

International Conference on Fake News and Elections in Asia 10-12 July 2019

Programme

Day One: Wednesday 10 July 2019

Venue: Sukosol Hotel, 477 Thanon Si Ayutthaya, Khwaeng Thanon Phaya Thai, Khet Ratchathewi, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10400

18.00 - 18.05	Welcome Remarks
Room Kamolmart (6th Floor)	Dr. Robin Ramcharan (Executive Director, Asia Centre)
Sukosol Hotel	Miklos Romandy (Regional Program Manager, Southeast and East Asia, Friedrich Naumann Foundation)
18.05 - 19.35	Panel 1: Politics in the Age of Disinformation: Parties, Elections and Social Mobilization (Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats)
Room Kamolmart (6th Floor)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emily Lau Wai Hing, International Affairs Committee of the Democratic Party of Hong Kong 2. Deddy Yevry Hanteru Sitorus, House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia, Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle 3. Kiat Sittheeamorn, House of Representatives of Thailand, the Democrat Party
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	Moderator: Celito Arlegue, Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats
19.35 - 19.40	Group Photo
19.40 - 21.00	Welcome Cocktail & Networking
Room Kamolmart (6th Floor)	
Sukosol Hotel	

Day Two: Thursday 11 July 2019

Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Communication Arts, 254 Phayathai Rd, Khwaeng Wang Mai Khet Pathum Wan, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10330, Thailand

08.30 - 09.15	Arrival and Registration
09.15 - 09.30	Welcome Remarks
Conference Room 1101 (11th Floor)	<p>Prof. Parichart Sthapitanonda (Dean, Faculty of Communication Arts, Chulalongkorn University)</p> <p>Mr. Wasan Paileeklee (CEO, Thai Media Fund)</p> <p>Dr. James Gomez (Regional Director, Asia Centre, Thailand and Malaysia)</p>
09.30 - 11.00	Panel 2: The Impact of Digital Technology on Communal Violence in South and Southeast Asia (International Republican Institute)
Plenary session	
Conference Room 1101 (11th Floor)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Geoffrey Macdonald, “Blasphemy 2.0: How Social Media is Reshaping Religious Violence in Bangladesh”, International Republican Institute 5. Sanjendra Vignaraja, “Disinformation, Social Media, and Ethnic Violence in Sri Lanka”, International Republican Institute 6. Jeremy Liebowitz, “Hate Speech, Disinformation and Political Violence in Myanmar”, International Republican Institute 7. Azeema Cheema, “Mobilising Mass Anxieties: Fake News and the Amplification of Socio-Political Conflict in Pakistan”, International Republican Institute
	Moderator: Geoffrey Macdonald, International Republican Institute
11.00 - 11.15	Group Photo and Refreshments (10th Floor)
11.15 - 12.45	Panel 3: The Phenomenon of Fake News, Disinformation and Misinformation
Breakout session	
Conference Room 1001 (10th Floor)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Iain Cowie, “The Master or the University: the drivers of fake news in the West and East”, Thammasat University 9. Chih-Chien Wang, “Explaining the Reasons Why Raising Spammers to Spread Fake News and Manipulate Public Opinion: An Integrated Framework”, National Taipei University 10. Thomas John Sellari, “Best and Brightest Lies: The Direction of Fake News in Academia”, National Chengchi University
	Moderator: Maria Diosa Labiste, University of the Philippines
11.15 - 12.45	Panel 4: Political Campaigns during 2019 General Election and Fact-checking in Thailand (Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Communication Arts)
Breakout session	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Jessada Salathong, “Raising awareness and skills in fact checking: Lessons

