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“Thai diplomacy has always been very pragmatic, very practical, and very realistic. Because our leaders have been very pragmatic, practical, and realistic, they were always able to be flexible and adjustable”.

**Thai Diplomacy: in conversation with Tej Bunnag**



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# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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I wish to start my fourth report by mentioning the major changes that took place at ISC in 2022. The major development was of course the completion and the official opening of the new office. As stated in the 2021 report, the new office would be ISC's headquarters, its "official home". The refurbishment was completed in mid-March. The meeting of the Advisory Board on 24 March was the first function held on the new premises. The official opening was held on 5 September, coinciding with the third anniversary of ISC's relaunch. It was presided over by Mr. Thani Thongphakdi, Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and featured a special panel discussion on "Sustainable Thailand: Economic Recovery and Development". I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Veerathai Santiprabhob, Dr. Somkiat Tangkitvanich, and Dr. Supavud Saicheua for accepting our invitation to be the panelists on that occasion. A commemorative book recounting ISC's 35 years of development since its inception in April 1987 was published to mark the occasion.

A major staff change took place in 2022 as three members of the team, two of whom had been with ISC from the start, left in 2022. In January, Ms. Rapeepat Kongraksa, the Administrative Assistant, who single-handedly ran day-to-day operation of the Center as well as dealing with the complicated task of procurement and contracts, resigned from ISC.



In July, Mr. Arthit Prasartkul, one of the Fellows, left to take up his new post of Minister Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission at the Royal Thai Embassy in Colombo, Sri Lanka. He had been instrumental to the success of our publication programme and the refurbishment of the new office. He also ably handled the organisation of events and effectively oversaw office management. Their talent will be truly missed. A third member, Dr. Kanyarat Vejajiva, another Fellow, left in March, taking leave from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to accompany her spouse Ambassador Witchu Vejajiva who was posted as Ambassador to the Republic of Korea. I wish all of them success and fulfilment in their present and future endeavours.

As they moved on, new staff moved in. I would like to welcome Ms. Rapeepat Suknarn and Ms. Pattarwan Kaewkrong who joined us as Research Assistants in March. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also assigned Dr. Walaya Jariyadham to the ISC team as Fellow in July 2022.

I had hoped that I would not have to mention COVID-19 pandemic again in this report. But, alas, it could not be avoided as the pandemic continued into the third year and we had to adapt to its presence. Video-conferences and online webinars became the norm. On-site events, when we could hold them, were downsized, in compliance with prevailing

health requirements. So, in 2022, ISC held only a few large on-site seminars, the first of which was held on 7 April to launch the book *Thai Diplomacy: in conversation with Tej Bunnag* and to discuss various issues on that subject. This was a successful and well-attended event, with such luminaries as former Prime Minister Anand Panyarachun and former Foreign Minister Arsa Sarasin attending. Another event was held at the headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 19 October to launch the book *Battlefield to Marketplace* by Dr. Salinee Phonprapai. The book launch was accompanied by a seminar titled “Marketplace to Partnership: Direction in Thailand’s Relations with Neighbouring Countries”. The last major on-site event was an international conference, PECC General Meeting, on 3-4 November. This conference was organised in conjunction with Thailand’s hosting of the APEC Summit. ISC was honoured to be asked by Dr. Narongchai Akrasanee, Chairman of Thailand National Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation to co-host this conference.

We also held meetings of a small focus group at our new office to discuss the issue of soft power and Thai diplomacy. The meetings of the focus group were parts of the process to produce the report and policy recommendations on “Soft Power: Thailand’s Strength in Foreign Affairs in the 2020s” which was our flagship project for 2022. The group met 3 times on 28



April, 26 May, and 23 June. The draft report and recommendations from these sessions were then examined by a group of eminent persons and experts on 23 November. The final report containing the policy recommendations, the “ISC Blue Paper”, will be submitted to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in early 2023.

As for our publications in 2022, the book *Thai Diplomacy: in conversation with Tej Bunnag* was in such high demand that we had to order more copies for wider distribution. An English-language version of Prince Wan’s book *A Diplomatic History of Thailand*, translated by Dr. Vijavat Isarabhakdi, was published in June. The book *Cases concerning the Temple of Phra Viharn in 1962 and 2013: Matter of Fact and Matter of Law* (in Thai) by Ambassador Chirdchu Raktabutr was published in May. Furthermore, we published 2 study papers in 2022: “ASEAN in the Eyes of Taiwan” by Associate Professor Dr. Sitthiphon Kruarattikan in January; and “Cities in International Connectivity” by Assistant Professor Dr. Narut Charoensri in August. Proceedings from various seminars held in 2021 and 2022, both in Thai and English, were printed as hard copies in 2022. Furthermore, we are in the process of preparing several manuscripts for publication in 2023.

I am pleased to report that our online publications, especially the Thai-language Vithes Paritas and the English-language Points

of View commentaries have made satisfactorily progress with a larger pool of commentators making the subjects covered more varied. This can be attested to by a large number of readers. These and other ISC publications can be easily accessed at our website [isc.mfa.go.th](http://isc.mfa.go.th).

With regard to our collaboration with external entities, the ISC tried to keep in touch with existing partners as much as possible through webinars and online meetings. The ISC organised a webinar with the ASEAN Center at MGIMO University, Moscow, on 19 January, to discuss issues concerning the Indo-Pacific. On 10 February, we held a discussion with Professor Simon Tay, Chairman of the Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA), to discuss regional issues. We hope that this meeting will become an annual event and can be held on-site in the near future. On 16 March, a webinar was organised with the Institute of Security Studies, Islamabad (ISSI). On 20 April, the ISC co-hosted with the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD) and the Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS) a regional experts dialogue (online) on “Transboundary Challenges and Cooperation on Climate Change in the Greater Mekong Region”. This was followed up by another seminar on “Tackling COVID-19 and Climate Security Challenges in the Greater Mekong Region” on 27 September. An online meeting with Australia’s



Asia-Pacific Development, Diplomacy & Defence Dialogue (AP4D) was held on 16 June to discuss its report “Australia and Southeast Asia: Shaping a Shared Future”.

New partnership was also established with the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS) and Spain's Casa Asia, through the efforts of the Thai Embassies in Dhaka and Madrid as well as the Embassies of Bangladesh and Spain in Bangkok, respectively. ISC also started an informal collaboration with ASEAN-India Center, Korea National Diplomatic Academy, with an introductory online meeting between ISC Director and Dr. Choe Wongi, on 8 August, followed by a webinar on “Advancing Mekong-ROK Cooperation in a Disrupted World” on 16 September 2022.

As travel restrictions were gradually eased, the ISC had the opportunity to welcome several foreign visitors in 2022, namely: Dr. Andrew Wilder, Vice President, Asia Center, United States Institute of Peace (USIP) on 17 March; Dr. Seung-Ho Kwon, Executive Director, Korea Research Institute, University of New South Wales, Australia, on 24 May; Mr. Simon Draper, Executive Director, Asia New Zealand Foundation, and H.E. Mr. Jonathan Kings, Ambassador of New Zealand, on 27 May; Dr. Selina Ho and Dr. Jonathan

Chu, both Assistant Professors at Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, on 31 May; Snr. Javier Parrondo, Director General of Casa Asia, and Snr. Emilio de Miguel, Director of Casa Asia – Madrid Centre, on 24 June; a delegation of scholars from the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, led by Mr. Frank Jannuzi, President and CEO, on 25 August; and Professor Cheng-chwee Kuik, Head of the Centre for Asian Studies, the Institute of Malaysian and International Studies at the National University of Malaysia, on 5 September.

