

Managing “Success”: The Politics of Malaysia, Singapore & Brunei

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I. Overview

Three Southeast Asian countries – Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei – are considered the most stable regimes in Southeast Asia and have managed to promote economic growth steadily and maintain racial harmony since their independence. This course examines how and why the governments of these countries have achieved this “success” and at what costs. The course covers the period from 1945 to the present and is organized both chronologically and thematically. We will examine the legacies of colonial rule, independence struggles, the development of political institutions, styles of leadership and leadership transitions, the successes (and failures) of economic policies, changing political identities and political cultures, gender issues, race relations, civil society, human rights practices and foreign relations. We will pay particular attention to the contemporary political environment to understand the current challenges facing these countries.

This course does not presume any background in these countries. The aim is to deepen students’ understanding of the politics of these countries and their role in Southeast Asia.

II. Course Texts/Material

There are two sets of readings in this course, required and recommended. Students will be expected to read all the required reading. Students are encouraged to read the recommended reading for a deeper understanding of the issues, particularly for their selected paper topics, but will not be tested on this material in the course. All the required course material is either in the required texts or on reserve (as hard copies) or on reserve in the SAIS library. All material is listed by title. The recommended material should be available in the library stacks. Additional optional reading material is available on the course website.

Required for purchase:

Tash Aw. 2005. *The Harmony Silk Factory*. London: HarperCollins Pub Ltd.
Diane K. Mauzy and R.S. Milne. 2002. *Singapore: Politics Under the People’s Action Party*. London: Routledge.
Bridget Welsh (ed.) 2004. *Reflections: The Mahathir Years*. Washington, DC: Southeast Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS.

Recommended for purchase:

Barbara and Leonard Andaya. 2001. *A History of Malaysia* (2nd Edition). Honolulu, HI: University of Hawaii Press.
Harold Crouch. 1996. *Government and Society in Malaysia*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.
Lee Kuan Yew. 2000. *From Third World to First*. Singapore: Singapore Press Holdings.
Graham Saunders. 2002. *A History of Brunei*. (2nd Edition) New York: Oxford University Press.
C.M. Turnbull. 1989. *A History of Singapore, 1819-1988*. (2nd Edition). Kuala Lumpur: Oxford University Press.

III. Course Requirements

a) Class Attendance and Participation (15% of the final grade): Students are expected to read the required reading before class and participate in class discussions. Please note that more than two absences will significantly lower a student's final grade. This class extends beyond the allocated period: four sessions of the course extend to 4:30pm and there will be an additional class session held in the course of the semester to provide an opportunity for more in-depth discussion. Students will also be expected to attend at least three of the seven films screened outside of class on Friday afternoons during the course of the semester.

b) Two Short Topic Papers (5-6 pages) (20% each, 40% final grade): This assignment evaluates a student's ability to concisely analyze political issues and write persuasively. Students are expected to write analytical papers on two different countries in the course and to answer the topic questions provided by the professor listed on the course website. In each paper, students are asked to develop an original argument (that contains at least three points) and support the argument using concrete evidence found primarily in the course materials. Students should rely primarily on course readings and lectures for analysis, but should also consult additional material as needed. Papers should include parenthetical citations and a short bibliography.

c) Film Review (4-5 pages) (15% of the final grade): Students are asked to interpret the social, economic and political issues in one of the seven films screened during the course of the semester and assess how the film provides insight into Malaysia or Singapore. Films are scheduled from 4:30-6:30pm in Rome 200 on September 14th, September 21st, September 28th, October 5th and October 12th, October 19th and October 26th.

d) Final Examination (30% of the final grade): This in-class exam will include both subjective and objective questions, including identifications, multiple-choice questions and short answers. The final exam is scheduled on Tuesday, December 18th from 1-3pm.

