



6th MIMA South China Sea Conference (SCS) 2017
“Forging a Shared Future in the South China Sea”

4 - 5 October 2017
Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

4th October 2017 – Day 1

- 8.30 – 9.30 AM** Registration
- 9.30 – 9.45 AM** **Welcoming Remarks**
Vice Admiral Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Ahmad Ramli b. Hj. Mohd Nor (R)
Chairman, Maritime Institute of Malaysia
- 9.45 – 10.00 AM** **Keynote Address**
YB Datuk Nur Jazlan b. Mohamed
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Home Affairs, Malaysia
- 10.00 – 10.30 AM** **Coffee Break / Press Conference**

Session 1

- 10.30 AM – 12.45 PM** **Geo-Political Changes and Major Powers in the South China Sea**
- Geo-Political Changes around the world will effect Major Power interactions in the South China Sea. How the South China Sea is factored by these Powers will be presented and discussed. As political interests shape the region, it would impact the region positively or negatively. The audience will be appraised on the prevalent foreign policies in place. Understanding these policies will enable government agencies, private industries and the general maritime community to be better prepared on the regional strategic landscape.
- Moderator/Chair: Datin Sharina Shaukat**
Senior Fellow, Maritime Institute of Malaysia
- Paper 1** **Geopolitics and Regional Security: A US Perspective on Major Power Relations, ASEAN and the South China Sea**
Dr Patrick Cronin
Centre for New American Studies
- Paper 2** **China**

Paper 3	<p>Geo-Political Changes and Major Powers in the South China Sea: Japan's Course of Actions Vice Admiral (Ret.) Yoji Koda Japan Maritime Self Defense Force (Retired) Former Commander in Chief, Self Defense Fleet Adviser</p>
<i>Question and Answer Session</i>	
12.45 – 2.00PM	Lunch
<u>Session 2</u>	
2.00 – 3.30 PM	<p>ASEAN and the Regional Security Order: Shaping for Progress</p> <p>ASEAN regionalism is continuously being tested with regards to power play in the South China Sea. Soft power and hard power are mingled to achieve major power interests. How is ASEAN, as political-economic bloc balance these interests whilst safeguarding its own to better manage risks and create a conducive environment for progress?</p> <p>Moderator/Chair: YBhg. Tan Sri Ajit Singh Advisor – Malaysia India Business Council (MIBC)</p>
Paper 1	<p>Increasing Great Powers' Competition in the South China Sea: Exposing the Limits of ASEAN Approaching Managing 21st Century Maritime Security Challenges? Dr Renato Cruz De Castro De La Salle University, Philippines</p>
Paper 2	<p>The Regional Security Order and Challenges for ASEAN in the South China Sea Dr Hoang Thi Tuan Oanh Diplomatic Academic of Vietnam (DAV)</p>
Paper 3	<p>ASEAN and the Bigger Picture – Is it Coffee-smelling Time? Bill Hayton Chatham House – The Royal Institute of International Affairs London, United Kingdom</p>
<i>Question and Answer Session</i>	
3.30 – 3.45 PM	Tea Break

Session 3

3.45 – 5.00 PM

Managing the Maritime Real Estate: Towards Sustainable Development in the South China Sea

Among the 17 United Nations Sustainable Developments Goals (UNSDG) are to sustain life below water; sustainable and responsible consumption. As the member states have committed to achieve these goals by 2020 and 2030 respectively, it will be valuable to understand how collective wisdom has been affected in the South China Sea. Does this sea have a chance in the UNSDG and can collective endeavor deliver the committed goals.

Moderator/Chair: Tan Sri Munir Majid
Chairman, Bank Muamalat Malaysia Berhad

Paper 1

The Future is Blue: Sustainability of the South China Sea **James Alix Michel**

Former President of the Republic of Seychelles and
Founder of the James Michel Foundation

Paper 2

Reviewing SGD14 in the South China Sea: Possibility of Turning Sea of Troubles into Sea of Sustainability

Dr I Made Andi Arsana
Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia

Paper 3

Global Challenges and Developments to Support a Shared Future in the South China Sea

Dr Hans Hoogeveen
Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)

Question and Answer Session

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5th October 2017 – Day 2

Session 4

9.00 – 10.30 AM

Promoting Regional Prosperity

Regional progress can be achieved through concerted efforts by all parties. Can development mechanisms ease tensions and change the sea of adversity into the sea of prosperity. What are the opportunities available? How can they be mobilised?

Moderator/Chair: YBrs. Emeritus Professor Dr Zakariah Abdul Rashid
Executive Director
Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER)

Paper 1	Artificial Reef by Community Involvement for the Integrity of Marine Ecosystems and Coastal Sustainability Niphon Thongyoo Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, Thailand
Paper 2	Traceability of Fisheries: Enhancing Resource/Food Security Capt. Martin A. Sebastian RMN (R) Maritime Institute of Malaysia
Paper 3	Ocean Energy as an Alternative Energy towards Tropical Coastal Region's Energy Security Dr Narasimalu Srikanth Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore
	<i>Question and Answer Session</i>
10.30 – 10.45 AM	Coffee Break
	<u>Session 5</u>
10.45 AM – 12.15 PM	Panel Discussion – Charting a Progressive Agenda in the South China Sea The Panel will reflect on the conference findings and engage with the audience on the opportunities towards a progressive region. Moderator/Chair: Tan Sri Dato' Seri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan Former Chairman and Chief Executive, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia
Panel Members	United States, China, Japan, Philippines, Indonesia <i>Question and Answer Session</i>
12.15 PM	Closing Remarks First Admiral Dato' Chin Yoon Chin (R) Director General, Maritime Institute of Malaysia
12.30 PM	Lunch

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