

**ARF Seminar on UNCLOS  
8-9 March 2011  
Manila, PHILIPPINES**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**Day 1**

**Registration (8:30AM-9:00AM)**

**Opening Session (9:00AM-10:00AM)**

- Opening Remarks (Philippines and Australia – Co-Chairs)
- Briefing on the Seminar Format
- Adoption of Agenda
- Briefing on Report of 3<sup>rd</sup> ARF ISM on Maritime Security (Japan)

**Photo Op and Coffee Break (10:00AM-10:30AM)**

**Session 1 - Various Maritime Zones (Discussion of Key Concepts and Approaches)**  
**(10:30 AM – 12:30 PM)**

1. Basic maritime zones - **Prof Sam Bateman (University of Wollongong – Australia)**

- Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone
- Exclusive Economic Zone
- Islands and their effect on maritime zones

2. The High Seas: freedoms, obligations and jurisdiction - **Prof. Taisaku Ikeshima (Waseda University Japan)**

- Navigation
- Obligations of flag states

**Lunch Break (12:30PM-1:30PM)**

### **Continuation of Session 1 (1:30 PM-3:00PM)**

#### **3. Regime of Archipelagic States -Prof. Hasjim Djalal (Center for Southeast Asian Studies – Indonesia)**

- Archipelagic Sea Lanes
- Innocent Passage

#### **4. Mechanisms for Implementing the Law of the Sea Convention – Mr. Vladimir Jares (UN Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, DOALOS)**

- International Seabed Authority - **Mr. James McFarlane (ISA)**

### **Coffee Break (3:00PM-3:30PM)**

### **Session 2 - Cooperative Mechanisms under UNCLOS (3:30PM-5:30PM)**

- Part IX (Enclosed and Semi-enclosed Seas)
- Regime of Marine Scientific Research

**Speakers: Ambassador Alberto Encomienda (Philippines)**

**Professor Sam Bateman (University of Wollongong – Australia)**

**Suggested Country Discussants: Vietnam, China**

**Welcome Reception – to be hosted by Australia (6:30PM)**

## **Day 2**

### **Session 3 - Dispute Settlement under Part XV (9:00AM – 10:30AM)**

- Obligation to settle disputes peacefully
- Role and primacy of the Parties
- Compulsory dispute settlement procedures under Part XV Section 2
- ITLOS – **Dr. Suzette Suarez (ITLOS)**
- Advisory Jurisdiction of ITLOS – **Mr. Wu Jilu (China Institute for Marine Affairs)**

- Case Application - Maritime Delimitation - **Prof. Genevieve Burdeau (University Paris)**

**Suggested Country Discussants: Malaysia, India**

**Coffee Break (10:30AM-11:00AM)**

**Session 4 - Marine Environmental Protection (11:00AM-12:30PM)**

- Regime of Marine Environmental Protection

**Speakers: Dr. Angel Alcala (Silliman University – Philippines)  
Prof. Taisaku Ikeshima (Waseda University – Japan)**

**Suggested Country Discussants: Australia, Indonesia, US**

**Lunch Break (12:30PM-1:30PM)**

**Closing Session (1:30PM-5:00PM)**

- Drafting and Distribution of Co-Chairs Report
- Closing Remarks (Philippines and Australia)