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Pursuing Sustainable Energy in Southeast Asia: International Cooperation and Foreign Aid

Chair: Prof. Scott Valentine (Research Promotion Director of Q-AOS)

Southeast Asia is one of the youngest and fastest-growing regions in the world with an increasing demand for energy. The rapid deployment of clean energy generation capacity is therefore crucial to prevent a steep future increase in CO2 emissions and other forms of air pollution. However, many countries in the region will need assistance through international cooperation and foreign aid to develop their sustainable energy sources. In this presentation we will have a closer look at recent developments and critically discuss if the financing, building and deploying of new energy infrastructure really meets the spirit of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 2015 Paris Climate Accords.



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