

ABSTRACT

This research is studying on cordial relations between China and Myanmar that have been significantly developed since the post –coup era in 1988, as well as the implication of these closer ties on India and ASEAN, two prominent neighboring powers in the region. Sharing similar fundamental characteristics of foreign policy and common interests in national’s political security and economic development have strengthened good friendliness relationship between China and Myanmar.

The rapid development of China and Myanmar’s friendliness has provided immediate concerns to India and ASEAN, two neighboring powers. India, South Asia major power has felt Sino-Myanmar closer tie as a threat to its national security and obstacle for its economic expansion to East Asia. In the same way, ASEAN, another vital player in Asian power relations has been fear of too much Chinese sphere in Myanmar.

National Interest is the main approach that is applied to analyze and answer the research questions on the development of Sino- Myanmar cordial relations since 1988 massacre, mutual benefits shared by both countries, possible effects toward India and ASEAN, their immediate neighbors and future prospects of Sino- Myanmar relations.