



**31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of FAEA  
“The Future of Asian Cities”**

**Economic Society of Singapore**

**23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2006**

*\*Conference Program*

**Day One – 23 November 2006 (Thursday)**

6:30 – 10:00 pm:      **Official Dinner**

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**Day Two – 24 November 2006 (Friday)**

8:30 – 9:00 am:      **Registration**

9:00 – 10:30 am:      **Keynote Address**  
*The Role of City in National Economic Competitiveness:  
A Global Perspective*  
Invited speaker (TBD) and panel discussants

10:30 – 11:00 am:      Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 pm:      **Topic**  
*City and National Economic Competitiveness: An ASEAN  
Perspective*

12:30 – 2:00 pm:      **Lunch**  
*Topic: Urban Planning as part of Economic Development Strategy*

2:00 – 3:30 pm:      **Parallel Session**  
*Geography and Economics: Emergence of Hub Cities in Asia*

**Parallel Session**  
*Growth of Cities in Asia: Implications for Regional Trade,  
Investment and Capital Flow Patterns*

3:30 – 4:00 pm:      Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:30 pm: **Parallel Session**  
*Building and Financing of Urban Infrastructure in ASEAN*

**Parallel Session**  
*Fiscal Decentralization and Implications for Urbanization in ASEAN*

**Parallel Session**  
*Energy Security and Environmental Conservation: Constraints to Growth of a City?*

6:30 – 9:30 pm: **Dinner**

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**Day Three – 25 November 2006 (Saturday)**

9:00 – 10:30 am: **Parallel Session**  
*Rural-Urban Labor Migration in ASEAN: Lessons and Challenges*

**Parallel Session**  
*Housing and transportation issues in urbanization in ASEAN*

10:30 – 11.00 am: Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 pm: **Panel Discussion**  
*Future of Asian Cities*

12:00 – 12:30 pm: **Closing Ceremony/Handing Over of Chairmanship to Next Host**

12:30 – 2:00 pm: **Lunch**

Afternoon: **Island Tour**

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*\*Conference Program is tentative and subjected to changes with decision by the Organizing Committee*