



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

**PROGRAM AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**TUESDAY, 5 APRIL 2016**

**AM/PM**                      **ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES**

**DAY I: WEDNESDAY, 6 APRIL 2016**

8:00-9:00                      Registration of Delegates  
*Venue: Foyer, Mayuree Ballroom I, Ground Floor*

**9:00**                              **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
*Venue: Mayuree Ballroom I, Ground Floor*

**HON. ENRIQUE A. MANALO**  
Undersecretary for Policy/ASEAN-Philippines SOM Leader/  
ARF-Philippines SOM Leader  
Department of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of the Philippines

*Photo opportunity*

**9:20-9:45**                      **Agenda Item 1:  
OPENING SESSION**

**Adoption of the Agenda**

**Reading of Business Arrangements**

**Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs**

**Ms. MARIA TERESA ALMOJUELA**  
Senior Special Assistant  
Office of the Undersecretary for Policy  
Department of Foreign Affairs  
Republic of the Philippines

**Mr. MATTHEW A. PALMER**

Director  
US Department of State  
United States of America

**Mr. YOSHIHIRO KATAYAMA**

Director of Maritime Security Policy Division  
Japan

**9:45-10:30**

**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)*

**10:30-10:45**

**COFFEE BREAK**

*Venue: Foyer, Mayuree Ballroom I, Ground Floor*

**10:45-12:30**      **Agenda Item 3:  
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON MARITIME SECURITY**

**12:30-13:30**      **LUNCH**  
*Venue: The Pantry, Ground Floor*

**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:*

**13:30-15:00**      **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**

**Dr. YOUNA LE BERRE LEMAIRE-LYONS**  
Senior Research Fellow  
Centre for International Law (CIL)  
National University of Singapore

**Agenda Item 4.1.2    Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals: Addressing Threats to Marine Biodiversity**

**Mr. BERT LENTEN**  
Deputy Executive Secretary  
Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (UNEP)

**Agenda Item 4.1.3    Illegal Unreported and Unregulated Fishing: The Philippine Experience**

**Atty. ANNALIZA VITUG**  
Chief, Fisheries Regulatory and Quarantine Division  
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources  
Philippines

**Agenda Item 4.1.4 Cooperation on Marine Environment Protection: China and ASEAN**

**Mr. LI YANGYANG**

Department of International Cooperation  
State Oceanic Administration, China

**Agenda Item 4.1.5 ASEAN Center for Biodiversity: Objectives & Current Initiatives on Marine Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development**

**Atty. ROBERTO V. OLIVA**

Executive Director  
ASEAN Center for Biodiversity

**Open Forum**

**15:00-15:10**

**COFFEE BREAK**

Venue: Foyer, Mayuree Ballroom I

**15:10-17:00**

**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**

**Mr. FRANK SISTO**

Technical Advisor  
US Department of Defense  
United States of America

**Agenda Item 4.2.2 Norms of Navigation**

**Capt. MICHAEL MCARTHUR**

Director Sea Power Centre  
Royal Australian Navy

**Agenda Item 4.2.3 Maritime Safety in South China Sea: China's Efforts and Experience**

**Mr. HUANG YANPIN**

Director  
Strategy Research and Development Center  
Maritime Safety Administration, China

**Open Forum**

End of Plenary

**18:00-19:00**

**NETWORKING/COCKTAILS**

Venue: Mayuree Ballroom II, Ground Floor

**DAY II: THURSDAY, 7 APRIL 2016**

*Continuation of Thematic Discussions*

**9:00-10:30      Agenda Item 4.3. Maritime Security Issues**

**Agenda Item 4.3.1 Government and Industry Cooperation in Addressing Piracy and Armed Robbery at Sea**

**Mr. THOMAS TIMLEN**  
Special Advisor  
ICC-International Maritime Bureau (IMB)

**Agenda Item 4.3.2 The EU's Comprehensive Approach in Response to Piracy in the Western Indian Ocean/Horn of Africa**

**Mr. THOMAS WIERSING**  
Policy Officer  
European External Action Service

**Agenda Item 4.3.3 Best Practices for Enhancing Maritime Security Cooperation in Enclosed or Semi-enclosed Seas**

**Ms. MARY FIDES A. QUINTOS**  
Senior Foreign Affairs Research Specialist  
Foreign Service Institute  
Philippines

**Agenda Item 4.3.4 Cooperation in Enclosed and Semi-Enclosed Seas: Art 123 and State Practice**

**Ms. YAN YAN**  
Deputy Director  
Research Center of Ocean Law and Policy  
National Institute for South China Sea Studies

**Agenda Item 4.3.5 Presentation on RECAAP**

**Dr. SURIYA CHINDAWONGSE**  
Deputy Director-General  
Department of ASEAN Affairs  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand

**Open Forum**

**10:30-10:40      COFFEE BREAK**  
Venue: Foyer, Mayuree Ballroom I

**10:40-11:10**      **Agenda Item 5:  
ARF MARITIME SECURITY WORK PLAN**

**11:10-11:40**      **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)*

**11:40-12:10**      **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**     **ARF Ministerial Statement on Enhancing Cooperation among Maritime Law Enforcement Agencies**  
*(Vietnam to brief)*

**12:10-12:30**

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

**MR. MATTHEW A. PALMER**

Director  
US Department of State  
United States of America

**MR. YOSHIHIRO KATAYAMA**

Director of Maritime Security Policy Division  
Japan

**MS. MARIA TERESA ALMOJUELA**

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Office of the Undersecretary for Policy  
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Philippines

**12:30**

**LUNCH**

Venue: Mayuree Ballroom II

**19:00**

**DINNER IN HONOR OF THE 8<sup>th</sup> ARF-ISM ON MS DELEGATES**

*Venue: Malacanan (Presidential Palace)*

*Attire: Smart Casual*

*Note: 17:20 Assembly time at the hotel lobby for those attending the dinner*

*17:30 Depart for Malacanan*

**End of Day II**

**FRIDAY, 8 APRIL 2016**

**AM/PM**

**DEPARTURE OF DELEGATES**