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## Strengthening the ASEAN-Japan Partnership in Building the ASEAN Community

### Ambassador Ong Keng Yong

Ambassador-at-Large at the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Non-resident High Commissioner to Pakistan, non-resident Ambassador to Iran,  
Chairman of the Singapore International Foundation,  
Executive Deputy Chairman of the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies  
Director of Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies

#### **SPEAKER:**

Ambassador Ong started his diplomatic career in 1979 and was posted to the Singapore Embassies in Saudi Arabia, Malaysia and the United States of America.

He was Singapore's High Commissioner to India and concurrently Ambassador to Nepal from 1996 to 1998. From September 1998 to December 2002, he was Press Secretary to the then Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr Goh Chok Tong.

At the same time, Ambassador Ong held senior appointments in the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts, and the People's Association in Singapore.

From 2008 to 2011, he served as Director of the Institute of Policy Studies (IPS) in the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore (NUS).

Ambassador Ong was High Commissioner of Singapore to Malaysia from 2011 to 2014. He served as Secretary-General of ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations), based in Jakarta, Indonesia from January 2003 to January 2008.

Ambassador Ong graduated from the then University of Singapore with a LLB (Hons) and the Georgetown University (Washington DC, USA) with a MA in Arab Studies.

#### **CHAIR:**

Mr Tan Choon Shian  
Principal & CEO of Singapore  
Polytechnic

#### **OPENING: (tentative)**

Ambassador Haruhisa Takeuchi  
Ambassador of Japan to Singapore

#### **CLOSING:**

Mr Tan Kay Guan  
President of JUGAS

#### **WHEN:**

Thursday, 23 July 2015,  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm: Lecture  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Reception

#### **WHERE:**

Singapore Polytechnic Auditorium,  
500 Dover Road, S(139651)

#### **Directions**

*\*Parking is limited. Attendees are  
requested to take public transport*

#### **RSVP:**

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