

**21st ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM HEADS OF DEFENSE
UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES/INSTITUTIONS MEETING**

**17-21 September 2017
Sofitel Philippine Plaza Manila
Manila, Philippines**

PROGRAMME

Day 1 – 17 September 2017

Arrival of Delegates

TIME	SCHEDULE	VENUE	ATTIRE
	Arrival of Delegates and Registration	In front of Mindanao Ballroom	Smart Casual Attire
1830H – 2100H	Welcome Dinner	Seawall Side Garden	

Day 2 – 18 September 2017

Conference Proper

TIME	SCHEDULE	VENUE	ATTIRE
0800H – 0900H	Registration (Presentation of ARF HDUCIM History Video)	In front of Mindanao Ballroom	Business Attire
0900H – 0910H	Welcome Remarks	Mindanao Ballroom	
0910H – 0920H	RADM ROBERTO Q ESTIOKO AFP (Ret) PhD, MNSA Chair, 21 st ARF HDUCIM President, NDCP		
	MR TATSUO YAMAMOTO Co-Chair, 21 st ARF HDUCIM President, NIDS Japan		
0920H – 0930H	Guest of Honor Remarks SENATOR LOREN LEGARDA, MNSA Chairperson, Committee on Foreign Relations Senate of the Philippines		
0930H – 0940H	Photo Session		
0940H – 0955H	Coffee Break	In front of Mindanao Ballroom	

0955H – 1010H	Presentation on the Philippine Center of Excellence for Defense, Development, and Security (PCEDS) USEC GLORIA JUMAMIL-MERCADO, MNSA Office of the Cabinet Secretary	Mindanao Ballroom	
1010H – 1015H	Adoption of the Agenda		
Session I: Evolving Regional Security Landscape of the Asia Pacific			
1015H – 1030H	Bangladesh	Mindanao Ballroom	Business Attire
1030H – 1045H	Brunei		
1045H – 1100H	Japan		
1100H – 1115H	Lao PDR		
1115H – 1130H	Republic of Korea		
1130H – 1145H	Thailand		
1145H – 1200H	USA		
1200H – 1345H	Lunch	Boracay Function Room	
1345H – 1400H	Viet Nam	Mindanao Ballroom	
1400H – 1415H	Democratic People's Republic of Korea		
1415H – 1445H	Open Discussion		
Session II : Education and Research as Components of Defense Diplomacy (Part I)			
1445H – 1500H	Cambodia	Mindanao Ballroom	Business Attire
1500H – 1515H	Canada		
1515H – 1530H	China		
1530H – 1600H	Open Discussion		
1830H – 2100H	Dinner	Boracay Function Room	Smart Casual Attire
Day 3 – 19 September 2017 Conference Proper			
Session II: Education and Research as Components of Defense Diplomacy (Part II)			
0900H – 0915H	European Union	Mindanao Ballroom	Business Attire
0915H – 0930H	Indonesia		
0930H – 0945H	Coffee Break	In front of Mindanao Ballroom	

0945H – 1000H	Russia	Mindanao Ballroom	
1000H – 1015H	Singapore		
1015H – 1045H	Open Discussion		
Session III: Building Confidence and Enhancing Engagement: Avenues for Cooperation among DUCIs			
1045H – 1100H	Australia	Mindanao Ballroom	Business Attire
1100H – 1115H	Democratic People's Republic of Korea		
1115H – 1130H	India		
1130H – 1145H	Myanmar		
1145H – 1200H	Pakistan		
1200H – 1400H	Lunch	Boracay Function Room	
1400H – 1415H	Sri Lanka		
1415H – 1430H	Timor Leste		
1430H – 1500H	Open Discussion		
1500H – 1515H	Coffee Break	In front of Mindanao Ballroom	
1515H – 1545H	Other Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brunei: Proposed Network of Command and Staff Colleges • Others 	Mindanao Ballroom	
1545H – 1700H	Closing Ceremony		
	Presentation of Certificates		
	Ceremonial Turn-over of Chairmanship (Gavel) from NDCP to NIDS, Japan		
	Acceptance Speech MR TATSUO YAMAMOTO President, NIDS Japan		
Remarks RADM ROBERTO Q ESTIOKO AFP (Ret) PhD, MNSA President, NDCP			

	Guest of Honor Remarks SECRETARY DELFIN N LORENZANA Department of National Defense		
1830H – 2100H	Farewell Dinner	Luzon Ballroom	Smart Casual Attire
	Ceremonial Toast by SECRETARY DELFIN N LORENZANA Department of National Defense		
	Presentation of Mementos		
	Group Photo Session		
Day 4 – 20 September 2017			
0800H – 1600H	Cultural Tour		Comfortable Smart Casual Attire
Day 5 – 21 September 2017			
Departure of Delegates			