



The Inter-Parliamentary Forum on Security Sector Governance in Southeast Asia (IPF-SSG)
in cooperation with the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)
and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES)

11th Workshop

**Security Sector Reform and Democratization
in Southeast Asia: What Role for Parliaments?**

**15-16 June 2013
Bangkok, Thailand**

The Inter-Parliamentary Forum on Security Sector Governance in Southeast Asia (IPF-SSG) aims to promote ongoing dialogue and exchange of good practices among members of parliament in Southeast Asian countries. The Forum aims to enhance civilian oversight and national parliamentary involvement in security sector governance and features regular workshops, publications, its own website, as well as activities of national caucuses in participating countries. Participants in the Forum include parliamentarians and staffers, as well as government officials and members of security forces, academic experts and civil society representatives from several ASEAN member states. IPF-SSG is supported by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES) and the Geneva Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF).

The IPF-SSG's 11th workshop will examine the role of security sector reform (SSR) in the context of democratization. The Arab uprisings that began in 2011 have demonstrated the pivotal role played by the armed forces and other security actors in not only maintaining authoritarian regimes but also ending them. Undoubtedly, they will also play a key role in determining the future course of democratization in these countries. These developments have renewed interest among policy-makers and academics on the relationship between SSR and democratization. Significantly, a comparative analysis of democratizing countries engaged in SSR shows that where democratization has stalled, so have reforms in the security sector. Conversely, democratic consolidation has usually fared better where SSR has brought about the definitive exclusion of security forces from politics. The Bangkok workshop will draw on experiences made in, and lessons to be learned from, Southeast Asian countries. In particular, the workshop will exchange experiences and foster a dialogue about the challenges and opportunities for a role of parliament in security sector reform in the context of democratization.

As a result of its unique focus and membership, since 2006, the IPF-SSG has been providing a platform for dialogue and exchange that is unlike any other in the region. Building on this contribution to regional dialogue, the IPF-SSG has also served as an important platform supporting the development of national initiatives to improve parliamentary capacity for security sector governance (SSG). The IPF-SSG has led to the creation of national multi-stakeholder dialogue processes on SSG and security sector reform (SSR) in a number of countries, namely the Philippines (since 2008), Thailand (2009) and more recently in Cambodia (2011). Building on the work achieved by the 2012 workshop in Manila, the IPF-SSG's 11th workshop will also take stock of recent activities in the area of security sector governance and reform in Southeast Asian countries.

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OVERVIEW

Friday, 14 June 2013

Arrival of Participants

19:00 – 21:00 **Welcome dinner**

Saturday, 15 June 2013

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:45 **Welcome and introduction**

09:45 – 10:15 Coffee/Tea

10:15 – 12:00 **Security Sector Reform (SSR) in the context of democratization: International and Southeast Asian experiences (short presentations and moderated dialogue)**

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 **SSR and democratization in Southeast Asia (I): Country-based break-out groups**

14:30 – 15:30 **SSR and democratization in Southeast Asia (II): *World Café*-style conversation**

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee/Tea

16:00 – 17:00 **SSR and democratization in Southeast Asia (III): Reporting back & plenary discussion**

19:00 – 21:00 **Dinner**

Sunday, 16 June 2013

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 **Brief review of Day 1 and introduction to Day 2**

09:15 – 10:15 **Recent developments in SSR in Southeast Asia (I): Country-based break-out groups**

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee/Tea

10:45 – 11:45 **Recent developments in SSR in Southeast Asia (II): *World Café*-style conversation**

11:45 – 12:30 **Recent developments in SSR in Southeast Asia (III): Reporting back & plenary discussion**

12:30 – 13:00 **Closing session: Wrap up and way ahead**

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 **Exposure programme (Visit to Wat Po and Museum of Siam)**

Monday, 17 June 2013

Departure of Participants

AGENDA

Friday, 14 June 2013

Arrival of Participants

19:00 – 21:00 **Welcome dinner** (Surasak III Room, 11th Fl, Eastin Grand Hotel)

Saturday, 15 June 2013

08:30 – 09:00 Registration (Chong Nonsi Room, 12th Fl, Eastin Grand Hotel)

09:00 – 09:45 **Welcome and introduction**

Speakers: Mario “Mayong” Aguja (IPF-SSG)
 Gen. Ekkachai Srivilas (Thai delegation)
 Marc Saxer (FES)
 Heiner Hänggi (DCAF)

09:45 – 10:15 Coffee/Tea

10:15 – 12:00 **Security Sector Reform (SSR) in the context of democratization: International and Southeast Asian experiences (short presentations and moderated dialogue)**

The aim of this plenary session is to situate Security Sector Reform (SSR) in the broader context of democratic transition and consolidation. The panellists will review to what extent reforms in the security sector have taken place in democratisation processes, discuss enabling and disabling factors and examine the reverse causal relationship between democratisation as a facilitator of SSR, and SSR as a facilitator of democratisation.

