Money Politics in Southeast Asia: Patronage, Clientelism, and Electoral Dynamics

Planned publications.

Money Politics in Southeast Asia is envisaged as a multi-year project that will involve a large number of researchers and research assistants (in total over 100), and use a wide range of methods, over a four to five period. It is thus not possible to be precise about the large number of publications that will be produced from the project. Much will depend on the exact combination of methods used across the four countries and our discovery of findings that resonate (or differ unexpectedly) across or within these cases. At a minimum, the following chief categories of publication are planned:

Edited books

For each of the four countries that are the focus of the project one edited volume will be produced that will involve a wide range of authors drawn from the research activities that focus on national elections in each country. The publication schedule will be determined by the electoral schedule in the countries concerned. An edited book will be published approximately 1-2 years after the election in each country. Each of our principal researchers will take responsibility for editing one of these books. Preliminary discussions have taken place with ISEAS (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore) as the publisher.

- Thailand. Election 2015. (publication 2016-17, editor: Allen Hicken)

Articles/journal special editions

Individuals researchers will produce publications derived from particular methods used in the project (e.g. field experiments, candidate shadowing), which focus on particular aspects of the findings (e.g. regional variation in patterns of money politics within countries, ) and/or which focus on particular themes that emerge during the course of the project (e.g. the media and its role vis-a-vis money politics, patterns of distributions of spoils after electoral victory). Some of these articles will be published individually by authors; we will also explore options for special editions of leading regional and/or comparative politics journals. We will target one of the highest-ranked comparative politics journal for a selection of articles showcasing our most striking methods and findings.

Co-authored book

The culmination of the project will be a co-authored book by the four principal researchers. The book will synthesize the major thematic and theoretical findings of the project and will be submitted to a major university press after the conclusion of the project.