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# “Recognizing Regions: The Role of Recognition in Regional Cooperation”

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In the presentation, Mr. Ong focuses on the power of recognition in shaping regional cooperation. He hypothesizes that the extent of recognition accorded to a region has an influence on its development. Then, he examines the hypothesis with newly released U.S. declassified diplomatic records and discusses how recognition was traded between ASEAN and three foreign powers, namely, the U.S., Japan and the European Economic Community, during the grouping's formative years. He illustrates that the strengthening of a regional concept is influenced by the willingness of, and the extent to which, foreign powers recognize the entity.

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**Discussant:** Prof. Takashi TERADA, Waseda University

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