IV. Class Schedule and Reading Assignments

Part I: Introduction and Historical Overview

Week 1 - 9/11 Course Introduction: Issues & Challenges

Required Reading:

Diane Mauzy and R.S. Milne. 2002. *Singapore Politics Under the People's Action Party*, London Routledge, pp. 1-12.

Anthony Milner. 2005. "Historians Writing Nations: Malaysian Contests" in Wang Gungwu (ed.) *Nation-Building: Five Southeast Asian Histories*. Singapore: ISEAS, pp. 117-161.

Albert Lau. 2005. "Nation-Building and the Singapore Story: Some Issues in the Study of Contemporary Singapore History," in Wang Gungwu (ed.) *Nation-Building: Five Southeast Asian Histories*. Singapore: ISEAS, pp. 221-250.

*****MSB Film Series: Friday, September 14th "Home Run", 4:30-6:30, Rome Auditorium*****

Week 2 - 9/18 Historical Overview: Colonial Legacies (Class extends to 4:30pm)

Required Reading:

Barbara and Leonard Andaya. 2001. *A History of Malaysia*. (2nd Edition). Honolulu, HI: University of Hawaii Press, pp. 160-274.

C.M. Turnbull. 1989. *A History of Singapore, 1819-1988*. (2nd Edition). Kuala Lumpur: Oxford University Press, pp. 76-250.

Graham Saunders. 2002. *A History of Brunei*. (2nd Edition). New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 69-177.

Recommended Reading:

- Barbara and Leonard Andaya. 2001. *A History of Malaysia*. (2nd Edition). Honolulu, HI: University of Hawaii Press, pp. 1-159
- C.M. Turnbull. 1989. *A History of Singapore, 1819-1988*. (2nd Edition). Kuala Lumpur: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-76
- Graham Saunders. 2002. *A History of Brunei*. (2nd Edition). New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-69
- T.N. Harper. 1999. *The End of Empire and the Making of Empire*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Chapters 4-9
- David Leake. 1989. *Brunei: The Modern Southeast-Asian Islamic Sultanate*. Kuala Lumpur: Forum
- D.S. Ranjit Singh. 1991. *Brunei, 1839-1983. The Problem of Political Survival*. Singapore: Oxford University Press
- Said Zahari. 2001. *Dark Clouds at Dawn: A Political Memoir*. Kuala Lumpur: INSAN
- Chin Peng. 2003. *Alias Chin Peng: My Side of History*. Kuala Lumpur: Media Masters Publishing

*****MSB Film Series: Friday, September 21st "Big Durian", 4:30-6:30, 200 Rome Building*****

Part II: Political Histories

Week 3 - 9/25 Malaysia: Bargains and Development (Class Extends to 4:30pm)

Required Reading:

- Harold Crouch. 1996. *Government and Society in Malaysia*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, pp. 13-55
- William Case. 2002. *Politics in Southeast Asia*. Surrey: Richmond: Curzon, pp. 99-146
- Cheah Boon Kheng. 2002. *Malaysia: The Making of a Nation*. Singapore: ISEAS, pp. 49-74
- Cheah Boon Kheng. 2005. "Ethnicity in the Making of Malaysia," in Wang Gungwu (ed.) *Nation-Building: Five Southeast Asian Histories*. Singapore: ISEAS, pp. 91-115
- Graham Brown. 2004. "Relative Autonomy: Politics in Sabah under Mahathir," in Bridget Welsh (ed.) *Reflections: The Mahathir Years*. Washington, D.C.: Southeast Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS
- James Chin. 2004. "Relative Autonomy: Politics in Sarawak under Mahathir," in Bridget Welsh (ed.) *Reflections: The Mahathir Years*. Washington, D.C.: Southeast Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS
- Khoo Boo Teik. 2005. "Limits to Democracy: Political Economy, Ideology and Ruling Coalition," in Mavis Puthuchery and Norani Othman (eds) *Elections and Democracy in Malaysia*, Bangi: UKM Press, pp. 19-48

Recommended Reading:

- Harold Crouch. 1996. *Government and Society in Malaysia*, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, pp. 114-130
- Gordon Means. 1976. *Malaysian Politics*. London: Hodder and Stoughton
- Gordon Means. 1991. *Malaysian Politics: The Second Generation*. Singapore: Oxford University Press
- R.S. Milne and Diane K. Mauzy. 1999. *Malaysian Politics Under Mahathir*. London
- Garry Rodan. *Transparency and Authoritarian Rule in Southeast Asia: Singapore and Malaysia*. London: RoutledgeCurzon, 2004.

