



Political developments in Myanmar: conflict dynamics and regional implications

with Prof Nicholas Farrelly

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Since the February 2021 coup that installed the State Administration Council, the deteriorating political conditions in Myanmar have exacerbated the economic and humanitarian challenges facing Southeast Asia's poorest nation. Momentum on many of the country's battlefields has shifted in recent months, with ethnic and democratic forces seizing territory and inflicting losses on the SAC's military and police.

Join Prof Nicholas Farrelly as he explores these recent developments on the ground, the scenarios facing Myanmar's decision-makers, and the range of possible responses from ASEAN and its Dialogue Partners.



Agenda

1500-1520hrs	Registration
1520-1530hrs	Welcoming remarks by Thomas Daniel, Senior Fellow, ISIS Malaysia
1530-1550hrs	Presentation by Prof Nicholas Farrelly, Pro Vice-Chancellor, University of Tasmania, Australia
1550-1600hrs	Comments by Dr Andrea Passeri, Senior Lecturer, Department of International and Strategic Studies, Universiti Malaya
1600-1620hrs	Q&A
1620hrs	End

Panellists



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Prof Farrelly specialises in the analysis of political conflict and social change in mainland Southeast Asia, with a long-term focus on Myanmar. He was the founding Director of the Australian National University's Myanmar Institute and has researched Myanmar politics for more than 20 years. The second edition of his co-edited book, *Myanmar: Politics, Economy and Society*, was published by Routledge in 2023 and is accessible online.



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