

THE TWELFTH MEETING OF THE ARF EXPERTS AND EMINENT PERSONS

Melia Hotel, Hanoi, 6 – 7 March 2018

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday March 5	Welcome Reception
18:00 – 20:00	<i>Venue: EL Patio Restaurant, Ground Floor</i>
Tuesday March 6	The Twelfth Meeting of the ARF Experts and Eminent Persons
	<i>Venue: Thang Long Ballroom, 7th Floor</i>
08:15 – 08:45	Registration
08:45 – 09:00	Opening Remarks by Co-chairs
09:00 – 09:15	Keynote Address by H.E. Nguyen Quoc Dung, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam, ARF SOM Leader of Vietnam
09:15 – 09:25	Photo session
09:25 – 09:40	Coffee break
09:40 – 09:50	Adoption of agenda and meeting arrangements
09:50 – 11:00	Session 1: Review of the Implementation of the ARF Work Plan on Preventive Diplomacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on the ARF Work Plan on Preventive Diplomacy (ASEAN Secretariat)• Review of the Recommendations of the 11th ARF EEPs Meeting (Australia)
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:30	Session 2: Report of the Working Group on ARF Initiatives on Promoting Cyber Security
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
	<i>Venue: EL Patio Restaurant, Ground Floor</i>
14:00 – 17:00	Session 3: Regional security issues
14:00 – 14:55	(i) Power dynamics and Strategic adjustments in the region Presenter: Singapore Discussants: US, China

14:55 – 15:50	(ii) Non-proliferation and Disarmament. Presenter: Indonesia Discussants: Republic of Korea, New Zealand
15:50 – 16:05	Coffee break
16:05 – 17:00	(iii) Maritime security and Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific Presenter: The Philippines Discussants: Japan, India
18:30 – 20:30	Dinner <i>Venue: El Oriental Restaurant, First Floor</i>
Wednesday March 7	The Twelfth Meeting of the ARF Experts and Eminent Persons (cont) <i>Venue: Thang Long Ballroom, 7th Floor</i>
09:00 – 10:15	Session 4: Opportunities and Challenges for Preventive Diplomacy in the Asia-Pacific region
10:15 – 11:00	Session 5: Recommendations of the 12th ARF EEPs Meeting
11:00 – 11:45	Coffee break (finalization of the draft Co-chairs' Summary)
11:45 – 12:30	Session 6: Concluding Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-chairs' Summary • Dates and venue of the 13th EEPs Meeting • Co-chairs' Closing Remarks
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch <i>Venue: EL Patio Restaurant, Ground Floor./.</i>