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TAF-AMIC SEMINAR ON CONSTITUTIONAL LAW, THE MEDIA, AND THE ELECTORAL PROCESS IN ASEAN

18 - 20 April 1990
Singapore

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 18 April

9:00 - 10:00 Opening Ceremonies
Welcome Address
Mr. Vijay Menon
Secretary General
AMIC

Introduction of Participants
Orientation to AMIC
Orientation to the Seminar

10:00 - 10:30 Tea Reception

10:30 - 11:30 The Constitution and the Electoral Process
Prof. Shad Faruqi
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Open Forum/Discussion

Mr. Adijaya Yusuf
Lecturer in International Law
University of Indonesia

Commissioner Dario C. Rama
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Open Forum/Discussion

12:30 - 2:00 Lunch
2:00 - 3:30 Some Perspectives...

Mr. Churdvit Ridhiprasart
Institute of Government Administration and Development, Thailand

Mr. G.T.S. Sidhu
Former President, LAWASIA, Malaysia

3:30 - 4:00 Tea

4:00 - 5:00 The Mass Media and the Electoral Process

Dr. Victor T. Valbuena
Senior Programme Specialist, AMIC

Open Forum/Discussion

Thursday, 19 April

9:00 - 10:00 Perspectives and Cases on Using the Media for Information, Education and Mobilization on the Constitution and the Electoral Process

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Open Forum/Discussion

10:00 - 10:30 Tea
10:30 - 12:30 Perspectives and Cases ...

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Open Forum/Discussion

12:30 - 2:00 Lunch

2:00 - 2:30 Video: "Television and the Presidency"

2:30 - 4:00 The Role of Citizen Feedback in Community Participation and Consensus Building

Mr. Lee Yuen Hoe
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Open Forum/Discussion

4:00 - 4:30 Tea

7:00 - 9:00 Hosted Dinner
Friday, 20 April

9:00 - 10:30 Experiences of Community/Citizens' Groups in Legal Education and Mobilization for Popular Participation in Electoral Processes

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Open Forum/Discussion

10:30 - 11:00 Tea

11:00 - 12:30 Group Discussion:
Strategies for Effective Utilization of the Media for Peoples' Education and Participation in National Decision-Making

12:30 - 2:00 Lunch

2:00 - 3:00 Presentation/Discussion of Group Reports and Recommendations

3:00 - 4:00 Summary and Recapitulation
Closing Ceremonies
Closing Tea
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