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## Vaccination Status: Pfizer

- August 29, 2021 (First Dosage Completed)
- September 18, 2021 (Second Dosage Completed)
- January 14, 2022 (Third Dosage Completed)

## Advanced/Tertiary Qualifications

### Meiji University, Japan

- \*Ph.D Passed With Distinction, revised, and completed, based on the compliance to the requirements of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science\*

Kindly note Phar Kim Beng completed it before the 3 year deadline of \*the\* Japan Society for the Promotion of Science JSPS. But Phar Kim Beng declined any financial support, which will oblige himself to the need to travel to Japan, when he was the carer of stroke stricken mother can neither be left behind to the care of someone else or flown on a haul trip to Japan, all circumstances, to which his academic supervisor, Professor Ito Go, understood. In fact, as and when Professor Go Ito was in the neighboring countries of Malaysia, Professor Go Ito made it a point to ensure that Phar Kim Beng kept making progress, until the global declaration of Malaysia on March 11 2020, stopped all International travels, especially between Malaysia and Japan to prevent any cross contamination of more Covid 19 cases. Phar Kim Beng was was email to work remotely with Professor Go Ito though. Thus, ensuring zero problems, leading to a successful completion of the dissertation.

The Doctoral Dissertation:

"On The Origins of ASEAN Regional Forum 1993/1994 to The ASEAN Outlook on the Indo- Pacific: The Dawn of the Indo-Pacific Strategy."

- **The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy (Jointly Administered With Harvard University since 1933), Tufts University (Fall 1998-Summer 2001)**

Triple Major:

1. History of Southeast and Northeast Asia International Security
2. Studies & US Foreign Policy
3. Islamic Civilization, South & Central Asia

# Advanced/Tertiary Qualifications (Continued from Previous Section)

- **Harvard University (Cross Registered Doctoral Candidate Triple Courses, Fall 1998-Summer 2001)**

I. Advanced Research Methodology (Department of Government, Harvard University. Supervised by Professor Steven Vogel & Professor Grzegorz Ekiert)

II. Comparative Politics: Democracy & Regime Types (Department of Government, Harvard University. Supervised by Professor Robert Putnam & Professor Grzegorz Ekiert)

III. Soft Asian Institutionalism (Department of Government, Harvard University. Supervised by Professor Ezra Vogel & Distinguished Visiting Professor Paul Evans)

MPhil in International Relations, Queens' College, University of Cambridge, the United Kingdom (Passed all 4 Courses with Distinction, and Dissertation with Distinction too).

**Dissertation Title:** "ASEAN Track II Diplomacy As A Conflict Management and Conflict Resolution Mechanism In The Post Cold War Order: A Case Study of ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) 1993/1994" 25,000 Words, Excluding Footnotes and Bibliography, Supervisor: Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer, Dr Philipp Towle

Four Courses with Distinctions Taken In Early December 1995, within 48 Hours, Are:

- International History (China and Russian Economic Reforms) A
- International History (Origins of World War I and II, Cold War) A
- Strategic Studies (Nuclear Strategy (Counter Value, Counter Force and Counter City) A
- Theories of International Relations: (Realism, Institutionalism, Liberalism,
- Constructivism: Which Theories Best Explain Systemic Anarchy and Unit Actors) A

- **The University of Notre Dame, The United States (Fall 1994-Summer 1995) MA in International Peace Studies**, attended As International Peace Scholar of Southeast Asia, sole representative, from a region of 700 million people. Join to International Peace Scholars

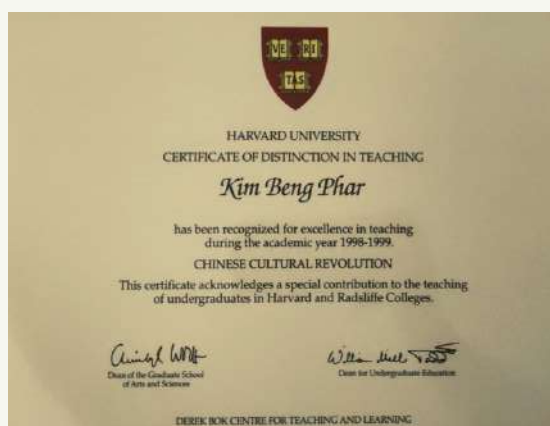
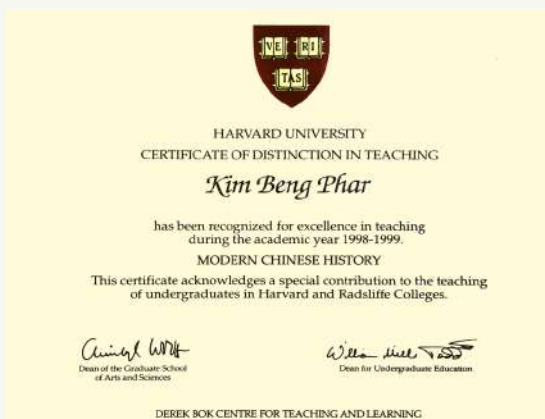
**Master Dissertation:** The Rise of Global Civil Society In An International State-Centric Order (Supervised by the late Professor Michael Francis) each candidate of the 14 Must Sign on the Thesis, unless They Opt Out, Candidate from Palestine and Israel did not sign. The other 12, including myself, did.

Bachelor of Human Sciences in Political Science (Major: International Relations; Minor Islamic Revealed Knowledge)

- **International Islamic University Malaysia (1990-1994)**

Supervised by Professor Dr. Ahmet Davuoglu & Dr . Eric Winkel.

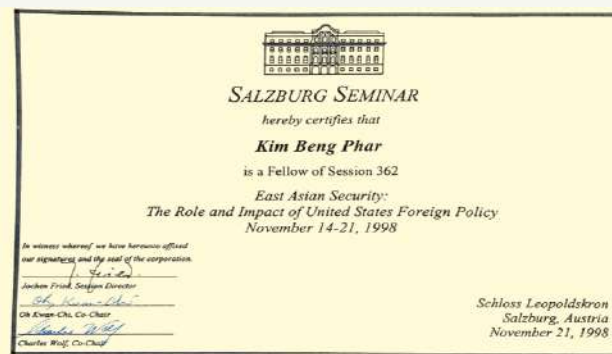
# Harvard Multiple Distinction Awards (1998-2001) & UN University Leadership Award (Summer 1999)



# Harvard & MIT EdX.org (University of Tokyo, March 2017)



## Speaker for East Asian Security Group, December 1998



## List of External Academic Advisor (8 Global Students & 2 Malaysians)

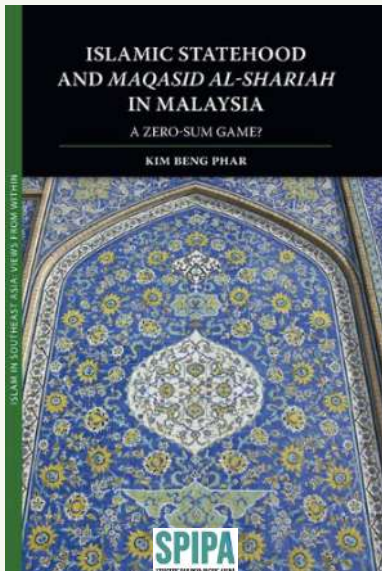
- External Academic Mentor to: Ovan Tito, BA in Philosophy Politics and Economics (2022), King's College; Prospective MPhil in Economics (Fall 2023), University of Oxford Magdalen College, The United Kingdom.

External Academic Advisor to Nazri Abdullah, a prospective MA and Ph.D. student at National Defense University Malaysia. Mr Nazri Abduallah is the Director of Social Media in the Prime Minister's Prime Minister Department, Malaysia. Previously, he was Director of Social and Media in the Ministry of Defense.

- External Academic Advisor to Gabriela Bernal, a Ph.D. student at the University of North Korean Studies in Seoul, South Korea.
- External Academic Advisor to Yunus Sonmez, a Ph.D. Political Science Candidate at Istanbul University and currently, The International Head of the Organization of Islamic Youth Forum.

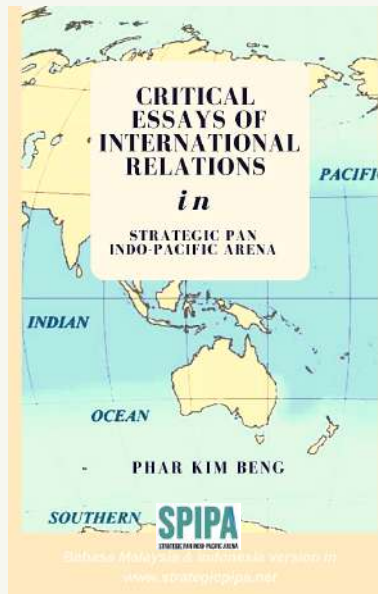


# Research (Completed Books Will Be Made Available in Kindle, Amazon)



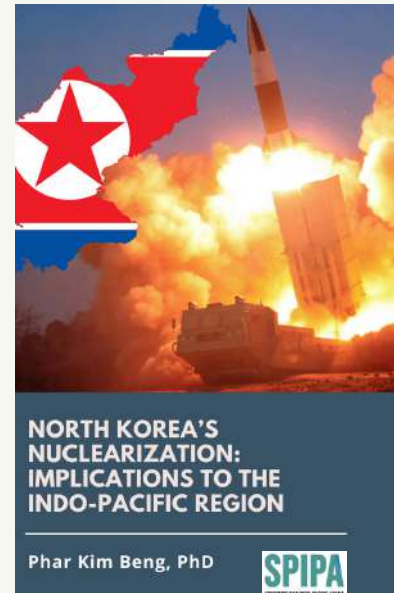
**Islamic Statehood and Maqasid Al-Shariah in Malaysia: A Zero-Sum Game?**

**Published by Silkworm Books/Yusof-Ishak Institute of Southeast Asia Studies in Singapore (2010)**



**Critical Essays of International Relations in Strategic Pan Indo-Pacific Arena**

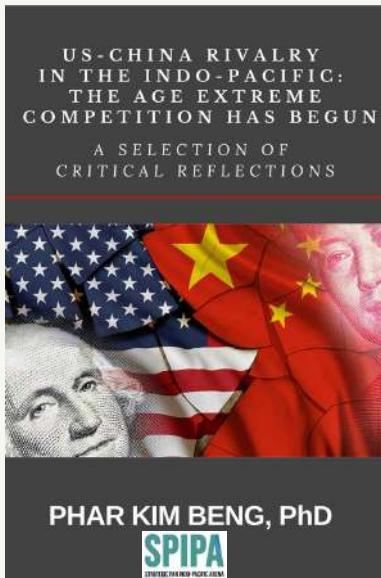
**Published by Strategic Pan Indo-Pacific Arena Press (2021)**



