

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

England & Wales · Charity number 1170590

Details

Other names ASEASUK

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-12-06

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OVERALL OBJECT OF ASEASUK IS TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC ON THE SUBJECT OF SOUTHEASTASIA AND TO PROMOTE RESEARCH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN ALL DISCIPLINES OF THAT SUBJECT AND TO DISSEMINATETHE USEFUL RESULTS BY SUCH MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT.*“SOUTHEAST ASIA” INCLUDES THE COUNTRIES OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, CAMBODIA, INDONESIA, LAOS, MALAYSIA,MYANMAR, THE PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, TIMOR-LESTE, VIETNAM.

Activities: The object of ASEASUK is to develop knowledge within the UK of Southeast Asia (SEA) for the public benefit. Its activities include facilitating cooperation between UK-based scholars, institutions and research programmes in SEA studies and with appropriate counterparts in other countries in order to advance individual and collective knowledge of SEA, and circulating scholarly information on SEA.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Brunei
- Burma
- Cambodia
- East Timor
- Indonesia
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Vietnam
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£23,426	£8,804	-	-
2024-07-31	£21,454	£17,176	-	-
2023-07-31	£4,243	£4,343	-	-
2022-03-31	£2,454	£4,916	-	-
2021-03-31	£3,445	£5,355	-	-
2020-03-31	£4,742	£8,898	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Adam Dean Tyson	Chair	2018-05-25
DR Tilman Ulrich Frasch		2018-05-25

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 August 2024 **Period start date** To 31 July 2025 **Period end date**

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Charity registration number: 1170590

Objectives and Activities

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Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Research Impact Award The 2024-25 Research Impact Award, which is awarded annually to members of ASEAS to support research and impact activities in Southeast Asian Studies, was awarded to Ci Yan Sara Loh (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa) for their project 'Songs of the Temuan of Bukit Tadam: Documenting Echoes and Rhythms of Land and Life Along the Lower Langat River'. The project will see the creation of a bilingual (English and Malay) song book, that documents, using photographs, illustrations and creative texts, Temuan song and dance. Master's Dissertation Prize The 2024/2025 ASEAS Master's Dissertation Prize was awarded to Vincen Gregory Yu. Vincen's dissertation 'Monolithic medicine: Unsettling vaccine hesitancy in COVID-era Philippines', was submitted as part of their MA in Anthropology at the University of Sydney in 2024. Vincen's dissertation provides a much-needed departure from existing debates on vaccine hesitancy in the Philippines (and the larger Southeast Asian region), which have tended to ascribe hesitancy to misinformation, conspiracy theories, belief in traditional medical systems, and the public's so-called 'misunderstanding of

		science'. The significant contribution of this thesis lies in its explication of the role of power—in public health governance, and in people's everyday encounters with the health system—in shaping ordinary citizens' decisions to delay or reject vaccinations. The ASEAS Master's Dissertation Prize showcases outstanding humanities and social science research on Southeast Asia from postgraduate students across the world. International PhD Workshop Sponsored by the University of Leeds, the 2025 ASEAS International PhD Workshop was hosted by Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok, Thailand and took place from 20–21 May 2025. Twenty-four PhD students from across Southeast Asia, Australia and Europe participated in the workshop, alongside six academic advisors. This international PhD workshop provided an excellent opportunity for current and prospective PhD students to receive an intensive review of chapters and proposals by senior advisors. It was a great way for participants to meet like-minded PhD students and experts working in Southeast Asia, to exchange views on cutting edge research and the most critical issues of the day. Participants also benefitted from additional skills sessions on 'career development' and 'how to get published'. The next workshop will take place from 30–31 July 2026 and is hosted by Monash University Malaysia. ASEAS Biannual Conference The 33rd Association of Southeast Asian Studies conference was held at St John's College, University of Cambridge from 15–17 September 2025 and will be reported on in the next Annual Report.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	ASEAS Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

Additional information (optional)

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	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	In accordance with ASEAS(UK) Constitution clause 18(1) (Delegation by charity trustees), the Executive Committee

		shall appoint a Research Committee of three members, at least one of whom should also be a member of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint the Chair and Secretary of the Research Committee for the purpose of raising research funds and deciding upon their allocation on behalf of ASEAS(UK).
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Awards and Prizes The Research Impact Award awards £1500 per year to an early career scholar to undertake fieldwork in Southeast Asia, fostering new research and publications, whilst advancing their career. The RIA also supports the development or dissemination of a film, audio piece, website, or other artistic project to communicate research outside of academia and to engage broader audiences with the Southeast Asian Studies community. The Master's Dissertation Prize provides a small financial reward (£150 to the winning dissertation author) but significantly raises the profile of Master's students. They are also awarded a free ASEAS membership, enabling them to foster new connections and networks. Conference The biannual ASEAS conferences are an invaluable opportunity for Southeast Asia-focused researchers to network and present their research. They also provide a chance for early career scholars to build their profile and establish important connections. Work presented at the conferences covers a range of topics across eras, geographies and disciplines and has the potential to reshape the wider

