



**DEAKIN UNIVERSITY**  
**EXAMINATION PAPER**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS AND EDUCATION**  
**Exam Trimester 2 2009**

**Unit Code:** AIH266  
**Unit Name:** MODERN SOUTHEAST ASIA  
**Paper Name:** MODERN SOUTHEAST ASIA  
**Writing Time:** 2 hours  
**Reading Time:** 15 minutes

Closed book exam. No calculators allowed.

**Instructions for Candidates:**

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**EXAMINATION**

*Instructions: The examination paper consists of TWO questions. Students must answer both questions*

*The exam accounts for 30% of the total marks for this unit*

**QUESTION ONE:**

**(It is suggested you spend at least one hour answering this question)**

- **In 1964 John Smail asked the question: Is an autonomous history of Southeast Asia possible? How would you answer this question?**

*(Note: In answering this question refer to both historical narratives and the historiographical writing. You may write about one specific Southeast Asian country or discuss the history of Southeast Asia generally. )*

(20 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

**(It is suggested you spend 40 minutes answering this question)**

- **Describe one episode in the history of one Southeast Asian nation which you consider significant and explain why.**

(10 marks)