

The ASEAN Regional Forum Track 1.5 Symposium on  
Preventive Diplomacy  
Tentative Programme

**Wednesday 1 July 2015**

<b>Opening Session</b>	
0845-0900	Registration <i>Venue- Ball Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Anantara Siam Bangkok Hotel</i>
0900-0930	<b>Welcome Remarks by Co-Chairs</b> (1) Mr. Jakkrit Srivali, Director-General of Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand (2) Ms. Wendy Matthews, Deputy Director-General of Asia Pacific Regional Integration Division, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and (3) Mr. Jason Lewis-Berry, Deputy Assistant Secretary, United States Department of State
0930-1015	<b>Keynote Address</b> by H.E. Dr. Kantathi Suphamongkhon, former Foreign Minister of Thailand
1015-1100	<b>Address</b> by H.E. Mr. John Hayes ONZM, former Parliamentary Private Secretary for Foreign Affairs and former New Zealand High Commissioner - Questions and Answers
1100-1115	Tea/coffee break
<b>Session 1</b>	
<i>Scene-Setting</i>	
1115-1245	<b>Track II Speakers : "Putting the Theoretical Concept of Preventive Diplomacy into Practice in the ASEAN Context"</b> Speakers: (1) Dr. Somkiati Ariyapruchya, Rangsit University (2) Mr. Jeffrey Helsing, United States Institute for Peace (USIP) and (3) Dr. Jim Rolfe, Centre for Strategic Studies, Victoria University of Wellington
1245-1400	Lunch <i>Venue- Spice Market, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Anantara Siam Bangkok Hotel</i>
<b>Session 2</b>	
<i>Presentations of case studies by former ministers, senior officials and others directly involved in the application of preventive diplomacy tools to reduce tensions/avoid conflict. The focus is to be on action rather than theory.</i>	
1400-1500	<b>Case Study: Using Preventive Diplomacy to Address Non-Traditional Security Challenges</b> Speakers: (1) Mr. Jason Lewis-Berry, Deputy Assistant Secretary, United States Department of State and (2) Dr. Kitti Prasertsuk, Thammasat University
1500-1600	<b>Case Study: Southern Philippines/Mindanao</b> Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Santiago Oreta, Assistant Secretary for Policy, the Office of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP)
1600-1610	Tea/coffee break
1610-1700	<b>Case Study: Bougainville</b> Speakers: (1) Mr. James Batley PSM, Australian National University and (2) Mr. Frank Mizigi, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Papua New Guinea, Jakarta
1800-2000	Reception and Welcome Dinner hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand <i>Venue- Pimarnman, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Anantara Siam Bangkok Hotel</i>

**Thursday 2 July 2015**

<b>Session 3</b>	
<i>Track 1/2 Perspectives on Current Regional Challenges</i>	
0900-1015	<b>Challenges in Maritime Security</b> Speakers: (1) Mr. Ben Ho, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) and (2) Ms. Yanmei Xie, International Crisis Group
1015-1130	<b>Korean Peninsula</b> Speakers: (1) Dr. John Delury, Yonsei University and (2) Professor Yoo Ho-yeol, Korea University
1130-1145	Tea/coffee break
<b>Closing Session</b>	
1145-1215	<b>Lessons Learnt from the Symposium and Consideration of Next Steps for Preventive Diplomacy in the ASEAN Regional Forum</b> Speaker: Mr. Jeffrey Helsing and observations from the floor
1215-1230	Concluding Remarks by Co-Chairs
1230-1400	<i>Lunch</i> <i>Venue- Spice Market, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Anantara Siam Bangkok Hotel</i>

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