



Join us at the National Headquarters on Thursday, March 12, 2009 for the opening of an **Exhibition of Contemporary Art by seminal South East Asian Artists Yeoh Kean Thai, Chin Kon Yit and Nirmala Karuppiah.** We are featuring this exhibit as our part of Asian Art Week. For the second year, we have joined with Datin Shalini Ganendra, who is a founding member of The English-Speaking Union in Malaysia, to celebrate Asian Art with an exhibit. **This year's Guest of Honor at the opening will be Y. Bhg. Datuk Hamidon Ali, The Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations,** who will say a few words.

The English-Speaking Union has been instrumental in bringing together young people around the world through its 72 American Branches and ESUs in 55 countries. The ESU, for example, sponsors an "e-pal" program for children in Malaysia and Orlando, Florida to explore each others' lives and cultures. Generally, the English-Speaking Union deals with the spoken language as a medium for increased understanding among people around the world. However, thanks to the imagination of Datin Shalini Ganendra and her fine art gallery, once a year we celebrate the universal ability of art to tell a people's story in color and form.

The exhibit will be on display from March 12 through May 31 during office hours. Should you be able to be in New York City, visit us and view this art exhibit that bridges the gap between people through words and images.

**If you would like to attend the opening cocktail reception on  
Thursday, March 12 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm  
at  
The English-Speaking Union of the United States  
National Headquarters  
144 East 39<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10016,**

**RSVP to 212-818-1200 or email [info@esuus.org](mailto:info@esuus.org).**





**SHALINI GANENDRA FINE ART**  
**South East Asian Contemporary**  
 March 12 - May 31, 2009

**SHALINI GANENDRA FINE ART**  
 (Malaysia, UK)

invites you and friends  
 to the opening of an exhibition of  
 Contemporary Art by seminal South East Asian Artists

**YEOH KEAN THAI**  
**CHIN KON YIT**  
**NIRMALA KARUPPIAH**

@

The English Speaking Union of the United States  
 144 East 36th Street  
 New York, New York 10016

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 5.30 pm – 8.30 pm  
 (Cocktails will be served.)

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 ESU Tel 212 818 1200  
 Email [stzg@tn.naLmy](mailto:stzg@tn.naLmy)  
[www.shalini Ganendra.com](http://www.shalini Ganendra.com)

Exhibition to continue until May 31, 2009  
 ESU hours: 9:30am – 5:00pm, Mon – Fri  
 9:30am – 8:00pm, Wed

With thanks to:

