

CENTRE FOR STRAITS OF MALACCA

The Centre for Straits of Malacca (CSOM) research works in line with MIMA objectives to assist the government agencies, and through its research work provided research reports, input papers, presenting papers as well as undertake in organising events.

The Centre in 2016 had actively organised national and international events and been invited as speakers abroad. The highlight of SOM's activities in 2016 includes:

- ASEAN – China Working Group on Legal Principles on the Maritime Domain, Second Conference of the Partnership for Regional Peace: Operationalising Indonesia – China Comprehensive Strategy Partnership in Southeast Asia, A Project on Finding A Resolution to the Issues on the South China Sea, co-organised by Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Jakarta and National Institute for South China Sea Studies (NCISS), China, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Haikou, Hainan, 18 – 19 January 2016.
- 8th MIMA International Conference on the Straits of Malacca 2016, “Revolving Regional Issues and Their Impact in the Straits of Malacca”, 25 – 26 April 2016, Hotel Istana, Kuala Lumpur.
- MIMA Talk - Legal Frameworks and the South China Sea by Captain J. Ashley Roach, JAGC, U.S. Navy (Retired), 3rd May 2016.
- Presentation on “Significance of A Single Maritime Boundary in Relation to Maritime Boundary Delimitation”, Dili International Conference on Maritime Boundaries and Law of the Sea, Maritime Boundary Office of Timor-Leste, Dili Convention Centre, Timor-Leste, 19 May 2016.
- ASEAN – China Working Group on Legal Principles on the Maritime Domain, Partnership for Regional Peace: Operationalising Indonesia – China Comprehensive Strategy Partnership in Southeast Asia, A Project on Finding A Resolution to the Issues on the South China Sea, co-organised by Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Jakarta and National Institute for South China Sea Studies (NCISS), China, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Holiday Inn, Singapore Atrium, 21 – 22 July 2016.
- Participation at the Expanded ASEAN Maritime Forum (EAMF) “Workshop on International Law and Best Practices in Maritime Boundary Delimitation and Provisional Arrangements of a Practical Nature”, co-organised by The US Department of State, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam and Meridian International Centre, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore and Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security, University of Wollongong, Hilton Opera Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam, 31 May – 2 June 2016.
- Strategic Environment and Militarization in the South China Sea, Second Manila Conference on the South China Sea, Philippines, 3 August 2016.
- South China Sea: Practice of Non-Traditional Diplomacy, School of Foreign Service Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, 6th October 2016 Washington D.C.
- MIMA Talk on One Belt One Road: Enhancing Malaysia – China Maritime by Dr. Song Junying Cooperation, 17 November 2016.

- South China Sea and Naval Developments in the Indo-Pacific: Stability or Arms Race? International Conference on South China Sea Disputes: Strategic Impact for Regional Maritime Security, Indonesia Naval Command and Staff College, 24 November Jakarta, Indonesia.

RESEARCH PROJECTS FOR 2016

- (i) The Impact of Philippines Arbitration Against China on Claimant States and ASEAN in Relation to Maritime Dispute in the South China Sea**
- (ii) The 1982 Treaty Between The Republic of Indonesia and Malaysia Relating To The Legal Regime of Archipelagic State and The Rights of Malaysia In The Territorial Sea and Archipelagic Waters As Well As In The Airspace Above The Territorial Sea, Archipelagic Waters and The Territory of The Republic of Indonesia Lying Between East and West Malaysia (1982 Jakarta Treaty): Contemporary Issues and Implication to Malaysia's Interest**
- (iii) Critical Issues in the South China Sea Dispute: Drafting of Policy Paper for South China Sea**
- (iv) Malaysia-Indonesia Strategic Relations: A Review vi-a vis the Indonesia's Global Maritime Fulcrum Strategy**
- (v) 21st Century Maritime Silk Road: Principal Component of One Belt One Road Policy**
- (vi) Fisheries Enforcement Issues and Treatment of Fishermen between Indonesia and Malaysia: Challenges, Progress and Way Forward**