		field of Southeast Asian Studies. The 2025 conference was held in the UK but included a day for online presentations which made it much more accessible to the Southeast Asia-based Southeast Asian Studies community. Member Newsletter The monthly membership newsletter is an invaluable addition to the ASEAS membership offering, providing information on opportunities, the latest research, as well as highlighting the achievements of members, including recent publications, awards and grants. Membership and Social Media We currently have 489 members, which is more than double the figure reported in last year's Annual Report. This increase is due to the 2025 Conference at the University of Cambridge, which attracted nearly 300 in person attendees and 120 online attendees. The Facebook page has 6,724 followers, which is a 48.7% increase from 2024; the Facebook Group has 10,304 members; Instagram has 110 followers; and LinkedIn, which was established in September 2025, has 778 followers. Our social media pages provide a lively forum for news and discussion between academics and interested members of the public across the UK and Southeast Asia.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Total of £37,146.00 in assets at the end of the period. Income of £23,426.00 against a total expenditure of £8,804.00. Annual profit of £14,622.00.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity does not have a reserves policy.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No concerns as it stands about the charity continuing as a going concern. We have had a strong year, driven by a marked increase in event revenue. This has allowed the charity to be dynamic in its research award offering and expand our stipended core team. We outperformed our annual profit target of £5,000 by almost 3 times. This allows the organisation to continue to put on large-scale conferences such as our most recent event at the University of Cambridge.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Membership fees and the biennial conference.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Members of the Executive Committee of ASEAS(UK) will become trustees of ASEAS(UK) on first election to the Executive Committee (unless they are ineligible for one of the reasons described in clause (2) below) and will remain a trustee until they leave the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will manage the affairs of ASEAS(UK) and may for that purpose exercise all the powers of ASEAS(UK). (2) Eligibility for trusteeship • Every charity trustee must be a natural person. • Membership of the Executive Committee (including renewal of Executive Committee membership) is through nomination and support of two other full members of ASEAS(UK). • Each nominee must have been a full member of ASEASUK for at least a year prior to being nominated. • No one may be appointed as a charity trustee: - if he or she is under the age of 16 years; or - if he or she would automatically cease to hold office under the provisions of clause 15(1)(d). No-one is entitled to act as a charity trustee whether on appointment or on any re-appointment until he or she has expressly acknowledged, in whatever way the charity trustees decide, his or her acceptance of the office of charity trustee.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Association of Southeast Asian Studies in the United Kingdom
Other name the charity uses	ASEAS(UK) / ASEAS
Registered charity number	1170590
Charity's principal address	Centre of South East Asian Studies SOAS, University of London Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square WC1H 0XG

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Adam Tyson	Chair		
2	Kimberley Weir	Operations Director		
3	Elliot Newbold	Financial Director		
4	Kellynn Wee	Communications Director	To October 2024	
	Chanapang Pongpiboonkiat	Communications Director	From October 2024	
5	Thomas Kingston	Editorial Director		
6	Stephanie Benzaquen-Gautier			
7	Mike Charney			
8	Fakhriati Fakhriati		To March 2025	
9	Tilman Frasch		To March 2025	
10	Dylan Gaffney			
11	Michael Leadbetter		To March 2025	
12	Ronan Lee			
13	Nick Long			
14	May Tan-Mullins			
15	Ben Murtagh			
16	Louis O'Sullivan		To September 2024	
17	Laurie Parsons			
18	Amanda Rogers			
19	Charlie Rumsby		To March 2025	
20	Russell Yap			
21	Claire Smith		From April 2025	
22	Liana Chua		From April 2025	
23	Milda Istiqomah		From April 2025	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Kimberley Weir	Adam Tyson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Operations Director	Chair
Date	14.05.2026	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Association of Southeast Asian Studies (UK)

1170590

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
31/07/2024

To

Period end date
31/07/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership Payments	3,928	-	-	3,928	5,223
Gross Interest	376	-	-	376	328
Event Revenue	19,122	-	-	19,122	15,903
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	23,426	-	-	23,426	21,454
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	23,426	-	-	23,426	21,454
A3 Payments					
Research Awards	3,250	-	-	3,250	227
Stipend	3,334	-	-	3,334	3,500
Reimburse for Services	2,087	-	-	2,087	13,317
Bank charges	133	-	-	133	132
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,804	-	-	8,804	17,176
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,804	-	-	8,804	17,176
Net of receipts/(payments)	14,622	-	-	14,622	4,278
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	22,524	-	-	22,524	-
Cash funds this year end	37,146	-	-	37,146	4,278

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Community Account	1,146	-	-
	Business Account	36,000	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	37,146	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		KIMBERLEY WEIR	14.05.2026	

