

---

# Routledge Handbook of Southeast Asian Democratization

*Edited by William Case*



 **Routledge**  
Taylor & Francis Group  
LONDON AND NEW YORK

# Contents

---

<i>List of illustrations</i>	viii
<i>List of contributors</i>	ix

## **PART 1**

### **Stunted trajectories and unhelpful milieus 1**

- 1 Democracy's mixed fortunes in Southeast Asia: torpor, change, and trade-offs 3  
*William Case*
- 2 Dead idea (still) walking: the legacy of the "Asian democracy" and "Asian values" debate 24  
*Mark R. Thompson*
- 3 Democratization and human rights in Southeast Asia 38  
*Sorpong Peou*
- 4 ASEAN, regionalism and democracy 54  
*Mark Beeson and Kelly Gerard*
- 5 The global context of regime change 68  
*Thomas B. Pepinsky*

## **PART 2**

### **Wavering social forces 83**

- 6 Demystifying 'people power': an elite interpretation of 'democratization' in Southeast Asia 85  
*Yuki Fukuoka*
- 7 The middle class and democracy in Southeast Asia 102  
*Aim Sinpeng and Aries A. Arugay*

Contents

8	Conflict, oppositional spaces and political representation in Southeast Asia <i>Garry Rodan</i>	117
9	Civil society and democratisation in Southeast Asia: what is the connection? <i>Meredith L. Weiss</i>	135
10	Ethnicity and democracy <i>Joel Sawat Selway</i>	147
11	Islam and political democracy <i>Robert W. Hefner</i>	170
12	Women and democracy in Southeast Asia <i>Susan Blackburn</i>	186
13	Hype or hubris? The political impact of the Internet and social networking in Southeast Asia <i>Jason Abbott</i>	201
<b>PART 3</b>		
<b>Uncertain institutions</b>		<b>223</b>
14	Electoral systems <i>Benjamin Reilly</i>	225
15	Rethinking party system institutionalization in Southeast Asia and beyond <i>Allen Hicken and Erik Martinez Kuhonta</i>	237
16	Democracy, hybridity, and accountability in Southeast Asia's legislatures <i>William Case</i>	250
17	Courts and judicialization in Southeast Asia <i>Bjoern Dressel</i>	268
18	Democracy, the rule of law and governance in Southeast Asia <i>Natasha Hamilton-Hart</i>	282
19	Money politics: patronage and clientelism in Southeast Asia <i>Edward Aspinall</i>	299

20	Southeast Asian militaries in the age of democratization: from ruler to servant? <i>Aurel Croissant</i>	314
<b>PART 4</b>		
	<b>Country cases and democratic guises</b>	<b>333</b>
21	Can the Philippines' wild oligarchy be tamed? <i>Nathan Gilbert Quimpo</i>	335
22	Democracy in Thailand: theory and practice <i>Federico Ferrara</i>	351
23	Indonesia: democratic consolidation and stagnation under Yudhoyono, 2004–2014 <i>Marcus Mietzner</i>	370
24	Singapore: from hegemonic to competitive authoritarianism <i>Stephan Ortmann</i>	384
25	Malaysia: pseudo–democracy and the making of a Malay–Islamic state <i>James Chin</i>	399
26	Myanmar: transition, praetorian politics, and the prospects for democratic change <i>Renaud Egreteau</i>	410
27	Democracy and Vietnam <i>Benedict J. Tria Kerkvliet</i>	426
	<i>Index</i>	442