Fifth Anniversary of Asia-Europe Foundation
15 - 16 February, Singapore

Asia-Europe Foundation celebrates its five years since inauguration on 15 February 1997.

The commemorative events in Singapore commenced with a public lecture by the guest-of-honour from Brussels, EU Commissioner for Trade. Pascal Lamy, entitled Asia-Europe Relations in the 21st Century: A Joint Partnership for Harnessing Globalisation, which was attended by a large audience from business, diplomatic corps, academia, and media. The Second Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, Lee Yock Suan was also present.

The lecture was followed by the official launch of the revamped ASEF website, www.asef.org. Among its newly added features, the website will allow the users to register for ASEF projects directly on-line, facilitate communications among the ASEF Alumni, while the enhanced search engine makes it much easier to locate the wanted documents and news clippings on ASEF and ASEM.

In the evening, the Singaporean Minister for Foreign Affairs, Prof. S Jayakumar delivered a speech on the progress of Asia-European understanding during the official reception in the premises of ASEF. In the following evening, a joint concert by a visiting European orchestra and an Asian orchestra took place on the lawn of ASEF, where the Executive Director of ASEF, Amb. Delfin Colomé conducted a musical piece that he himself had arranged.

Speech by Commissioner Pascal Lamy available for download at: http://www.asef.org/documents/pascallamy.doc
Speech by Prof S Jayakumar available for download at: http://app.internet.gov.sg/data/sprinter/pr/weekly/2002021504.htm
Celebrating the 5th Anniversary of ASEF

Since its inception in 1997, ASEF has played an extremely constructive role in building bridges between Asia and Europe, complementing the government-to-government dialogue of ASEM through people-to-people contacts.

Pascal Lamy, EU Commissioner for Trade

The present world situation is volatile at best and efforts to promote understanding between peoples of different beliefs and cultures are more important than ever. By means of well-defined projects, ASEF has brought Asians and Europeans of all walks of life closer together for the past five years. On this anniversary, the dedication of the ASEF staff members deserves recognition: I congratulate them and wish them well for the future.

Eric Duchêne, ASEF Governor for Belgium

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate ASEF on her 5th birthday. I believe with an [...] even more active participation and even more vigorous efforts, we will develop ASEF into an indispensable bridge for exchanges between Eastern and Western civilisations, thus to facilitate an even more comprehensive and in-depth co-operation between Asia and Europe.

Wang Min, ASEF Governor for China
Asia and Europe have much to gain in an increasingly globalised world that has shrunk to a single neighbourhood. [...] For their co-operation to be effective, however, they must be able to communicate with each other. Concerted action requires agreement, which entails successful dialogue. Of course, there are many barriers to effective communication between the two regions. [...] But these barriers, formidable as they are, can and must be overcome - if each side took a genuine effort to study and appreciate the other, and to listen with an open mind to what the other is trying to say. Communication goes on two levels - head to head and heart to heart - and therefore we need to be able to communi-
cate not only intelligently but also sensitively.

Ambassador S. Wiryono, ASEF Governor for Indonesia

The creation of the ASEM process has opened a new era in the relations between the European Union and East Asia. The success of the three summits and the preparations of the Copenhagen Summit show how positive the existence of the ASEM framework for multilateral co-operation between the two continents has been. But in the era of globalisation it is important to establish relations beyond the traditional contacts between governments and administrations. The relations between civil societies have an increased importance in global and inter-regional relations. This is especially true in the case of East Asia and the E.U., because up to now, those civil society relations have been rather weak.

That is why in the Bangkok Summit one organisation was created: namely ASEF to develop relations between the civil societies of the 25 member countries.

The results of the five years of existence of ASEF show how clever were the decision taken in Bangkok. I wish to express my admiration for the work of the Executive Directors Tommy Koh and Delfin Colomé and their teams of collaborators in Singapore. The future of ASEF -with the backing of ASEM- will be bright and beneficial for the peoples of East Asia and the European Union.