We also strengthened collaboration with local institutions. The Mekong Institute (MI) and the International Institute for Trade and Development continued to support the ISC by participating in its events and providing speakers. On 24 August 2022, ISC co-organised an event for the first time with the Faculty of Social Sciences, Srinakharinwirot University, and the American Studies Association in Thailand (ASAT), to launch ISC's book *The Quest for Thai-US Alliance* by Dr. Apichart Chinwanno, followed by a panel discussion on current and future Thai-US relations. ISC also received a visit from H.E. Ms. Orna Sagiv, Ambassador of Israel, on 13 June; Mr. Henning Glaser, Director, German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and





Good Governance, Faculty of Law, Thammasat University on 28 June; and a visit from Associate Professor Dr. Chaiwat Meesanthan, Director of Institute of East Asian Studies, Thammasat University, and his team on 12 September. ISC again collaborated with the Department of East Asian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in organising public seminars. This year's first seminar was on "Power Transition: Chinese Political Development and Implications for Thailand and the Region", held at The Okura Prestige Hotel on 26 September, and the second seminar on the occasion of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Thailand-Timor-Leste diplomatic relations, which was our last event of 2022, was held on 20 December. A seminar titled "Synergised or Centralised: ACMECS as Connector of Mekong Sub-Regional Architecture" was hosted by ISC and Mekong Cooperation Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on 29 September 2022.

Last but not least, let me report on the ISC's activities with the Global Center for Mekong Studies (GCMS). On 8 November, I was invited to take part in the Eminent Persons Forum on Lancang-Mekong Cooperation which was an online event organised by the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA). On 13 December, we had an online discussion on GCMS's work for 2023 with Dr. Rong Ying, Director of the GCMS/China

Center. This was in preparation for Thailand assuming the MLC/LMC co-chairmanship for 2023-24.

In conclusion, despite the continuing effects from the pandemic, an almost entire staff change, and the laborious move to a new office, I believe the ISC had completed satisfactorily another year of activities. As customary, I wish to express our appreciations to the Minister and all officials and staff of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Advisory Board, as well as our various partners, domestic and external, for their support and cooperation. We look forward with optimism to a brighter 2023.

**Dr. Anuson Chinvanno**

Director

International Studies Center



# ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CENTER

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The International Studies Center (ISC) aims to encourage the studies and analyses of relevant policies and issues in various aspects of diplomacy and international affairs, including foreign policy, international economics, international law, and international and regional organisations, as well as to create opportunities for policy and issue-related discussion for the benefit of the formulation and conduct of diplomacy and foreign policy, while promoting public awareness and understanding of major foreign policy issues, through such activities as lectures, seminars, experts discussion, publications and broadcast.

The ISC was previously established in April 1987 by the then Minister of Foreign Affairs Air Chief Marshal Siddhi Savetsila. Phan Wannamethee and Arun Panupong were the

two Directors who actively ran the International Studies Center in its early years, from 1987 to 1990 and from 1991 to 1999 respectively. However, after that period of much activity, the ISC became inactive and its functions were reassigned and redistributed to other units in the Ministry. With changing global and regional landscape and pressing international issues, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs decided in 2019 to revive the ISC to support the work of the Ministry and to serve as a link to wider foreign affairs community both in Thailand and abroad.

The ISC is currently set up as an affiliated unit of the Devawongse Varopakarn Institute of Foreign Affairs (DVIFA) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand. The Advisory Board provides advice on the overall policy and direction of the Center.



"A square, two vertical lines and three horizontal dashes form the logo of the International Studies Center. The logo, which has been in use since 1988 was designed by Mr. Munin Paniswadi, a former diplomat whose last post was Consul-General in Osaka, Japan, from 2017 to 2018. According to Mr. Paniswadi, the logo's contemporary look was inspired by "the shape of flexible bamboo stems that, at times, are said to represent the characteristic of Thai foreign policy".



# ADVISORY BOARD



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**Pattarwan Kaewkrong\*\*\*\*\***  
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**Rapeepat Suknarn\*\*\*\*\***  
Research Assistant



# ACTIVITIES IN 2022

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### 19 January

Roundtable discussion with the Institute of International Studies, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO)

### 7 February

Online meeting with Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS)

### 9 February

Online meeting with International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD)

### 10 February

Online meeting with Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA)

### 22 February

Virtual book launch and discussion on “A Genealogy of Bamboo Diplomacy”

### 16 March

Joint webinar with the Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI)

### 17 March

Visit by Dr. Andrew Wilder, Vice President of Asia Programs, United States Institute of Peace (USIP)

### 21 March

Visit by Ms. Cristina Aguilar, Chargé d’Affaires, the Embassy of Spain in Bangkok

### 24 March

Advisory Board Meeting 1/2022

### 7 April

Book launch and seminar “Thai Diplomacy: in conversation with Tej Bunnag”

### 20 April

Regional experts’ dialogue on “Transboundary Challenges and Cooperation on Climate Change in the Greater Mekong Region”

### 28 April

1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Focus Group on “Soft Power: Thailand’s Strength in Foreign Affairs in the 2020s”

### 29 April

Visit by students from the Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University

### 9 May

Online meeting with Snr. Javier Parrondo, Director General, and Snr. Ángel Aranguren, Executive Advisor, Casa Asia, Spain

### 17 May

Visit by Dr. Buntoon Srethasirote, Executive Director, Good Governance for Social Development and the Environment Institute (GSEI), Ms. Jasmin Lutzi, Regional Deputy Director, and Ms. Theerada Suphaphong, Country Representative in Thailand, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD)



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### 24 May

Visit by Dr. Kwon Seung-ho, Executive Director, Korea Research Initiative (KRI), University of New South Wales

### 26 May

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Focus Group on “Soft Power: Thailand’s Strength in Foreign Affairs in the 2020s”

### 27 May

Visit by H.E. Mr. Jonathan Kings, New Zealand Ambassador to Thailand, Mr. Simon Draper, Executive Director, and Dr. James To, Senior Advisor Research and Engagement, Asia New Zealand Foundation

### 31 May

Visit by Dr. Selina Ho and Dr. Jonathan A. Chu, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

### 13 June

Visit by H.E. Ms. Orna Sagiv, Ambassador of Israel to Thailand

### 16 June

Online discussion with Asia-Pacific Development, Diplomacy & Dialogue (AP4D) on its report “Australia and Southeast Asia: Shaping a Shared Future”

### 21 June

Visit by Snr. Javier Parrondo, Director General, Casa Asia, and Snr. Emilo de Miguel, Director of Casa Asia-Madrid Centre and

Spanish Ambassador at Large for the Indo-Pacific, as well as Ms. Cristina Aguilar, Deputy Head of Mission of Spain Embassy in Bangkok

### 23 June

3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Focus Group on “Soft Power: Thailand’s Strength in Foreign Affairs in the 2020s”

### 28 June

Visit by Mr. Henning Glaser, Director, German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance (CPG), Faculty of Law, Thammasat University

### 8 August

Online meeting with Dr. Choe Wongi, Director, ASEAN-India Center, Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA)

### 19 August

Visit by Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, Executive Director, Mekong Institute (MI)

### 23 August

Visit by Dr. Narut Charoensri, Assistant Professor and Vice Dean for Research Affairs, and Dr. Wannapa Leelasiri, Head, School of International Affairs, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University

### 24 August

Book launch for “The Quest for Thai-US Alliance” and seminar on “Thailand-US Relations: Present and Future”





### 25 August

Meeting with scholars from the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation

### 5 September

Opening Ceremony of ISC's New Office and special panel discussion on "Sustainable Thailand: Economic Recovery and Development"

### 12 September

Visit by Dr. Chaiwat Meesanthan, Director of Institute of East Asian Studies, Thammasat University

### 16 September

Roundtable discussion on "Advancing Mekong-ROK Cooperation in a Disrupted World"

### 26 September

Seminar on "Power Transition: Chinese Political Development and Implications for Thailand and the Region"

### 27 September

Regional experts' dialogue on "Tackling COVID-19 and Climate Security Challenges in the Greater Mekong Region: Early Warning, Adaptation, and Development"

### 29 September

Seminar on "Synergised or Centralised: ACMECS as Connector of Mekong Sub-Regional Architecture"

### 19 October

Book launch for "Battlefield to Marketplace: Responses to Thailand's Major Foreign Policy Change" and seminar on "Marketplace to Partnership: Direction in Thailand's Relations with Neighbouring Countries"

### 3 November

Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) General Meeting on the theme of "Asia Pacific Economy Beyond Thailand APEC 2022"

### 8 November

Eminent Persons Forum on Lancang-Mekong Cooperation

### 23 November

Meeting of eminent persons and experts to discuss the draft report on "Soft Power: Thailand's Strength in Foreign Affairs in the 2020s"

### 29 November

Visit by students from the Faculty of Social Science, Srinakharinwirot University

### 13 December

Meeting with Dr. Rong Ying, Vice President and Senior Research Fellow, China Institute of International Studies

### 20 December

Seminar on "The Journey of Friendship: 20 Years of Diplomatic Relations between Thailand and Timor-Leste"



# EVENTS

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## Opening Ceremony of the International Studies Center's New Office

5 September 2022, International Studies Center



On 5 September 2022, the International Studies Center and the Devawongse Varopakarn Institute of Foreign Affairs organised the opening ceremony of the ISC's new office. At the event, Mr. Thani Thongphakdi, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, delivered the opening remarks, which was followed by a special panel discussion on "Sustainable Thailand: Economic Recovery and Development".

Three leading economists, namely Dr. Veerathai Santiprabhob, Former Governor of the Bank of Thailand and Member of ISC Advisory Board, Dr. Somkiat Tangkitvanich, President, Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI), and Dr. Supavud Saicheua, Advisor, Kiatnakin Phatra Financial Group, identified key megatrends that would affect Thailand's sustainable development in



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OFFICIAL OPENING OF ISC'S NEW OFFICE



the short, medium, and long term, and proposed policy recommendations. They discussed the issues of health and COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, food and energy security, and Bio-Circular-Green Economy model.

The event was attended by over 100 participants, including several ambassadors and members of the diplomatic corps, members of ISC Advisory Board, past and present senior officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as well as distinguished guests from partner institutions, universities, and think tanks.



## 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Focus Group on “Soft Power: Thailand’s Strength in Foreign Affairs in the 2020s”

28 April 2022, Meeting Room 1, International Studies Center



The International Studies Center held the first meeting of the Focus Group on “Soft Power: Thailand’s Strength in Foreign Affairs in the 2020s” on 28 April 2022 at Meeting Room 1, International Studies Center. The Focus Group’s task is to discuss the concept and its application in the context of Thai foreign policy and to suggest policy recommendations on this issue. This first meeting revisited the concept by examining its definitions and applications and set the parameter for subsequent discussions. Participants included policymakers, scholars, and the media.





## 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Focus Group on “Soft Power: Thailand’s Strength in Foreign Affairs in the 2020s”

26 May 2022, Meeting Room 1, International Studies Center



The International Studies Center held the second Focus Group on “Soft Power: Thailand’s Strength in Foreign Affairs in the 2020s” on 26 May 2022 at Meeting Room 1, International Studies Center. At the meeting, the participants assessed the extent of Thai soft power in foreign affairs. They also discussed the ways to strengthen and promote Thailand’s soft power in the future.



### 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Focus Group on “Soft Power: Thailand’s Strength in Foreign Affairs in the 2020s”

23 June 2022, Meeting Room 1, International Studies Center



The International Studies Center held the third and last meeting of the Focus Group on “Soft Power: Thailand’s Strength in Foreign Affairs in the 2020s” on 23 June 2022 at Meeting Room 1, International Studies Center. The attendees discussed the application of soft power in the context of Thai foreign policy. They also suggested policy recommendations on the issue.



## Seminar on “Power Transition: Future Directions of Chinese Political Transition and Its Implications on Regional and Bilateral Relationship with Thailand”

Co-organised with the Department of East Asian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

26 September 2022, The Okura Prestige Hotel



The International Studies Center and the Department of East Asian Affairs co-organised a seminar on “Power Transition: Future Directions of Chinese Political Transition and Its Implications on Regional and Bilateral Relations with Thailand” at the Okura Prestige Hotel, for representatives from various government organisations as well as departments under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

At the session, five experts: Associate Professor Worasak Mahadthanobol, Guest Lecturer, Srinakharinwirot University; Dr. Arm Tungnirun, Director of Chinese Studies Center, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University; Ambassador Wiboon Khusakul, former Thai Ambassador to China; Dr. Sitthiphon Kruarattikan, College of Interdisciplinary Studies, Thammasat University; and Dr. Jittipat Poonkham, Vice Dean for International Affairs, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University, discussed the upcoming Congress of the Communist Party of China and the impending leadership change and how this would impact on the region and China’s relations with Thailand.





## Seminar on “Synergised or Centralised: ACMECS as Connector of Mekong Sub-Regional Architecture”

Co-organised with the Mekong Cooperation Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

29 September 2022, The Sukosol Hotel



On 29 September 2022, the International Studies Center together with the Mekong Cooperation Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, co-organised a seminar on “Synergised or Centralised: ACMECS as Connector of Mekong Sub-Regional Architecture” at the Sukosol Hotel. Four speakers; Dr. Aat Pisanwanich, Director, Center for International Trade Studies at University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Panitarn Pavarolavidya, Deputy Secretary-General, Federation of Thai Industries; Ambassador Damrong Kraikruan, former Thai Ambassador to Lao PDR; and Dr. Romyen Kosaikanont, Director, SEAMEO-RIHED, shared their views on the issue. The seminar was attended by participants from various educational institutions, government agencies, the business sector, and the civil society.



## Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) General Meeting on the theme of “Asia Pacific Economy Beyond Thailand APEC 2022”

3 November 2022, Eastin Grand Hotel Sathorn



On 3 November 2022, the International Studies Center and the Thai PECC Member Committee (TNCPEC) co-hosted the 29th PECC General Meeting under the main theme of “Asia Pacific Economy Beyond Thailand APEC 2022”. At the event, Dr. Narongchai Akrasanee, TNCPEC Chair, and Ambassador Zhan Yongxin, CNCPEC and PECC Co-Chair, delivered welcoming and opening remarks respectively. The keynote speech was given by H.E. Mr. Don Pramudwinai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

Participants, including PECC national committee members, ambassadors, members of the diplomatic corps, experts, as well as representatives from the business sector discussed the disruption affecting APEC connectivity, trends of trade and investment liberalization/restrictions of APEC economies beyond 2022, as well as APEC cooperation in enhancing the development of BCG Economy and the impact of climate change.



