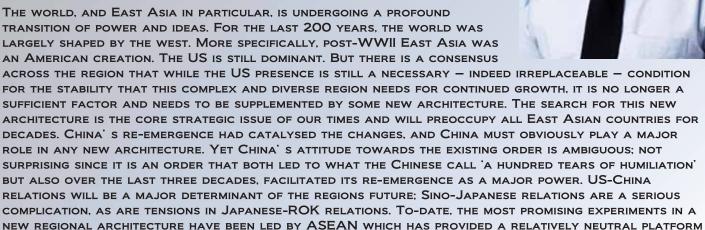
KEYNOTE SPEECH: MR BILAHARI KAUSIKAN

MR BILAHARI KAUSIKAN RETIRED IN JUNE 2013 AND IS CURRENTLY AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE AND POLICY ADVISOR IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. FROM 2001 TO May 2013. Mr Kausikan was the Second Permanent Secretary AND PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED IN A VARIETY OF APPOINTMENTS INCLUDING AS DIRECTOR FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, DIRECTOR FOR EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AND AS DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA. MR KAUSIKAN HAD ALSO SERVED AS THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK AND AS Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

THE WORLD, AND EAST ASIA IN PARTICULAR, IS UNDERGOING A PROFOUND TRANSITION OF POWER AND IDEAS. FOR THE LAST 200 YEARS, THE WORLD WAS LARGELY SHAPED BY THE WEST. MORE SPECIFICALLY, POST-WWII EAST ASIA WAS



FOR SENSITIVE MAJOR POWER RELATIONS. BUT ASEAN' S ABILITY TO CONTINUE TO PLAY THIS ROLE IS NOT TO BE



TAKEN FOR GRANTED.

Moderator: Mr Yasushi Akashi

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