**North Korea's Nuclearization: Implications to the Indo-Pacific region.**

**Published by Strategic Pan Indo-Pacific Arena Press (2021)**

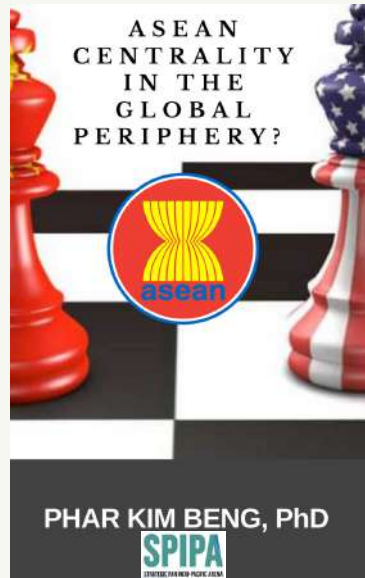
**Available either or/on Kindle, Amazon (mid 2021)**



**US-China Rivalry in the Indo-Pacific: The Age Extreme Competition Has Begun - A Selection of Critical Reflections.**

**Published by Strategic Pan Indo-Pacific Arena Press (2023)**

**Available either or/on Kindle, Amazon (upcoming 2023)**



**ASEAN Centrality in the Global Periphery? Published by Strategic Pan Indo-Pacific Arena Press (upcoming 2023)**

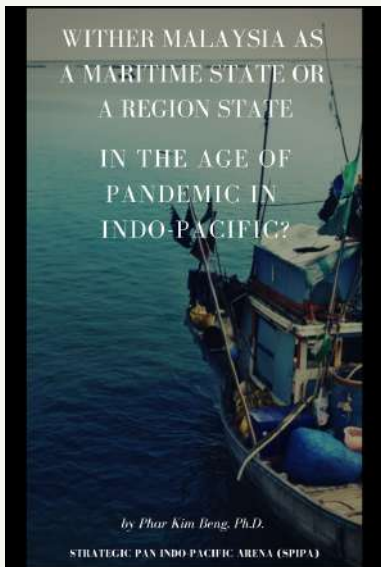
**Available either or/on Kindle, Amazon (upcoming 2023)**



**A Pandemic That Has Become Endemic and Sporadic: Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia Case Studies**

**Published by Strategic Pan Indo-Pacific Arena Press (end of 2023)**

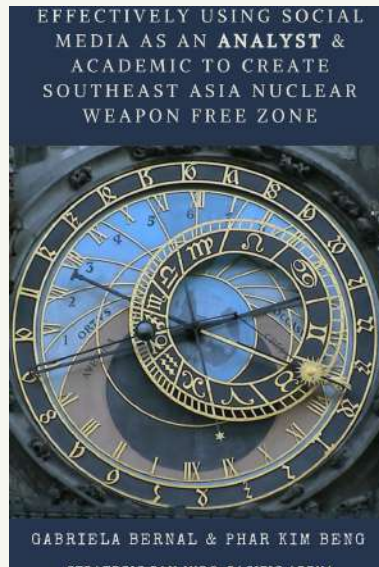
**Available either or/on Kindle, Amazon (upcoming 2023)**



**Wither Malaysia As A State-Nation & Region State**

**To be published by Strategic Pan Indo-Pacific Arena (SPIPA) Press (mid 2024)**

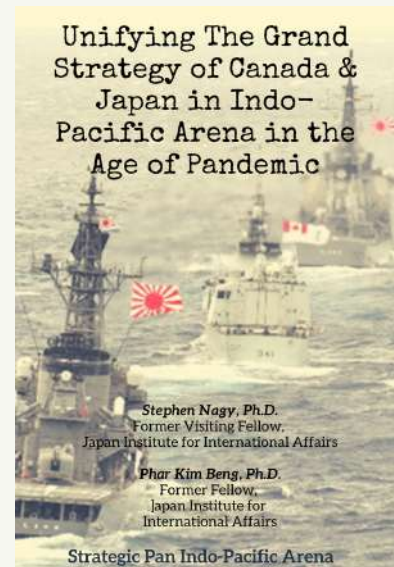
**Available on Kindle, Amazon (upcoming 2024)**



**Effectively Using Social Media As A Non-fiction Writer & Academic**

**To be published by Strategic Pan Indo-Pacific Arena (SPIPA) Press (mid 2024)**

**Available on Kindle, Amazon (upcoming 2024)**



**Unifying The Grand Strategy of Canada & Japan in Indo-Pacific Arena**

**To be published by Strategic Pan Indo-Pacific Arena (SPIPA) Press (mid 2024)**

**Available on Kindle, Amazon (upcoming 2024)**



# Courses Taught At Harvard University as Head Teaching Fellow as Head Teaching Fellow

Courses Taught At Harvard University as Head Teaching Fellow; Full Distinction Assessment By 1,800 BA and 200 MA Students between 1998-2001:

- Asian International Relations Theory;
- International Conflict and Cooperation;
- Modern Chinese History;
- Chinese Cultural Revolution; and Modern
- World Economy.

## Harvard International Review; Insight Turkey; Book Chapter for Foundation for Advanced International Development in Tokyo

### Turkey's Potential as a Soft Power: A Call for Conceptual Clarity

PHAR KIM BENG\*

#### ABSTRACT

Soft power is based on attraction and the ability to persuade others to further one's goals. The key sources of soft power are said to derive from one's culture, democratic political system, and fair-minded foreign policy. Yet it is often left unexamined that soft power is a Weberian archetype. All three of the above sources are ideal types; they may not necessarily exist in complete forms, because one's culture, political system and foreign policy are all subject to flaws, weaknesses and gaps. In order for Turkey to project its soft power in turbulent neighbourhoods like the Middle East and Central Asia, and indeed as a matter of strategic policy in general, it is vital to have a strong conceptual clarity first. Only then

"At the most general level, power is the ability to influence the behavior of others to get the outcomes one wants. There are several ways to affect the behavior of others.

You can coerce them with threats. Or you can induce them with payments. Or you can attract or co-opt them."

Joseph Nye

The discourse of soft power marks the importance of persuasion and attraction in modern, indeed, even postmodern international relations, in which Turkey plays a key part by virtue of its newly conceived role as a "central country." But, just as hard power will encounter what Clausewitz referred to as 'friction' in any theater of operation, soft power cannot be expected to have it easy either once

### Asia's Informal Diplomacy Track Two Discussion and Regionalism

In a world of nation-states it is natural to think of diplomacy as a formal and exclusive activity. Official speeches, defense white papers, and elaborate diplomatic etiquette further reinforce this impression. Government-to-government exchange, however, is not the only method by which diplomacy can be conducted. Nor, for that matter, is it a sufficient vehicle to help nations enhance their multilateral relations. In East Asia, Track Two Diplo-

macy (T2)—otherwise known as "private-citizen diplomacy"—has acquired a peculiar and distinct force. Paralleling the formal dialogues that are held in the region, T2 has evolved into a plethora of multilateral exchanges designed to help governments deal with issues ranging from economic cooperation to peacekeeping and conflict prevention.

#### An Academic Network

These dialogues, conducted in academically-oriented conferences throughout the entire region, are sustained by scholars and political analysts who work in various semi-governmental think tanks. They differ from similar ones that have previously been pushed out of formal diplomatic circles—either because of government unwillingness to have interaction with sensitive discussions, or because of a lack of professional expertise. Hence the need to rely on private specialists.

Governments in East Asia readily accept the research findings called from T2 dialogues, and there has been a near, almost seamless, working relationship between the public and private sectors on certain key issues. The result has been a convergence of hopes and security expectations—not necessarily as a result of East Asia's acclaimed "Asian Way" of flexible consensus, but because there exists a network of T2 dialogues to screen and had policy proposals at the second track before they even reach the first track of formal diplomatic dialogues. It is this service provided by T2, in tandem with official dialogues, that allows the region to avoid energy-sapping arguments over various differences.

Perhaps East Asia's T2 is best described, in the words of University of Massachusetts, Amherst scholar Peter Hain, as an "epistemic community": "a network of professionals with recognized expertise and competence in a particular domain and an institutionalized channel to policy-relevant knowledge within that domain." According to Hain, it is the high degree of uncertainty arising from the operating environment of governments—in this case, the transition to the post-Cold War order in East Asia—that gives rise to the need for an epistemic commu-

nity such as T2. It provides invaluable information in an anarchic international system.

Oxford professor Robert O'Neil has described T2 as "a network of officials and semi-official experts who can pool information and discuss their apprehensions and estimates of danger, before beginning to evolve the policy recommendations to their governments on an agreed basis." Thus, the informants that T2 provides serve as the crucial first step in formulating policy responses to issues concerning the region.

#### Institutional Linkages

Over the last decade, T2 dialogues have become more institutionalized and are no longer merely sporadic academic exercises. Backed by think tanks and research institutes, T2 dialogues have coalesced into two separate but mutually reinforcing networks, known by these acronyms as ASEAN-ISIS and CSCEAP/ASEAN-IDS (ASEAN Institute of Strategic and International Studies) was founded in 1998 and consists of the leading think tanks in the countries that now comprise the As-

KIM BENG PHAM is a Senior Correspondent at The Straits Times, Singapore.

### Impacts and Implications of the Internet on East Asia's Politics and International Relations

Phar Kim Beng

#### I. Introduction

Internet communication technology (hereon Internet) is an electronic traffic platform. It is a system of delivery based on the speedy transmission of data in various streams: audio, text or visual. The most popular metaphor used to describe the system is that of an "Information Superhighway". Taking this metaphor to heart, it is thus a system given to a certain amount of "pollution" as well; hence the presence of pornography, racially inflammatory websites and other hate groups that sprinkle throughout the cyber-space. E-mails, bulletin boards, Internet relay chats and web-cast are all tangible manifestations of the Internet's virtual infrastructure. Taken as a whole, they constitute a sophisticated and elaborate system of communication and exchange.

Given the maze-like network of the Internet, how then can one think critically about its prospective implications and impacts on East Asia? More specifically, in what manner and form can an Internet-driven knowledge-based economy (KBE), already hyped as the "New Economy", transform the political dynamic and regional character of East Asia?

