

Track II Network of ASEAN Defence and Security Institutions (NADI)**Workshop on “Strengthening Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) in the Region”****20 – 21 July 2022****SYNOPSIS**

The NADI Workshop on “**Strengthening Confidence Building Measures (CBMs) in the Region**” seeks to assess the progress made on existing CBMs, consider enhancement of these CBMs and explore the potential for new CBMs. In light of major power rivalry in the region and the resulting increase in geopolitical tensions, CBMs are needed to mitigate tensions and build trust among the defence establishments of ASEAN Member States (AMS), in order to prevent an incident or misunderstanding from escalating. NADI delegates are invited to share on their respective country’s approach towards regional CBMs in the context of the ADMM and ADMM-Plus, and their assessments of the effectiveness of existing CBMs such as the Code for Unplanned Encounters at Sea (CUES) and Guidelines for Air Military Encounters (GAME), as well as suggest new ways to strengthen confidence building among the defence establishments of AMS.

The NADI Workshop will attempt to address the following questions:

1. What is your country’s assessment of the current state of CBMs involving AMS’ defence establishments, such as CUES and GAME?
2. How can AMS and ASEAN improve current CBMs? What are some possible cross-sectoral synergies among different CBMs, and what possible new CBMs can be considered?

AGENDA

- (1) **Opening Remarks by the NADI Workshop Chairman**
- (2) **Keynote Speech**
- (3) **Presentation Sessions**
- (4) **Exchange of Views**
- (5) **Consideration of NADI Workshop Chairman’s Report**
- (6) **Other Matters**
- (7) **Closing Remarks by the NADI Workshop Chairman**