*****Extra class. Dinner at Professor Welsh's Sunday, September 23rd, 6:30pm*****

Discussion of novel, Tash Aw, 2005, *The Harmony Silk Factory*. London: Harper Collins.

*****MSB Film Series: Friday, September 28th "Sepet", 4:30-6:30, 200 Rome Building*****

Week 4 - 10/2 Brunei: Independent Sultanate (Class extends to 4:30pm)

Required Reading:

Graham Saunders. 2002. *A History of Brunei*, (2nd Edition). New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 178-202

A.J. Stockwell. 2004. "Britain and Brunei, 1945-1963: Imperial Retreat and Royal Ascendancy," *Modern Asian Studies*, 38/4: 785-819

Geoffrey C. Gunn. 2000. *New World Hegemony in the Malay World*. Lawrenceville, NJ: Red Sea Press, pp. 159-184

Allen Maxwell. 2001 "Malay Polysemy and Political Power: Census Categories, Ethnicity and Citizenship in Brunei Darussalam" *Southeast Asia Research*, (July)

Recommended Reading:

Geoffrey C. Gunn. 1997. *Language, Power, and Ideology in Brunei Darussalam*. Athens, Ohio: Ohio University Press for the Center for International Studies.

Timothy Ong Teck Meng. 1983. "Modern Brunei: Some Important Issues," *Southeast Asian Affairs*, Singapore: ISEAS.

Haji Zaini Haji Ahmad. 1987. *Partai Rakyat Brunei: The People's Party of Brunei: Selected Documents*. Kuala Lumpur: INSAN.

*****MSB Film Series: Friday, October 5th "I Not Stupid", 4:30-6:30, 200 Rome Building*****

Week 5- 10/9 Singapore: From Swamp to Modern City (Class Extends to 4:30pm)

Required Reading:

R.S. Milne. 1966. "Singapore's Exit from Malaysia: The Consequences of Ambiguity," *Asian Survey*, 4:3 (March), pp. 175-184

Diane K. Mauzy and R.S. Milne. 2002. *Singapore Politics Under the People's Action Party*, pp. 13-37

Garry Rodan. 1993. "Preserving the One-Party State in Contemporary Singapore," in Kevin Hewison, Richard Robison and Garry Rodan (eds). *Southeast Asia in the 1990s: Authoritarianism, Democracy and Capitalism*. St. Leonard, NSW: Allen and Unwin.

Garry Rodan. "Goh's Consensus Politics of Authoritarian Rule" in *Impressions of the Goh Chok Tong Years in Singapore*. Bridget Welsh et. al. (eds.) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press, 2007. Forthcoming.

William Case. 2002. *Politics in Southeast Asia*. Richmond, Surrey: Curzon, pp. 81-97

Ho Khai Leong. 2000. *The Politics of Policy-Making in Singapore*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 179-218

Recommended Reading:

Dennis Bloodworth. 1986. *The Tiger and the Trojan Horse*. Singapore: Times Books.

Albert Lau. 1998. *A Moment of Anguish: Singapore in Malaysia and the Politics of Disengagement*. Singapore: Times Academic Press

Hong Lysa. 1999. "Making the History of Singapore: S. Rajaratnam and CV Devan Nair," in Lam Peng Er & Kevin Y.L. Tan. (eds.) *Lee's Lieutenants: Singapore's Old Guard*. Singapore: Allen and Unwin, pp. 96-115

James Cotton. 1993. "Political Innovation in Singapore: The Presidency, the Leadership and the Party," in Garry Rodan (ed.) *Singapore Changes Guard*. Melbourne: Longman Cheshire, pp. 3-15.