Amb. Camilo Barcia, ASEF Governor for Spain and Chairman of the Board (May 2001 - May 2002)
I remember that five years ago, then Foreign Minister Hans van Mierlo of Netherlands (who was then EU President), and I launched ASEF in this very same building. The ASEM Leaders decided on ASEF at the inaugural ASEM Summit in Bangkok in 1996, thereby underlining the crucial importance of building up contacts not just at the political and economic levels, but also at the cultural, intellectual and people-to-people levels. They correctly recognised that the foundation for Asia-Europe links must be supported by close interaction among peoples from all walks of life from Asia and Europe.

Prof. S Jayakumar, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Law, Singapore

In the mid-1990’s Professor Samuel Huntington of Harvard University published his thesis about ‘Clash of Civilisations’. ASEF is a political response to this academic thesis. And the response is, “we do not want this to happen.” In present circumstances, the world seems to be heading toward confirming Professor Huntington’s thesis. Those who are determined to change the course for the better and bring about mutual understanding and trust face an uphill battle. As Winston Churchill once minuted on a note to his staff: “Don’t argue the matter, the difficulties speak for themselves.”

So it is. ASEF is only a small wheel, but it is well-oiled and has taken a clear stance among those trying to stem the rising tide of intolerance, violence, mutual distrust and cultural arrogance.

Amb. Jørgen Ørstrøm Møller, ASEF Governor for Denmark

To commemorate the ASEF anniversary, I propose a piece from the Irish poet Yeats, a Nobel laureate with a deep interest in the East, which is reflected in his mature mysticism. This is the final stanza from my favourite Yeats poem:

The Song of Wandering Aengus...

Though I am old with wandering
Through hollow lands and hilly lands,
I will find out where she has gone,
And kiss her lips and take her hands;
And walk among the long dappled grass,
And pluck till time and times are done
The silver apples of the moon,
The golden apples of the sun.

Tom Hardiman, ASEF Governor for Ireland
ASEF Website Gets a Facelift

The newly revamped ASEF website was officially launched on 15 February 2002 as part of the 5th Anniversary celebrations.

The new website will allow the users to register for ASEF projects on-line, facilitate communications among the ASEF Alumni, while the enhanced search engine makes it much easier to locate wanted documents. Special features included in the revamped website will also include:

Auto-Calendar Feature
The calendar is programmed to automatically update the site when an event is approaching or when the event has passed. Only the most up-to-date information will be highlighted.

Comprehensive Project details
Information regarding particular projects, related photographs and documents are easily accessible online. The search engine is more reliable and the information is automatically archived. Each portfolio department is able to manage the contents of their own sections.

'For Press' Section
Exclusively open to the press who have signed up as members, the section gives access to information catered specifically for them. This would include details on press events, embargoed speeches, programmes, etc. Press members must be 'invited' and will be allowed access only after their e-mails have been verified.
In collaboration with the Embassy of Germany in Singapore, ASEF organised a roundtable for a delegation of German Parliamentarians.

The subjects presented and discussed were Islam and Domestic Politics in South East Asia by Dr. Anthony Smith (Fellow, Assistant Editor, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies), Strategic Current Situation by Melina Nathan (Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies) and Economic Situation Assessment of the ASEM Process and the EU/ASEAN Dialogue by Dr. Eric Teo (Council Secretary, Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA)). The German parliamentarians, who cover ASEAN in the Bundestag, were greatly drawn to the analytical in-depth updates on the current political and economic developments in the region.

ASEF and Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA) co-organised a roundtable seminar at ASEF on the occasion of the visit of H.E. Jan Kavan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, to Singapore.

Jan Kavan, speaking about the ongoing efforts of the Czech Republic to join the European Union, underscored the interests of the Republic anticipated from joining the EU – getting back on track to follow Czech democratic tradition prior to 1939 and to implement market-based economic reforms. The Czech Republic’s negotiations on EU accession began in March 1998. She has been closely monitoring EU’s membership in foreign relations as well as the ASEM process, as one of the candidate countries for 2004, said Kavan. He made it very clear that the Czech Republic, like all other EU accession countries, will adopt the EU external relations acquis in full, including ASEM and ASEF membership, which he welcomed full-heartedly. Danish Governor for ASEF, Amb. Jorgen Møller and Professor Simon Tay of SIIA acted as the Commentators. The text of the speech can be requested from info@asef.org.

