



DRAFT PROGRAMME
ASEAN REGIONAL FORUM WORKSHOP SERIES
ON AVIATION SECURITY AND INFORMATION SHARING

DAY ONE

- 9:00–9:45AM **Opening ceremony and remarks by Malaysian and U.S. Co-chairs**
- **Dato' Ahmad Rozian Abd Ghani**, Director General of ASEAN-Malaysia National Secretariat
 - **Hillary Johnson**, Deputy Coordinator, Bureau of Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State
- 9:45–10:00AM *Break and group photograph*
- 10:00–11:00AM **Panel Session 1 – Foreign terrorist fighters' forecast and analysis of FTF, KST, and returnee travel patterns and aviation security incidents**
- Chair: Representative of Malaysia
- **Kumar Ramakrishna**, Head, Policy Studies and Head, National Security Studies Programme, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies
- 11:00–11:30AM *Break*
- 11:30AM–1:00PM **Panel Session 2 – Common aviation security and information sharing challenges in ASEAN and partner countries:** This session will seek to identify overarching challenges in preventing terrorist travel in the region by sharing attendees' experience in watchlisting and country success stories. The discussion will cover priorities and challenges in watchlisting, traveller targeting using passenger data exchange programs (API/PNR), biometrics, and other security screening measures.
- Chair: **Hillary Johnson**, U.S. Department of State
- **Kelvin Lee**, Assistant Director, Member and External Relations (Asia-Pacific) International Air Transport Association
 - **Bernd Kaiser**, Police/Immigration Advisor, German Federal Police, German Embassy Kuala Lumpur
- 1:00–2:00PM *Lunch*
- 2:00–3:30PM **Panel Session 3 – Overview of international obligations, good practices, and systems in watchlisting and passenger data exchange (API/PNR)**

Chair: Representative of Malaysia

- **Christopher Hornek**, Passenger Data Exchange Expert, International Civil Aviation Organization
- **Ruth Kiragu**, Programme Management Officer, Special Projects and Innovations Division, United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism

3:30-3:45PM

Break

3:45-5:30PM

Panel Session 4 – **Overview of international good practices in watchlisting and suspicious traveller encounter management:**

This session will cover elements of watchlisting and encounter management including interview protocols and behavioural analysis, and will set up the insider threat discussion.

Chair: Hillary Johnson, U.S. Department of State

- **Greg Falcon**, Program Manager, Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- **Ben Snyder**, Bureau of Counterterrorism U.S. Department of State
- Representative of Malaysia [TBD]

End of day one

DAY TWO

9:00–10:15AM

Panel Session 5 – **Priorities, good practices, and challenges in preventing insider threats and promoting a culture of security awareness.**

Chair: Representative of Malaysia

- **Elizabeth Neal**, Lead Desk Officer, Asia Pacific Region, U.S. Transportation Security Administration
- **Gil Maglaque**, Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines
- **Nahida Rahman Shumona**, Director General, Regional Organisation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Abdullah Al Mahmud**, Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh

10:15–10:30AM

Break

10:30–11:45AM

Panel Session 6 – **Priorities and challenges in implementing screening / inspection of luggage and cargo and other elements as required by UNSCR 2309.**

Chair: Representative of Malaysia

- Representative of Malaysia [TBD]

- **Ketcha Su**, State Secretary of Civil Aviation of Cambodia

11:45 – 1:00

Panel Session 7 – **Priorities, good practices, and challenges in landside security, including information sharing, security procedures, and promoting a culture of security awareness with aviation sector stakeholders**

Chair: **Hillary Johnson**, U.S. Department of State

- **Domingos Sarmiento Ximenes**, Civil Aviation Authority of Timor-Leste

- **Vajira Ratnapala**, Australian Border Force

1:00–2:00 PM

Lunch

2:00–2:45PM

Breakout Session 1 – **Priorities for future ARF expert meetings:** Participants will divide into groups to discuss and anonymously provide recommendations on the areas of focus for the second workshop in the series for technical experts.

Group 1: Room – Carlton 5

Group 2: Room – Carlton 8

Group 3: Room – Carlton 3

Group 4: Room – Banquet Hall

2:45–3:00PM

Break

3:00–3:45PM

Breakout Session 2 – **Towards ARF principles on aviation security and information sharing:** Participants will divide into groups to discuss proposed draft principles on aviation security and information sharing currently under consideration by ARF member states.

Group 1: Room – Carlton 5

Group 2: Room – Carlton 8

Group 3: Room – Carlton 3

Group 4: Room – Banquet Hall

3:45–4:15PM

Closing by Malaysian and U.S. Co-chairs

End of day two