Tan Jing Quee & Jomo K.S. (eds.) 2001. *Comet in our Sky: Lim Chin Siong in History*. Kuala Lumpur: INSAN

Ross Worthington. 2002. *Governance in Singapore*. London: Taylor & Francis, Inc.

*****MSB Film Series: Friday, October 12th "Just Follow Law", 4:30-6:30, 200 Rome Building*****

Part Two: Issue Areas

Week 6- 10/16 Leadership: Strong-Men or Developmentalists?

Required Reading

- Diane K. Mauzy and R.S. Milne. 2002. *Singapore Politics Under the People's Action Party*, pp. 51-65
- Lee Kuan Yew. 1998. *The Singapore Story: Memoirs of Lee Kuan Yew*. Singapore: Prentice-Hall, pp. 648-663
- Lee Kuan Yew. 2000. *From Third World to First*. Singapore: Singapore Press Holdings, pp. 95-119, 135-144, 155-171, 185-223
- Michael Barr. 2000. *Lee Kuan Yew: The Beliefs Behind the Man*. Richmond, Surrey: Curzon Books, pp. 211-251
- Khoo Boo Teik. 1995. *Paradoxes of Mahathirism*. New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 1-10, 17-54, 322-338
- Mahathir Mohamad. 1971. *The Malay Dilemma*. Kuala Lumpur: Federal Publications, 16-32, Skim 15-153.
- Mahathir Mohamad. 1976. *The Challenge*. Kuala Lumpur: Pelanduk Publications, pp. 4-17, 44-56, 117-121
- Cherian George. 2000. "The Next Lap and the Prime Minister's New Shoes," in *Singapore: The Air Conditioned Nation*. Singapore: Landmark Books, pp. 27-38
- James Bartholomew. 1990. *The Richest Man in the World: The Sultan of Brunei*. New York: Penguin Books, pp. 1-13, 22-35, 53-60, 68-78
- Janadas Devan, 2007, "Succeeding Charisma," in *Impressions of the Goh Chok Tong Years in Singapore*, Bridget Welsh et. al. (eds.) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press. Forthcoming.
- Bridget Welsh et. al. 2007, "Introduction: A Redefined Singapore" in *Impressions of the Goh Chok Tong Years in Singapore*. Bridget Welsh et. al. (eds.) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press. Forthcoming.

Recommended Reading:

- Michael Barr. 2000. *Lee Kuan Yew: The Beliefs Behind the Man*. Richmond, Surrey: Curzon Books, pp. 1-211
- Lee Kuan Yew. 1998. *The Singapore Story: Memoirs of Lee Kuan Yew*. Singapore: Prentice-Hall, pp. 1-647
- Khoo Boo Teik. 1995. *Paradoxes of Mahathirism*. New York: Oxford University Press, 54-322.
- Lam Peng Er and Kevin Y.L. Tan. 1999. *Lee's Lieutenants: Singapore's Old Guard*. St. Leonard, NSW: Allen and Unwin
- Alex Joisey. 1980. *Lee Kuan Yew: The Crucial Years*. Singapore: Times Books International
- James Minchin. 1990. *No Man in an Island: A Portrait of Singapore's Lee Kuan Yew*. Sydney: Allen and Unwin
- B.A. Hussainmiya. 1996. *Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin III and Britain: The Making of Brunei Darussalam*. Kuala Lumpur: Oxford University Press
- Alun Chalfont. 1989. *By God's Will: A Portrait of the Sultan of Brunei*. London: Weidenfeld & Nicholson
- Anwar Ibrahim. 1997. *Asian Renaissance*. Kuala Lumpur: Times Books.
- R. J. Vasil, 2000. *Governing Singapore: A History of National Development and Democracy*, Singapore: Allen and Unwin, pp. 141-174

*****MSB Film Series: Friday, October 19th "Be With Me", 4:30-6:30, 200 Rome Building*****

Week 7- 10/23 Political Parties & Institutions: The Backbone of Power?

