnel affairs, as well as premises security, logistics, and related works for information technology.

Operations:

The center has played a key role as the “Think Tank” organization for the Armed Forces and the government on strategies and security issues. Every year, the center produces



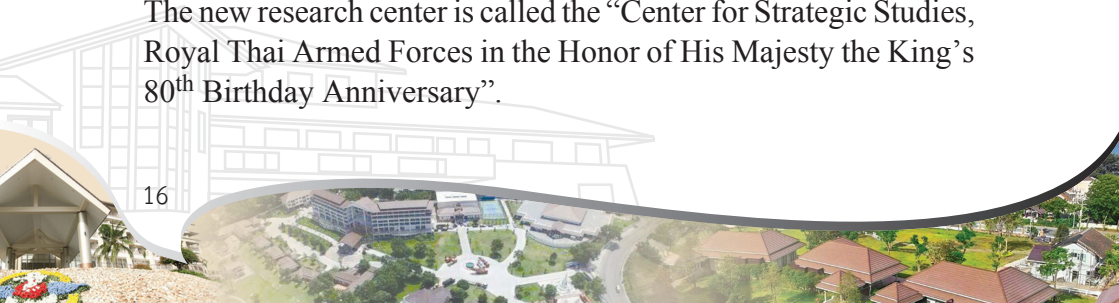
numerous high standard research and academic works, notably two issues of the Strategic Outlooks and Strategic Reviews, six papers of case studies, twelve papers of commentaries, and four quarterly SSC Update Journals. Moreover, the center also supports higher commanders and relevant units with detailed-analysis articles on security matters, called SSC Strategic and Security Focus, to name a few.

The center collects information provided through knowledge sharing, suggestions and recommendations from experts, also, analyses, and synthesizes them to produce required academic papers, and gives further recommendations on strategies and security for higher commanders and relevant organizations.



The Center for Strategic Studies:

Recently, on the 8th August 2015, the RTARF has opened up the new research center at Khao Sam Mook, in Chonburi Province. The new research center is called the “Center for Strategic Studies, Royal Thai Armed Forces in the Honor of His Majesty the King’s 80th Birthday Anniversary”.





The new research center is an important historical site for recognition of the establishment of ASEAN, which has laid solid foundation for regional security and stability, as seen today. It was the place, in the year 1977, for negotiating and signing of the “Bangkok Declaration for the Association of South East Asian Nations”, or now, known as ASEAN.

Summary:

The Strategic Studies Center (SSC) firmly believes in peace and stability as the essential foundation for human progress and well-beings, which could be built upon knowledge, wisdom, and sharing visions among nations, also, possibly, enhanced by related academic networks and defence institutions.

SSC will remain steadfastness in knowledge-building within the realm of strategies for defence and security, in order to best serve the Armed Forces, and the nation.





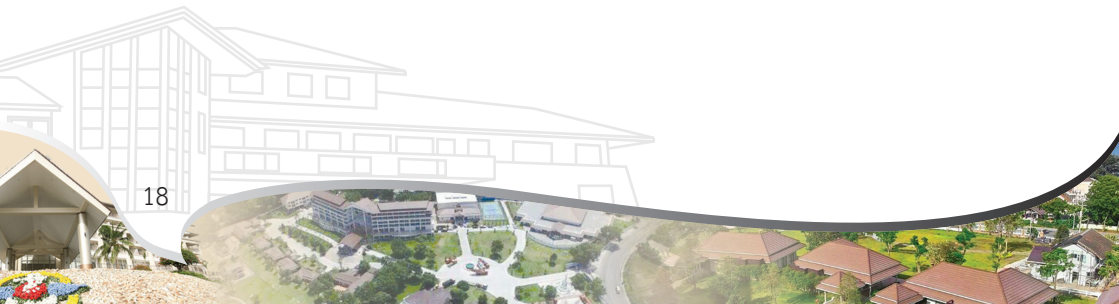
The Center for Strategic Studies, Royal Thai Armed Forces in
Honor of His Majesty the King's
80th Birthday Anniversary (CSS, RTARF)



The Center for Strategic Studies is a place of historical importance for Thailand. The Center was the residence for the former Prime Minister, also, was the place where ASEAN was established 50 years ago.

The Center for Strategic Studies, is intended to serve as a venue where commanders or academics from Thailand, ASEAN members, including the international community may conveniently hold conferences and seminars on strategies and related subjects for the purposes of enhancing security cooperation, in both regional and international level. The Center can also facilitate shared learning resources, exchanging of information, valuable experiences, and best practices in order to provide solutions to issues of mutual concerns.

The Center for Strategic Studies, will serve as a venue for hosting of conferences, seminars and training courses organized by the National Defence Studies Institute of the Royal Thai Armed Forces Headquarters, including other agencies.







Objectives:

1. To provide a venue for hosting of conferences and seminars, where high ranking officials from various sectors e.g. military, police as well as civilian executives may exchange views and experiences on strategies, policies and other related subjects.
2. To provide a venue for hosting of training courses on strategic and security subjects, also to facilitate and promote forum for academic research on strategies and related planning.
3. To preserve the residence of Field Marshal Plaek Pibulsonggram, the former Prime Minister of Thailand, by means of public displays and museum.



Field Marshal Plaek Pibulsonggram's Residence,
Muang District, Chonburi Province



The Residence of Field Marshal Plaek Pibulsonggram and the Birth Place of ASEAN



The Founders of ASEAN: H.E. Narciso Ramos, H.E. S. Rajaratnam, H.E. Thanat Khoman, H.E. Adam Malik, and H.E. Tun Abdul Razak.

The residence was the place for welcoming the Foreign Ministers from the four neighboring countries. Under the administration of Field Marshal Thanom Kittikachorn, H.E. Dr. Thanat Khoman, then the Thai Foreign Minister, had envisioned the creation of the association of Southeast Asian Nations to promote collaboration among the countries on important matters of common interests. He then invited Mr. Tun Abdul Razak, the Deputy Prime Minister from Malaysia, Mr. Narciso Ramos, the Foreign Minister from the Philippines, Mr. Rajaratnam, the Foreign Minister from Singapore, and Mr. Adam Malik, the Foreign Minister from Indonesia, to have informal talks at “Baan Laem Than”. There, they had the meeting under cordial and friendly atmosphere, which was later described as the “Spirit of



Bangsaen”. After that informal meeting in Bangsaen, those Ministers returned to Bangkok. They then agreed to establish the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, or now widely known as ASEAN. They signed the “Bangkok Declaration for the Association of South East Asian Nations” at Saranrom Palace, inside the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, on the 8th August 1967 at 10:50.



Bangkok Declaration for ASEAN



Buildings and Facilities



Other than the residence of Field Marshal Plaek Pibulsonggram, former Prime Minister, which preserved as a museum, the Center for Strategic Studies holds 7 other major buildings as follows;

1. Six residences for speakers/ lecturers
2. An accommodation building (80 rooms)
3. A convention hall
4. A recreation center
5. A residence for staff
6. A services building
7. A beach side accommodation building (30 rooms).



200-seat Conference Room





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