This chapter is subdivided into four parts: to answer the above two questions. The first addresses the concern exhibited by some governments in East Asia for the increasing popularity of the Internet. The second delves into the power and influence of the Internet itself. The third seeks to understand the





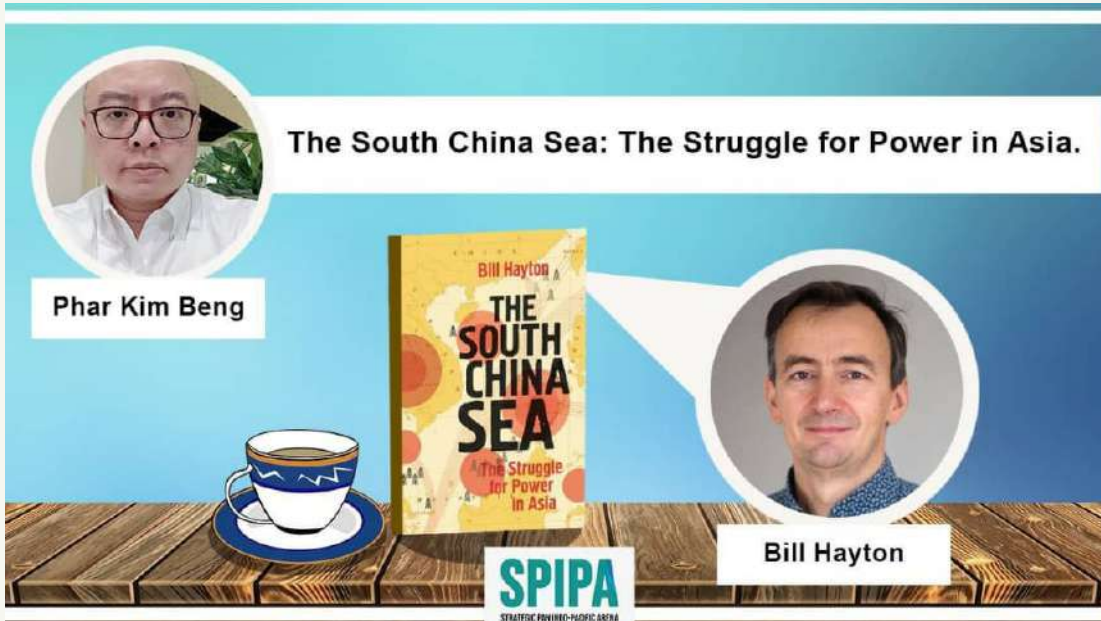




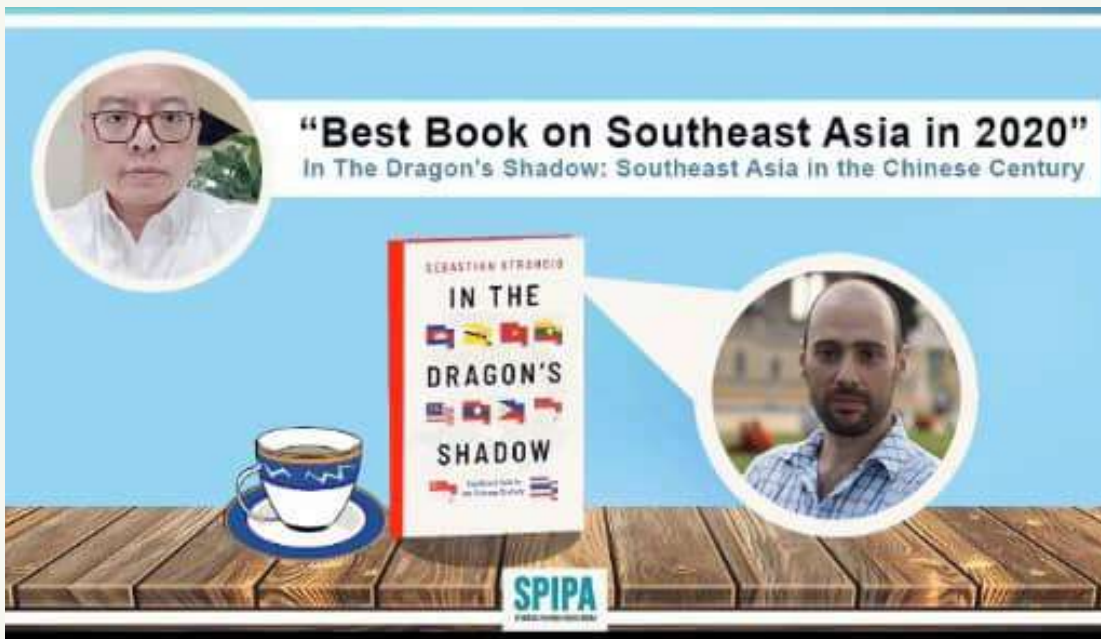


# Video Book Reviews

## B. Video Book Review



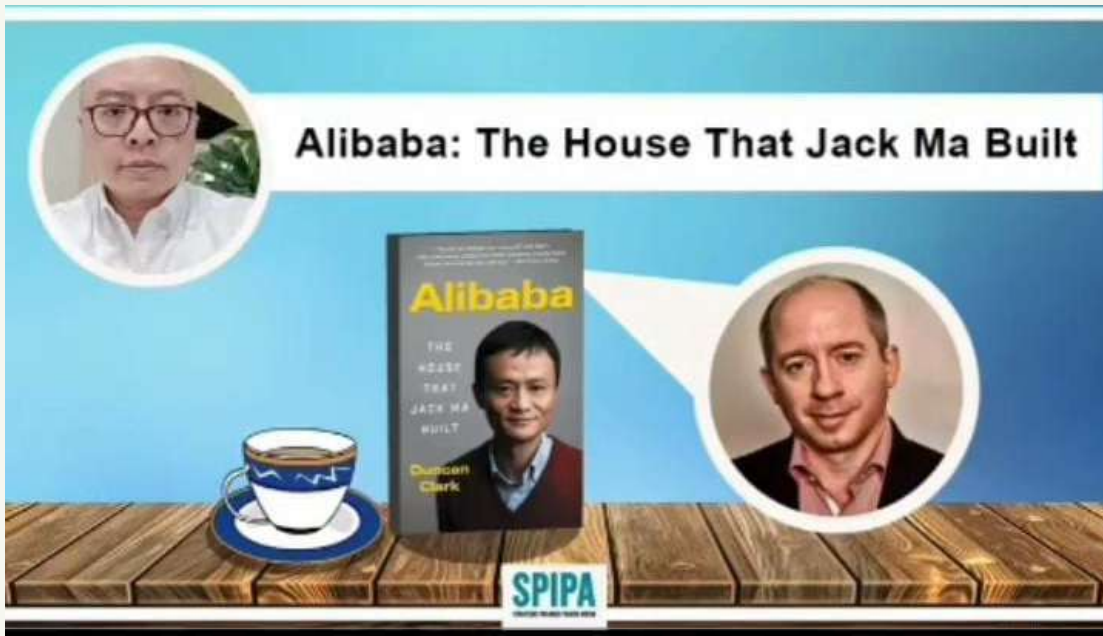
Kim's video review on a book entitled "*The South China Sea: The Struggle for Power in Asia*" by prolific writer [Bill Hayton](#).



Kim's video review, which he named the best book on Southeast Asia in 2020, entitled "*In The Dragon's Shadow: Southeast Asia in the Chinese Century*" by Southeast Asia editor at The Diplomat, [Sebastian Strangio](#).



Kim's video review on a book entitled "*Taiwan's China Dilemma: Contested Identities and Multiple Interests in Taiwan's Cross-Strait Economic Policy*" by [Dr. Syaru Shirley Lin](#).



Kim's video review on a book entitled "*Alibaba: The House That Jack Ma Built*" by [Duncan Clark](#).



# High Value Commissions & Individuals

- The [Reforms for Resilience Commission](#) by way of how their Chairwoman can best channel their ideas to [Group of 7 \(G7\)](#) and [Group of 20 \(G20\)](#) based on the pandemic's impact on ASEAN, a rotating member of G20, and Indonesia, a full member of G20, and their collective assistance needed from G20;
- Advisor to Chris Adkins, Investor of Connector International cum former military trainer of Sandhurst Military Academy;
- Advisor to Mr. Danny Yong of Kini Academy on its Master Class on ASEAN Community and the realistic aspirations on how independent journalists should report on it.

# Elite Media Connections

- Gabriella Faerber, Journalist at Al Jazeera;
- [Wadah Khanfar](#), Founder of Al Jazeera;
- [Melisa Melina Idris](#), Senior Editor at Astro Awani;
- [Saidon Idris](#), Group Editor at Berita Harian;
- [Ashwad Ismail](#), SAVP News & Current Affairs at Astro Awani;
- [Leslie Lau](#), Managing Director at Malay Mail;
- [Joan Lau](#), Executive Director at Malay Mail;
- [Warren Fernandez](#), Editor-in-Chief at Straits Times Singapore;
- [Debasish Roy Chowdhury](#), Deputy Editor of This Week in Asia, in South China Morning Post, now a freelance columnist with TIME and Newsweek Magazine;
- [Audrey Quek](#), Opinion Editor, The Straits Times Singapore
- [Liam Gibson](#), CEO/Podcaster in Policy People, based in Taipei, Taiwan;

# Elite Media Connections (Continued from previous section)

- [Robert Haddow](#), Editor at The South China Morning Post;
- [Sebastian Strangio](#), Southeast Asia Editor of the [thediplomat.com](#);
- [James Pach](#), Owner of [thediplomat.com](#);
- [Shanon Tiezzi](#), Editor-in-Chief of [thediplomat.com](#); and



Interview with Al Jazeera, Balkan on the *Implications of the "Sino-US relationship towards Uyghur"* on August 8, 2020, with watching traffic at 4,900 viewers.

# Professional Experiences

## **Strategic Pan Indo-Pacific Arena (Kuala Lumpur & Istanbul)**

- Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Founder
- 2019 -

## **Consult 1980 (London) ▪ Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Founder**

- 2019 -

## **Echo Strategic Insight Private Limited (London)**

- Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Founder ▪ 2019

## **ASEAN Secretariat (Jakarta) ▪ Director of Political and Security Community**

- April - August 2019

## **Albukhary International University ▪ Chief Operating Officer (COO)**

- January 2014 - June 2015

## **Foundation of Research and Transformation (FORT)**

- Chief Executive Officer (CEO) ▪ June 2012 - December 2013

## **Global Movement of Moderates Foundation (GMMF) ▪ Head of Research**

- January 2011 - June 2012



# Professional Experiences

## (Continued from previous section)

**Foreign Policy Study Group** ▪ Chief  
Researcher

- January 2005 - December 2010

**The Star** ▪ Senior Research Fellow ▪ January  
2004 - January 2005

**Hong Kong University (Hong Kong)** ▪ Head  
Teaching Fellow

- January 2002 - December 2003

**Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto  
University (Japan)**

▪ Visiting Scholar ▪ September 2001 -  
December 2001

**Straits Times (Singapore)** ▪ Senior writer  
based in Harvard

- September 1998 - May 2001

**Harvard University** ▪ Head Teaching Fellow

- September 1998 - May 2001

# List of Publications

## **Books**

Quad in Indo-Pacific Strategy (Volume I: Cambridge University Press, mid 2024 forthcoming).

