



A Southeast Asia Research Centre Seminar

Southeast Asia Workers Remittance Study

by

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Abstract: In February 2005, AT Associates were commissioned by Asian Development Bank to study the pattern of remittances by Southeast Asian migrant workers in Hong Kong. This was part of a multi-country study. The aims were to identify barriers to greater remittances and the use of formal rather than informal remittance channels.

Alan Taylor will present the main results of the study, covering the demographics of the migrant population, their remittance behaviour, the institutions involved and the regulation of the remittance business, the services offered and the competitive environment, and the study recommendations, including a proposed migrants' charter.

About the Speaker: Alan Taylor is a management consultant specialising in banking and capital markets. He founded AT Associates in 1993 and has worked on a number of technical assistance projects in developing countries sponsored by international agencies such as World Bank and Asian Development Bank.

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