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		PhD candidate in the Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge. Wichuta is examining the formation of the Milk Tea Alliance (MTA), a digital transnational network among pro-democracy activists from Hong Kong, Thailand, Myanmar, and Taiwan. The Research Impact Award enabled Wichuta to visit Chiang Mai and Bangkok, Thailand to conduct interviews with pro-democracy protestors and activists, meet scholars, participate in political protests, and visit activist and progressive spaces. Master's Dissertation Prize The 2023/2024 ASEAS Master's Dissertation Prize was jointly awarded to Gilang Mahadika and Htet Lynn Oo. Gilang Mahadika's dissertation, 'Gardening in the Plantation: Indigenous Agroforestry System of Smallholders for Balancing Commodity Needs, Subsistence, and Restoring Biodiversity in Borneo' was submitted as part of their MA in Anthropology at the Department of Anthropology, Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Gilang's thesis explores Indigenous gardening practices in Kalimantan (Borneo), as an alternative way to restore biodiversity following the massive expansion of oil palm monocultures. Htet Lynn Oo's dissertation, 'Dynamics of 21st Century Anti-Coup Resistance in Myanmar: The Triangle Model of Resistance in Myanmar', was submitted as part of their MA in Peace and Conflict Studies in the Politics Department at the University of Manchester, UK. Htet's MA dissertation puts forward a novel model to analyse resistance: the triangle of resistance, which connects nonviolent, armed and diaspora movements. Their analysis investigates the internal contradictions between these three poles and examines the process through which resistance has been institutionalised in Myanmar. The ASEAS Master's Dissertation Prize showcases outstanding humanities and social science research on Southeast Asia from postgraduate students across the world. International PhD Workshop The inaugural ASEAS international PhD workshop, sponsored by the University of Leeds, was held on 21-22 May 2024 at Universitas Brawijaya, Malang, Indonesia.
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		Membership and Social Media We currently have 223 members, which is a decrease of 101 from last year's report. This is due to losing a significant number when the memberships of those who joined for the 2023 conference, expired in October 2024. However, 223 is still a healthy figure for a non-conference period and is 100 more members that we had in the few years before the 2023 conference, which was the first in-person conference following the COVID pandemic. ASEAS should see a boost in membership when people join to attend this year's conference, as well as to participate in the upcoming PhD workshop. Online, Facebook group membership has seen a 15.03% increase and the Facebook page seen a 37% increase in followers. Our social media pages provide a lively forum for news and discussion between academics and interested members of the public across the UK and Southeast Asia.
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Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	We have done a good job of generating profit this year in order to keep the charity financially viable. We have earned more through membership revenue as well as event revenue. We underperformed our annual profit target of £5,000 but still managed to generate significant revenue from successful conferences and fundraising events. This allows the organisation to continue to offer competitive research awards and put on large-scale conferences such as our most recent one in Jakarta. These events and their popularity demonstrate how we have found sustainable ways of generating income to remain financially viable. Our membership base has expanded and the diversity of events we are able to hold has also grown.

Additional information (optional)

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A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
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7	Mike Charney			
8	Fakhriati Fakhriati			
9	Tilman Frasch			
10	Dylan Gaffney			
11	Michael Leadbetter			
12	Ronan Lee			
13	Nick Long			
14	May Tan-Mullins		From June 2024	
15	Ben Murtagh			
16	Louis O'Sullivan		From February 2024	
17	Laurie Parsons			
18	Amanda Rogers			
19	Charlie Rumsby			
20	Russell Yap			

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

[illegible]

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Kimberley Weir	Adam Tyson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Operations Director	Chair
Date	28.01.2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Association of Southeast Asian Studies (UK)

1170590

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	31/7/2023		31/7/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership Payments	5,223	-	-	5,223	2,603
Gross Interest	328	-	-	328	145
Event Revenue	15,903	-	-	15,903	1,495
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	21,454	-	-	21,454	4,243
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	21,454	-	-	21,454	4,243
A3 Payments					
Research Awards	227	-	-	227	1,650
Stipend	3,500	-	-	3,500	2,500
Reimburse for Services	13,317	-	-	13,317	127
Bank charges	132	-	-	132	66
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	17,176	-	-	17,176	4,343
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	17,176	-	-	17,176	4,343
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,278	-	-	4,278	- 100
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18,246	-	-	18,246	-
Cash funds this year end	22,524	-	-	22,524	- 100

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Community Account	2,337	-	-
	Business Account	20,187	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	22,524	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 August 2022 Period start date To 31 July 2023 Period end date

Charity name: Association of Southeast Asian Studies in the United Kingdom

Charity registration number: 1170590

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The overall object of ASEAS(UK) is to advance the education of the public on the subject of Southeast Asia and to promote research for the public benefit in all disciplines of that subject and to disseminate the useful results by such means as the trustees see fit.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Research Impact Award The 2022-23 RIA was awarded to Fahmi Rizki Fahroji for his project, 'Uncertain futures of the underground in the ruins of a Borneo coal mine'. Fahmi's project formed part of his MRes studies at the University of Glasgow, which investigated the future of coal mining in Southeast Asia as the world shifts away from fossil fuels. He explores the overlooked post-mining landscape, particularly in South Borneo, Indonesia, where massive extractive operations have left contested ruins underground. Fahmi used the funding to conduct ethnographic work, looking at how geological and political forces intersect in shaping the region's future. He reveals that the imaginations of local communities, including the Banjarese, Dayaks, and Javanese transmigrants, are diverse and uncertain in the shadow of the underground's ruins. Master's Dissertation Prize In early 2022 we launched a new Master's Dissertation Prize to showcase outstanding humanities and social science research on Southeast Asia from postgraduate students globally. The 2023 prize was awarded to Helsheila Julis Binti Juffri. Sheila's dissertation, titled 'Temuan Ontology through Derian Worliding', was submitted as part of her Master's in Research, which she completed in the School of Media,

