



(U//FOUO) SINIO Seminar: Trends in Democratization/Liberation in Southeast Asia

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What : SINIO Seminar
When : 23 August from 1130 to 1300
Where : Ops 1, room 2N044

(U) Advance registration is required. See below for instructions.

(S) The SINIO Council and the National Cryptologic School are pleased to present the 14th in a series of Strategic Intelligence Issue Seminars for the summer of 2006. " *Trends in Democratization/Liberation in Southeast Asia* " will be presented by Mr. Tim Miner, SINIO for East Asia.

Course Overview:

(U//FOUO) Once a key element of US foreign and security policy, Southeast Asia has spent the past several decades overshadowed by its economically and militarily stronger neighbors to the north, yet remains strategically significant to regional actors and the United States for issues ranging from counterterrorism and piracy to regional security architecture. Although poor political practices have threatened internal stability, incubated insurgencies, and in many cases hampered badly needed economic growth, globalization, the proliferation of information technology, and political maturation are creating pressure for greater democratization. How will this play out in Southeast Asia? How do "Asian values" resist or reinforce trends in democratization? Will their "democracy" look like our "democracy"? What role does/should the US play, and what are the stakes for Washington? For the rest of the region?

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