## Seminar on “The Journey of Friendship: 20 Years of Diplomatic Relations between Thailand and Timor-Leste”

**Co-organised with the Department of East Asian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Institute of East Asian Studies, Thammasat University**

**20 December 2020, Narathip Auditorium, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**



On 20 December 2022, the International Studies Center in collaboration with the Department of East Asian Affairs and Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Institute of East Asian Studies, Thammasat University organised the seminar on “The Journey of Friendship: 20 Years of Diplomatic Relations between Thailand and Timor-Leste”. At the event, Ms. Busadee Santipitaks, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and H.E. Mr. Juvêncio de Jesus Martins, Ambassador of Timor-Leste to Thailand delivered welcoming and congratulatory remarks.

Seven speakers: namely, Lieutenant General Nopadon Mungkalaton, former Staff Officer to UN Integrated Mission in East Timor; Ambassador Kulkumut Singhara Na Ayudhaya, the first Thai Ambassador to Timor-Leste; Assistant Professor Onanong Thippimol, Faculty of Arts, Thammasat University; Ambassador Surapong Jayanama, former Director-General of Department of East Asian Affairs; Ambassador Ekapol Poolpipat, Thailand’s Ambassador to Timor-Leste; Ms. Winita Jamikorn, Honorary Consul of Timor-Leste; and Mr. Sujane Kanparit, Editorial Board Member, Sarakadee Magazine, shared their experiences and views on the nascent period of diplomatic relationship between Thailand and Timor-Leste as well as the future prospects. The sessions were moderated by Dr. Anuson Chinvanno and Mr. Varin Sachdev, and attended by past and present high-level diplomatic officials as well as participants from various educational institutions, government agencies, the business sector, and the civil society.





## Virtual Book Launch and Discussion on “A Genealogy of Bamboo Diplomacy”

22 February 2022, Online



On 22 February 2022, the Institute of International Studies, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) and Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University co-hosted the virtual book launch and discussion on “A Genealogy of Bamboo Diplomacy”, written by Dr. Jittipat Poonkham. The event was held as part of the conference on the occasion of the 125th Anniversary of Russia and Thailand Diplomatic Relations. Four panelists; namely, Dr. Enze Han, Dr. Victor Sumsy, Dr. Greg Raymond and Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova discussed theoretical and practical implications of the book. The session was moderated by Dr. Anuson Chinvanno, Director of ISC.

**Book Launch and Seminar****“Thai Diplomacy: in conversation with Tej Bunnag”****7 April 2022, Surawongse Ballroom 1, Bangkok Marriott The Surawongse**

On 7 April 2022, the International Studies Center (ISC) organised the book launch and seminar on “Thai Diplomacy: in conversation with Tej Bunnag”. At the event, Dr. Tej Bunnag, Chairman of the ISC Advisory Board, made the introductory remarks about the book, followed by discussions by four eminent panelists: Associate Professor Dr. Supamit Pitipat, Mr. Suthichai Yoon, Ambassador Pisan Manawapat, and Mr. Kavi Chongkittavorn. The discussion was moderated by Director Cataleya Phatoomros. The event was well-attended by senior officials and scholars, including former Prime Minister Anand Panyarachun and former Minister of Foreign Affairs Arsa Sarasin.



## Book Launch “The Quest for Thai-US Alliance” and Seminar on “Thailand-US Relations: Present and Future”

24 August 2022, Faculty of Social Science, Srinakharinwirot University



On 24 August 2022, the International Studies Center (ISC), the American Studies Program, Faculty of Social Science, Srinakharinwirot University and the American Studies Association in Thailand (ASAT) jointly organised an event to launch the book “The Quest for Thai-US Alliance” by Dr. Apichart Chinwanno and a seminar on “Thailand-US Relations: Present and Future”.

At the event, Dr. Prapaporn Rojsiriruch, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, gave the opening remarks, followed by the introduction of the book by the author. Dr. Jittipat Poonkham, Associate Professor and Vice Dean, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University shared his views on the book’s theoretical and practical implications.

The book launch was followed by the discussions on “Thailand-US Relations: Present and Future”. Three panelists: namely, Dr. Thasothorn Tootongkam from Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University; Dr. Viboonpong Poonprasit from Thammasat University; and Dr. Prapee Apichatsakol from Srinakharinwirot University, assessed the current status and the future prospect of Thailand-US relations.





## Book Launch for “Battlefield to Marketplace: Responses to Thailand’s Major Foreign Policy Change” and Seminar on “Marketplace to Partnership: Direction in Thailand’s Relations with its Neighbouring Countries”

19 October 2022, Narathip Auditorium, Ministry of Foreign Affairs



On 19 October 2022, the International Studies Center (ISC) organised an event to launch the book “Battlefield to Marketplace: Responses to Thailand’s Major Foreign Policy Change”. After Dr. Salinee Phonprapai, the author, introduced the book, discussions on “Marketplace to Partnership: Direction in Thailand’s Relations with its Neighbouring Countries” took place. Three panelists: namely, Dr. Thanachate Wisaijorn from Ubon Ratchathani University; Dr. Khathaleeya Liamdee from Chulalongkorn University; and Assistant Professor Morragotwong Phumplab from Thammasat University, examined the current status and the future prospect of Thailand’s relationship with its neighbouring countries, namely Laos, Cambodia, and Viet Nam.



## Roundtable discussion with the Institute of International Studies, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO)

19 January 2022, Online



The International Studies Center (ISC) held a round-table discussion with the Institute of International Studies, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) under the theme “Strategic Situation in the Pacific and Indian Oceans: views from Russia and Thailand” on 19 January 2022, as part of their ongoing cooperation.

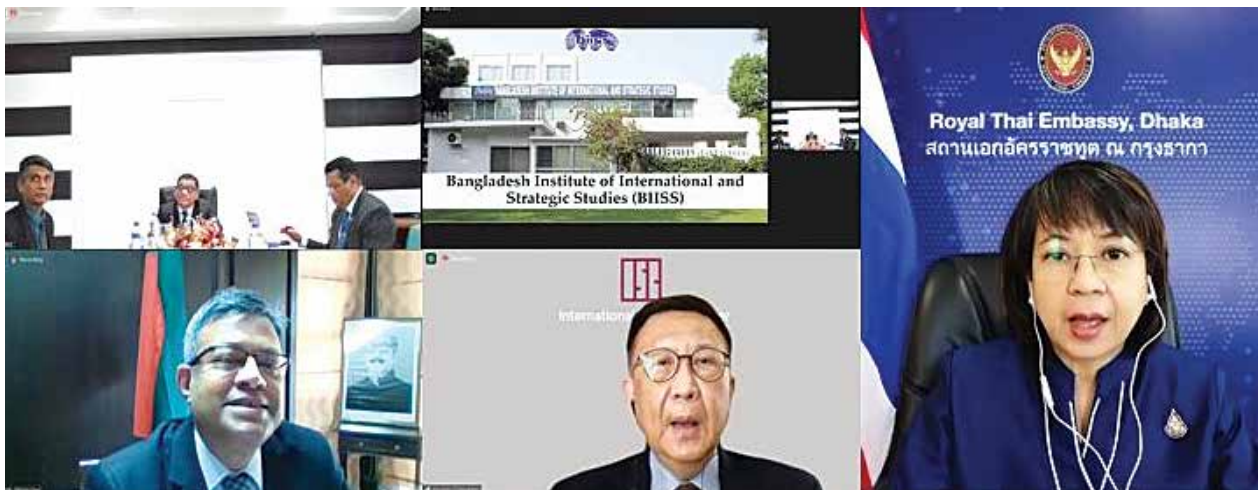
At the event, seven panelists, namely Ms. Chatvadee Chindawongse, Dr. Jittipat Poonkham, Dr. Narut Charoensri, Mr. Igor Denisov, Dr. Ekaterina Koldunova, Dr. Maxim Suchkov, and Dr. Victor Sumsky exchanged their views of current strategic situation as well as future prospects.





