The George Hicks Visiting Fellowship in Southeast Asian Studies
Regulations

Made by the Monash University Council

1. These regulations may be cited as the George Hicks Visiting Fellowship in Southeast Asian Studies regulations.

2. In these regulations, unless the contrary intention appears:

   'the committee' means the Standing Committee for the Centre of Southeast Asian Studies;

   'the fund' means the George Hicks Visiting Fellowship in Southeast Asian Studies Fund comprising the initial sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) given to the university by Mr George L Hicks, together with all accrued income from that sum in hand from time to time, to be held and applied by the university in accordance with these regulations which prescribe the terms and conditions for the administration and application of the fund in accordance with the donor's intent.

3. The fund shall be invested by the university and may be used to endow a fellowship for distinguished visitors to the university in the field of Southeast Asian Studies.

4. The whole or so much of the fund as the committee may from time to time determine shall be made available towards the purposes and in accordance with these regulations.

5. The committee shall each year recommend to the Council the person to receive the fellowship. Upon the grant of the fellowship by the Council the recipient of the same whilst so visiting the university shall be known as 'The George Hicks Visiting Fellow'.

6. The fellowship shall be awarded at least once every two years, and normally for a period of approximately three months. The committee may use any additional income from the fund in granting an additional fellowship or increasing the amount of an existing fellowship at any time.

7. The fellow will be expected to take part in the activities of the Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, to have close contact with the graduate students of the centre, give seminars within the centre and be available for a limited number of public lectures. The fellow may be either a scholar of distinction or a public figure able to reflect in a scholarly way upon his or her experience pertaining to the Southeast Asian region.

8. Council may from time to time amend or re-make these regulations provided that it is satisfied that the fund shall continue to be held and applied in accordance with the purposes specified in the gift.