		Languages and Cultures at the University of Nottingham Malaysia in 2022. Sheila's thesis comprised a detailed ethnographic account of the indigenous Temuan's complex relationship to durian in Peninsula Malaysia, exploring ontological themes as well as the material relations between durian, customary land and social relations. We recently opened another call for submissions, which closes on 1 March 2024. ASEAS Conference 2022 From the 8th to 10th September 2022 we welcomed over 80 scholars from sixteen countries to our first online conference, hosted on the Zoom platform. We decided to hold the conference online due to the unpredictability of the pandemic situation, and to maintain our commitment to combatting climate catastrophe, as it becomes increasingly hard to justify taking 14-hour flights for a two day conference trip. However, hosting the conference online also made it much more accessible to Southeast Asia-based scholars. It opened with a fantastic keynote from Professor Jonathan Rigg (University of Bristol), who emphasised the importance of moving outside of one's own discipline in order to approach an understanding of Southeast Asia. The three days saw a series of talks, roundtables and workshops on a range of topics and closed with a second keynote by Dr Maitrii Aung-Thwin (National University of Singapore), who talked about moving towards a more public Southeast Asian Studies. A significant part of 2023 was spent organising the subsequent ASEAS Conference, which was our first conference to be held in Southeast Asia and took place at the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Indonesia, Depok, from 27 to 30 November 2023. This will be summarised in next year's Annual Report. Events ASEAS held a number of online and in-person events in 2023. In July we held a webinar looking ahead to Indonesia's 2024 elections; in June we presented an online film screening of 'Drive to School' and in conversation with filmmaker Dr Charlie Rumsby. The production of 'Drive to School' was supported by the ASEAS Research Impact Award. <i>'Drive to School'</i> is a short film that documents the motivations of young Christian missionaries
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		Charles and Ai who are striving to bring education and hope to Cambodia's stateless children. In May we held a roundtable discussion in collaboration with the LSE Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre which focused on the in-country research climate and future of research in Indonesia and the Philippines. In May we also held ASEAS' first in person social networking event, which took place in London in collaboration with Chatham House and the LSE Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre. We hope to hold more of these networking events in the future.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	ASEAS Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	In accordance with ASEAS(UK) Constitution clause 18(1) (Delegation by charity trustees), the Executive Committee shall appoint a Research Committee of three members, at least one of whom should also be a member of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint the Chair and Secretary of the Research Committee for the purpose of raising research funds and deciding upon their allocation on behalf of ASEAS(UK).
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.

Para 1.20

Awards and Prizes

The Research Impact Awards enable early career scholars to undertake fieldwork in Southeast Asia, fostering new research and publications, whilst advancing their careers. The Awards also support the development or dissemination of a film, audio piece, website, or other artistic project to communicate research outside of academia and to engage broader audiences with the Southeast Asian Studies community. The Master's Dissertation Prize provides a small financial reward but significantly raises the profile of Master's students. They are also awarded a free ASEAS membership, enabling them to foster new connections and networks.

Conference

ASEAS conferences are an invaluable opportunity for Southeast Asia-focused researchers to network and present their research. They also provide a chance for early career scholars to build their profile and establish important connections. Work presented at the conferences covers a range of topics across eras, geographies and disciplines and has the potential to reshape the wider field of Southeast Asian Studies. The online conference in 2022 made this biennial staple much more accessible to the global Southeast Asian Studies community, as we welcomed over 80 scholars from sixteen countries. The 2023 conference in Indonesia was more accessible for Southeast Asia-based scholars, who may have been unable to fund a visit to the UK. We plan to host future conferences in the region, alternating between the UK and Southeast Asia, to ensure ASEAS retains this accessibility.

Website

The ASEAS website continues to publish reviews of books, encompassing a range of Southeast Asian Studies topics. This is an invaluable tool for researchers, particularly at a time when traditional journals are publishing fewer reviews.

Member Newsletter

The monthly membership newsletter is an invaluable addition to the ASEAS membership offering, providing information on opportunities, the latest research, as well as highlighting the achievements of members, including recent publications, awards and grants.

Membership and Social Media

		We currently have 324 members, which is an increase of 163 from last year's report. This is mainly due to the conference in Indonesia, which attracted a significant number of delegates from the region. Online, Facebook group membership has increased to 6000 members and the Facebook page has over 3700 followers. Our social media pages provide a lively forum for news and discussion between academics and interested members of the public across the UK and Southeast Asia.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Total of £18,246.00 in assets at the end of the period. Income of £4,243.00 against a total expenditure of £4,343.00. Annual loss of £100.00.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity does not have a reserves policy.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	We have done a good job steadying the ship this year. We have spent less whilst earning significantly more. This is down to successful conferences and fundraising events. This allows the organisation to continue to offer competitive research awards. We have made progress towards finding long-term, sustainable ways of generating income to remain financially viable. We have gained and retained members and have other income streams like conferences and events to keep the charity sustainable.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Membership fees and the bi-annual conference.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Members of the Executive Committee of ASEAS(UK) will become trustees of ASEAS(UK) on first election to the Executive Committee (unless they are ineligible for one of the reasons described in clause (2) below) and will remain a trustee until they leave the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will manage the affairs of ASEAS(UK) and may for that purpose exercise all the powers of ASEAS(UK). (2) Eligibility for trusteeship • Every charity trustee must be a natural person. • Membership of the Executive Committee (including renewal of Executive Committee membership) is through nomination and support of two other full members of ASEAS(UK). • Each nominee must have been a full member of ASEASUK for at least a year prior to being nominated. • No one may be appointed as a charity trustee: - if he or she is under the age of 16 years; or - if he or she would automatically cease to hold office under the provisions of clause 15(1)(d). No-one is entitled to act as a charity trustee whether on appointment or on any re-appointment until he or she has expressly acknowledged, in whatever way the charity trustees decide, his or her acceptance of the office of charity trustee.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Association of Southeast Asian Studies in the United Kingdom
Other name the charity uses	ASEAS(UK) / ASEAS
Registered charity number	1170590
Charity's principal address	Centre of South East Asian Studies SOAS, University of London Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square WC1H 0XG

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Adam Tyson	Chair		
2	Kimberley Weir	Operations Director		
3	Elliot Newbold	Financial Director		
4	Kellynn Wee	Communications Director	From December 2022	
5	Thomas Kingston	Editorial Director		
6	Stephanie Benzaquen-Gautier		From December 2022	
7	Mike Charney		From December 2022	
8	Fakhriati Fakhriati		From December 2022	
9	Tilman Frasch			
10	Dylan Gaffney			
11	Michael Leadbetter		From December 2022	
12	Ronan Lee		From December 2022	
13	Nick Long		From December 2022	
14	Ben Murtagh			
15	Laurie Parsons			
16	Amanda Rogers			
17	Charlie Rumsby			
18	Russell Yap			
19	Pon Souvannaseng		To November 2022	
20	Deirdre McKay		To December 2022	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Kimberley Weir	Adam Tyson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Operations Director	Chair
Date	29.01.2024	



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
31/7/2022

To

Period end date
31/7/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership Payments	2,603	-	-	2,603	2,450
Gross Interest	145	-	-	145	4
Event Revenue	1,495	-	-	1,495	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,243	-	-	4,243	2,454
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,243	-	-	4,243	2,454
A3 Payments					
Research Awards	1,650	-	-	1,650	1,650
Stipend	2,500	-	-	2,500	3,000
Reimburse for Services	127	-	-	127	211
Bank charges	66	-	-	66	35
Membership refund		-	-	-	20
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,343	-	-	4,343	4,916
Total payments	4,343	-	-	4,343	4,916
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 100	-	-	- 100	- 2,462
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	18,346	-	-	18,346	-
Cash funds this year end	18,246	-	-	18,246	- 2,462

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				
	Community Account	656	-	-
	Business Account	17,590	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	18,246	-	-
CCXX R1 accounts (SS)		OK	OK	OK
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				

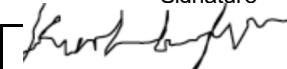
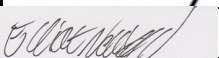
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Details			
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details			
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Details			
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	KIMBERLEY WEIR	31.01.24
	ELLIOT NEWBOLD	31.01.24

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 August 2021 Period start date To 31 July 2022 Period end date

Charity name: Association of Southeast Asian Studies in the United Kingdom

Charity registration number: 1170590

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The overall object of ASEAS(UK) is to advance the education of the public on the subject of Southeast Asia and to promote research for the public benefit in all disciplines of that subject and to disseminate the useful results by such means as the trustees see fit.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Digital Impact Award When COVID impacted international travel, in 2021 the Executive Committee decided to offer a Digital Impact Award instead of running the Research Impact Awards, which fund travel to conferences and research visits to Southeast Asia. The aim of the Digital Impact Award was to support the creation of a digital project based on research or a project that has already been conducted in Southeast Asia. This could be a film, or a website or another artistic project to help researchers communicate their research in a new way and to non-academic audiences. The first Digital Impact Award was launched in Spring 2021 and the first recipient was Dr. Charlie Rumsby who used the award to create a short film entitled 'Drive to School', which documents the motivations of young Christian missionaries who are striving to bring education and hope to Cambodia's stateless children. The film recently premiered at the historic Coventry Cathedral, as part of the <i>Rising Global Peace Forum</i>. Charlie has also submitted the film to a number of film festivals so hopefully we will be seeing more of it soon. At the end of 2021 ASEAS opened a call for another round of applications, with the 2022 award going to Kellynn Wee, a PhD researcher in the Department of

		Anthropology at University College London. Kellynn is using the funds to develop a roleplaying game set in Singapore that invites players to speculate about climate futures through the ethos of applied hope. Following the easing of travel restrictions in Autumn 2022 ASEAS re-launched the Research Impact Award alongside the Digital Impact Award, with applicants invited to apply for either. Master's Dissertation Prize In early 2022 we launched a new Master's Dissertation Prize to showcase outstanding humanities and social science research on Southeast Asia from postgraduate students across the world. This year's prize was awarded to Amanda Muñoz Gamage. Amanda's dissertation, entitled 'Enacting FPAR in Human Rights Organizations: practices, challenges and tensions', was submitted as part of her MSc in Human Rights, which she completed in the Department of Sociology at the London School of Economics in 2021. We recently opened another call for submissions, which closes at the end of January 2023. ASEAS(UK) Conference Much of 2022 was spent organising the biennial ASEAS(UK) Conference, which took place online via the Zoom platform from the 8th to 10th September 2022. On Zoom we welcomed over 80 scholars from around sixteen countries to our first conference since the pandemic. The decision to host the conference on Zoom rather than in-person was due to the unpredictability of the pandemic situation but doing so also made it much more accessible to scholars based within Southeast Asia. It also reflected the organisation's climate awareness, as it becomes increasingly difficult to justify taking long flights for a two-day conference trip. The conference opened with a fantastic keynote from Professor Jonathan Rigg (University of Bristol), who delivered his keynote from the field in Nepal, and emphasised the importance of moving outside of individual disciplines in order to approach an understanding of Southeast Asia. The three days saw a series of talks, roundtables and workshops on a range of topics and closed with a second keynote by Dr Maitrii Aung-Thwin (National University of Singapore), who talked about moving
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		towards a more public Southeast Asian Studies.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	ASEAS Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	In accordance with ASEAS(UK) Constitution clause 18(1) (Delegation by charity trustees), the Executive Committee shall appoint a Research Committee of three members, at least one of whom should also be a member of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint the Chair and Secretary of the Research Committee for the purpose of raising research funds and deciding upon their allocation on behalf of ASEAS(UK).
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Digital Impact Award The Spring 2022 Digital Impact Award is funding the development of a roleplaying game set in Singapore that invites players to speculate about climate futures through the ethos of applied hope. Applied hope games draw from a burgeoning creative movement that seeks to imagine utopic futures through genres such as solarpunk and hopepunk in opposition to dystopic worlds founded on apocalypse and despair. These games can conjure a space of playfulness, openness, and potentiality in our relationship to the future; by doing so, they create imaginative latitude for action and change in the present. The game module has potential as a pedagogical tool for educators to use to draw students into conversations about topics such as climate change and the imagination of alternative futures. Furthermore, in Singapore, futures work carried out by policymakers often depend on simulation and games are frequently used in policy forecasting. Website The ASEAS website continues to publish reviews of books, encompassing a range of Southeast Asian Studies topics. This is an invaluable tool for researchers, particularly at a time when traditional journals are publishing fewer reviews. Member Newsletter The bi-monthly membership newsletter is an invaluable addition to the ASEAS membership offering, providing information on opportunities, the latest research, as well as highlighting the achievements of members, including recent publications, awards and grants. Membership and Social Media We currently have 161 members, which is an increase of 29 from last year's report. This is mainly due to the online conference, which is the first we have held since the pandemic. Online, Facebook group membership has increased to 5500 members and 1084 Twitter followers. Our social media pages provide a lively forum for news and discussion between academics and interested members of the public across the UK and Southeast Asia.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Total of £18,346.00 in assets at the end of the period. Income of £2,454.00 against a total expenditure of £4,916.00. Annual loss of £2,462.00.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity does not have a reserves policy.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Although we have spent marginally less this year, we have also made less. If the organisation wants to continue to offer competitive research awards, ASEASUK needs to find long-term, sustainable ways of generating income in order to remain financially viable. We need to gain and retain members as a way of propping the organization up financially. Other potential income streams such as journals, events, and conferences should be encouraged and monetized as fully as possible in order to keep the charity ticking over whilst still raising our profile.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Membership fees and the bi-annual conference.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Members of the Executive Committee of ASEAS(UK) will become trustees of ASEAS(UK) on first election to the Executive Committee (unless they are ineligible for one of the reasons described in clause (2) below) and will remain a trustee until they leave the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will manage the affairs of ASEAS(UK) and may for that purpose exercise all the powers of ASEAS(UK). (2) Eligibility for trusteeship • Every charity trustee must be a natural person. • Membership of the Executive Committee (including renewal of Executive Committee membership) is through nomination and support of two other full members of ASEAS(UK). • Each nominee must have been a full member of ASEASUK for at least a year prior to being nominated. • No one may be appointed as a charity trustee: - if he or she is under the age of 16 years; or - if he or she would automatically cease to hold office under the provisions of clause 15(1)(d). • No-one is entitled to act as a charity trustee whether on appointment or on any re-appointment until he or she has expressly acknowledged, in whatever way the charity trustees decide, his or her acceptance of the office of charity trustee.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	

The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Association of Southeast Asian Studies in the United Kingdom
Other name the charity uses	ASEAS(UK)
Registered charity number	1170590
Charity's principal address	Centre of South East Asian Studies SOAS, University of London Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square WC1H 0XG