Quad in European and Atlantic Theater: The Dawn of Indo-Pacific Strategy (Volume II: Cambridge University Press, mid 2024 forthcoming)

Meiji University (Meiji University Press, 2024 forthcoming)

Islamic Statehood and Maqasid al-Shariah in Malaysia: A Zero-Sum Game? (Silkworm Books, 2010). ISBN-10 : 9749511050 / ISBN-13 : 978-9749511053

(With Ng Chee Yuen & Charla Griffy-Brown, eds.) Trends and Issues in East Asia (Tokyo, Japan: FASID, 2001), 88pp. ISSN 1345-0026.

## **E-Books**

Phar, K. B. (2024) *US-China Rivalry in the Indo-Pacific region*. SPIPA Press.

Phar, K. B. (2024) *Indonesia's National Resilience A "Paradise Lost" - ASEAN's Struggle with Pandemics and Other Endemics*. SPIPA Press.

# List of Publications (Continued from previous section)

Phar, K. B. (2021) North Korea's Nuclearization - Implications to the Indo-Pacific region. SPIPA Press.

Phar, K. B. (Forthcoming 2024) Wither Malaysia As A State-Nation & Region State. SPIPA Press.

Phar, K. B. (Forthcoming 2024) Effectively Using Social Media As A Non-fiction Writer & Academic. SPIPA Press.

Phar, K. B. (Forthcoming 2024) Unifying The Grand Strategy of Canada & Japan in Indo-Pacific Arena. SPIPA Press.

Phar, K. B. (Forthcoming 2024) A Pandemic That Has Become Endemic and Sporadic: Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia Case Studies. SPIPA Press.

Phar, K. B. (2020) Critical Essays of International Relations in Strategic Pan Indo-Pacific Arena. SPIPA Press.

# List of Publications (Continued from previous section)

## Journals

Phar, K. B. (upcoming Caucasus Routledge 2024)  
How Aerial Drones Made In Turkey Tipped The War  
In Favor for Azerbaijan in their Conflict over Nagorno-  
Karabakh Against Armenia?

Phar, K. B. (upcoming Insight Turkey,  
October/November 2024 issue) Turkey As a Bridge  
to Save The Uyghurs, Kyrgyz and  
Kazakhs?

Phar, K. B. (2021) Japan's Centrality In Indo Pacific  
Strategy: From The Standpoint of  
Taiwan-Japan Relationship. Japan Forum of Intern  
ational Relations.

Phar, K. B. (upcoming Intellectual Discourse, Oct  
ober/November 2024) Turkey in Shanghai Regiona  
l Organization: Boon or Bane?

Phar, K. B. (2008) Turkey's potential as a soft p  
ower: a call for conceptual clarity. Insight Turkey,  
vol. 10, no. 2, 2008, p. 21.



# Scopus H Index Journals (Continued from previous section)

Phar, K. B. (2005) *China's energy dependence on the Middle East: Boon or bane for Asian Security?* The China and Eurasia Forum Quarterly, Vol. 3, Issue 3, pp. 19-26.

Phar, K. B. (2001) *Asia's Informal diplomacy: track two discussions and regionalism.* Harvard International Relations Council (Spring 2001): 38-41.

## **Pacific Review**

Submitted: "The Risk of Institutional Resign in ASEAN Regional Forum" (to be submitted September 2021)

## **Pacific Affairs**

"The Northeast Asian Think Tanks, CSCAP and ASEAN-ISIS: Whither The Division of Labor?" (Submitted August 2021)

## **International Journal of Asian Pacific Affairs**

"Biden's Foreign Policy Record: The Success or Failure of The Indo-Pacific Strategy As A Build-Up to the East Asian Summit 2021"(July 2021)

# Scopus H Index Journals (Continued from previous section)

## **Asian Survey**

"ASEAN Charter, Hanoi Action Plan and Delta Variant: The Seed of Failure in ASEAN Community ?" (Submitted, August 2021)

## **Asian Affairs**

"Look South Policy of South Korea: Too Little Too Late?"

## **Asian Security**

"Korean Versus Japanese Soft Power: From Asian Games 1988 to Olympic 2021" (To Be Submitted October 2021)

## **Survival**

"The Tilt and Return of Britain to the Indo-Pacific Strategy: Has The Sun Already Set on British Empire ?" (Undecided, perhaps to be submitted in early 2021)

# List of Publications

## **Book Review-Journal**

Phar, K. B. (2006) Review: Ethnic Conflicts in Southeast Asia by Kusuma Snitwongse. The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs, Vol. 30, No. 1 (Winter), pp. 229-232.

Phar, K. B. (2006) Review: The War for Muslim Minds: Islam and the West by Giles Kepel. International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, Vol. 6, No. 1, pp. 122-125.

## **Opinion Editorials (Op-Eds)**

Kim is a weekly writer for The Jakarta Post, Indonesia; and contributing writer for thediplomat.com and The South China Morning Post.

"ASEAN and China have entered the 'Zero Gravity Zone' in Myanmar." The Diplomat (July 8, 2021)

"Better 'wolf warriors' than sheep wolfskin." The Jakarta Post (June 22, 2021)

"ASEAN Summit: Shooting stars of no cosmic impact." The Jakarta Post (May 3, 2021)

"Indonesia is an Pan Indo-Pacific super power." The Jakarta Post (April 14, 2021)

# List of Publications (Continued from previous section)

**"From Bandung conference to Indo-Pacific strategy (Part II)." The Jakarta Post (March 29, 2021)**

**"From Bandung conference to Indo-Pacific strategy (Part I)." The Jakarta Post (March 30, 2021)**

**"Indonesian thought leadership critical for Indo-Pacific strategies." The Jakarta Post (March 2, 2021)**

**"Biden and Xi must now meet to get a handle on Indo-Pacific and the pandemic." The Jakarta Post (February 18, 2021)**

**"United Kingdom takes a deep dive into the past to pivot to the East." The Jakarta Post (February 9, 2021)**

**"Biden has to be firm against Myanmar for strategic benefits." The Jakarta Post (February 6, 2021)**

**"The jury is still out on Beijing's 'Vaccine Diplomacy'." The Jakarta Post (January 20, 2021)**

**"Why the EU-China investment deal exposes European weaknesses." South China Morning Post (January 2, 2021)**



## List of Publications (Continued from previous section)

"Is France capable of being an Indo-Pacific power?" The Jakarta Post (December 24, 2020)

"Forget decoupling. China's economy is wedded into globalisation." South China Morning Post (November 29, 2020)

"ASEAN is failing on the South China Sea." The Diplomat (October 26, 2020)

"Going back to the basics on Covid-19." Malaysiakini (March 18, 2020)

"The thinkers of M'sian politics have come to rely on." Malaysiakini (January 1, 2019)

"The importance of being 'chill' in the row with Singapore." Malaysiakini (December 11, 2018)

"China: A great power with structural flaws." Malaysiakini (December 6, 2018)

"Can ASEAN Still Learn from the European Union?" CIMB ASEAN Research Institute (CARI) (n.d.)

## List of Publications (Continued from previous section)

"Time for China to understand Islamic civilisation." Malaysiakini (November 29, 2018)

"Politics, Philosophy & Economics (PPE) and everything under the sun." Malaysiakini (November 22, 2018)

"An aging Malaysia should 'Look East'." Malaysiakini (November 20, 2018)

"The five advantages of Japan." Malaysiakini (November 8, 2018)

"Be ready to work in Japan next year." Malaysiakini (November 6, 2018)

"Malaysia needs a strong region to grow together." Malaysiakini (November 1, 2018)

"'Monopoly in drug procurement' – Health Ministry makes wrong diagnosis." Malaysiakini (October 23, 2018)

"What M'sia must do to withstand global recession." Malaysiakini (October 18, 2018)

"Ensuring food security should be part of the national economic plan." Malaysiakini (October 2, 2018)

## List of Publications (Continued from previous section)

"Bad politics, bad policy: Revisiting 'The Color of Inequality'." Malaysiakini (September 18, 2018)

"North Korea nuclear crisis: time to panic yet?" South China Morning Post (September 5, 2017)

"Why sanctions will only fuel North Korea's missile tests?" South China Morning Post (August 30, 2017)

"ISTAC and the closing of the Malay mind." Malaysiakini (September 6, 2018)

"Five reasons why Malays will not disappear from this earth." Malaysiakini (July 31, 2018)

"London Bridge terror: What Britain has to learn from Turkey." South China Morning Post (July 20, 2018)

"What Trump's new policy on North Korea means for China?" South China Morning Post (July 15, 2018)

"The optic of TVET: Don't go all German yet." Malaysiakini (July 15, 2018)

"Getting the discourse on education right – but don't panic (yet)." Malaysiakini (June 22, 2018)

## List of Publications (Continued from previous section)

“What Malaysia can learn from the Lee Kuan Yew family feud in Singapore.” South China Morning Post (July 6, 2017)

"What Trump's new policy on North Korea means for China" South China Morning Post (June 30, 2017)

“Mindanao, Manila and Duterte’s options.” South China Morning Post (June 2, 2017).

