



# ERIA – Routledge Book Launch: Social Protection in East Asia

Date: Friday, 19 October 2018

Time : 8:30 am – 11:00 am

Venue : ERIA Office, Sentral Senayan II, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Meeting Room, 5<sup>th</sup> floor

Jalan Asia Afrika No. 8, Gelora Bung Karno, Senayan, Jakarta Pusat, 10270

'Social Protection Goals in East Asia: Strategies and Methods to Generate Fiscal Space' is the latest ERIA and Routledge co-publication which assesses social protection initiatives in East Asia. The book's editors include ERIA's Senior Economist, Dr. Fauziah Zen, and Fiscal Economist and retired Professorial Fellow at the National University of Singapore's Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Prof. Mukul G. Asher, and Associate Director, Infrastructure & Capital Projects at Deloitte Indonesia, Ms. Astrid Dita. The editors centred their research on the field study of development, social policy, economics, and finance while addressing the methodologies and social protection programmes of international organizations as well as selected East Asian countries. This includes reviewing the methodologies implemented by the Asian Development Bank and the International Labour Organisation on the minimum fiscal requirements of social protection programmes. The book further includes a review of China, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam's progress in fulfilling the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. As part of the event, Prof. Mukul G. Asher will discuss some of the main themes and findings while Ms Iene Muliati of the World Bank will serve as a discussant to further enrich the understanding of social protection issues in East Asia.

### Speakers:

**Prof. Mukul G. Asher**, Fiscal Economist and retired Professorial Fellow, National University of Singapore's Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

## **Discussant:**

lene Muliati, Senior Social Protection Specialist, World Bank

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MC: Lydia Ruddy, Director of Communications at ERIA

## Schedule

Time	Program
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration & Coffee
9:00 am - 9:05 am	Welcoming Remarks (Dr. Ponciano S. Intal, Jr.)
9:05 am – 9:25 am	Presentation (Prof. Mukul G. Asher)
9:25 am – 10:00 am	Discussion and Q&A Session (Ms. lene Muliati)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Coffee and Networking

<u>Note</u>: If you have any questions about the event, please contact **Ms Cantika Rustandi** at <u>communications@eria.org</u>.

RSVP: Prior registration is recommended. To join the event, please click here: <a href="http://bit.ly/ERIARoutledgeBookLaunch">http://bit.ly/ERIARoutledgeBookLaunch</a>

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