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*The Evolution of the Concept of  
Security of Southeast Asia and  
Beyond : As a view of the ‘construction  
of a community of common destiny’*

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- China's calling for '*Vision and Actions on Jointly Building Silk Road Economic Belt and 21st-Century Maritime Silk Road*' has once again aroused the intellectuals' interests in the state security and regional security between China and Southeast Asia.
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- This paper ,applying the concept of human-centered security that seems to be getting more and more important in dealing with international relationships, is something different from the traditional view of state-centered or region-centered security.
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# Reviewing

- Researchers have always held onto two understandings of security—one characterized as state-centered and the other region – centered —which are brought based on the perception of contradictions and conflicts between/among states in this region with typical traits of sidedness and utilitarianism.
  - These ideas may gray the Sino-ASEAN prospects in many respects.
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# I . Security Dilemma: interpretation of Southeast Asian Context

- Firstly, armed forces, including terrorism, violence, and pirates etc., which, to some extent, hinder the economic development of the countries in question.
  - Secondly, destruction of eco-systems. These countries are seriously plagued by increasing augmentation in population, spread-out of Aids, poverty.
  - Thirdly, great geopolitical pressure from great powers such as China, the United States and other major powers with strong muscles.
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## II. The traditional view of security in southeast Asia

- A complex evolution process: from ‘collective security’, ‘common security’ to ‘cooperative security’
  - The basis: national security or regional security
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### III. *'21st-Century Maritime Silk Road'*: beyond the traditional concept of security

- line with the purposes and principles of the *UN Charter*
  - open to cooperation
  - harmonious and inclusive
  - market operation
  - mutual benefit
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- ‘Security concept’ is the product of specific historical background, and the element of ‘human security’ should be under consideration.
  - With the background of ‘Construction the destiny community between China-ASEAN in 21st century’, keeping the idea of ‘human security’ as the core is necessary for the countries in question to achieve a dynamic equilibrium of the view of ‘state centered security’ and ‘human centered security’ .
  - Combined with the legal system and social truth, it is a beneficial attempt to build the China-ASEAN’s ‘community of destiny’ .
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*Thanks a lot*

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