



COUNCIL FOR SECURITY COOPERATION IN THE ASIA PACIFIC GENERAL CONFERENCE

8-9 December 2022
ASEAN Secretariat, Jakarta, Indonesia

PROGRAMME

8 December 2022

08.30 – 09.00 : Registration

09.00 – 09.10 : Opening Remarks: CSCAP Co-Chairs (Indonesia & New Zealand)

09.10 – 09.40 : Opening and Keynote Speech

Opening Speech: **H.E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi**, the Secretary General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (tbc)

Keynote Speech: **H.E. Airlangga Hartarto**, Coordinating Minister of Economic Affairs of the Republic Indonesia (tbc)

09.40 – 09.50 : Group Photo

09.50 – 11.10 : **Panel I: Great Power Competition and Competing Regional Order**

This panel will discuss about how competition of power and influence between great powers have been defining features of regional security challenges, and how regional order in the Asia Pacific has evolved in the past few decades. The panel will also discuss on specific questions such as on whether the pandemic has accelerated regional cooperation and/or competition, as well as the state of regional security institutions amidst competing regional security architecture.

Moderator: **Mr. Jusuf Wanandi**, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Centre for Strategic and International Studies

Keynote Speakers: **Prof. Gareth Evans**, President Emeritus of the International Crisis Group and Foreign Minister of Australia, 1988-1996; & **Dr. Rong Ying**, Vice President of China Institute of International Studies.

Presenters:

Dr. David Santoro, President, The Pacific Forum

Mr. Shahrizan Lockman, Director (Chief Executive's Office), Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

Q&A

11.10 – 11.30 : Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.50 : **Panel II: ASEAN Centrality and Security Challenges in the Region**

This panel will discuss about whether ASEAN-led mechanism have been instrumental in managing great power relations in the region. The panel will identify major security challenges stemming from intensifying great power competition in the region and will discuss further about how agenda setting and regional processes based on ASEAN mechanisms have been set to meet these challenges. Indonesia's role as the Chair of ASEAN in 2023 will also be furthered discussed in the panel.

Moderator: **Mr. Kwa Chong Guan**, Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Andi Widjajanto**, Governor of the National Resilience Institute of the Republic of Indonesia

Presenters:

Ambassador Chitriya Pinthong, President, ASEAN Association of Thailand, Former Deputy Permanent Secretary, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand (2009-2011)

Ambassador D.B. Venkatesh Varma, India's Former Ambassador to the Conference on Disarmament (Geneva), Kingdom of Spain, and The Russian Federation

Q&A

12.50 – 13.50 : Lunch

13.50 – 15.10 : **Panel III: Economic Security**

The panel will discuss about the blurring boundaries between security and economic affairs in region despite long-standing belief on common and comprehensive security. The panel will specifically address how economic agendas such as infrastructure development, energy transition, or economic digitalization have been interlinked with security agenda. The panel will also identify whether there are still enough room for maneuver in realizing common progress and development in the region.

Moderator: **Prof. Djisman Simandjuntak**, Rector, Prasetiya Mulya University, Indonesia

Keynote Speaker: **Prof. Jeffrey Sachs**, University Professor and Director of the Center for Sustainable Development, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

Presenters:

Dr. Gustav Lindstrom, Director of the EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)

Dr. Nguyen Thi Bich Ngoc, Assistant Director General, Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

Q&A

15.10 – 16.50 : **Panel IV: Global Health Cooperation: Lessons from the Pandemic**

The panel will discuss about how the COVID-19 pandemic has become a global concern and how countries have coordinated to contain the virus and set approaches for recovery. The panel will also discuss about securitizing moves taken by countries in closing and opening their border. The session will highlight the most important lessons of the pandemic, particularly in identifying which dimension of international cooperation that needs strengthening to deal with future pandemics.

Moderator: **Ambassador Mai Sayavongs**, Director General, Institute of Foreign Affairs (IFA), Lao PDR

Keynote Speaker: **Prof. Tikki Pangestu**, Visiting Professor, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore

Presenters:

Dr. Jeffrey Reeves, Vice President of Research & Strategy, the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada.

Prof. Tsutomu Kikuchi, Professor at the Aoyama Gakuin University & Senior Adjunct Fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs.

Q&A

18.30 – 20.30 : Dinner

Fairmont Hotel Jakarta,

Venue: Ballroom 1

Jl. Asia Afrika No.8, Senayan, Kecamatan Tanah Abang, Kota Jakarta Pusat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 10270

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09.00 – 10.30 : **Panel V: Impact of War in Ukraine to Indo-Pacific Region**

The panel will discuss about the war in Ukraine and how it has created multiple impacts, from economic to security concerns in the region. The session will specifically talk about courses of events that lead to the current condition of war in Ukraine and how such courses can be anticipated, or even prevented, in the Indo-Pacific

region. Confidence building measures as well as conflict management in the region can be further elaborated by this panel.

Moderator: **Dr. Shafiah F. Muhibat**, Deputy Executive Director for Research, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Indonesia

Keynote Speakers: **Prof. Francois Godement**, Senior Advisor for Asia, Institut Montaigne, France, & **Ambassador Makio Miyagawa**, Former Special Advisor on National Security Secretariat of Japan, Former Japanese Ambassador to Malaysia.

Presenters:

Dr. Joel Ng, Research Fellow, Deputy Head of Centre for Multilateralism Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Mr. Ric Smith AO, Co-Chair, AusCSCAP

Q&A

10.30 – 10.50 : Coffee Break

10.50 – 12.00 : **Panel VI: Prospect of the ASEAN Outlook on Indo-Pacific**

The panel will discuss the ASEAN vision to create an inclusive Indo-Pacific region. The session will identify whether ASEAN can maintain openness and establish transparent mechanism to manage cooperation and competition in the region. It is expected that ASEAN should build concrete agendas in so doing. The session will also discuss how ASEAN can work with extra-regional powers in translating the vision into tangible actions.

Moderator: **Dr. Vu Le Thai Hoang**, Director General, Institute for Foreign Policy and Strategic Studies, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

Keynote Speakers: **Dr. Rizal Sukma**, Senior Fellow, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Indonesia, & **Ambassador Vijay Thakur Singh**, Director General of the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), India

Presenters:

Prof. David Capie, Director, Centre for Strategic Studies and Professor of International Relations, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Dr. Crystal D. Pryor, Vice President, the Pacific Forum (tbc)

12.00 – 12.15 : Closing Remarks by **Mr. Jusuf Wanandi**

12.15 – 13.30 : Lunch