"How Xi and Abe will interpret Trump's North Korea call with Duterte?" South China Morning Post (May 28, 2017)

“North Korea’s passed a dangerous nuclear threshold – did anybody notice?” South China Morning Post (May 24, 2017)

“North Korea is addicted to missiles-if intervention fails, its war.” South China Morning Post (May 22, 2017)

"What China, East Asia have to fear from Macron's hollow victory in France?" South China Morning Post (May 12, 2017)

"Why Brexit strengthen Beijing's hand in the South China Sea?" South China Morning Post (March 18, 2017)

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“What North Korea wants to achieve with nuclear tests, assassinations.” South China Morning Post (May 16, 2017)

“What Trump’s choice of venue says about invite to Philippine, Singaporean leaders.” South China Morning Post (May 6, 2017)

“Islamic State lone wolves: the risk in Hong Kong’s strategy.” South China Morning Post (May 4, 2017)

“What Jared Kushner has to learn from Malaysian, Indonesian dynasties.” South China Morning Post (April 27, 2017)

“Can Trump do anything to stop a war with North Korea?” South China Morning Post (April 25, 2017)

“What a stronger Erdogan means for China?” South China Morning Post (22 April 2017)

“Don’t mess with N Korea’s Kim, he thinks he’s his grandfather” South China Morning Post (April 19, 2017)

“Trump and Xi: Sherpas, not summits, make the difference.” South China Morning Post (15 April 2017)

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“How North Korea got away with murder in Malaysia.” South China Morning Post (March 31, 2017)

“Hong Kong’s future: a bridge from China to Southeast Asia.” South China Morning Post (25 March 2017)

“Is Hong Kong ready to combat global terrorism?” South China Morning Post (March 23, 2017)

“In North Korea’s game of chicken with Malaysia over ‘hostages’, who will blink first?” South China Morning Post (8 March 2017)



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- [Tamkang Journal of International Affairs](#) (Taiwan)
- [Taiwanese Political Science Review](#)
- [International Journal Of China Studies \(IJCS\)](#) (Malaysia)

## Professional/Consultants Mentors to:

- Former Prime Minister of Turkey, Professor Dr. Ahmet Davutoglu
- Social Media Advisor to President Recep Tayyib Erdogan
- Advisor to Christ Adkins (RTD), Sandhurst Military Academy, London
- Advisor to Dr. Lin Syaru, Senior Fellow at Brookings Institution, Visiting Professor University of Virginia and Chinese University of Hong Kong SAR
- Advisor the Qandeel Group in Switzerland

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With in-depth professional expertise in [international and trade relations](#), both government-to-government (G2G) and their respective key [think tanks](#) with which they trust, the latter known as [Track 1.5](#) and [Track 2](#) Diplomacy, Kim's professional career traverses in journalism and academia---the former with [The Straits Times](#) as a senior writer based in the United States, while the latter with [Harvard University](#).

## Expert Advisor (unbonded) to the Reforms for Resilience (RnR) Commission

Kim is an Indo-Asia-Pacific expert advisor to RnR Commission in understanding Sars-like diseases, especially Coronavirus. He has been invited by [Routledge](#) to contribute a chapter on the Indo-Pacific Strategy, to which he had to decline, due to his commitment to writing two volumes of this topic for [Cambridge University Press](#).

First is a "[Quad](#)" formed of Australia; India; Japan and the United States, with Indonesia as a potential "quint" (fifth member). While, the second is a "[Quad](#)" formed of France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the Netherlands. All the countries, taking after Japan and the US, have introduced their own Indo-Pacific Strategy to constrain/contain China. However, one of the key accomplishments of the Strategic Pan Indo-Pacific Arena was to advise [General Luhut Pandjaitan](#), the Minister of Coordination in Maritime Affairs and Investment (MENKO) to establish Indonesia's first, and so far, only [Sovereign Fund](#), with a total endowed capital of USD 32 billion; based on contributions from the government of Indonesia; the United Arab Emirates (UAE); Japan and the United States.



*Lecture Theatre, Harvard university where Kim delivered lecture when he was the Head Teaching Fellow in September 1998 - May 2001.*

While [Strategic Pan Indo Pacific Arena](#) is headquartered in Kuala Lumpur, it has Chief Knowledge Officer from Istanbul and Senior Research Fellows in Kuala Lumpur and Jakarta. The board members consist of Dr Akinori Seki, former President of the Sasakawa Peace Foundation, and Ken Davies, Chief Researcher of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) headquartered in Paris, France. Kim's deep connections in the Indo-Asia-Pacific region, European Union, and the US are based on perseverance to understand each policy prescription behind the policypreneur. Strategic Pan Indo-Pacific is an entity that seeks to understand the implications of the pandemic, and its triple impact on Geopolitics; Geo-economics; and Geo-cultural issues on the Indo-Pacific Strategy and Freed and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP) ocean.

Prior to the official outbreak of the Sars Cov II pandemic, however, as declared by the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) on March 18, 2020, Kim had accurately predicted the strongest likelihood of a pandemic.

Due to 25 years of knowledge honed from serving as the Senior Writer of the Straits Times (Singapore) and top Head of Teaching Fellow at [Harvard University](#), both stints carried out in 1998-2001, Kim expanded his journalistic and academic training at the [University of Hong Kong](#), as a Head Tutor in the Department of Politics and Public Administration and the [City University of Hong Kong](#) as the Senior Research Associate in ASEAN and East Asian affairs.

Thus, Kim began his professional career by establishing himself as the Opinion Editorial specialist at The Straits Times based on his academic placement in [The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy](#) and Harvard University between September 1998-June 2001.



*Kim together with his students at Harvard University where he lectured on Cultural Revolution.*

It was The Straits Times's most senior editor and management that requested Kim to be stationed in the US since he was already performing well not just in Harvard University, where he won five teaching distinction awards. Hence, Kim began his professional career as a journalist and academician from 1998 to 2001 in the US.

Aside from leading [Strategic Pan Indo-Pacific Arena](#), with its headquarter in Kuala Lumpur, Kim is the expert advisor to the [Reforms for Resilience Commission](#) who provides his advice on the Indo-Asia-Pacific region on the public health; economic and political impact of the Indo-Asia-Pacific region. He is a weekly Opinion Editorial (Op-Ed) writer of [The Jakarta Post](#) since mid-2020 where there are 200 bilateral and multi-lateral embassies in Jakarta. Kim knows the implications of pandemics and the effects on the Indo-Pacific Strategy.

On the education front, Kim is also an Associate Fellow with the globally recognized online education platform [edX.org](#) that was pioneered by Harvard and MIT.

As an expert on [top university education](#) and Politics, Philosophy and Economics program, a skill which he honed in London between September and December 2019, on behalf of top students from Indonesia, United Arab Emirates, and Japan, to tutor to full efficiency. Kim has also specialized in MA and Ph.D. education provided by Harvard University. But his expertise in [Harvard Extension School](#) and online courses are impeccable; the [University of Oxford](#) and the [University of Cambridge](#), in due course, [Sandhurst Military Academy](#) where Kim understands the online, hybrid, and administrative nuances very well.

As mentioned earlier, it was between 1998–2001, with which Kim began his journalistic and academic career. As the Senior Writer of The Straits Times based in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Kim was the Head Teaching Fellow in the Core Curriculum of Harvard University's undergraduate program and also a graduate program in Asian International Relations. In total, Kim guided and graded more than 1,800 BA and 200 MA graduates in Harvard University; with the rest of his current and aspiring Ph.D. students coming from Turkey, Malaysia, Japan, the Netherlands, the UK, and the US, either in the field of international relations or political economy. With such experience, Kim has the ability to perform at the highest level. With philosophy and military strategic thinking being achieved through personal collaboration with retired Generals from [Sandhurst Military Academy](#); [Japanese Defense Academy](#); the [National Defense University of Indonesia](#) too.



At Harvard University, Kim received the top graduate essay prize in the MA in Asian Studies Program, while professionally employed with The Straits Times too. Between 2017–2018, including early 2021, [South China Morning Post](#), also published Kim regularly. Academically, Kim has been studying and writing about ASEAN since 1990–1994 as an undergraduate of the [International Islamic University Malaysia \(IIUM\)](#)----a path that led to his first MA in International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame (1994–1995), followed by an MPhil In International Relations at [University of Cambridge](#) (1995–1996), and a two-year research stint at University of Tokyo, Japan, before receiving he passed with distinction at Meiji University. Kim's Ph.D. thesis was on "The Origins and the Flexible Institutional Design of ASEAN Regional Forum in 1993–1994 and the Arrival of Indo-Pacific Strategy in 2007–2019."



*Strategic Discourse on Turkey, ASEAN & East Asia Summit*

*Kim together with [Prof. Dr. Ahmet Davutoğlu](#), former Turkey's Prime Minister (2014–2016), Foreign Minister (2009–2014), and Chief Advisor to Prime Minister [Recep Tayyip Erdoğan](#) (2003–2009). Kim was Prof. Dr. Ahmet's close student back in IIUM when the latter was the Head of the Department of Political Science in the 90s.*

[KiniAcademy](#) has also consulted with Kim on how to organize a series of Master Class on ASEAN and [ASEAN Outlook of Indo-Pacific](#) (AOIP). The latter is used by Indonesia to China to stay off from any war-line path to stave off any escalatory Sino-US China "extreme competition".

Facebook in Indonesia is also in touch with Kim to get his regional assessment; as did TRT and Al Jazeera and Al Jazeera Balkans network, see [here](#).

On economic issues, Kim was the Senior Fellow of the [CIMB ASEAN Research and Advocacy](#) (CARI) where his writing in ASEAN trade issues can be found [here](#).

**Emerging Leadership Incubation Program:** Strategic Thought Resilience Kaleidoscope Executive Reform (STRIKER/National Defense University Global).

Kim is the Pacific STRIKER Leadership Program that will be associated with the Reform for Resilience to guide aspiring soldiers-scholars to rebuild their countries from pandemics by studying at the National Defense University of Malaysia and abroad all on scholarship. Osman Erdogdu and Nik Luqman are two of his top Pacific STRIKER program. Pacific STRIKER will work with [Erasmus Mundus](#) (EU) and [National Defense Academy](#) (Japan); [Sandhurst Military Academy](#) (UK) and Royal Academy of United Arab Emirates program. Kim is Paramount Pioneer to work with all National Defense University and Academy programs in the world.

# Media Appearances



Interview with Al Jazeera entitled "*Why is Asia-Pacific's new trade deal so important?*" on November 17, 2020 and "*Can China and the US mend strained diplomatic ties?*" on March 19, 2021.



Interview with Astro Awani entitled "*RCEP: A Good Deal?*" on November 19, 2020.