Graham Watson, Leader of the Liberal Democrats at the European Parliament, delivered a public lecture on "Terrorism and the European Response" in Singapore.

In jointly combating terrorism between the US and the EU, the Liberal leader voiced that the EU was "very concerned that any military action must be based purely on international law, that it must be proportionate, that it must be necessary and that it must be limited to taking out the infrastructure of the terrorist organisations." He added that there were difficulties also on the judicial level due to the US setting up military tribunals, where the defendants would not have the kind of rights that they would be entitled to under European law. The Lecture was well covered by the international media based in Singapore. It was co-hosted by ASEF and Friedrich Naumann Foundation, based in Bangkok.
Forty-five former participants of the past five ASEF University’s attended a reunion in Brussels to consider the establishment of an official alumni network.

It was the first occasion when all five batches of students that had participated in the two-week ASEF University Programme gathered at the same meeting. The participants, originating from 18 different ASEM countries, reached a consensus to formally launch the ASEF University Alumni Network (ASEFUAN).

The discussion covered the mission and objectives of the prospective alumni network, the scope of its activities, and its organisational structure. A pro tem committee was formed to act on behalf of the Network, in preparation for the Inaugural Meeting of the ASEF University Alumni Network in Bali in April 2002. The Committee is chaired by Jens Peter Bjerg, an alumnus from the First ASEF University.

The Executive Committee of the ASEF’s Board of Governors (ExCo), which held an extraordinary meeting in Brussels at the same time, took the opportunity to meet the members of the ASEF University alumni. The ExCo was informed about the alumni’s decision to launch the ASEFUAN. Ambassadors Camilo Barcia, Chairman of the ExCo, and Delfín Colomé, Executive Director of ASEF, welcomed this decision and stressed the importance ASEF attached to the potential contributions of the Network. They pledged ASEF’s support for its activities.

The Fifth Anniversary of ASEF provided for the launch of the Network with over 150 people in attendance. Yasuko Muller, a participant of the 5th ASEF University from Luxembourg, announced the launch of the ASEF University Alumni Network. The Guest-of-Honour, Sr. Enrique Baron, Chairman of the European Socialist Party in the European Parliament, delivered a keynote address that spoke highly of ASEF’s achievements and contributions, based on the important role ASEF plays in promoting greater inter-cultural dialogue between Asia and Europe.
ASEF offered ASEF Cultural Grants to six talented film directors to take part in the Asian Film Festival of Deauville, France.

The event was co-organised with Association pour la Promotion des Films des Pays d’Asie. The grants helped the selected directors travel to Deauville, which has a great tradition of showing Asian films to a European audience, which gave them increased exposure to Europe and should help to further the understanding of cinema across the two continents. The six young directors selected are: Kenneth Bi for “A Small Miracle” (Hong Kong, China), Akihiko Shiota for “Gips” (Japan), Ryuichi Hiroki for “Tokyo Trash Baby” (Japan), Amir Muhammad for “Lips to Lips” (Malaysia), Vincent Wong for “Hype” (Singapore), and Son Jae-Goun for “The Man Who Watched Too Much” (Korea). A press conference was held at ASEF on 21 February with Vincent Wong, a graduate student in sociology and English literature at National University of Singapore, and Executive Director of ASEF, Amb. Delfin Colomé.

Kenneth Bi, film director, China (awarded with an ASEF Cultural Grant for the Fourth Asian Film Festival of Deauville for his movie, A Small Miracle), when asked about the European exposure: “It is important for filmmakers to have exposure and knowledge of a lot of things and traveling to another country’s film festival is always a tremendous learning experience. One gets a sense of how people feel about your film and you get to see other films and meet the filmmakers behind them and exchange ideas. I am very grateful that ASEF has supported my visit to Deauville. It has been my best experience so far. I hope ASEF continues to support filmmakers like myself for that extra mile.”

The project was co-organised together with the Asia-Europe Centre of the Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques (Sciences-Po) with the support of the Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches Internationales (CERI), Paris and a number of other smaller partner institutions.

