



The 7th Asia Forward Series:
**“From Corridors to Confidence: Central Asia, the Middle Corridor, and
Asia’s New Connectivity Architecture”**
by Ambassador Kairat Sarybay,
*Secretary General of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in
Asia (CICA)*
Thursday, 26 February 2026, 12.00 – 16.00 hours
at room 105, Maha Chulalongkorn Building, Chulalongkorn University

12.00 – 12.30 hours	Registration
12.30 – 12.35 hours	Photo session
12.35 – 12.40 hours	Report by Associate Professor Pavika Sriratanaban, Ph.D. <i>Executive Director of Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University</i>
12.40 – 12.45 hours	Welcoming Remarks by Professor Wilert Puriwat, D.Phil. <i>President of Chulalongkorn University</i>
12.45 – 12.50 hours	Opening Remarks by Professor Dr. Surakiart Sathirathai <i>Chairman of Chulalongkorn University Council</i>
12.50 – 13.30 hours	Keynote Speech “From Corridors to Confidence: Central Asia, the Middle Corridor, and Asia’s New Connectivity Architecture” by Ambassador Kairat Sarybay, <i>Secretary General of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA)</i>
13.30 – 13.40 hours	Q&A Moderated by Associate Professor Surat Horachaikul <i>Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University</i>

13.40 – 13.45 hours	Presentation of token and Vote of Thanks by Associate Professor Poon Theingburanathum, Ph.D. <i>Vice President of Program Management Unit on Area-Based Development</i>
13.45 – 14.30 hours	Panel Discussion [TBD]
14.30 – 14.45 hours	Q&A
14.45 – 14.50 hours	Presentation of token and group photo
14.50 – 14.55 hours	Closing Remarks by Assistant Professor Jirayudh Sinthuphan, Ph.D. <i>Deputy Director of Academic Affairs, Director of Central Asia Studies center, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University</i>
14.55 – 16.00 hours	Reception

Master of Ceremony:

Associate Professor Surat Horachaikul
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