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- TRT World entitled "*Coronavirus outbreak*" on February 20, 2020,
- TRT World entitled "*Thailand shooting*" on February 10, 2020
- TRT World entitled "*Kuala Lumpur Summit*" on December 19, 2019
- TRT World entitled "Hong Kong protest" on November 28, 2019
- TRT World entitled "Hong Kong's votes" on November 25, 2019
- TRT World entitled "*Macron's China Visit*" on November 6, 2019
- TRT World entitled "*Trade wars*" on September 2, 2019
- TRT World entitled "*Indonesia new capital*" on August 27, 2019
- TRT World entitled "US economy" on August 15, 2019

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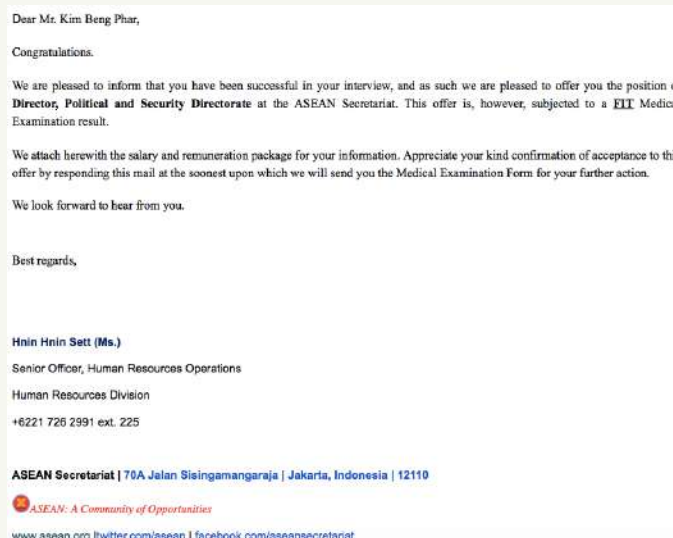
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- European Journal of Political Economy
- Democratization
- Chinese Journal of International Politics
- Cooperation and Conflict
- Security Dialogue
- Capitalism, Nature, Socialism
- Island Studies Journal
- State Politics and Policy Quarterly
- Policy and Society
- China Quarterly
- Information Society
- Politics and Society
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- International Interactions
- Acta Politica
- British Journal of Politics and
- International Relations
- International Theory
- International Studies Review

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- Journal of Political Ecology
- Water Alternatives
- Journal of Contemporary China Politics
- Journal of Self-Governance and Management Economics
- German Politics
- Journal of Eastern African Studies
- Citizenship Studies
- Geopolitics
- Political Studies Review
- East European Politics
- American Journal of International Law
- Journal of European Integration
- European Political Science
- Africa Spectrum
- Annals of Global Analysis and Geometry

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- Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding
- Contemporary Politics
- World Trade Review
- International Political Science Review
- Comparative European Politics
- International Peacekeeping
- Common Market Law Review
- International Feminist Journal of Politics
- Review of African Political Economy
- Peace and Conflict
- Millennium: Journal of International Studies
- Journal of Legislative Studies, The
- Contemporary Italian Politics
- Policy Studies
- Business and Politics
- Contemporary Security Policy
- Rivista Italiana di Scienza Politica
- Nations and Nationalism
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- Communication Research and Practice
- Social Policy and Society
- Health and Human Rights
- European Journal of International Law
- Global Policy
- Journal of International Relations and Development
- British Politics
- World Economy
- International Journal of Public Sector Management

## [Better 'wolf warriors' than sheep in wolfskin](#)

The Jakarta Post, 2021 年 6 月 22 日, 1080 字, (英文)

Phar Kim Beng, Kuala Lumpur There have been reports in the Sinocism newsletter managed by Bill Bishop that Chinese President Xi Jinping has asked officials who engaged in behavior the world has dubbed "wolf warrior diplomacy", to "conduct ...

## [Joe Biden 'has a Europe problem' bloc warned before EU and US traded blows](#)

express.co.uk, 2021 年 6 月 2 日 16:43, 603 字, (英文)

JOE BIDEN "has a Europe problem" as a commentator highlighted the potential issues the US President could have with the EU. Joe Biden's election victory last year sparked widespread relief in the EU after four years of Brussels-Washington ...

## [Turning tragedies into technological alliances](#)

The Jakarta Post, 2021 年 5 月 17 日, 1030 字, (英文)

Phar Kim Beng and Osman Erdogan, Kuala Lumpur/Istanbul In light of the tragic sinking of an Indonesian submarine last month, in which all 53 submariners all, and the "disappearance" of MH370 in 2014, Indonesian and Malaysian security and ...

## [ASEAN summit: Shooting star of no cosmic impact](#)

The Jakarta Post, 2021 年 5 月 3 日, 997 字, (英文)

Phar Kim Beng and Osman Erdogan, Kuala Lumpur/Istanbul According to the ASEAN chairman's statement issued following the ASEAN Special Meeting over the democratic reversal by the Myanmar military, or Tatmadaw, five points were agreed by the ...

## [Indonesia is a Pan Indo-Pacific super power](#)

The Jakarta Post, 2021 年 4 月 13 日, 891 字, (英文)

Phar Kim Beng, Kuala Lumpur Indonesia is a maritime super power. It is time to acknowledge it beyond the notion of Indonesia as a "global maritime fulcrum". To begin, Indonesia is sixth in terms of the size and scale of its exclusive ...

## [From Bandung conference to Indo-Pacific strategy](#)

The Jakarta Post, 2021 年 3 月 29 日, 985 字, (英文)

Phar Kim Beng and Osman Erdogan, Kuala Lumpur The United States, Australia, Japan and India held their first virtual summit on March 12. What was interesting about the meeting was the conspicuous absence of any mention of China. To a large ...

## [From Bandung conference to Indo-Pacific strategy](#)

The Jakarta Post, 2021 年 3 月 28 日, 1039 字, (英文)

Phar Kim Beng and Osman Erdogan, Kuala Lumpur When the Bandung Conference was concluded in 1955, president Sukarno of Indonesia, prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India, president Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt, president Josip Broz Tito of ...

## [Can China and the US mend strained diplomatic ties?](#)

Al Jazeera English, 2021 年 3 月 19 日, 144 字, (英文)

Washington and Beijing's top diplomats trade sharp rebukes at the start of talks, accusing each other of hypocrisy. Alaska is playing host to a meeting to reset frosty relations between China and the United States.

## [Joe Biden's EU fury: US tipped for closer ties with UK as Blinken hits out at China](#)

express.co.uk, 2021 年 3 月 19 日 22:53, 721 字, (英文)

JOE BIDEN's approach to China could see the US gravitate close to the UK rather than the EU, a former politician and commentator says. This week, the US and China publicly clashed during their first face-to-face high-level talks since US ...

## [Indonesian thought leadership critical for Indo-Pacific strategies](#)

The Jakarta Post, 2021 年 3 月 1 日, 1061 字, (英文)

Phar Kim Beng, Kuala Lumpur Prior to the global recognition of the concept of the Indo-Pacific - which is dominating the nomenclature of the region in current international relations discourse, much to the advantage of Jakarta - Indonesia's...

## [The View From Asia; The next steps in Sino-US relations](#)

The Straits Times, 2021 年 2 月 20 日, 1082 字, (英文)

Asia News Network writers mull over shifts in US-China ties after the Biden administration has taken charge. Here are excerpts. Biden and Xi should meet



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## [Biden and Xi must now meet to get a handle on Indo-Pacific and the pandemic](#)

The Jakarta Post, 2021 年 2 月 17 日, 1163 字, (英文)

Phar Kim Beng and Clementine Bizot, Taipei It could not have come at a more opportune time. After a long three weeks, where United States President Joe Biden affirmed there was "no reason" to call Chinese President Xi Jinping, the call ...

## [Britain takes a deep dive into a strong pivot to the East](#)

The Jakarta Post, 2021 年 2 月 8 日, 720 字, (英文)

Phar Kim Beng and Iva Dim, London During these unprecedented times when the United Kingdom needs to redefine its place in the future of the mid-21st century, they give the job of designing their grand strategy to none other than a ...

## [Biden has to be firm against Myanmar: Jakarta Post contributors](#)

The Straits Times, 2021 年 2 月 8 日, 1048 字, (英文)

The writers say that US President Biden will need to take a firm stance on Myanmar in order to have sufficient democratic support in the region.

## [Biden has to be firm against Myanmar for strategic benefits](#)

The Jakarta Post, 2021 年 2 月 5 日, 970 字, (英文)

Clementine Bizot and Phar Kim Beng, Kuala Lumpur In light of United States President Joe Biden's clear intention to hold the Democracy Summit, upon his victory on Nov. 3, 2020, which would be modelled on the Nuclear Security Summit of the ...

## [EU on brink: Bloc 'ill-equipped' for US-China stand-off as row erupts over Beijing pact](#)

express.co.uk, 2021 年 1 月 11 日 21:45, 867 字, (英文)

THE EUROPEAN UNION is "ill-equipped" to challenge the likes of the US and China, as the bloc was chastised for agreeing a trade pact in principle with Beijing by Washington.

## [Joe Biden can't push us around! EU issues warning to US with China deal as tensions grow](#)

express.co.uk, 2021 年 1 月 9 日 16:26, 698 字, (英文)

THE EU trade deal with China has caused "friction" with the US but is a message to Joe Biden that Europeans won't be pushed around, according to an expert.

## [US and EU could UNITE to prevent Chinese 'global domination' after Merkel leaves office](#)

express.co.uk, 2021 年 1 月 6 日 16:45, 638 字, (英文)

ONE OF the European Parliament's most senior politicians has said Europe must "team up with the Americans to try to shape the global agenda" otherwise "the Asian countries will do it instead".

## [EU-China trade deal 'exposes weakness' as Beijing and Brussels set for 'confrontation'](#)

express.co.uk, 2021 年 1 月 6 日 02:32, 649 字, (英文)

THE EUROPEAN UNION's trade deal with China exposes Brussels' weaknesses and could lead to "confrontations" with Beijing, an expert has warned.

## [EU must ensure China abides by ILO provisions; Phar Kim Beng says the European Union's investment deal has exposed the bloc as a weak actor, but Brussels needs to hold Beijing to its pledge to conform to international lab...](#)

South China Morning Post, 2021 年 1 月 2 日, 697 字, (英文)

All agreements involving the European Union, a supranational entity comprising 27 member states, are bound to be complex and laborious. However, China managed to cut through the complexity and concluded an investment agreement with the EU ...

## [Why the EU-China investment deal exposes European weakness](#)

scmp.com, 2021 年 1 月 2 日, 753 字, (英文)

\* The agreement has shown the European Union, ravaged by the pandemic, to be the weaker economic and geopolitical actor. It must now hold China to its pledge to conform to International Labour Organization rules

## [Why decoupling is unrealistic; Phar Kim Beng says China has signalled its interest in large free trade agreements, even those led by the...](#)

South China Morning Post, 2020 年 11 月 29 日, 882 字, (英文)

The ink was barely dry on the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) when President Xi Jinping signalled at an Apec leaders' meeting on November 20 that China was already thinking of joining the Comprehensive and Progressive ...

