



Inaugural Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre Annual Lecture
(Sponsored by the Lee Foundation)

**The Re-emergence of Asia: The West and Asia in the
Post-Vasco da Gama Era**

by Lord Meghnad Desai

Thursday, 12 August 2010

Time: 10:00 am — 12:30 pm

Venue: The Ballroom (Level 3), Raffles Hotel Singapore

PROGRAMME

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| 10:00 am | Arrival of guests |
| 10:30 am | Welcome remarks
Ambassador K Kesavapany, Director of ISEAS |
| 10:40 am | Introductory remarks
Professor Wang Gungwu, Chairman of ISEAS Board of Trustees |
| 10:50 am | Lecture by Lord Meghnad Desai
(Member of the British House of Lords, Emeritus Professor of Economics at the London School of Economics and member of the Nalanda Mentor Group) |
| 11:40 am | Q & A

Presentation of a token of appreciation to Lord Meghnad Desai by Professor Wang Gungwu |
| 12:00 noon | Presentation of a cheque to the Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre by Mr Lee Bock Guan, President of the Singapore Buddhist Lodge

Presentation of a token of appreciation to Mr Lee by Professor Wang Gungwu |
| 12:10 pm | Tea Reception |