



**8<sup>th</sup> ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM INTER-SESSIONAL MEETING  
ON MARITIME SECURITY**  
6-7 April 2016  
Makati City, Philippines

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

Keynote Address

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**Agenda Item 1: Opening Session**

Adoption of the Agenda

Reading of Business Arrangements

Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs

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**Agenda Item 2: Coordination, Consultation and Synergy Between Regional  
Maritime-Related Bodies and Mechanisms**

Agenda Item 2.1 Maritime Security in the ASEAN Blueprint 2025  
*The Secretariat will brief on Blueprint Elements and Action Lines*

*Relevant to the Work of the ARF ISM on Maritime Security*

Agenda Item 2.2 Outcome Briefings

- Agenda Item 2.2.1 6<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Maritime Forum/4<sup>th</sup> Expanded Maritime Forum, 9-10 September 2015, Manado, Indonesia  
*(Indonesia to brief)*
- Agenda Item 2.2.2 ADMM-Plus Maritime Security Experts Working Group Meeting, 19-22 October 2015  
*(Brunei/New Zealand to brief)*
- Agenda Item 2.2.3 30<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Maritime Transport Working Group Meeting, 2-4 September 2015, Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
*(Cambodia to brief)*
- Agenda Item 2.2.4 ASEAN-EU High Level Dialogue on Maritime Security 5-6 May 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
*(Malaysia/EU to brief)*
- Agenda Item 2.2.5 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the CSCAP Study Group on Marine Environment Protection, 4-5 April 2016, Manila  
*(The Philippines to brief)*
- Agenda Item 2.2.6 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Training on Code for Unplanned Encounters at Sea (CUES), 22-23 March 2016, Cyberjaya  
*(Malaysia to brief)*

**Agenda Item 3: Exchange of Views on Maritime Security**

**Agenda Item 4: Thematic Discussions**

*With a view to deepening ARF work on the three priority areas of the ARF Maritime Security Workplan, i.e., Shared Awareness and Exchange of Information and Best Practices; Confidence Building Measures based on International and Regional Legal Frameworks, Arrangements and Cooperation; and Capacity Building of Maritime Law Enforcement Agencies in the Region, this agenda item will discuss current challenges, relevant best practices, legal frameworks, and regional arrangements under these themes:*

Agenda Item 4.1. Marine Environment and Sustainable Development

- Agenda Item 4.1.1 Marine Environmental Governance in Southeast Asia: A Review of Status and Gaps

- Agenda Item 4.1.2 Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals: Addressing Threats to Marine Biodiversity
- Agenda Item 4.1.3 Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing: The Philippine Experience
- Agenda Item 4.1.4 Cooperation on Marine Environment Protection: China and ASEAN
- Agenda Item 4.1.5 ASEAN Center for Biodiversity: Objectives & Current Initiatives on Marine Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development

Agenda Item 4.2. Safety of Navigation

- Agenda Item 4.2.1 Building Maritime Shared Awareness in Southeast Asia: Defining a Maritime Information Sharing Environment through Common Data Standards and Architectural Understanding
- Agenda Item 4.2.2 Norms of Navigation
- Agenda Item 4.2.3 Maritime Safety in South China Sea: China's Efforts and Experience

Agenda Item 4.3. Maritime Security Issues

- Agenda Item 4.3.1 Government and Industry Cooperation in Addressing Piracy and Armed Robbery at Sea
- Agenda Item 4.3.2 The EU's Comprehensive Approach in Response to Piracy in the Western Indian Ocean/Horn of Africa
- Agenda Item 4.3.3 Best Practices for Enhancing Maritime Security Cooperation in Enclosed or Semi-enclosed Seas
- Agenda Item 4.3.4 Cooperation in Enclosed and Semi-Enclosed Seas: Art 123 and State Practice
- Agenda Item 4.3.5 Presentation on RECAAP

**Agenda Item 5: ARF Maritime Security Work Plan**

**Agenda Item 6: Outcome of Previous Maritime Security Activities (2015-2016)**

- Agenda Item 6.1 ARF Seminar on the Regional Confidence Building and Law of the Sea, Tokyo, 3-4 December 2015  
(*Vietnam/India/Japan to brief*)

- Agenda Item 6.2 ARF Workshop on Maritime Risks Management and Cooperation, Beijing, 13-15 December 2015  
*(Cambodia/China to brief)*
- Agenda Item 6.3 ARF Workshop on Maritime Oil Spill Emergency Response Management and Disposal Cooperation  
Kunming, 17-18 December 2015  
*(Brunei Darussalam/Thailand/China/US to brief)*
- Agenda Item 6.4 ARF Workshop on Improving Fisheries Management  
Honolulu, 22-23 March 2016  
*(Indonesia/United States to brief)*
- Agenda Item 6.5 ARF Workshop on Green Shipping  
Hangzhou, 29-30 March 2016  
*(Malaysia/China to brief)*
- Agenda Item 6.6 ARF Workshop on Maritime Single Points of Contact  
Cebu City, Philippines  
to be held on 27-28 April 2016  
*(The Philippines to brief)*

**Agenda Item 7: New Proposals for 2016-2017 Inter-Sessional Year**

- Agenda Item 7.1 ARF Statement to Prevent, Deter, and Eliminate Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing  
*(Indonesia and US to brief)*
- Agenda Item 7.2 ARF Workshop on Best Practices in Implementing Safety of Navigation Instruments  
*(The Philippines to brief)*
- Agenda Item 7.3 ARF Workshop on Management of Marine Hazards in the Asia Pacific  
*(China to brief)*
- Agenda Item 7.4 Draft ARF Ministerial Statement on Enhancing Cooperation among Maritime Law Enforcement Agencies  
*(Vietnam to brief)*

**Agenda Item 8: Closing Session *(Closing Remarks by Co-Chairs)***

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