



**ARF INTER-SESSIONAL SUPPORT GROUP
ON CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES AND PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY
(ARF ISG ON CBMs AND PD)
8 – 9 May 2018
Maritime Room
Viaduct Harbour
Auckland, New Zealand**

Agenda

- 1. Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs**
- 2. Adoption of Agenda**
- 3. Business Arrangements**
- 4. Briefing on the Outcomes of the 31st ASEAN Summit, the 24th ASEAN Regional Forum and Other Ministerial Meetings**
 - a. 31st ASEAN Summit (*Philippines to brief*)
 - b. 32nd ASEAN Summit (*Singapore to brief*)
 - c. 24th ASEAN Regional Forum (*Philippines to brief*)
 - d. 11th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Transnational Crime (*Philippines to brief*)
 - e. 11th ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting (*Philippines to brief*)
 - f. 2018 ADMM Retreat (*Singapore to brief*)
 - g. 5th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management (*Lao PDR to brief*)

5. Report of the ARF Defence Officials' Dialogue (*Singapore and New Zealand to brief*)

6. Future Direction of the ARF

- a. Implementation of the Hanoi Plan of Action to Implement the ARF Vision Statement (*ARF Unit to brief*)
- b. Discussion

Review of ARF CBMs and PD activities

7. Outcomes of ARF Inter-Sessional Meetings and Progress of Implementation of the ARF Work Plans

(In terms of proceeding in an efficient manner, the Co-Chairs of ISG on CBMs and PD encourage the Co-Chairs of the respective meetings and work plans to focus their presentations on the highlights, including a brief description of initiatives implemented within the inter-sessional period, if any.)

- a. 21st ARF Heads of Defence Universities/ Colleges/ Institutions Meeting (HDUCIM), Manila, 17-21 September 2017 (*Philippines to Brief*)
- b. 12th ARF Experts and Eminent Persons (EEPs) Meeting, Hanoi, Vietnam, 6-7 March 2018 (*Viet Nam and Japan to brief*)
- c. 10th ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Maritime Security (ISM on MS), Brisbane, Australia, 27-28 March 2018 and ARF Work Plan on Maritime Security 2018-2020 (*Viet Nam, European Union and Australia to brief*)
- d. 17th ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Disaster Relief (ISM on DR), Seoul, Republic of Korea, 4 April 2018 and ARF Work Plan on Disaster Relief 2018-2020 (*Thailand and Republic of Korea to brief*)
- e. 10th ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (ISM on NPD), Seoul, ROK, 5-6 April 2018 and ARF Work Plan on Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (*Indonesia, Republic of Korea and Japan to brief*)
- f. 1st ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Security of and in the Use of ICTs (ISM on ICTs Security), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 23-26 April 2018 and ARF Work Plan on Security of and in the Use of Information and Communications Technologies (*Malaysia, Singapore and Japan to brief*)
- g. ARF Work Plan on Preventive Diplomacy (*Singapore and New Zealand to update*)

8. Updates on the Delivery and Preparation for ARF Meetings and Activities in the Inter-Sessional Year 2017-2018

- a. ARF Training Course on Capacity Building on Disaster Comprehensive Loss and Damage Assessment and Recovery and Reconstruction (*Lao PDR and China to brief*)
- b. ARF Workshop on Typhoon Disaster Risk Reduction and Damage Mitigation (*Thailand, China and Republic of Korea to brief*)
- c. ARF Workshop on Ferry Safety (*Philippines and China to brief*)
- d. ARF Workshop on Peacekeeping Operations: Cooperation in Capacity Building and Developing Partnership with the UN (*Viet Nam, Canada and Republic of Korea to brief*)
- e. ARF Workshop on Enhancing Regional Maritime Law Enforcement Cooperation (*Viet Nam, Australia and European Union to brief*)
- f. 1st and 2nd Open Ended Study Group Meetings on Confidence Building Measures to Reduce the Risk of Conflict Stemming from the Use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) (*Malaysia, Singapore and Japan to brief*)
- g. ARF Workshop on Raising Awareness and Promoting Cooperation on CBRN Risk Mitigation (*Philippines, United States and Canada to brief*)
- h. ARF Workshop on International Cooperation on Maritime Domain Awareness (*Malaysia and Japan to brief*)
- i. ARF Workshop on Sustainable Fisheries Management and Food Security (*Thailand, China and United States to brief*)
- j. ARF Senior Training Course on Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) Capacity Building (*Singapore and China to brief*)
- k. ARF Workshop on National Single Points of Contacts (*Malaysia, United States and Australia to brief*)
- l. ARF Workshop on Best Practices in Using Maritime Data to Combat Transnational Organized Crime (*Indonesia and US to brief*)
- m. 2nd ARF Workshop on Urban Emergency Response (*Malaysia and China to brief*)