Required Reading:

James V. Jesudasan. 1999. "The Resilience of One-Party Dominance in Malaysia and Singapore," in Herman Giliomee and Charles Simkins (eds.) *The Awkward Embrace: One Party Domination and Democracy*. Australia: Harwood Academic Publishers, pp. 127-172

Harold Crouch. 1996. *Government and Society in Malaysia*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, pp. 130-151, 56-73

Diane K. Mauzy and R.S. Milne. 2002. *Singapore Politics Under the People's Action Party*, pp. 38-50

Hussin Mutalib. 2003. *Parties and Politics: A Study of the Opposition Parties and the PAP in Singapore*. Singapore: Eastern Universities Press, pp. 371-403, Skim pp. 239-351,

Cherian George. 2000. *Singapore: The Air Conditioned Nation*. Singapore: Landmark Books, pp. 83-95

Graham Brown, 2004. "Opposition Politics under Mahathir" in Bridget Welsh (ed.), *Reflections: The Mahathir Years*. Washington, D.C.: Southeast Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS

Hussin Mutalib, 2007. "Constructing a 'Constructive' Opposition" in *Impressions: The Goh Years in Singapore*. Bridget Welsh et. al. (eds.) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press. Forthcoming.

Bridget Welsh 2007. "Political Parties in Malaysia – Challenges and Constraints" Unpublished paper.

Recommended Reading:

Beng-Huat Chua. 1995. *Communitarian Ideology and Democracy in Singapore*. New York: Routledge.

Thomas Bellows. 1970. *The People's Action Party: The Emergence of a Dominant Party System*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

Tim Huxley. 2000. *Defending the Lion City: The Armed Forces of Singapore*. Singapore: Allen and Unwin.

Chan Heng Chee. 1976. *The Dynamics of One-Party Dominance: The PAP at the Grassroots*. Singapore: Singapore University Press.

*****MSB Film Series: Friday, October 26th "The Last Communist", 4:30-6:30, 200 Rome Building*****

Week 8 - 10/30 Elections or Selections? Skewed Rules, Civil Society and New Class Dynamics

*****FILM REVIEW DUE Wednesday 10/31 by midnight (email)*****

Required Reading:

Cherian George. 2000. *Singapore: The Air Conditioned Nation*. Singapore: Landmark Books, pp. 39-48, 65-72, 127-132

Gillian Koh. 2007. "Pruning the Banyan Tree? Civil Society in Goh's Singapore" in *Impressions of the Goh Chok Tong Years in Singapore*. Bridget Welsh et. al. (eds.) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press. Forthcoming.

Meredith Weiss. 2004. "Mahathir's Unintended Legacy: Civil Society" in Bridget Welsh (ed.) *Reflections: The Mahathir Years*. Washington, D.C.: Southeast Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS.

Sharaad Kuttan. 2005. "'Inciting/Exciting' Democracy: Civil Society and Political Ferment," in Mavis Puthucheary and Norani Othman (eds) *Elections and Democracy in Malaysia*, Bangi: UKM Press, pp. 155-183

Suziana Kadir. 2004. "Singapore: Engagement and Autonomy Within the Political Status Quo" in Muthiah Alagappa (ed). *Civil Society and Political Change in Asia*. Stanford, Ca: Stanford University Press, Chapter 10

Tan Ern Ser. 2005. "The Class Dimension in Singapore: Challenges and Implications," *Singapore Perspectives 2005: People and Partnerships*. Institute of Policy Studies. Singapore: Marshall Cavendish International Ltd, pp. 33-48

Gary Rodan. 1993. "The Growth of Singapore's Middle Class and its Political Significance," in Garry Rodan (ed.) *Singapore Changes Guard: Social, Political and Economic Directions in the 1990s*. New York: St. Martin's Press

James UH Chin. 2007. "Electoral Battles and Innovations: Recovering Lost Ground" in *Impressions of the Goh Chok Tong Years in Singapore*. Bridget Welsh et. al. (eds.) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press. Forthcoming.

Bridget Welsh and Ong Kian Ming. *End of Reformasi? The 1999 and 2004 Elections in Malaysia*. 2008, Forthcoming. Chapters 1, 2, and 8.

Recommended Reading:

Harold Crouch. 1996. *Government and Society in Malaysia*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, pp. 73-76

Vidhu Verma. 2002. *Malaysia: State and Civil Society in Transition*. Lynne Rienner: Boulder Publishers

Francis Loh and Johan Saravanamuttu. 2003. *New Politics in Malaysia*. Singapore: ISEAS.

Bridget Welsh. 2004. "Shifting Terrain: Electoral Politics under Mahathir," in Bridget Welsh (ed.) 2003, *Reflections: The Mahathir Years*. Washington, D.C.: Southeast Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS

Derek da Cunha. 1998. *The 1997 Singapore General Election and Beyond*. ISEAS: Singapore

Week 9- 11/6 Ethnic Identity and Relations: From Riots to Terrorism

Required Reading:

Diane K. Mauzy and R.S. Milne. 2002. *Singapore Politics Under the People's Action Party*, pp. 99-113

Harold Crouch. 1996. *Government and Society in Malaysia*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, pp. 152-176

Judith Nagata. 1974. "What is Malay: Situational Selection of Ethnic Identity in a Plural Society," *American Ethnologist*, 1/3, pp. 331-350

Lily Rahim. 1998. *The Singapore Dilemma: The Political and Educational Marginality of the Malay Community*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapters 3 & 11

Patricia Martinez. 2004. "Islam, Constitutional Democracy and the Islamic State in Malaysia," in Lee Hock Guan (ed.) *Civil Society in Southeast Asia*. Singapore: ISEAS), pp. 27-53

Eugene K.B. Tan. 2002. "Reconcentualizing Chinese Identity: The Politics of Chineseness in Singapore," in Leo Suryadinata (ed). *Ethnic Chinese in Singapore and Malaysia: A Dialogue between Tradition and Modernity*. Singapore: Times Academic Press, pp. 109-136.

Ong Kian Ming. 2004. "Chinese in a Box?: Peninsular Based Parties in Malaysia" in Bridget Welsh (ed.) *Reflections: The Mahathir Years*. Washington, D.C.: Southeast Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS.

Lily Zubaidah Rahim, 2007. "A New Dawn in PAP- Malay Relations?" in *Impressions of the Goh Chok Tong Years in Singapore* Welsh et. al. (eds.) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press. Forthcoming.

Norman Vasu. 2007. "Sailing a Steady Ship: Goh's Multiculturalism" in *Impressions of the Goh Chok Tong Years in Singapore* Bridget Welsh et. al. (eds.) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press, 2007. Forthcoming.

Eugene K B Tan, 2007. "Chinese-Singaporean Identity: Subtle Change Amidst Continuity" in *Impressions of the Goh Chok Tong Years in Singapore*. Bridget Welsh et. al. (eds.) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press. Forthcoming.

Huang Jianli. 2007. "Dilemma and Anguish of the Chinese-Educated Elite" in *Impressions of the Goh Chok Tong Years in Singapore*. Bridget Welsh et. al. (eds.) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press. Forthcoming.

A. Mani, 2007. "The Man Who Nurtured Indians and Started the India Fever" in *Impressions of the Goh Chok Tong Years in Singapore*. Bridget Welsh et. al. (eds.) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press. Forthcoming.

Bridget Welsh. 2007. "Malaysia at 50: A Mid-Life Crisis Ahead?" *Current History*. April.

