



**6<sup>th</sup> 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**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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: YAB Prime Minister - TBC**

**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 on 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 will impact the region positively or negatively. In doing so, 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: Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa**  
Chairman and Chief Executive,  
Institute of Strategic and International Studies  
(ISIS) 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**

**Mr. Liu Xiaobo**  
National Institute for South China Sea Studies, China



### 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

#### **Sustainability of the Oceans**

**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***

**-END OF DAY ONE-**

**5<sup>th</sup> 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)