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scmp.com, 2020 年 11 月 29 日, 891 字, (英文)

\* China has signalled its interest in large free trade agreements, even those led by the US or Japan. The RCEP is but a small gambit in China's larger quest to connect its economy with the rest of the world

[Wang Yi ready 'to test the waters' in talks with new PM](#)

South China Morning Post, 2020 年 11 月 24 日, 755 字, (英文)

Visiting minister on mission to find out just how different Yoshihide Suga is from predecessor Foreign Minister Wang Yi's visit to Japan today is widely seen by analysts as an attempt by Beijing to gain a deeper understanding of the new ...

[China's Wang Yi heads to Tokyo to 'test the waters' with Japan PM Yoshihide Suga](#)

scmp.com, 2020 年 11 月 23 日, 1262 字, (英文)

\* Beijing wants to assess if Japan's new leader shares ex-PM Shinzo Abe's position on containing China, analysts say\* Wang Yi's Tokyo trip comes as Japanese perceptions of China decline but survey respondents from both sides want to build ...

[TWO-STATE SOLUTION WILL SATISFY PALESTINIANS](#)

New Straits Times, 2020 年 9 月 1 日, 513 字, (英文)

WHEN the United Arab Emirates recognised Israel as a full state, the most basic condition attached to the process that Israel cease and desist from any settlement activities in the West Bank. However, there was no effort to specify when ...

[Corporate: Politics and Policy: Preparing the ammunition for the Semenyih polls](#)

The Edge Malaysia (Weekly), 2019 年 2 月 11 日, 830 字, (英文)

Fresh from its win in Cameron Highlands, Umno (well, BN if you like) is in high spirits to take on Pakatan Harapan's Bersatu for the Selangor state seat of Semenyih.

[How our opinion writers reacted to Asia's most polarising stories of 2018](#)

scmp.com, 2019 年 1 月 1 日, 941 字, (英文)

A year of turbulence in Asia proved fertile territory for our opinion writers, who sunk their teeth into everything from Donald Trump's trade war with China to the transformation of Malaysian politics to the brinkmanship surrounding North ...

[ASEAN - KL-Beijing ties and the 'Mahathir doctrine'](#)

Bangkok Post, 2018 年 8 月 28 日, 977 字, (英文)

Be careful what you say these days, especially when it comes to comments about Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, also known as Tun Mahathir, or Tun Ma by Chinese-language dailies in Malaysia, and his five-day visit to China. One ...

[The geopolitical turn of Recep Tayyip Erdogan in Turkey](#)

CE NoticiasFinancieras, 2018 年 8 月 18 日, 888 字, (英文)

Last Friday, the Turkish lira suffered its biggest devaluation in almost two decades, falling more than 14% against the dollar. The finance minister, son-in-law of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, could not avoid the fall. On the ...

[Amid spat with Trump, here are Turkey's other friends](#)

Washington Post.com, 2018 年 8 月 13 日, 944 字, (英文)

President Trump has raised doubts over a number of international U.S. "friendships" this year, lashing out at the European Union, Japan and now Turkey. By imposing new tariffs on the country, Trump sent its currency into free fall over the ...

[Najib, beware the Malay tsunami](#)

South China Morning Post, 2018 年 4 月 1 日, 939 字, (英文)

Professor Redzuan Othman, the vice-chancellor of the University of Selangor, has often insisted numbers do not lie. And that his statistical models are empirically solid.

[The trillion-ringgit puzzle facing Malaysian voters](#)

South China Morning Post, 2018 年 3 月 25 日, 881 字, (英文)

It's election season in Malaysia and it looks like this year's political hot potato will be the national debt. National debt stands at 684 billion ringgit (US\$174.31 billion), putting the country's debt-to-gross domestic product ratio at 51...

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scmp.com, 2018 年 3 月 24 日, 869 字, (英文)

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[THE MALAYSIAN OPPOSITION'S GOLDEN GUY; At 92, does Mahathir have enough left in the tank to defeat Prime Minister Najib Razak and stun the country at the polls?](#)

South China Morning Post, 2018 年 1 月 14 日, 991 字, (英文)

Malaysia's opposition coalition is known as Pakatan Harapan, or Pact of Hope. It's fitting for a group that has pinned its hopes on a nonagenarian former prime minister to wrest power from the ruling Barisan Nasional (BN) coalition in a ...

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scmp.com, 2018 年 1 月 14 日, 965 字, (英文)

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[After 18 years, why is Malaysia's Mahathir apologising to Anwar?](#)

South China Morning Post, 2017 年 7 月 9 日, 1165 字, (英文)

No one was expecting an apology from Mahathir Mohamad to Anwar Ibrahim at all. When Mahathir first showed up at the trial of Anwar in September 2016, in the latter's legal challenge against Malaysia's National Security Council Act - ...

[Remember, nuke deterrence works](#)

USA Today, 2017 年 7 月 7 日, 413 字, (英文)

David C. Kang, The New York Times: "Does anyone actually think that with another round of sanctions the country's leader, Kim Jong Un, will suddenly give up power and North Koreans will all become liberal democrats? Nuclear weapons are ...

[Everything we know about North Korea's inter-continental nuclear missiles](#)

walesonline.co.uk, 2017 年 7 月 7 日 02:10, 1325 字, (英文)

The test has raised the stakes for the rest of the world. North Korea's latest missile launch has fuelled fears the country is racing towards the day when it can stage a nuclear attack on the United States.

[Trump's call to Duterte sent a message to Xi and Abe, but not the one he meant](#)

South China Morning Post, 2017 年 5 月 28 日, 892 字, (英文)

It is not often one gets to see how the United States conducts its diplomacy from the White House, especially over the phone. Yet, the full transcripts of President Donald Trump's conversation with the Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte ...

[Macron's hollow victory means Asia can no longer ignore Europe's tilt to the right](#)

South China Morning Post, 2017 年 5 月 14 日, 1009 字, (英文)

Much of the world heaved a sigh of relief when Emmanuel Macron emerged victorious in France's presidential election last weekend. His victory over the National Front's Marine Le Pen was seen by many as a sign that the rise of the far right ...

[Long-term investment in Turkey's Erdogan is important for Beijing's cross-continental trading network](#)

South China Morning Post, 2017 年 4 月 23 日, 896 字, (英文)

Anyone vaguely familiar with Turkey will know that it's a geopolitical cauldron. The issues that buffet the leadership in Ankara will change swiftly, often on a week-to-week, or even day-to-day, basis. The speed and scale of the changes ...

[Don't mess with Kim Jong-un who thinks he's his grandfather](#)

Korea Times, 2017 年 4 月 20 日, 1042 字, (英文)

Portraits of North Korea's former leaders Kim Il-sung, left, and Kim Jong-il on the outer wall of the House of Culture in Pyongyang. Some analysts say Kim Jong-un is trying to look more like his grandfather, Kim Il-sung. The West and South ...

[A G2 future? Trump-Xi summit could prove history-altering if their political 'sherpas' can build upon it later this year](#)

South China Morning Post, 2017 年 4 月 16 日, 831 字, (英文)

Predicting the outcome of major summits is not an exact science. And the Mar-a-Lago huddle between Chinese President Xi Jinping (习'è'â'¹³) and US President Donald Trump is no different.

[ILL-FATED IPO THAT COULD SWING AN ELECTION; The controversial listing of the Federal Land Development Authority's commercial arm has left many of the Malaysian ruling party's key supporters - the rural poor - rethinking their allegiances](#)

South China Morning Post, 2017 年 4 月 9 日, 1205 字, (英文)

Viewed from afar, Malaysia's ruling party, the United Malays National Organisation (Umno), might seem nigh-on unchallengeable in the general election expected as early as this year. After all, it has been in power since the country's first ...



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📖 [Populism's effect on mainstream parties, Government must take action to save coral reefs, The influence of 'Brexit' in Asia, Combating...](#)

The Christian Science Monitor, 2017 年 4 月 1 日, 630 字, (英文)

EUObserver / BrusselsPopulism's effect on mainstream parties "[T]he biggest risk to Europe today is arguably not the prospect of radical right populists in power ... but their outsize influence on mainstream policymakers," writes Benjamin ...

📖 [Hong Kong's future - A bridge from China to Southeast Asia](#)

South China Morning Post, 2017 年 3 月 26 日, 1123 字, (英文)

Hong Kong has long been at the forefront of globalisation, exposed and vulnerable to its disruptive forces; a bellwether city struggling to stay ahead of an ever-changing curve.

📖 [Brexit Britain has a message for Asean countries - the emperor has no clothes](#)

South China Morning Post, 2017 年 3 月 19 日, 948 字, (英文)

As the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) reaches its 50th anniversary it would do well to consider the irony that as it celebrates its golden jubilee, the entity that inspired its creation in 1967 is losing one of its most ...

📖 [GMM all set to fill the gap](#)

New Straits Times, 2012 年 8 月 29 日, 808 字, (英文)

THE attacks by al-Qaeda on suburban trains in Madrid in 2004 prompted then Spanish prime minister José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero to propose an Alliance of Civilisations.

📖 [Thailand: Asian nation states - The necessity of introspection](#)

Thai News Service, 2012 年 3 月 1 日, 725 字, (英文)

Section: General News - For several decades already, Western scholars and academics have been discussing the origins of nation states, The Nation reports.

📖 [Phar Kim Beng](#)

The Nation, 2012 年 2 月 25 日, 716 字, (英文)

Special to The NationFor several decades already, Western scholars and academics have been discussing the origins of nation states. Just how did they come about? The question is valid. First of all, unlike other polities, nation states make ...

📖 [China: To help or not to help the EU?](#)

TODAY (Singapore), 2012 年 2 月 21 日, 893 字, (英文)

With the European Union in fiscal and financial difficulties, it has redounded on the rest of the world to give it an economic lift. Since the United States is stretched to the brim, attention has turned to Asian countries with huge ...

📖 [Islamic Statehood and Maqasid Al-Shariah in Malaysia. A Zero-sum Game?](#)

Journal of Contemporary Asia, 2011 年 8 月 1 日, 39 字, (英文)

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📖 [Beyond Borders: Are international relations necessary?](#)

The Edge Malaysia (Weekly), 2011 年 7 月 25 日, 1467 字, (英文)

International relations is a political mechanism by which governments try to engage all and sundry — nation states, non-governmental organisations, international organisations, regional organisations, think tanks and epistemic communities. ...