## Online meeting with Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS)

7 February 2022, Online



On 7 February 2022, the ISC and Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS), led by its Director-General, Major-General Mohammad Maksudur Rahman, met online for the first time. The meeting was attended by both the Ambassador of Thailand to Bangladesh and the Ambassador of Bangladesh to Thailand. The two sides briefed each other on their respective past and future activities and agreed to continue to exchange views on current regional developments as well as to explore further areas of mutual interest.



## Online meeting with International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD)

9 February 2022, Online



The Director of the International Studies Center (ISC) held an online meeting with Mr. Manu Sithiprasasana, Executive Director of the International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD), on 9 February 2022, to discuss possible cooperation and future joint activities. The meeting was also attended by Ms. Sirikan Prasertying, Director of ITD Office of International Cooperation and Mr. Lapas Rojratananavich, ITD Researcher.



## Online meeting with Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA)

10 February 2022, Online



As part of their on-going cooperation, the ISC held an online meeting with the Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA) on 10 February 2022. The meeting was attended by Dr. Tej Bunnag, Chairman of ISC Advisory Board, Ambassador Busaya Mathelin, Member of ISC Advisory Board, as well as Dr. Anuson Chinvanno, Director of ISC. On the SIIA side, Professor Simon Tay, Chairman, Ms. Chen Chen Lee, Director – Policy Programmes, Ms. Jessica Wa'u, Deputy Director – ASEAN, and Dr. Selina Ho, Assistant Professor at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, attended the meeting. The participants exchanged views on current developments in the region as well as discussed possible future joint activities.



## Joint webinar with Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI)

16 March 2022, Online



On 16 March 2022, the International Studies Center (ISC) held a joint webinar with the Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad (ISSI) on “Pakistan and Thailand: Geo-economic Visions and Policy Frameworks”, as part of their on-going cooperation. Ambassador Chakkrid Krachaiwong, Ambassador of Thailand to Pakistan as well as Ms. Faiza Haseeb, Representative of Ambassador of Pakistan to Thailand, also joined the webinar and delivered welcoming remarks.

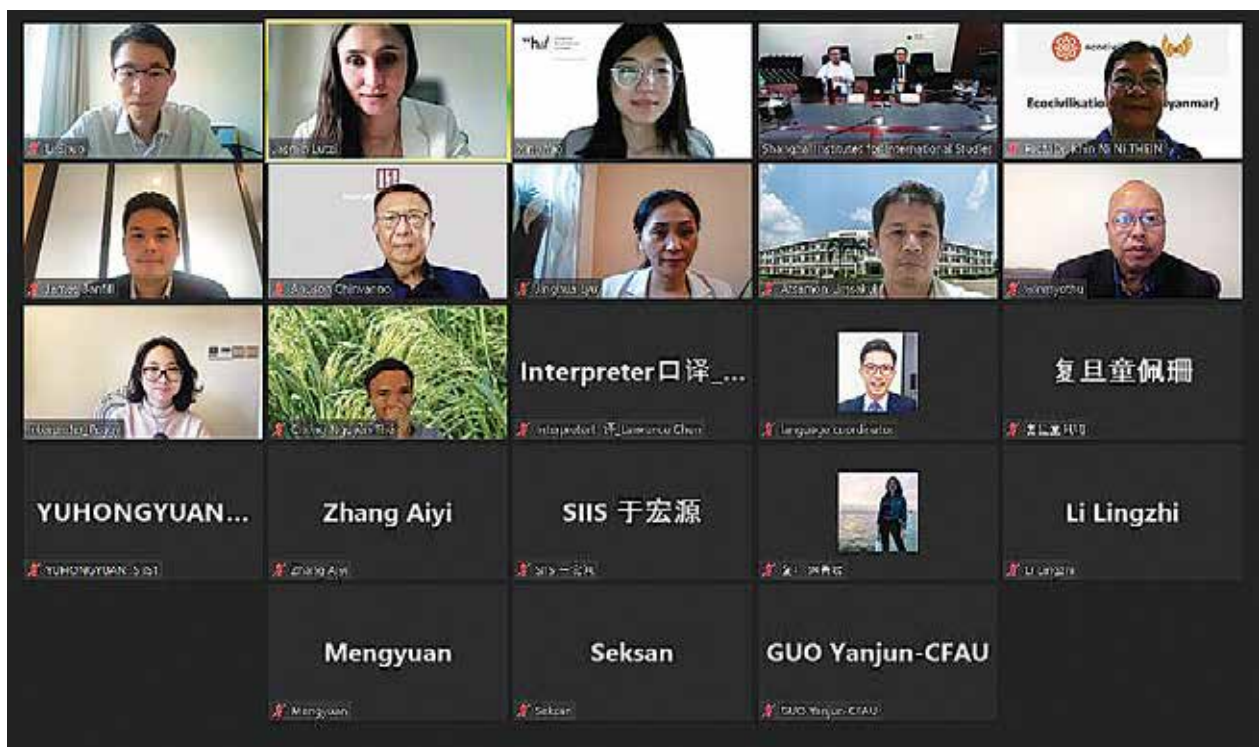
Four experts: namely, Dr. Talat Shabbir, Director of China-Pakistan Study Centre (CPSC) at ISSI; Dr. Narut Charoensri, Vice Dean of Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University; Dr. Neelum Nigar, Director for Strategic Perspectives at ISSI; and Mr. Manu Sithiprasasana, Executive Director, International Institute for Trade and Development (ITD), presented their views on the current economic situations and suggested possible collaboration to enhance connectivity between Thailand and Pakistan. The presentations were followed by discussions. H.E. Mr. Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry, Director-General of ISSI and Dr. Anuson Chinvanno, Director of ISC, delivered closing remarks.





## Regional Experts Dialogue on “Transboundary Challenges and Cooperation on Climate Change in the Greater Mekong Region”

20 April 2022, Online



On 20 April 2022, the International Studies Center joined with the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD) and Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS) in co-hosting the first regional experts dialogue on environmental peace-making in the Mekong River Basin, under the title “Transboundary Challenges and Cooperation on Climate Change in the Greater Mekong Region”. Participants, including climate change experts, development practitioners, and representatives of prominent think tanks from the riparian states of the Mekong River (Cambodia, China, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, and Viet Nam) discussed recent academic findings and debates regarding the connection between climate change and insecurity in the region as well as the existing regional governance mechanisms concerning climate change in order to identify policy gaps and to suggest potential remedies.



## Online meeting with Casa Asia

9 May 2022, Online



The International Studies Center held an online meeting with Spain's Casa Asia on 9 May 2022. This introductory meeting was arranged as a follow-up to the discussion between the Spanish Chargé d' Affaires in Bangkok and the Director of ISC, as well as the on-going discussion between Casa Asia and the Royal Thai Embassy, Madrid.

The meeting was attended by Snr. Javier Parrondo, Director General, and Mr. Ángel Aranguren, Executive Advisor, Casa Asia, and on the Thai side by Dr. Anuson Chinvanno, Director of ISC, as well as Mrs. Thitiporn Chirasawadi, Director of Devawongse Varopakarn Institute of Foreign Affairs.

The participants exchanged views on possible future collaborations, especially Casa Asia's proposal to establish a Forum (Tribuna) between the two institutions.



## Online discussion with Asia-Pacific Development, Diplomacy & Defence Dialogue (AP4D) on its report “Australia and Southeast Asia: Shaping a Shared Future”

16 June 2022, Online



The International Studies Center held its first meeting with the Asia-Pacific Development, Diplomacy & Defence Dialogue (AP4D) on 16 June 2022 to discuss the AP4D’s synthesis report on “Australia and Southeast Asia: Shaping a Shared Future”. The report outlines a new vision for Australia’s engagement with Southeast Asia that extends across government and society.