The objective of this conference was to feed into the debate and to present some concrete proposals to the ASEM Ministers of Home Affairs during their meeting in Lanzarote, Spain. The broad structure of the conference has addressed the following topics: 1. Migration Flows; 2. Migration Communities; 3. Integration and Citizenship; 4. Public Policy towards Residents and Refugees; 5. Policy Recommendations.
Leaders at the Third Asia-Europe Meeting in Seoul, 20 – 21 October 2000, expressed their commitment to addressing global issues of common concern amongst which the managing of migratory flows in a globalised world was deemed of particular importance. Subsequently, they have endorsed new ASEM initiatives including the Ministerial Conference on Co-operation for the Management of Migratory Flows between Asia and Europe.

In Lanzarote, the ASEM members pledged to co-operate closely in tackling the commonly shared problem of illegal migration from Asia to Europe. They have agreed that the motives behind the illegal migration were mostly economic driven as well as due to political instability and social unrest in the cases emanating from Southeast Asia. The statement containing such views is anticipated to be submitted at the upcoming ASEM Summit in Copenhagen, 22 – 24 September 2002.

The event was initiated by the Council for Asia-Europe Cooperation (CAEC), a network of think tanks from both regions, co-organised by the Institut Français des Relations Internationales (IFRI), Thailand's Chulalongkorn University (Centre for European Studies), and ASEF. It was hosted by Chulalongkorn University (Centre for European Studies).

There were 21 participants representing 8 ASEM countries (5 Asian and 3 Europeans) as well as a representative from the International Confederation of Trade Unions (ICFTU). The majority of the participants were academics who are consulted by their governments for their confirmed expertise.

Three and a half years after the conference on Labour relations held in The Hague (October 1998), this was a new opportunity for ASEF to address an important social issue. The two regions may have different situations and different approaches to unemployment, but all of the 25 countries undoubtedly face challenging problems, and all look for solutions. The convergences are probably greater today between most East Asian countries and other post-industrial economies such as those from the EU. And unemployment rates are likely to remain high for a long period of time in most countries. As a result, a joint discussion was felt particularly worthwhile. The Task Force created in that perspective was asked to assess the situation through different country reports, then to analyse the policy responses and various strategies.

The papers covered a wide range of issues related to unemployment. Structural, long-term, youth unemployment were analysed at lengths, as well as “active” and “passive” labour policies. CAEC intends to finalise a report of conclusions to be submitted to the ASEM 4 (Copenhagen, September 2002).
The collection of paintings from the Young Artists’ Competition organised by ASEF in 2000 has arrived in Singapore for exhibition between 20 and 31 March following Indonesia.

In conjunction with the exhibition, a renowned Japanese art critic and curator, Fumio Nanjo delivered a special lecture at a forum *<How to enhance arts exchange between young artists from Europe and Asia>* on 30 March before an audience made up of art critics and professionals, art school representatives and students. Fumio Nanjo explored the advantages and limits of programmes of young artists’ exchange (e.g. painting competitions, artists in residence, scholarships, criteria of selection for these programmes, young artists’ needs of space for their creativity). The exhibition will move to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia during 25 April – 8 May.

The occasion provided for an ideal opportunity to launch the latest addition to ASEF website: CulturE-ASEF (<www.CulturE-ASEF.org>). The website was created and is developed and promoted by project-partners, Dr. Gerhard Haupt and Pat Binder of Universes in Universe, a Berlin-based information and communication system with the support of ASEF. It will serve as a practical source of information for increased cultural exchanges among ASEF/ASEM member countries. The pages contain useful contacts and links to institutions, funding programmes, and projects for those looking for opportunities or resources for Asia-Europe cultural exchange. The pages are available in English, German, and Spanish.
East and West can meet but carefully

By Amando Doronila
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THE ASIA-EUROPE Foundation celebrated its fifth anniversary on Feb. 15 in Singapore with an assessment of how far it has gone in overcoming the imperialist notion of Rudyard Kipling that "East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet."

