

**STUDY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND INDIA  
4 – 16 JANUARY 2010**

**ITINERARY**

**4 JANUARY 2010 (MONDAY)**

Arrival to Singapore

Check into:           Holiday Inn Atrium  
                          317 Outram Road  
                          Singapore 169075  
                          Hotel Front Desk: 65-67330188  
                          Hotel Fax : 65-67330989

**5 JANUARY 2010 (TUESDAY)**

Morning                Breakfast at your leisure (Melting Pot Café, Level 4)

8.55am                 Meet in Hotel Salon (Chang Room 1, Level 4)

9.00am-10.30am       Welcome by Professor Ramkishen Rajan

10.55am                Meet in Lobby

11.00am                Departure for Singapore city tour (including Bum Boat ride and Singapore Sling at Raffles Hotel). See Chinatown, Little India, Arab Street, Shenton Way, Boat Quay and Esplanade. Lunch included.

Evening Free: Dinner on your own

**6 JANUARY 2010 (WEDNESDAY)**

Morning                Breakfast at your leisure (Melting Pot Café, Level 4)

8.45am                 Depart for NUS-Bukit Timah Campus

9.30am                 Economics and Political Economy of Singapore/ASEAN and India

(9:30-10:20)           Professor Mukul Asher from Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy,  
National University of Singapore

(10:30 – 11:20)        Manu Bhaskaran  
Partner  
Centennial Group

(11:30 – 12:20)        Charles Adams  
Visiting Professor  
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy  
National University of Singapore

12.30am                Lunch meeting with Ambassador Verghese Mathews, Deputy Director,  
Middle East Institute

2.00pm  
(2:00 – 2:50) Trade, Investment and Development Issues in Singapore, ASEAN and India  
Professor Bhanoji Rao,  
Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy  
National University of Singapore

(3:00 – 3:50) Dr Peter Wilson  
Adjunct Professor  
Singapore Management University

3.50 – 4:10pm Tea Break (with snacks)

4.10 pm Session 3  
Regionalism Issues in ASEAN

(4:10 – 5:00) Dr Yeo Lay Hwee  
Director  
European Union Centre

(5:10 – 6:00) Ms Chang Li Lin  
Associate Director  
Institute of Policy Studies

6.30pm Depart University  
Evening Free: Dinner on your own

#### **7 JANUARY 2010 (THURSDAY)**

Morning Breakfast at your leisure (Melting Pot Café, Level 4)

8.45am Depart for NUS Bukit Timah Campus

9:30am Session 4  
Industrial and Labour Policies in Singapore, ASEAN and India

(9:30 – 10:20) Dr Amitendu Palit  
Visiting Research Fellow  
Institute of South Asian Studies

(10:30 – 11:20) Assoc Prof Shandre Thangavelu  
Department of Economics  
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
National University of Singapore

(11:30 – 12:20) Associate Professor Rahul Mukherji  
South Asian Programme  
National University of Singapore

12:30pm Lunch discussion with Ambassador Ong Keng Yong, Director, Institute of  
Policy Studies

2:00pm Regionalism, Security and Fundamentalism in South Asia

(2:00 – 2:50) Professor Ishtiaq Ahmed  
Visiting Senior Research Fellow  
Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

(3:00 – 3:50) Associate Professor Kripa Sridharan  
Adjunct Associate professor  
South Asian Studies Programme  
National University of Singapore

3:50 – 4:10pm Tea Break

4.10pm Session 5 (cont'd)

(4:10 – 5:00) Dr. Ifthekar Chowdhury  
Visiting Senior Fellow  
Institute of South Asian Studies

5:00-6.30pm TBD

6:30pm Depart University  
Evening Free: Dinner on your own

### **8 JANUARY 2010 (FRIDAY)**

Morning Departure for trip to Batam, Indonesia (Lunch and dinner included)

Evening Late return from Batam

### **9 JANUARY 2010 (SATURDAY)**

Morning: Breakfast at your leisure (Melting Pot Café, Level 4)  
9:30am- 12:00 Half day lectures at hotel, including presentation of research paper topics and a discussion of the readings by Prof Rajan.  
12:00pm Lunch at hotel

Evening: Depart SIN for Bangalore, India (**Flight TR 652 departing 21:15 arriving 23:00**)

Check into HOTEL – MONARCH LUXUR

Address: No.67, Infantry Road

Bangalore – 560001

Tel no.: 080 253282523/ 25328250

### **10 JANUARY 2010 (SUNDAY)**

Morning	Breakfast at your leisure
10:00- 11:00	Welcome and Introduction to Indian Society, Dr. K B Akhilesh
11:00 - 11:30	Break
11:30 - 12:30	Indian Society and Development, Dr. K B Akhilesh
12:30- 1:00	Lunch at Hotel
1:00pm	Sightseeing in Bangalore: Walking tour of Commercial Street and Brigade Road

Evening Free: Dinner on your own

**11 JANUARY 2010 (MONDAY) Lectures at hotel and visit to the IISc (Indian Institute of Science)**

Morning	Breakfast at your leisure
9:00 – 10:30	Urbanization and Environmental Management, Mr. K Jairaj IAS, Chief Secretary Energy, Government of Karnataka
10:45 – 12:15	Transport and Infrastructure, Mr. K Jairaj IAS, Chief Secretary Energy, Government of Karnataka
12:30- 1:00	Lunch at hotel
1:00 – 2:30	Education in India, Prof MN Sudheendra Rao Director, SDM College
2:45- 4:15	Minorities, Women and Modern India, Ms Nirmala Menon, CEO, Interweave
5:00pm	Visit to IISc Campus
6:00- 8:00pm	Dinner with IISc students

**12 JANUARY 2010 (TUESDAY) Lectures and Company Site Visits**

Morning	Breakfast at your leisure
9:00-10:30am	Healthcare Systems and Delivery in India, Dr. Kishore Murthy, Director & Professor of Institute of Health Management Research, Bangalore.
10:45- 12:15pm	Centre-State Relations and the India Political System, Mr. PGR Scindia, Former Home Minister of the Government of Karnataka

12:15- 1:00pm            Lunch at hotel  
2:00pm                    Visit to Infosys Technologies  
Evening Free: Dinner on your own

**13 JANUARY 2010 (WEDNESDAY) Lectures at IIM-B (Indian Institute of Management)**

7:30                        Breakfast  
8:15                        Depart hotel  
9:00 – 10:30            HRD practices in India, Prof. Vasanthi Srinivasan  
10:30- 11:00            Tea Break  
11:00 – 12- 30           Public Governance and Public Policy in India, by Rajeev Gowda  
12-30 – 2:00            Lunch on campus  
2:00 – 3:30            Visit to Honeywell Technologies  
5:00- 7:00pm            Final Wrap-up with Dr. Rajan  
Evening: Group Dinner

**14 JANUARY 2010 (THURSDAY)**

Day trip to Mysore- early morning departure

Visit Maharaja Palace - built in 1911-12 by Wodeyar Rulers, the palace is a splendid structure in the Indo-Saracenic Style and visit Chamundeeswari Temple, later visit colourful Devraja Fruit and Flower market and Brindavan Garden. Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included

**15 JANUARY 2010 (FRIDAY)**

Morning: free for individual shopping and site seeing

Farewell dinner at Leela Palace. Depart for SIN (**Flight TR 653 departing 23:50pm arriving 6:30am**).

**16 JANUARY 2010 (SATURDAY)**

Free Day. Visit Sentosa Island.

**17 JANUARY 2010 (SUNDAY)**

Individual Check-out and Departure

Note: The above is subject to change. Please listen carefully to daily announcements for any updates.