Conference Room 1004 (10th Floor)	<p>from ‘Trusted Media Thailand’ project”, Chulalongkorn University</p> <p>12. Suthimanat Chinakarapong, “Fact Checking Process In Social Media Among The Elderly In Thailand”, Chulalongkorn University</p> <p>13. Vipas Atthapoolsup, “The Analysis Of Formats And Contents In Political Debates Organized By Terrestrial Digital Tv Stations During Electoral Campaign For 2019 General Election In Thailand”, Chulalongkorn University</p>
	Moderator: Jessada Salathong, Chulalongkorn University
12.45 - 13.45	Lunch (10th Floor)
13.45 - 15.15 Breakout session Conference Room 1001 (10th Floor)	<p>Panel 5: Fake News and Terrorism Ahead of 2019 Election in Indonesia (Jember University, Faculty of Law)</p> <p>14. Supardi, “A Case Study of Bagus Bawana Putra’s Language Causing Him to Be in Legal Proceedings”, Jember University</p> <p>15. Fiska Maulidian Nugroho, “Counter-Narrative through the Role of Islamic Based Media”, Jember University</p> <p>16. Fenny Tria Yunita, “The Indonesia’s Digital Democracy Nowadays: Memes and Hoax Campaign In 2019 Presidential Election”, Jember University</p>
	Moderator: Evyta Rosiyanti Ramadhani, Jember University
13.45 - 15.15 Breakout session Conference Room 1004 (10th Floor)	<p>Panel 6: Fake News in Malaysia (Nottingham University, Malaysia, School of Media, Languages and Cultures)</p> <p>17. Ngo Sheau Shi, “Competing Discourses and Misinformation: Women, Media and GE14”, Universiti Sains Malaysia</p> <p>18. Azmyl Yusof, “Malaysia, Truly Amnesia: A case study of the pervasive lack of media literacy in film reviews of the factually-loose Malaysian sports ‘biopic’ ‘Ola Bola’ (2016)”, Sunway University</p> <p>19. Zaharom Nain, “Reaping What We Sow? When lies are created, legitimised and normalised”, Nottingham University</p> <p>20. Mahyuddin Daud, “Fake News in the Malaysian 14th General Election: ‘Shall the Net Be Free Forever?’”, International Islamic University Malaysia</p>
	Moderator: Zaharom Nain, Nottingham University
15.15 - 15.30	Refreshments (10th Floor)
15.30 - 17.00 Plenary session Conference	<p>Panel 7: Understanding and Combating Fake News: the Bangladesh Experience (University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh, Department of Media Studies and Journalism)</p> <p>21. Din Mohammad, “FactWatch: Towards a Sustainable Model for Fact-Checking in Bangladesh”, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh</p>

Room 1101 (11th Floor)	<p>22. Wafi Aziz Sattar, “Understanding of Fake News by University Students in Dhaka City”, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh</p> <p>23. Sarkar Barbaq Quarmal & Aminul Islam, “Data Journalism Practice during Bangladesh National Election 2018”, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh</p> <p>24. Mahmudunnabi, “The impact of Digital Security Act 2018 on freedom of the Press in Bangladesh: A perception study”, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh</p>
	Moderator: Din Mohammad, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh
17.00 - 17.05	Announcements

Day Three: Friday 12 July 2019

Venue: Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Communication Arts, 254 Phayathai Rd, Khwaeng Wang Mai Khet Pathum Wan, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10330, Thailand

09.00 - 09.30	Arrival and Registration
09.30 - 11.00 Plenary session Conference Room 1101 (11th Floor)	<p>Panel 8: Disinformation Campaigns: Perspectives from Parliamentarians and of Politicians (International Center for Not-for-Profit Law)</p> <p>25. Naw Susanna Hla Hla Soe, Parliament of Myanmar Hluttaw</p> <p>26. Tsu Quin Leong, ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights</p> <p>27. Toru Oga, “Hate-Fakes: An Analysis of Racist Discourse by Japanese Politicians”, Kyushu University</p>
	Moderator: Zach Lampell, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law
11.00 - 11.15	Refreshments (10th Floor)
11.15 - 12.45 Plenary session Conference Room 1101 (11th Floor)	<p>Panel 9: Perspectives from Other Regions: Africa, Australia, Estonia, UK and US</p> <p>28. Iuliia Afanaseva, “Fake News and Elections: African experience”, International Anticrisis Center</p> <p>29. Mark Civitella, “Fake News And Facing The Wrong Way”, La Trobe University</p> <p>30. Wasin Punthong, “Desecuritisation and Estonia’s Democratic Response to Disinformation”, Thammasat University</p> <p>31. Mark Granfield, “Propaganda, disinformation and fake news: Communications and Democracy in the Digital Age”, Chichester College Group</p> <p>32. Clifton Ellis, “Fake News in the Trumpian Era”, Association for Free Research and International Cooperation</p>

