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### **Track II Support of ASEAN Defence and Security**

Launch of the Track II Network of ASEAN Defence and Security Institutions (NADI) Website

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Mr Eddie Teo, Chairman of RSIS Board of Governors launched the Track II Network of ASEAN Defence and Security Institutions (NADI) website. The NADI website is an initiative of S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) to highlight the work of NADI. The website can be accessed at <http://www.rsis.edu.sg/nadi/>.

RSIS inaugurated the Track II Network of ASEAN Defence and Security Institutions Meeting in August 2007 as a think-tank group to support the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM) track. The participants attend the NADI meetings in their personal capacities and exchange views to provide fresh ideas and recommendations to the ADMM track for their consideration.

The Chairman's report of the inaugural NADI meeting was submitted to the ADMM track which welcomed the establishment of NADI. The second meeting of NADI was held in Bangsaen, Thailand in early November 2008 and similarly the Chairman's report was submitted to ADMM track which welcomed the ideas and recommendations made by NADI. The ASEAN country holding the Chairmanship of ADMM will also concurrently be the Chairman for the NADI meeting. RSIS is the secretariat of NADI.



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## **About the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University**

The **S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)** was inaugurated on 1 January 2007 as an autonomous School within the **Nanyang Technological University (NTU)**, upgraded from its previous incarnation as the **Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies (IDSS)**, which was established in 1996.

The School exists to develop a community of scholars and policy analysts at the forefront of Asia-Pacific security studies and international affairs. Its three core functions are research, graduate teaching and networking activities in the Asia-Pacific region. It produces cutting-edge security related research in Asia-Pacific Security, Conflict and Non-Traditional Security, International Political Economy, and Country and Area Studies.

The School's activities are aimed at assisting policymakers to develop comprehensive approaches to strategic thinking on issues related to security and stability in the Asia-Pacific and their implications for Singapore.

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