- n. ARF Workshop on Preventive Diplomacy: Skills and Tools towards Effective Peacebuilding (*Myanmar, United States and New Zealand to brief*)
- o. ARF Workshop on Aviation Security and Information Sharing (*Malaysia and United States to brief*)

9. Consideration of CBMs and PD Initiatives

- a. ARF Statement on Enhancing Disaster Management Cooperation (China to brief)
- b. ARF Statement on Aviation (US to brief)
- c. ARF High-Level Symposium on Nuclear Security Capability Building (China to brief)
- d. ARF Workshop on Capacity Building for ASEAN Institute for Peacebuilding and Reconciliation (AIPR) (US to brief)
- e. ARF Workshop on Sustainable Fisheries (US to brief)
- f. 2nd ARF Workshop on Enhancing Regional Maritime Law Enforcement Cooperation (Vietnam, Australia and EU to brief)
- g. ARF Workshop and Table Top Exercise on Crimes Related to Fisheries (Indonesia to brief)
- h. ARF Workshop on Maritime Law Enforcement Comprehensive Approach to Address Maritime Crises (Malaysia and EU to brief)
- i. 2nd ARF Workshop on Ferry Safety (China to brief)
- j. ARF Workshop on Regional Climate Change and Coastal Disaster Mitigation (China to brief)
- k. ARF Workshop on Enacting UNCLOS to Address Emergency Maritime Issues (Vietnam to brief)
- l. Draft Terms of Reference of the ARF Open Study Group on Confidence Building Measures to Reduce the Risk of Conflict Stemming from the Use of Information and Communication Technologies (Malaysia, Singapore and Japan to brief)
- m. Concept Paper on ARF Directory of Cyber Points of Contact (Malaysia and Australia to brief)

- n. Concept Paper on Sharing of Information on National Laws, Policies, Best Practices and Strategies as well as Rules and Regulations (the Philippines and Japan to brief)
- o. Concept Paper on Protection of Critical Infrastructures and Consultation Mechanisms (Singapore and EU to brief)
- p. Concept Paper on Awareness-raising and Information sharing on emergency responses to security incidents in the use of ICTs (China to brief)
- q. ARF Workshop on Principles of Building Security in the Use of ICTs in the National Context (Singapore to brief)
- r. Concept Paper on ARF Workshop on Preventive Diplomacy: New Ideas and New Approaches (China to brief)

10. Co-Chairs of ARF Meetings and Activities for the Next Inter-Sessional Year

- a. ARF ISG on CBMs and PD
- b. 16th ARF ISM on Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Crime
- c. 18th ARF ISM on Disaster Relief
- d. ARF Disaster Relief Exercise (DiREx)
- e. 22nd ARF Heads of Defense Universities/Colleges/Institutions Meeting (HDUCIM)
- f. 13th ARF Experts/Eminent Persons (EEPs)

11. Exchange of Views on Regional and International Issues

12. Other Matters

- a. ARF Annual Security Outlook (*Singapore to brief*)
- b. Dates and Venue of the ARF SOM (*Singapore to brief*)

13. Closing remarks by Co-Chairs

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