	Moderator: Afra Suci Ramadhon, Hivos Southeast Asia
12.45 - 13.45	Lunch (10th Floor)
13.45 - 15.15 Breakout session Conference Room 1001 (10th Floor)	<p>Panel 10: Fake News and Elections: Perspectives from India (NSHM Knowledge Campus)</p> <p>33. Krishnendu Sarkar, “Influence of media-literacy on fact checking: India story”, NSHM Knowledge Campus</p> <p>34. Debanjan Banerjee, “Fake News, the new globe trotter”, NSHM Knowledge Campus</p> <p>35. Saikat Majumdar, “Fake News – The Old Practice That Reigns Supreme”, NSHM Knowledge Campus</p> <p>36. Barnali Sarma Baruah, “Fake News and Rights Violation: Perspectives and Challenges in the Context of Media and Democratic Ambience”, OSCARP NGO</p>
	Moderator: Mohammed Firoz, NSHM Knowledge Campus
13.45 - 15.15 Breakout session Conference Room 1004 (10th Floor)	<p>Panel 11: Lessons from Southeast Asia (1): Philippines</p> <p>37. Alma Angela L. Patricio, “Post-Truth Politics: Proliferation Of Fake News Based On The Partisan Polarization Of The Philippines Into The Red And The Yellow”, University of Santo Tomas</p> <p>38. Maria Diosa Labiste, “Debunking Disinformation in the 2019 Midterm Election in the Philippines”, University of the Philippines</p> <p>39. Wataru Kusaka, “Fake News and Duterte in the Philippines Neoliberal Subjectivities and Social-Banditry Populism”, Nagoya University</p>
	Moderator: Tina Burrett, Sophia University
15.15 - 15.30	Refreshments (10th Floor)
15.30 - 17.00 Breakout session Conference Room 1001 (10th Floor)	<p>Panel 12: Lessons from Southeast Asia (2): Indonesia</p> <p>40. Esthi Maharani, “The Response Of Hate Speech Towards President Of Indonesia Joko Widodo In 2017 Based On Law No 19/2016 On Information And Electronic Transactions”, University of Indonesia</p> <p>41. Afra Suci Ramadhon, “Activating Young People's Role through A Self-learning platform”, Hivos Southeast Asia</p> <p>42. Kieren Aris & Rachel Fielden, “Redirecting Indonesian Disinformation Consumption: Data-driven identification, monitoring, and responses to disinformation narratives and techniques during the 2019 election-cycle”, Moonshot CVE</p> <p>43. Ninon Melatyugra, “Emerging the Principle of People’s Right To Know In Tackling Fake News during Election through Constitutional Court”, Satya Wacana Christian University</p>

	Moderator: Andrew Harding, Asia Centre Advisory Board Member
15.30 - 17.00 Breakout session Conference Room 1004 (10th Floor)	Panel 13: Lessons from Southeast Asia (3): Cambodia, Myanmar, Singapore <p>44. Marc Pinol, “Digital Democracy And New Forms Of Political Participation In Cambodia After 2013”, University of Bristol</p> <p>45. Tina Burrett, “Media Freedom in Myanmar: One Step Forward, Two Steps Back”, Sophia University</p> <p>46. Ric Neo, “The securitisation of fake news in Singapore”, University of Hong Kong</p>
	Moderator: Krishnendu Sarkar, NSHM Knowledge Campus
17.00 - 17.45 Plenary session Conference Room 1101 (11th Floor)	Post Conference Publication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conference Proceedings, Tessa Alleblas - Palgrave Macmillan, Vishal Daryanmel - Invitation to Palgrave/Asia Centre Book Project “Fake News and Elections in Asia”, Dr. Robin Ramcharan <p><i>Proposal to Palgrave Macmillan (International Edition) and Gerakbudaya (Regional Edition)</i></p>
18.00 Ground Floor	Bus departs to Sukosol Hotel
19.00 - 21.00 Room Rattanakosin (1st Floor) Sukosol Hotel	Partnership Meeting and Dinner at Sukosol Hotel <p>Freedom of Expression in Asia (2019-2021) (Dr. James Gomez, Asia Centre)</p> <p><i>Hate Speech in Asia: Challenges and Solutions, 8-10 July, 2020</i></p> <p>(for partners and prospective partners, please contact research@asiacentre.org)</p> <p><i>Sukosol Hotel, 477 Thanon Si Ayutthaya, Khwaeng Thanon Phaya Thai, Khet Ratchathewi, Krung Thep Maha Nakhon 10400</i></p>

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