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Thai Foreign Affairs Minister Addresses Asia-Europe Roundtable
"Regions in Transition"

30 August 2000
Marina Mandarin Hotel, Singapore

Minister for Foreign Affairs, Thailand, HE Dr Surin Pitsuwan, will address Asian and European participants of the Asia-Europe Roundtable on 30 August.

The Roundtable aims to develop closer ties between Asia and Europe by bringing together Asians and Europeans to discuss issues of common.

Divided into four sessions, the Roundtable "Regions in Transition" will explore and discuss the following topics:

- Regionalism and Institution-building
- The Issue of Enlargement
- Economic Growth, Competition and Social Stability
- Challenges in Co-operation

50 high level participants from the world of politics, media, academia and business will be in Singapore for the Roundtable.

The Forum is organised by the Asia-Europe Foundation, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and the Singapore Institute of International Affairs.

We cordially invite your reporter and photographer/camera crew to cover HE Dr Surin Pitsuwan's address to the participants.

<p>Date: 30 August 2000 Time: 9 am Venue: Capricorn Room, Level 1, Marina Mandarin Hotel, Singapore</p>

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