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Adam Tyson	Chair		
2	Kimberley Weir	Secretary		
3	Elliot Newbold	Treasurer		
4	Tilman Frasch			
5	Deirdre McKay			
6	Laurie Parsons			
7	Jessica Rahardjo			
8	Charlie Rumsby			
9	Pon Souvannaseng			
10	Russell Yap			
11	Nicole CuUnjieng Aboitiz		From November 2021	
12	Dylan Gaffney		From November 2021	
13	Thomas Kingston		From November 2021	
14	Ben Murtagh		From November 2021	
15	Mulaika Hijjas		To November 2021	
16	Catherine Allerton		To March 2022	
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19				
20				

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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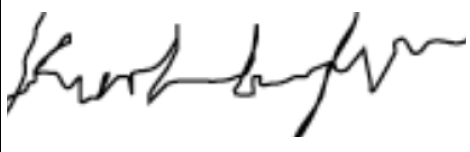
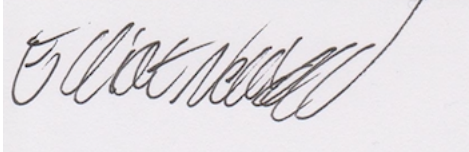
Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Kimberley Weir	Elliot Newbold
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Treasurer

Date	26.01.2022
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
31/7/21

To

Period end date
31/7/22

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership Payments	2,450	-	-	2,450	2,443
Gross Interest	4	-	-	4	2
Research Award Reimburse	-	-	-	-	1,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,454	-	-	2,454	3,445
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,454	-	-	2,454	3,445
A3 Payments					
Research Awards	1,650	-	-	1,650	1,000
Stipend	3,000	-	-	3,000	3,000
Expenses	-	-	-	-	559
Reimburse for Services	211	-	-	211	376
Picture rights damages	-	-	-	-	420
Bank charges	35	-	-	35	-
Membership refund	20	-	-	20	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,916	-	-	4,916	5,355
Total payments	4,916	-	-	4,916	5,355
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,462	-	-	- 2,462	- 1,910
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	20,808	-	-	20,808	-
Cash funds this year end	18,346	-	-	18,346	- 1,910

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				
	Community Account	1,699	-	-
	Business Account	16,647	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	18,346	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
				26/1/23

B2 Other monetary assets

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval

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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 August 2020 Period start date To 31 July 2021 Period end date

Charity name: Association of Southeast Asian Studies in the United Kingdom

Charity registration number: 1170590

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The overall object of ASEAS(UK) is to advance the education of the public on the subject of Southeast Asia and to promote research for the public benefit in all disciplines of that subject and to disseminate the useful results by such means as the trustees see fit.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Digital Impact Award Due to the impact of COVID-19 on international travel, at the beginning of 2021 the ASEAS Executive Committee decided to offer a Digital Impact Award instead of the annual Research Impact Awards, which fund travel to conferences and research visits to Southeast Asia. The aim of the Digital Impact Award was to support the creation of a digital project based on research that had already been conducted in Southeast Asia. The project could be a film, a website or another artistic project to help researchers communicate their research in a fresh way and to people outside of academia, as well as to an academic audience. The first Digital Impact Award was launched in spring and the first recipient was Dr. Charlie Rumsby who is using the award to create a short film about Christian mission in Cambodia. Recently ASEAS opened a call for another round of applications, which closed on 30 November 2021. The recipient will be announced in early 2022. Online Event Series Due to the travel restrictions caused by COVID-19, ASEAS postponed its 2020 conference and launched an online event series, which has been very successful and

		well attended. Events have included the Southeast Asia Digital Summer School, which was run jointly with the Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre at the London School of Economics. This took place over three days in May 2021 and events covered a wide range of topics aimed at helping early career researchers with their career development, including succeeding in publishing; decolonising research; and post-academic and alt-academic career paths. In November 2020 ASEAS also held an online event entitled 'COVID-19 and Political Polarisation in Indonesia', which looked at how the Indonesian government's Covid-19 response has revitalised opposition towards President Joko Widodo.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	ASEAS Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	In accordance with ASEAS(UK) Constitution clause 18(1) (Delegation by charity trustees), the Executive Committee shall appoint a Research Committee of three members, at least one of whom should also be a member of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall appoint the Chair and Secretary of the Research Committee for the purpose of raising research funds and deciding upon their allocation on behalf of ASEAS(UK).
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Digital Impact Awards The Spring 2021 Digital Impact Award is funding the creation of a short film about Christian mission in Cambodia. The digital project is based on research into the provision of informal education and training, delivered by a mission organisation offered to ethnic Vietnamese youth that do not receive education or skills-based training from the Cambodian state, in fashion design, paper art and phone repair. The creation of the film will allow for the research to be promoted on non-traditional platforms; advance the reach of the research to non-academic audiences through film screenings; remove the language barriers / paywall barriers that an academic written output creates; raise awareness of the issue of exclusion from universal provision of education as ratified by the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child; raise the national and international profile of the research through submission into film festivals. Website The ASEAS website continues to publish reviews of books, encompassing a range of Southeast Asian Studies topics. This is an invaluable tool for researchers, particularly at a time when traditional journals are publishing fewer reviews. Member Newsletter In June 2020 ASEAS carried out a survey of members, which sought to find out how ASEAS could better serve its constituency. Many expressed a wish for a regular newsletter, which we launched in August 2020. In light of the impact of COVID-19 on academic research and job security, the newsletter is an invaluable addition to the ASEAS membership offering, providing information on opportunities, the latest research, as well as highlighting the achievements of members, including recent publications, awards and grants. Membership and Social Media We currently have 132 members, which is an increase of 23 from last year's report. This is mainly due to the online events and