📖 [Beyond Borders: Déjà vu in the Middle East](#)

The Edge Malaysia (Weekly), 2011 年 2 月 21 日, 1165 字, (英文)

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📖 [Beyond Borders: Asean cannot remain a non-intrusive organisation](#)

The Edge Malaysia (Weekly), 2010 年 12 月 6 日, 1769 字, (英文)

Separated by the vast South China Sea, Asean has often given the impression that it is removed from — and perhaps immune to — the military tension in Northeast Asia.

📖 [My Say: The Sino-Japanese race for soft power](#)

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The Edge Financial Daily, 2007 年 3 月 26 日, 922 字, (英文)

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[Any more nasty shocks?](#)

South China Morning Post, 2006 年 10 月 11 日, 805 字, (英文)

North Korea's nuclear test on Monday may yet go down in history as northeastern Asia's key defining moment. Certainly, it has raised the state's militant profile by several notches.

[Thaksin's step too far](#)

South China Morning Post, 2006 年 9 月 22 日, 648 字, (英文)

Thailand's caretaker prime minister paid a high price for his trip to the United Nations to address the General Assembly - an institution he is not known to respect at the best of times.

[My Say: Why can't Northeast Asia emulate the Asean way?](#)

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[Review: Books](#)

Far Eastern Economic Review, 2005 年 12 月 16 日, 1112 字, (英文)

The Second Front: Inside Asia's Most Dangerous Terrorist Network By Ken ConboyEquinox Publishing, 256 pages, S\$25/\$14.95Does Southeast Asia have a burgeoning problem in Islamic extremism? The moniker "second front," ...

[will the real Khairy please stand up? It's tough to pin a tag on Malaysia's most famous son-in-law](#)

TODAY (Singapore), 2005 年 11 月 16 日, 825 字, (英文)

EVERYBODY in Malaysia knows the name Khairy Jamaluddin. He's the country's most famous son-in-law (the Prime Minister's), and - as we are constantly reminded by the local media - the most powerful person under 30 in Malaysia. ...

[It must be about helping people](#)

Straits Times, 2005 年 1 月 5 日, 806 字, (英文)

THE ferocious tsunami of Dec 26, 2004, is gone, but the feelings of desolation, despair, fear and insecurity among its victims will last much longer. To the extent that they are ignored or mismanaged, the collective disappointment may seek ...



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## [End of the roadmap - BURMA](#)

The Australian, 2004 年 10 月 23 日, 754 字, (英文)

BURMA'S incongruously named official newspaper, The New Light of Myanmar, broke the news of the country's most important leadership change in more than a decade with a single sentence. Buried among stories urging Burmese to ...

## [Look out for the Anwar reality show](#)

Straits Times, 2004 年 9 月 24 日, 831 字, (英文)

IN THE months to come, the Malaysian audience and the international community, will get their first reality show in politics with a twist: With nothing to lose, having lost his office six years ago, former deputy prime minister Anwar ...

## [CLOSE-UP ANWAR IBRAHIM](#)

The Australian, 2004 年 9 月 4 日, 694 字, (英文)

EXACTLY six years after being fired from his post as Malaysia's deputy prime minister and triggering the country's worst political crisis, Anwar Ibrahim stood on the steps of Malaysia's Palace of Justice, a free man, and said ...

## [Self-righteous democracies](#)

Straits Times, 2004 年 9 月 2 日, 734 字, (英文)

MR BILL Clinton made the promotion of democracy the centrepiece of his foreign policy when he was president of the United States. President George W. Bush, especially after Sept 11, did the same, looking to democracy as a means of reforming ...

## [My Say: Islamic banking makes strong progress](#)

The Edge Malaysia, 2004 年 8 月 30 日, 1207 字, (英文)

Unbeknown to many outside the Muslim world, Islamic banking has quietly made its presence felt in the international financial community. There is now an Islamic stock brokerage in London and Islamic banking facilities in New York and ...

## [Islamic banking - Muslim society's ignored asset](#)

Straits Times, 2004 年 8 月 16 日, 755 字, (英文)

POLITICAL Islam is fixated on two aims above all: establishing Syariah law and the Islamic state. Anything less is seen as an aberration.

## [Control and legitimacy at heart of 'ijtihad' debate](#)

Straits Times, 2004 年 8 月 10 日, 854 字, (英文)

CENTRAL to the decay witnessed throughout the contemporary Muslim world - a condition which has seen Muslims falling behind in science, literacy, mortality, economic development and democratisation - is the issue of ijtihad or independent ...

## [My Say: The beginning of the end](#)

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## [My Say: Nato's eastward expansion](#)

The Edge Malaysia, 2004 年 7 月 26 日, 1068 字, (英文)

Troops from the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (Nato) have been in high demand since 1991. Even President Hamid Karzai has asked for its help in Afghanistan. The recent call by President George W Bush to deploy more Nato troops in Iraq ...

## [The rise and rise of Khairy Jamaluddin](#)

Straits Times, 2004 年 7 月 20 日, 1433 字, (英文)

MR KHAIRY Jamaluddin, better known as K.J. to his friends, has experienced a meteoric rise in his political career. After resigning as deputy chief of staff to Malaysian Prime Minister Abdullah Badawi - who is also his father-in-law - the ...

## [My Say: Recreating Iraq](#)

The Edge Malaysia, 2004 年 7 月 5 日, 1236 字, (英文)

Necessity is the mother of all inventions. In a post-colonial world, where occupation is the lightning rod for global rebuke and local resistance, finding a way out as quickly as finding a way in has always been crucial.

## [My Say: Engaging the Middle Kingdom](#)

The Edge Malaysia, 2004 年 6 月 7 日, 1272 字, (英文)

The relations between Malaysia and China have always had a special resonance. Malaysia was the first Asean country to establish diplomatic ties with China on May 31, 1974, when the latter, under the rule of Chairman Mao Tse-tung, still ...

## [My Say - China seeking better ties with Asean.](#)

The Edge Malaysia, 2003 年 10 月 13 日, 1298 字, (英文)

Asean is a diplomatic oddity in search of a common mission. While all 10 members have different regimes, each with differing degrees of legitimacy, they have also become resolute since the end of the Cold War in creating a peaceful regional ...

## ["Oil for the lamps of China"--Beijing's 21st-century search for energy.](#)

McNair Papers, 2003 年 10 月 1 日, 38694 字, (英文)

Introduction In 1933, Alice Tisdale Hobart, wife of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey manager in Nanking, published Oil for the Lamps of China. (1) Hobart had traveled widely in China and proved to be a very observant imperialist. Her ...

## [My Say - Effective counter-terrorism strategy needed.](#)

The Edge Malaysia, 2003 年 8 月 11 日, 1105 字, (英文)

In the bombing incident at the JW Marriott Hotel in Jakarta on Aug 5, accusatory fingers are once again being pointed at the Jemaah Islamiya (JI), the terror network allegedly linked to Al Qaeda.

## [Harsh lessons from Sars.](#)

Straits Times, 2003 年 8 月 4 日, 1868 字, (英文)

All countries must not let down their guard against the killer disease, for which there is no vaccine or cure yet

AFTER a recent study trip to Toronto, Dr Daniel Lucey returned to the United States with this message for the ...

## [A widening gulf between people and states.](#)

South China Morning Post, 2003 年 7 月 5 日, 741 字, (英文)

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Global protest is increasingly the norm. During the weekend after America's invasion of Iraq, March 21-23, over 5 million people protested in anti-war demonstrations around the world (see table). East Asia is not immune to the waves ...

[Our Asian puzzle.](#)

The West Australian, 2003 年 5 月 31 日, 2611 字, (英文)

AUSTRALIA FOREIGN POLICY ASIA DIPLOMATS MALAYSIA PACTS ASEAN BOOKS

Australia is still searching for a place in Asia. Former diplomat Alison Broinowski and other Asian experts say we need to take a new approach to how we fit in. Norman ...

[Allah made us do it - Killers tell of holy orders to put Australians to the sword - Victims ...](#)

The Australian, 2003 年 5 月 31 日, 775 字, (英文)

Allah made us do it - Killers tell of holy orders to put Australians to the sword - Victims 'Allah's enemies'.

The burning issue THE terrorist group thought to be behind the Bali bombings was for the first time linked to ...

[My Say - SARS wreaks havoc in China and Hong Kong.](#)

The Edge Malaysia, 2003 年 5 月 5 日, 1020 字, (英文)

Up to 6.0 per cent of China's gross domestic product (GDP) or economic output is reliant on tourism. The GDP of Hong Kong and other Southeast Asian countries depend on no less. All have seen their in-bound flights reduced by 50 per ...

[My Say - China has not learnt how to be transparent.](#)

The Edge Malaysia, 2003 年 4 月 28 日, 1064 字, (英文)

With China's admission that the number of cases in Beijing was 10 times more than what was reported recently, the fight to stop the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) has now belatedly shifted into top gear.

[North's nuclear defiance.](#)

The Australian, 2003 年 4 月 5 日, 648 字, (英文)

The burning issue NORTH Korea test-fired its third ground-to-ship missile in five weeks notching up another significant rise in security tension across northeast Asia.

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- Indonesia Will Be The Pan Indo-Pacific Power
- China Will Be Weak In Maritime Conflicts But Will Embark On A Space Race
- Malaysia and ASEAN Will Not Be Able to Recover From COVID-19 Without Access to mRVA Technology
- China Will Not Collapse But Countries Intimidated By Its Opaque Regime Will Build Their Own Alliances To Constrain It
- Climate Change Is Not The Future But The Present: China Would Be The First To Be Concerned

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## **The United States:**

Subsequently as a Senior Foreign Correspondent of The Straits Times Singapore cum Head Teaching Fellow of Harvard University in various courses, earning Multiple Derek Bok Center Teaching Distinction Awards in Cambridge, Massachusetts between 1998-2001;

## **Hong Kong**

Head Teaching Fellow/ Senior Research Associate/Head Tutor in Asian International Relations and Democracy at City University of Hong Kong and University of Kong between 2003-2004, and special Researcher on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) to Ron Arculli, Chairman of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the largest charity in Hong Kong;

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Head of Research to the Global Movement of the Moderates of the Malaysian Prime Minister's Office, 2010-2011; and CEO to his Special Advisor's think tank, Foundation of Research and Transformation, 2011-2012;

Chief Operating Officer, then interim Chief Executive Officer of the Al Bukhary University 2013-2015;

Establishment of private consultancy Echo Strategic Insight Private Limited, 2016-on going; while also a regular Opinion Editorial writer of South China Morning 2017-2018, and sporadically in 2021;



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