Ambassador Busadee Santipitaks, Thailand’s Ambassador to Australia, kicked off the event with introductory remarks. This was followed by a brief presentation of the report by Melissa Conley Tyler, its Program Lead. In the discussion, participants exchanged views on the report’s findings and recommendations, especially Australia’s position in the changing international environment, as well as possible areas of cooperation with ASEAN and Southeast Asian countries, including Thailand.



## Online meeting with Dr. Choe Wongi, Director, ASEAN-India Center, Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA)

8 August 2022, Online



On 8 August 2022, the Director of ISC met with Dr. Choe Wongi, Director, ASEAN-India Center, Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA) online. They exchanged information on their organisations' missions as well as possible collaborations, including a webinar on Thailand and South Korea relations. Ambassador Witchu Vejjajiva, Thailand's Ambassador to the Republic of Korea as well as Mr. Kavi Chongkittavorn, Senior Fellow at KNDA also participated in the event.





## Meeting with scholars from the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation

25 August 2022, Meeting Room 1, International Studies Center



The ISC had the opportunity to welcome 12 scholars from the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, led by Mr. Frank Jannuzi, President and CEO, on 25 August 2022. This visit is a part of Mansfield-Luce Asia Scholars Network, aiming to enhance mutual understanding and cooperation with Southeast Asia. On the Thai side, the representatives from Devawongse Varopakarn Institute of Foreign Affairs, Department of East Asian Affairs, Department of American and South Pacific Affairs, and ISC participated in the meeting. They exchanged views on global and regional issues, including climate change, energy security, health, and great powers strategic competition.



## Roundtable discussion on “Advancing Mekong-ROK Cooperation in a Disrupted World”

16 September 2022, Online



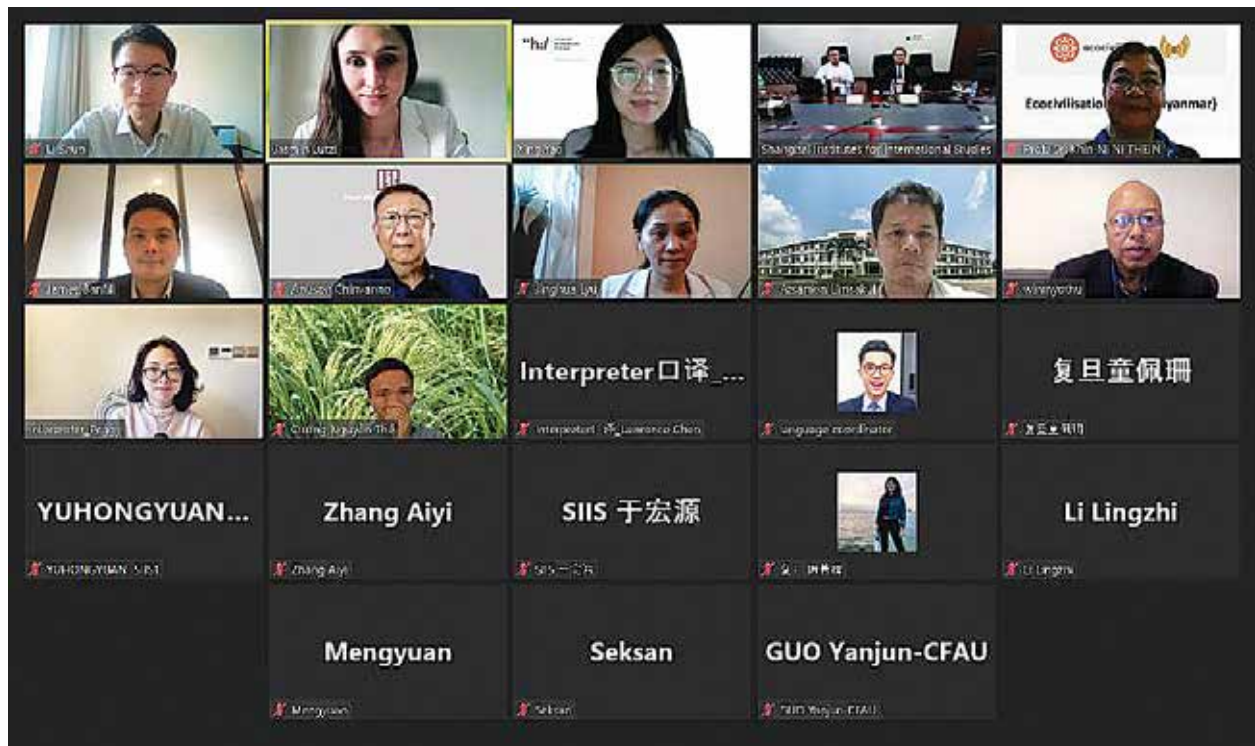
On 16 September 2022, the International Studies Center (ISC) arranged an online roundtable discussion on “Advancing Mekong-ROK Cooperation in a Disrupted World” with the ASEAN-India Centre, Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA), as part of their ongoing cooperation. H.E. Mr. Moon Seoung-hyun, ROK Ambassador to Thailand as well as H.E. Mr. Witchu Vejajiva, Thailand’s Ambassador to ROK gave opening remarks.

On the Korean side, Dr. Choe Wongi, Director, ASEAN-India Centre, and Dr. Cho Wondeuk, Research Professor, KNDA, shared their views on the overview of geopolitical landscape in the Indo-Pacific as well as the prospects for Mekong-ROK cooperation. On the Thai side, Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, Executive Director, Mekong Institute, Dr. Watcharas Leelawath, Honorary Advisor, Bolliger & Company (Thailand) discussed the latest developments in the Mekong subregion as well as the role of private sector in sustainable development in the region. Mr. Kavi Chongkittavorn, Senior Visiting Fellow, KNDA, also talked about ways to improve Thailand and ROK relations in a changing world.



## Regional experts dialogue on “Tackling COVID-19 and Climate Security Challenges in the Greater Mekong Region: Early Warning, Adaptation, and Development”

27 September 2022, Online



As part of their ongoing cooperation, the International Studies Center, in collaboration with the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD) and Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS), co-hosted the second regional experts dialogue under the title “Tackling COVID-19 and Climate Security Challenges in the Greater Mekong Region: Early Warning, Adaptation, and Development” on 27 September 2022. At the event, experts and practitioners from the riparian states of the Mekong River discussed the impacts of COVID-19 and climate change at the community level. They also addressed future climate security risks as well as necessity to build trust among the riparian states.