		the promotional discounted memberships we have run for early career researchers in the lead up to early career events. We usually see membership decline in between conferences so it is positive to see a steady increase. Online, Facebook group membership has increased to 5200 members and 891 Twitter followers. Our social media pages provide a lively forum for news and discussion between academics and interested members of the public across the UK and Southeast Asia. Research Excellence Framework In 2021 ASEAS Executive Committee Chair Deirdre McKay was appointed to the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021 Area Studies panel, which is assessing submissions between May 2021 and February 2022, working under the guidance of four main panels. This is indicative of ASEAS' national recognition and will enable the organisation to shape the way Southeast Asian studies is researched and taught in the coming years as well as building academic, industry and third sector collaborations between UK and the region.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Total of £20,808.00 in assets at the end of the period. Income of £3,445.00 against a total expenditure of £5,355.00. Annual loss of £1,910.00.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity does not have a reserves policy.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Although we have seen less in expenditure this year as a result of the pandemic, we have also seen a loss in revenue. It is clear that without an in-person conference, ASEAS(UK) needs to find new ways to gain and retain members in order to remain financially viable. The Digital Impact Award has been a boost to membership numbers, as have recent online initiatives such as the Postdoc workshop and our collaborations with the LSE Southeast Asia Research Centre. We need to continue to offer such incentives until an in-person conference can help generate a larger amount of revenue.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Membership fees and the bi-annual conference.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Members of the Executive Committee of ASEAS(UK) will become trustees of ASEAS(UK) on first election to the Executive Committee (unless they are ineligible for one of the reasons described in clause (2) below) and will remain a trustee until they leave the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will manage the affairs of ASEAS(UK) and may for that purpose exercise all the powers of ASEAS(UK). (2) Eligibility for trusteeship • Every charity trustee must be a natural person. • Membership of the Executive Committee (including renewal of Executive Committee membership) is through nomination and support of two other full members of ASEAS(UK). • Each nominee must have been a full member of ASEASUK for at least a year prior to being nominated. • No one may be appointed as a charity trustee: - if he or she is under the age of 16 years; or - if he or she would automatically cease to hold office under the provisions of clause 15(1)(d). • No-one is entitled to act as a charity trustee whether on appointment or on any re-appointment until he or she has expressly acknowledged, in whatever way the charity trustees decide, his or her acceptance of the office of charity trustee.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	

The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Association of Southeast Asian Studies in the United Kingdom
Other name the charity uses	ASEAS(UK)
Registered charity number	1170590
Charity's principal address	Centre of South East Asian Studies SOAS, University of London Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square WC1H 0XG

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Catherine Allerton			
2	Graeme Barker			
3	Alan Collins			
4	Tilman Frasch			
5	Tomas Larsson		To 30 November 2020	
6	Deirdre McKay	Chair		
7	Adam Tyson			
8	Laurie Parsons			
9	Elliot Newbold	Treasurer		
10	Jessica Rahardjo			
11	Charlie Rumsby		From 1 December 2020	
12	Pon Souvannaseng			
13	Kimberley Weir	Secretary		
14	Russell Yap		From 1 December 2020	
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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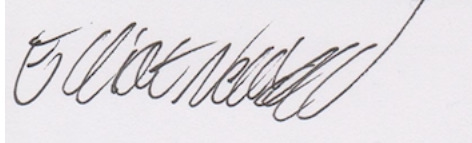
Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Kimberley Weir	Elliot Newbold
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Treasurer

Date	28.01.2022
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
31/7/20

To

Period end date
31/7/21

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership Payments	2,443	-	-	2,443	3,699
Gross Interest	2	-	-	2	43
Research Award Reimburse	1,000	-	-	1,000	1,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,445	-	-	3,445	4,742
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,445	-	-	3,445	4,742
A3 Payments					
Research Award	1,000	-	-	1,000	4,144
Stipend	3,000	-	-	3,000	3,330
Expenses	559	-	-	559	1,011
Reimburse for Services	376	-	-	376	413
Picture rights damages	420	-	-	420	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,355	-	-	5,355	8,898
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,355	-	-	5,355	8,898
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,910	-	-	- 1,910	- 4,156
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	22,718	-	-	22,718	-
Cash funds this year end	20,808	-	-	20,808	4,156

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				
	Community Account	2,680	-	-
	Business Account	18,128	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	20,808	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
				28/1/22

B2 Other monetary assets

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval