

The Asian Dialogue Society

MEETINGS

on

Human Security in Northeast India

Programme

Organized in cooperation with the
Centre for Media Research & Development Studies, Kolkata
and the
International Centre, Goa

18-19 May 2007
Hotel New Kenilworth, Kolkata

Day One : Friday 18 May 2007
Venue: Hotel New Kenilworth

**PROJECT PLANNING MEETING OF THE ADVISORY GROUP ON HUMAN
SECURITY OF THE ASIAN DIALOGUE SOCIETY**

- 9.00 am Introduction/Briefing M Rajaretnam,
- 9.15 am “A Project on Human Security for Asia” Surin Pitsuwan,
- 9.45 am “Human Security Methodologies” Sharbanou Tadjbakhsh
- 10.30 am “ADS Human Security Project: Rationale and Observations”
- 11.00 am *Discussion*
- 1.00 pm LUNCH
- 2.00 pm Discussion *continues*
- 4.00 pm End of Interaction
- 5.00 pm Lecture by Surin Pitsuwan on “Emerging Trends in ASEAN and India’s Look East Policy” at the Maulana Azad Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
- 7.30 Recital of Indian Music (Venue: New Kenilworth Hotel)
- 8.30 pm Cocktails/Dinner for participants

ADS MEMBERS

1. Surin Pitsuwan, Member, UN Commission on Human Security and Former Foreign Minister, Thailand
2. Amitav Acharya, Deputy Director, Institute for Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
3. Violeta Gozanga Lopez, Philippines
4. Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, Director, CERI Program for Peace and Human Security, Sciences Po, Paris, France
5. Sanjoy Hazarika, Director, Centre for North East Studies, Guwahati, India
6. M Rajaretnam Director/Chief Executive, International Center Goa/ Executive Director, Asian Dialogue Society
7. Mya Than, Visiting Fellow, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Potential Project Partners

1. UNIFEM: Archana Tamang,
2. UNODC: Ajit Roy
3. SASAKAWA PEACE FOUNDATION: Seko Masato
4. Save The Children
5. Centre for Media Research & Development Studies, Kolkata: Sur Snehasis

Day One : Saturday 19th May 2007
Venue: Hotel New Kenilworth

Regional Dialogue on

HUMAN SECURITY IN NORTH EAST INDIA: ROLE OF MEDIA

PROGRAMME

10.00 am – 10.10 am	Registration
10.10 am – 11.50 am	Inaugural Session
10.10 am – 10.20 am	Welcome Address: Snehasis Sur , Hony. Secretary, Centre for Media Research & Developmental Studies,
10.20 am – 10.30 am	Introduction to the Dialogue: M. Rajaretnam , Director & CEO, International Centre, Goa
10.30 am – 10.50 am	Theme Speech on Human Security: Dr. Surin Pitsuwan
10.50 am – 11.10 am	Speech by Dr. Sanjoy Hazarika , Trustee, Centre for North Eastern Studies.
11.10 am – 11.30 am	Speech by Lt. Genl. (Retd) J. R. Mukherjee , Former Chief of Staff, Eastern Command, Indian Army & Author, Expert on North East and Security Issues.
11.30 am – 11.50 am	Inaugural Address by Dr. A. P. Mukherjee , Former Governor of Mizoram, Ex-Director, CBI
11.50 am – 12.00 noon	Tea Break
12.00 noon – 01.45 pm	Dialogue-I
12.00 noon – 12.20 pm	Nirmalya Banerjee , Special Correspondent, Times of India
12.20 pm – 12.40 pm	Pradip Phanjubam , Editor, Imphal Free Press

12.40 pm - 01.00 pm	Prof. Samir Kr. Das , Dept. of Political Science. Calcutta University
01.00 pm - 01.20 pm	Jayanta Bhattacharya , Bureau Chief, PTI, Agartala
01.20 pm - 01.45 pm	Discussions, Observation, Q&A
	Moderator: Prof. Surajit Mukhopadhyaya , CSSS
01.45 pm - 02.30 pm	Lunch Break
02.30 pm - 04.15 pm	Dialogue-II
02.30 pm - 02.50 pm	Subrata Nag Choudhury , Resident Editor, Indian Express,
02.50 pm - 03.10 pm	Monalisa Changkija , Editor, Nagaland
03.10 pm - 03.30 pm	Nava Thakuria , Secretary, Guwahati Press Club
03.30 pm - 03.50 pm	Dr. Sujata Hazarika , IIT Guwahati
03.50 pm - 04.00 pm	Discussion, Observation, Q&A
	Moderator: Prof. Amiya K. Choudhury , MAK Azad Inst.
04.15 pm - 04.30 pm	Tea Break
04.30 pm - 05.00 pm	Wrap up Session: Outcome Report of the Dialogue

[Findings, Observations, Identifying Key Areas concerning Human Security and Role of Media and Civil Society, including Facilitation / Sensitization and Agenda Setting.]