Mahathir Mohamad. 2003. *Terrorism and the Real Issues*. Kuala Lumpur: Pelanduk Publications, pp. 29-49, 71-86

Recommended Reading:

Patricia Martinez. 2001. "Mahathir, Islam and the New Malay Dilemma" in Ho Khai Leong and James Chin. *Mahathir's Administration: Performance and Crisis in Governance*. Singapore: Times Books, pp. 120-160

Jomo K.S. and Ahmad Shabery Chik. 1988. "The Politics of Malaysia's Islamic Resurgence," *Third World Quarterly*. 10/2, pp. 843-868

Abdul Rahman Embong. 2002. *State-Led Modernization and the New Middle Class in Malaysia*. London: Palgrave

Joel Kahn & Francis Loh Kok Wah (eds.) 1992. *Fragmented Vision: Culture and Politics in Contemporary Malaysia*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press.

Richard Robison & David S. G. Goodham. 1996. *The New Rich in Asia: Mobile Phones, McDonalds and Middle Class Revolution*. London: Routledge.

Week 10 - 11/13 Economic Policy & Performance: Maintaining Economic Legitimacy

*****FIRST ANALYTICAL PAPER DUE THURSDAY 11/15 by midnight (email) *****

Required Reading:

Diane K. Mauzy and R.S. Milne. 2002. *Singapore Politics Under the People's Action Party*, pp. 66-98

Garry Rodan. 2001. "Singapore: Globalisation and the Politics of Economic Restructuring," *The Political Economy of South-East Asia: Conflicts, Crises and Change*. (2nd Edition). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 138-177

W.G. Huff. 1995. *The Economic Growth of Singapore*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Skim pp. 299-371

Jomo, K.S. & C. Edwards. 1993. "Malaysian Industrialization in Historical Perspective," in Jomo, K.S. (ed.) *Industrializing Malaysia: Policy, Performance, Prospects*. New York: Routledge, pp. 14-39.

Jomo, K.S. 2004. "Mahathir's Flawed Economic Policy Legacy," in Bridget Welsh (ed.), *Reflections: The Mahathir Years*. Washington, D.C.: Southeast Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS

Greg Felker. 2004. "Mahathir and the Politics of Economic Policy in Malaysia" in Bridget Welsh (ed.), *Reflections: The Mahathir Years*. Washington, D.C.: Southeast Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS

Ross Worthington. 2002. *Governance in Singapore*. London: Taylor & Francis, Inc., 2002, pp. 6-63, 106-134.

Manu Bhaskaran. 2007. "Transforming the Engines of Growth" in *Impressions of the Goh Chok Tong Years in Singapore*. Bridget Welsh et. al. (eds.) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press. Forthcoming.

Chua Hak Bin. "Singapore Economy: The New and the Dual", in Tan Tarn How. *Singapore Perspectives 2007*. Singapore, Institute of Policy Studies, 2007, pp. 7-24.

Manu Bhaskaran. "Singapore Economy: Medium-Term Outlook," in Tan Tarn How. *Singapore Perspectives 2007*. Singapore, Institute of Policy Studies, 2007, pp. 25-45.

Recommended Reading:

Alasdair Bowie. 1991. *Crossing the Industrial Divide: State, Society and the Politics of Economic Transformation in Malaysia*. New York: Columbia University Press

Natasha Hamilton-Hart. 2000. "The Singapore State Revisited," *The Pacific Review*, 13/2, pp. 195-216

Garry Rodan. 1989. *The Political Economy of Singapore's Industrialization*. London: Macmillan
Edmund Terence Gomez & Jomo, K.S. 1997. *Malaysia's Political Economy: Politics, Patronage and Profits*. New York: Cambridge University Press

Mushtaq H. Khan and Jomo K.S. 2000. *Rents, Rent-Seeking and Economic Development: Theory and Evidence in Asia*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