In its declaration, Asef dared to contradict Kipling, the unregenerate ideologue of late 19th-century British imperialism, saying "we believe in the contrary." Asef is an association composed of leaders of Asian and European countries designed to promote "people-to-people contact, intellectual linkages and cultural exchanges between Asia and Europe."

This year the executive leadership of Asef was handed over to a European, former Spanish Ambassador Delfin Colome to Manila, from Tommy Koh, Singapore's former ambassador to Washington. The changing of the guard offered a change of perspective in Asef's executive leadership from Asian to European.

More specifically, I would like to think that Colome's directorship stamps a Hispanic outlook on Asef, and therefore a cultural flavor with which Filipinos are more familiar than other Asians. His insertion in Asef's headquarters should therefore be seen as making Asians more aware of Hispanic culture which made its presence felt only in the Philippines in the 16th century colonization of Asia, making it the odd man out in Asia whose template of cultures ranges from Buddhism and Confucianism to Islam.

The cultural highlight of the anniversary was a concert at the lawn of the elegant colonial headquarters of Asef on Nassim Hill. In that Asia-Europe concert, Colome, an ardent student of Beethoven, conducted the joint performance of the Pasir Ris secondary school, Ruan ensemble (a traditional Chinese orchestra) and the Emporla Chamber Orchestra from Catalonia.

One would think the combination would result in a cacophony of sounds, but in the framework of a Chinese theme, Colome blended the music of two worlds into a symbolic repudiation of Kipling.

Of course, culture alone cannot close the cultural, economic, social and political gap between Europe and Asia. It took the keynote and only speaker, Pascal Lamy, the European commissioner of trade, to draw a picture of how close and how far Asia and Europe are since the decolonization of Asia following World War II.

Lamy, a Frenchman, recognized that Asef has played an "extremely constructive role in building bridges between Asia and Europe," complementing the government-to-government dialogue of the Asia-Europe Meeting (Asem). It is significant that Asef's headquarters is sited in Singapore, which has acted as a regional trading hub for centuries "where people of diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds have worked together to achieve such an impressive economic success in the past few decades."

Lamy said that European and Asian economies had become increasingly interlinked, with Asia now accounting for a larger share of European trade than European trade with North America. The Asia-Europe trade, he said, is bound to increase with the push for globalization, but he pointed out that Asia represents more than just a trading partner for Europe. He cited the importance of Europe's enlarging strategic presence in Asia.

He said the key factor for the expanding relationship between Asia and Europe is that "both sides have not only tolerated, but recognized and...appreciated our differences." Diversity, he said, "is clearly a major characteristic of Asia: it contains nearly all the climate zone of the earth, has given rise to and still practices the five major world religions and today it encompasses ideologies from communism to market fundamentalism as well as living standards of a few of the wealthiest to many of the poorest people in the world."

On the other hand, against this background, he said "Asians may often view Europe as a rather homogenous and easily unified western tip of the Eurasian land mass, with the European Union composed of 15 countries speaking 11 different languages and often having more than 15 slightly different ideas of what our policies should be."

He said much of the success which the EU had achieved "is a direct result of diversity...that can be a source of creativity and strength, as long as there is mutual respect for our differences." He pointed out that Europe had taken some 50 years of regionalism to achieve its current level of political and economic cooperation, highlighted by the implementation this year of a single currency, the euro, the main trading cash currency for more than 300 million people. He emphasized that the EU is based on shared values, "as enshrined in our charter of fundamental rights," meaning democracy.

He cautioned Asians to be careful in drawing lessons from Europe, which has evolved its own experience in regionalism since World War II, and pointed out that economic and monetary integration took more than 50 years to develop.

He made a pitch for regionalism rather than multilateralism as a formula for cohesion among nations with diverse cultures, religion and political experiences. He said Asia "is the current laboratory for regionalism." He pointed to trends toward the Asean-China free trade association, which seemed to concentrate on organizing neighborhood relations through elimination of border barriers.

He said globalization "inevitably pushes us toward joint policy responses." He said Asia "is a hotbed of testing different approaches" toward regionalism, but reduced to basics, his message to Asia was: make haste slowly in traveling the road of regional integration.

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