Moderator: Heiner Hänggi

Speakers: Carolina G. Hernandez (ISDS, Manila)
 Thitinan Phongsudhirak (ISIS, Bangkok)
 Pou Sothirak (CICP, Phnom Penh)
 Iis Gindarsah (CSIS, Jakarta)

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch (The Glass House, Eastin Grand Hotel)

13:30 – 14:30 **SSR and democratization in Southeast Asia (I): Country-based break-out groups**

Meeting in country-based break-out groups, participants from Cambodia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand will discuss the experiences made in, and lessons to be learned from, SSR in the context of democratization in their own countries. Participants will also discuss the role parliaments played in this context

Co-chairs: Nem Sowath and Sam Oeun Sok (Cambodia)
 Koesnadi Kardi and Partogi Nainggolan (Indonesia)
 Roy O. Deveraturda and Kathline Anne Tolosa (Philippines)
 Veeravit Gongsakdi and Ekachai Chainuvati (Thailand)

14.30 - 15:00 Coffee/Tea

15:00 – 16:00 SSR and democratization in Southeast Asia (II): World Café-style conversation

Based on a World Café-style conversation, this session will facilitate discussion among the participants – rotating from one table to another – with a view of developing a better understanding of the relationship between SSR and democratization across Southeast Asia, with a special emphasis on the role of parliaments.

Facilitator: Marc Saxer

Co-hosts: Nem Sowath and Sam Oeun Sok (Cambodia)
Koesnadi Kardi and Partogi Nainggolan (Indonesia)
Roy O. Deveraturda and Kathline Anne Tolosa (Philippines)
Veeravit Gongsakdi and Ekachai Chainuvati.(Thailand)

16:00 – 17:00 SSR and democratization in Southeast Asia (III): Reporting back & plenary discussion

The aim of this plenary session is to review the findings of the previous sessions on experiences made in, and lessons to be learned from, Southeast Asian countries regarding SSR in the context of democratization. In particular, this session will foster dialogue about challenges and opportunities for a role of parliament in SSR.

Chair: Marc Saxer

Discussant: Tin Maung Maung Than

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner (Blue Elephant Restaurant, next door to Eastin Grand Hotel)

Sunday, 16 June 2013

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Brief review of day 1 and introduction to day 2

Co-chairs: Hans Born and Tin Maung Maung Than

09:15 – 10:15 Recent developments in SSR in Southeast Asia (I): Country-based break-out groups

Building on the discussion held at the 2012 IPF-SSG workshop in Manila, the aim of this morning's series of sessions is to take stock of recent activities and developments in the area of Security Sector Governance (SSG) and SSR in the participating countries. Starting with country-based break-out groups, participants from Cambodia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand will compare notes on the achievements in SSG/SSR and the effectiveness of multi-stakeholder approaches to SSG/SSR in their own countries.

Co-Chairs: Leng Thearith and Chak Sopheap (Cambodia)
Djoko Susilo and Susaningtyas Kertapati (Indonesia)
Ernesto Ruiz Aradanas and Tanya M. Hamada (Philippines)
Ekkachai Srivilas and Srisombat Chokprajakchat (Thailand)

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee/Tea

10:45 – 11:45 Recent developments in SSR in Southeast Asia (II): *World Café*-style conversation

Based on a World Café-style conversation, this session will facilitate discussion among the participants – rotating from one table to another – with a view of exploring commonalities and differences in SSG/SSR approaches in Cambodia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand. Particular emphasis will be given to the effectiveness of multi-stakeholder approaches to SSG/SSR and the role parliaments played/are playing in this context.

Facilitator: Mario “Mayong” Aguja

Table Co-Hosts: Leng Thearith and Chak Sopheap (Cambodia)
 Djoko Susilo and Andi Widjajanto (Indonesia)
 Ernesto Ruiz Aradanas and Tanya M. Hamada (Philippines)
 Ekkachai Srivilas and Srisombat Chokprajakchat (Thailand)

11:45 – 12:30 Recent developments in SSR in Southeast Asia (III): Reporting back & plenary discussion

The aim of this plenary session is to review the findings of the previous sessions on recent activities and developments in the area of SSG and SSR in the participating countries. In particular, this session will foster dialogue about challenges and opportunities for a role of parliamentarians in multi-stakeholder processes in the area of SSG/SSR.

Chair: Mario “Mayong” Aguja

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