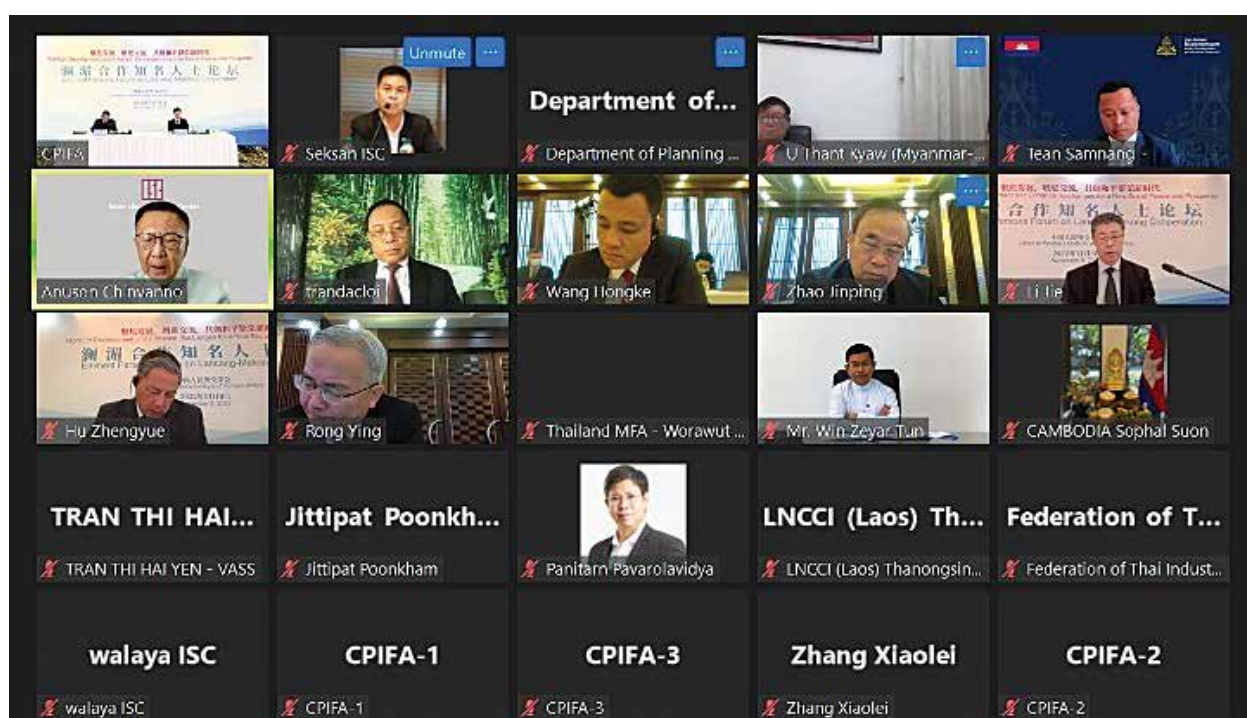


## EVENTS

## GLOBAL CENTER FOR MEKONG STUDIES (GCMS)

## Eminent Persons Forum on Lancang-Mekong Cooperation

8 November 2022, Online



On 8 November 2022, Dr. Anuson Chinvarno, Director of ISC, in the capacity of Director and Coordinator of the GCMS Thailand Center, was invited to deliver the concluding remarks at the Eminent Persons Forum on Lancang-Mekong Cooperation, organised by the China People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA). The meeting was attended by directors and coordinators of the six GCMS national centers and moderated by Ambassador Li Jie, Vice President of CPIFA. Participants exchanged views on current developments and future prospects of Mekong-Lancang cooperation.





## Online meeting with Dr. Rong Ying, Vice President and Senior Research Fellow, China Institute of International Studies

13 December 2022, Online



The Director of ISC held an online meeting with Dr. Rong Ying, Vice President and Senior Research Fellow, China Institute of International Studies (CIIS) on 13 December 2022. They discussed possible activities and deliverables, in preparation for Thailand's co-chairmanship of GCMS in 2023.



EVENTS

VISITS

**Visit by Dr. Andrew Wilder,  
Vice President for Asia Programs,  
United States Institute of Peace  
(USIP)**

**17 March 2022**



Dr. Andrew Wilder, Vice President for Asia Programs, United States Institute of Peace (USIP), together with Mr. Jason Tower, Country Director, Myanmar met with the Director on 17 March. They exchanged views and discussed possible academic collaboration on climate change and other regional issues.

**Visit by Ms. Cristina Aguilar,  
Chargé d' Affaires, the Embassy  
of Spain in Bangkok**

**21 March 2022**



Ms. Cristina Aguilar, Chargé d' Affaires, the Embassy of Spain in Bangkok visited Dr. Anuson Chinvanno, Director of ISC, on 21 March 2022. They exchanged views on possible academic collaborations with Casa Asia.



## Visit by Students from the Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University

29 April 2022



On 29 April 2022, the International Studies Center had the opportunity to welcome Assistant Professor Dr. Pongphisoot Busbarat of the Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University as well as 14 students majoring in Politics and Global Studies to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. At the event, the ISC Director made an introduction giving an overview on foreign affairs. It was followed by presentations on cross-cutting issues in Thai foreign policy, such as Thailand's hosting of the APEC Summit in 2022, climate change, and ASEAN affairs, from the officials of relevant departments. The group also had a chance to explore the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' public area.



**Visit by Dr. Buntoon Srethasirote, Executive Director, Good Governance for Social Development and the Environment Institute (GSEI), Ms. Jasmin Lutzi, Regional Deputy Director, and Ms. Theerada Suphaphong, Country Representative in Thailand, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD)**

**17 May 2022**



The Director of ISC received a visit from Dr. Buntoon Srethasirote, Executive Director, Good Governance for Social Development and the Environment Institute (GSEI), as well as the two representatives from the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD), namely Ms. Jasmin Lutzi, Regional Deputy Director, and Ms. Theerada Suphaphong, Country Representative in Thailand. They exchanged views on socio-economic impacts of climate change, potential conflicts resulting from climate change, as well as ways to improve public understanding of the issue in the Thai society.

**Visit by Dr. Kwon Seung-ho, Executive Director, Korea Research Initiative (KRI), University of New South Wales**

**24 May 2022**

The Director of ISC met with Dr. Kwon Seung-ho, Executive Director, Korea Research Initiative (KRI), University of New South Wales at the ISC Office. The Director was given the overview of KRI's mandate as well as its upcoming activities.





### Visit by H.E. Mr. Jonathan Kings, New Zealand Ambassador to Thailand, Mr. Simon Draper, Executive Director, and Dr. James To, Senior Advisor Research and Engagement, Asia New Zealand Foundation

27 May 2022



H.E. Mr. Jonathan Kings, New Zealand Ambassador to Thailand, together with Mr. Simon Draper, Executive Director, and Dr. James To, Senior Advisor Research and Engagement, Asia New Zealand Foundation, paid a visit to the ISC on 27 May. The Director briefed them about ISC's mandate and activities and was informed about the delegation's mission. They discussed the question of New Zealand's position in and engagement with Southeast Asian countries. They also exchanged views on regional issues and possible future collaborations.

### Visit by Dr. Selina Ho and Dr. Jonathan A. Chu, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

31 May 2022



On 31 May 2022, Dr. Selina Ho and Dr. Jonathan A. Chu from Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, visited the International Studies Center. The Director briefed them about ISC's activities in 2022 and exchanged views on regional developments in the Mekong sub-region.



## Visit by H.E. Ms. Orna Sagiv, Ambassador of Israel to Thailand

13 June 2022



The Director of ISC had the opportunity to welcome H.E. Ms. Orna Sagiv, Ambassador of Israel to Thailand, Mr. Ariel Seidman, Deputy Chief of Mission, as well as Mr. Wanarat Chanphet, Political Officer, on 13 June. The Director briefed them about ISC's mandate and activities. They exchanged views on socio-economic impacts of climate change, eco-friendly development, and the role of young generation in raising awareness of the issue. They also discussed possible academic collaborations between ISC and think tanks in Israel.



