

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 would share their respective country’s approach towards regional CBMs in the context of the ADMM and ADMM-Plus, 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 their suggestions to strengthen confidence building among the defence establishments of AMS.

PROGRAMME

Technical Test – Tuesday, 19 July 2022

Time (Singapore/GMT+8)	Programme
14:00 – 15:00	Pre-test of Videoconference system and dry run with Meeting Coordinators and IT Coordinators

Day 1 – Wednesday, 20 July 2022

Time (Singapore/GMT+8)	Programme
08:00 – 09:00	Technical Test and Log-in <i>For Meeting Coordinators and IT Coordinators only</i>
09:00 – 09:30	Call to order Opening Remarks by the NADI Workshop Chairman Ambassador Ong Keng Yong Executive Deputy Chairman, RSIS, and Chairman, NADI Workshop Photograph-taking Session Adoption of Agenda
09:30 – 10:00	Keynote Speech Ms Yeo Seow Peng (TBC) Director (ASEAN and International Affairs) Defence Policy Office Defence Policy Group Ministry of Defence, Singapore Question and Answer (10 minutes)
10:00 – 10:55	Presentation Session I Guiding Question: What is your country's assessment of the current state of CBMs involving AMS' defence establishments, such as CUES and GAME? Presenters (10 minutes each): Brunei Darussalam Cambodia Indonesia (CSSRD TNI) Indonesia (RIDU) Discussion / Exchange of Views (15 minutes)
10:55 – 11:10	Coffee Break

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11:10 – 11:55	<p>Presentation Session I (Cont'd)</p> <p>Guiding Question: What is your country's assessment of the current state of CBMs involving AMS' defence establishments, such as CUES and GAME?</p> <p>Presenters (10 minutes each):</p> <p>Lao PDR Malaysia (MiDAS) Malaysia (NDUM)</p> <p>Discussion / Exchange of Views (15 minutes)</p>
11:55 – 13:30	<p>Lunch Break</p>
13:30 – 14:45	<p>Presentation Session II</p> <p>Guiding Question: 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?</p> <p>Presenters (10 minutes each):</p> <p>Myanmar Philippines (NDCP) Philippines (AFP-OSSSM) Singapore Thailand Vietnam</p> <p>Discussion / Exchange of Views (15 minutes)</p>
14:45	<p>Adjournment of Workshop</p>

Day 2 – Thursday, 21 July 2022

Time (Singapore/GMT+8)	Programme
08:30 – 09:00	Technical Test and Log-in <i>For Meeting Coordinators and IT Coordinators only</i>
09:00 – 10:15	Consideration of Chairman’s Report
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:45	Consideration of Chairman’s Report (Cont’d)
11:45 – 12:00	Other Matters
12:00 – 12:10	Closing Remarks by the NADI Workshop Chairman
12:10	Conclusion of Workshop