- James Jesudason. 1989. *Ethnicity and the Economy: The State, Chinese Business and Multinationals in Malaysia*. Singapore: Oxford University Press
- John N. Drabble. 2000. *An Economic History of Malaysia, 1800-1990*. New York: St. Martin's Press. Chapters 11-13
- B.A. Hamzah. 1991. *The Oil Sultanate: Political History of Oil in Brunei Darussalam*. Kuala Lumpur: Mawaddah Enterprise
- Linda Low. 1998. *The Political Economy of a City-State: Government-made Singapore*. Singapore: Oxford University Press

Week 11- 11/20 Women, Human Rights and Marginalized Communities

Required Reading:

- Diane K. Mauzy and R.S. Milne. 2002. *Singapore Politics Under the People's Action Party*, pp. 128-142
- Anil Netto. 2004. "A Black Eye for Human Rights" in Bridget Welsh (ed.) *Reflections: The Mahathir Years*. Washington, D.C.: Southeast Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS.
- Francis Seow. 1994. *To Catch a Tartar: A Dissident in Lee Kuan Yew's Prison*. New Haven: Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University, pp. 1-8, 81-102, 205-209.
- US Department of State. 2007. *2006 Human Rights Report Singapore*.
- US Department of State. 2007. *2006 Human Rights Report Malaysia*
- US Department of State. 2007. *2006 Human Rights Report Brunei*
- Mustapha Anuar 2004. "Muzzled? The Media in Mahathir's Malaysia," in Bridget Welsh (ed.) 2003, *Reflections: The Mahathir Years*. Washington, D.C.: Southeast Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS
- Edmund Terence Gomez. 2004. "Politics of the Media Business," in Bridget Welsh (ed.) 2003, *Reflections: The Mahathir Years*. Washington, D.C.: Southeast Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS
- Cherian George 2007. "No News Here: Media in Subordination" in *Impressions of the Goh Chok Tong Years in Singapore* Bridget Welsh et. al. (eds.) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press. Forthcoming.

Required Reading: Choose One of the Following Two Topics

- Topic 1: Jasmine Chan. 2000. "The Status of Women in a Patriarchal State: The Case of Singapore," in Louise Edwards & Mina Roces (Eds.), *Women in Asia*. London: Allen and Unwin, pp. 39-58.
- Maila Stivens. 2003. "(Re)Framing Women's Rights Claims in Malaysia," in Virginia Hooker and Noraini Othman (eds), *Malaysia: Islam, Society and Politics*, ISEAS: Singapore, pp. 126-146.
- Maznah Mohamd, Cecilia Ng. and Tan Hui. *Feminism and Women's Movement in Malaysia: An Unsung (R)evolution*. London: Routledge Malaysian Studies Series, 2006, pp. 16-41.
- Constance Singam, 2007. "Women in the Goh Era: Chartering Empowerment?" in *Impressions of the Goh Chok Tong Years in Singapore* Bridget Welsh et. al. (eds.) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press, 2007. Forthcoming.
- Topic 2: Colin Nicholas. 2004. "Mahathir's Invisible Minority: The Orang Asli," in Bridget Welsh (ed.), *Reflections: The Mahathir Years*. Washington, D.C.: Southeast Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS
- Michelle Lee Guy. 2004. "Malaysia's Globalization Dilemma: Immigrants in Malaysia," in Bridget Welsh (ed.), *Reflections: The Mahathir Years*. Washington, D.C.: Southeast Asia Studies, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS.
- Eric C. Thompson and Zhang Juan. 2007. "Navigating Transnationalism: Immigration and Reconfigured Ethnicity" in *Impressions of the Goh Chok Tong Years in Singapore*. Bridget Welsh et. al. (eds.) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press, 2007. Forthcoming.
- Alex Au. 2007. "Soft Exterior, Hard Core: Policies towards Gays" in *Impressions of the Goh Chok Tong Years in Singapore*. Bridget Welsh et. al. (eds.) Singapore: National University of Singapore Press. Forthcoming.

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