

ORF-ISAS PANEL DISCUSSION

Reconnecting South and Southeast Asia: Return of the Bay of Bengal Region

Wednesday, 27 February 2019 | 3.00pm – 5.30pm

ORF Kolkata Conference Hall

Plot No II, D/18, Major arterial Road, Action Area II, New Town
Rajarhat, Kolkata, West Bengal, India - 700156

Programme

- 3.00pm Arrival of guests and registration
- 3.20pm Guests to be seated
- 3.30pm **Welcome Remarks**
Dr Nilanjan Ghosh
Director
Observer Research Foundation (ORF), Kolkata
- 3.40pm **Opening Remarks**
Professor Tan Tai Yong
President and Professor of Humanities (History)
Yale-NUS College; and
Deputy Chairman, Management Board
Institute of South Asian Studies (ISAS)
National University of Singapore (NUS)
- 3.50pm **Panel Discussion**
Reconnecting South and Southeast Asia: Return of the Bay of Bengal Region
- Moderator
Professor Rakhahari Chatterji
Advisor, ORF, Kolkata
- Panellists
<Historical Dimension>
Dr Ronojoy Sen
Senior Research Fellow, ISAS-NUS

<Trade>

Dr Nilanjan Ghosh
Director, ORF, Kolkata

<Connectivity>

Dr Anasua Basu Ray Chaudhury
Senior Fellow, ORF, Kolkata

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Professor C Raja Mohan
Director, ISAS-NUS

4.35pm **Question and Answer Session**

5.15pm **End of Panel Discussion**

5.20pm **Vote of Thanks**
Sohini Nayak
Research Assistant, ORF, Kolkata

5.30pm **End**