**Visit by Snr. Javier Parrondo, Director General, Casa Asia, Snr. Emilo de Miguel, Director of Casa Asia-Madrid Centre and Spanish Ambassador at Large for the Indo-Pacific, as well as Ms. Cristina Aguilar, Deputy Head of Mission, Spain Embassy in Bangkok**

**21 June 2022**



On 21 June, the Director of ISC together with Mrs. Thitiporn Chiraswadi, Director of Devawongse Varopakarn Institute of Foreign Affairs (DVIFA) received a visit from Mr. Javier Parrondo, Director General Casa Asia, Mr. Emilo de Miguel, Director of Casa Asia-Madrid Centre and Spanish Ambassador at Large for the Indo-Pacific, as well as Ms. Cristina Aguilar, Deputy Head of Mission, Spanish Embassy Bangkok, as part of their on-going cooperation. They discussed the possibilities in organising the first edition of Tribuna (Forum) between ISC and Casa Asia in 2023.



## Visit by Mr. Henning Glaser, Director, German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance (CPG), Faculty of Law, Thammasat University

28 June 2022



Director of ISC, received a visit from Mr. Henning Glaser, Director, and Ms. Venus Phuangkom, Event Manager, German-Southeast Asian Center of Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance (CPG), Faculty of Law, Thammasat University on 28 June. They exchanged information on each organisation's mandate, mission and activities, and explored possible issues and activities for future collaboration.



## Visit by Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, Executive Director, Mekong Institute (MI)

19 August 2022



Mr. Suriyan Vichitlekarn, Executive Director, Mekong Institute, visited ISC on 19 August 2022. Mr. Suriyan took the opportunity to congratulate ISC on its new office ahead of the official opening on 5 September 2022. The Director of ISC gave an introduction on the new office's facilities. They agreed to strengthen their cooperation on Mekong issues.





**Visit by Dr. Narut Charoensri,  
Deputy Dean for Research  
Affairs, and Dr. Wannapa Leelasiri,  
Head, School of International  
Affairs, Faculty of Political  
Science and Public Administration,  
Chiang Mai University**

**23 August 2022**



On 23 August 2022, the Director of ISC met with Dr. Narut Charoensri, Assistant Professor and Deputy Dean for Research Affairs, and Dr. Wannapa Leelasiri, Assistant Professor and Head, School of International Affairs, Faculty of Political Science and Public Administration, Chiang Mai University. The Director briefed them about the ISC's ongoing activities. They also discussed possible academic and research collaborations in the future.

**Visit by Director of Institute of  
East Asian Studies,  
Thammasat University**

**12 September 2022**



On 12 September 2022, Dr. Chaiwat Meesanthan, Director, and a team of academic staffs from the Institute of East Asian Studies, Thammasat University, paid a visit to ISC. At the meeting, Dr. Anuson Chinvanno, Director of ISC, gave a briefing on ISC's mandate and activities. They then exchanged views on current research situation in Thailand and possible academic and research collaborations in the future.



## Visit by Students from the Faculty of Social Science, Srinakharinwirot University

29 November 2022



The International Studies Center had the opportunity to welcome Assistant Professor Dr. Prapee Apichatsakol of the Faculty of Social Science, Srinakharinwirot University as well as 40 students majoring in International Relations. At the event, the ISC Director made an introduction giving an overview on foreign affairs as well as cross-cutting issues, including global and regional challenges in the future. The participants visited the ISC office afterwards.



## EVENTS

### MEETING OF THE ADVISORY BOARD

#### Meeting of the Advisory Board

24 March 2022,  
Meeting Room 1, International Studies Center



The Advisory Board held its first session for 2022 on 24 March 2022, as the first function at the the ISC's new office. At the meeting, the ISC Director reported on activities undertaken in 2021 and briefed the Board on activities planned for 2022. Board members offered the advice on the operation of ISC.



Vithes Parithas is a live broadcast on International Studies Center's Facebook page. The programme aims at providing academic perspectives on current foreign policy issues to the Thai public as well as engaging with scholars and practitioners on international affairs. In 2022, there were 25 episodes which were moderated by Seksan Anantasirikiat, an ISC's researcher.



### **Soft Power as I Know**

**Sarawut Hengawad**

(Roundfinger)

12 January 2022



### **India's Soft Power and Regional Developments in South Asia in 2022**

**Suppawit Kaewkhunok**

Xiamen University

26 January 2022



### **Exercising Soft Power through Open Dialogue**

**Kornkamol Leelawatcharakul**

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### **Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Contemporary Foreign Affairs**

**Pinnaree Tea-makorn**

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### **Connecting Thailand with the World through Music**

**Paranee Yontararak**

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**Chayawan Jaikla**

23 March 2022



### **Japan's Soft Power and Cultural Diplomacy**

**Preecha Kittipaisalsilpa**

Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI)

13 April 2022



### **Global Health: A Future Diplomatic Agenda**

**Jate Ratanachina**

Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University

27 April 2022



### **Introduction to the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD)**

**Theerada Suphaphong**

HD Centre Thailand Office

11 May 2022



### **Türkiye's Soft Power in the Eyes of Thailand**

**Yasmin Sattar**

Faculty of Political Science, Prince Songkla University,  
Pattani Campus

25 May 2022





### **Thailand's Soft Power at the Expo 2020 Dubai**

**Kampanart Yomsuk**

8 June 2022



### **Soft Power: China's Perspectives and Experiences**

**Teerati Banterng**

Graduate School of Communication Arts  
and Management Innovation

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22 June 2022



### **Story-telling in Foreign Affairs: Reflections and Recommendations**

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### **Cultural Dimension of South Korea's Soft Power**

**Kamon Butsaban**

Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University

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**Sibodee Nopprasert**

Faculty of Arts, Silpakorn University

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**Piti Srisangnam**

ASEAN Studies Center, Chulalongkorn University

24 August 2022



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### **Statistics and SDGs**

**Budsara Sangaroon**

National Statistical Office

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### **Japan Society 5.0 in a Disrupted World**

**Weerayuth Podsatiangool**

12 October 2022



### **South Korea in the Context of Geopolitical Competition**

**Kavi Chongkittavorn**

26 October 2022



### **The World of Foreign Affairs and Dentist**

**Thanasak Thumbuntu**

The Dental Association of Thailand

9 November 2022



### **(Re) reading the New Cold War**

**Siwapon Chompupun**

Faculty of Social Science, Srinakharinwirot University

23 November 2022



### **Revisiting Global Events in 2022**

**Phongsathat Sukhaphong**

Thai Public Broadcasting Service

27 December 2022



### **Development of Future Technology in South Korea**

**Kavin Cherdchanyapong**

Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology

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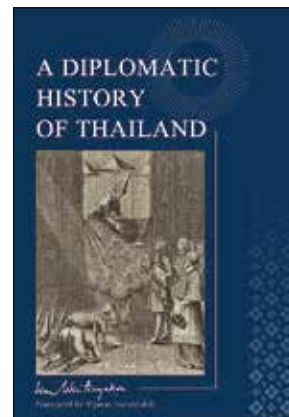


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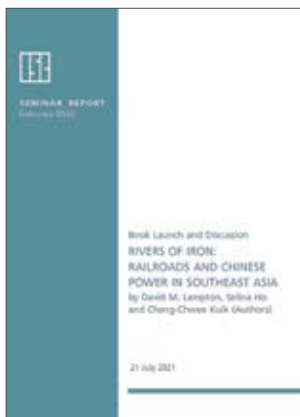
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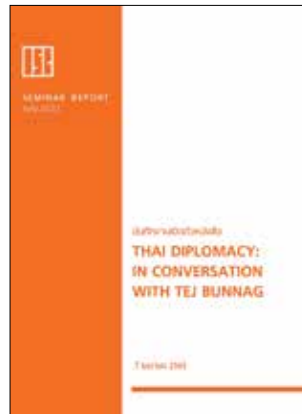


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