

**22nd Asia-Pacific Programme for Senior Military Officers (APPSMO) 5th - 7th October 2021**

***The Evolving Security Environment in the Asia-Pacific and its Challenges***

Day 1 Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Day 2 Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Day 3 Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct
0830-0835 hrs  <b><u>Welcome Remarks:</u></b>  <b>Ambassador Ong Keng Yong</b> Executive Deputy Chairman, RSIS, & Director, IDSS	0830-1000 hrs  <b><u>Panel Session II</u></b>  <b>Navigating Geopolitical Uncertainty in an Era of Great Power Rivalry: Part II</b>	0830-1000 hrs  <b><u>Workshop I</u></b>  <b>Maintaining Maritime Security in International Waters</b>
0835-0920 hrs  <b><u>Keynote Address:</u></b>  <b>Mr Heng Chee How</b> Senior Minister of State for Defence, Singapore	Speakers:  <b><i>Singapore Speaker</i></b> <b>Prof Simon Tay</b> Chairman, Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA), Singapore	Speakers:  <b>LTC Lester Yong</b> Head Information Fusion Centre, MINDEF
0920-1000 hrs  <b><u>Introductory Session</u></b>  <b>Overview of Southeast Asia &amp; ASEAN</b>  Speakers:  <b>Asst Prof Benjamin Ho</b> Deputy Coordinator of M.Sc (International Relations) China Programme, RSIS  <b>Chair:</b> <b>Prof Ang Cheng Guan</b> Associate Dean, RSIS Deputy Director, IDSS	<b><i>Vietnam Speaker</i></b> <b>Dr Nguyen Hung Son</b> Vice President, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Director General, East Sea Institute, Vietnam  <b><i>Indonesia Speaker</i></b> <b>Dr Shafiah Muhibat</b> Head, Department of International Affairs, CSIS Indonesia, Indonesia  <b>Chair:</b> <b>Asst Prof Anit Mukherjee</b> Deputy Head Graduate Studies South Asia Programme, RSIS	<b><i>Dr Geoffrey Till</i></b> Chairman, Corbett Centre for Maritime Policy Studies and Emeritus Professor of Maritime Studies, King's College London Advisor, Maritime Security Programme, RSIS  <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Ms Jane Chan</b> Senior Fellow & Coordinator, Maritime Security Programme

<p>1000-1030 hrs</p> <p><b>Break</b></p>	<p>1000-1030 hrs</p> <p><b>Break</b></p>	<p>1000-1030 hrs</p> <p><b>Break</b></p>
<p>1030-1200 hrs</p> <p><b><u>Panel Session I</u></b></p> <p><b>Navigating Geopolitical Uncertainty in an Era of Great Power Rivalry: Part I</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b><i>US Speaker</i></b>  <b>Dr Satu Limaye</b>  Vice-President and Director, East-West Centre, Washington D.C, USA</p> <p><b><i>China Speaker</i></b>  <b>Professor Xu Qiyu</b>  Senior Fellow, National Strategy Institute, Tsinghua University, PRC</p> <p><b><i>India Speaker</i></b>  <b>Vice Admiral Anil Chopra</b>  Distinguished Fellow, Vivekananda Foundation, Delhi, India</p> <p><b><i>Russia Speaker</i></b>  <b>Mr Alexander Gabuev</b>  Senior Fellow and Chair, Russia in the Asia-Pacific Program, Carnegie Moscow Center, Washington D.C, USA</p> <p><b>Chair:</b>  <b>Assoc Prof Hoo Tiang Boon</b>  Coordinator of M.Sc (Asian Studies) Programme China Programme, RSIS</p>	<p>1030-1200 hrs</p> <p><b><u>Panel Session III</u></b></p> <p><b>Changing Nature of Conflict in a Hybrid Environment</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b><i>Cyber Issues Speaker</i></b>  <b>Assoc Prof Lucas Kello,</b>  Director, Center for Technology and Global Affairs, Oxford University, UK</p> <p><b><i>Fake News Speaker</i></b>  <b>Dr Budi Irawanto</b>  Associate Professor for Communications, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia</p> <p><b><i>Hybrid Operations Speaker</i></b>  <b>Asst Prof Michael Raska</b>  Research Fellow and Coordinator, Military Transformation Programme, RSIS</p> <p><b>Chair:</b>  <b>Asst Prof Ong Wei Chong</b>  Head, National Security Studies Programme (NSSP)  Deputy Coordinator of M.Sc (Strategic Studies, RSIS</p>	<p>1030-1200 hrs</p> <p><b><u>Distinguished Speakers' Programme</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Singapore in Transition</i></b></p> <p><b>Ambassador Chan Heng Chee</b>  Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  Chairman, National Arts Council (NAC)  Chairman, Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities (LKYCIC)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Ambassador Ong Keng Yong</b>  Executive Deputy Chairman, RSIS  Director, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, RSIS</p>

<p>1200-1300</p> <p><b>Syndicate Discussions</b></p>	<p>1200-1300</p> <p><b>Syndicate Discussions</b></p>	<p>1200-1300</p> <p><b><u>Closing Remarks:</u></b></p> <p><b>Ambassador Ong Keng Yong</b>  <b>Ambassador Ong Keng Yong</b>  Executive Deputy Chairman, RSIS  Director, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, RSIS</p>
<p><b>End of day</b></p>	<p>1630-1830 hrs</p> <p><b><u>Distinguished Panel Speaker</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Strategy and Command in an Age of Extreme Uncertainty</i></b></p> <p><b>Sir Lawrence Freedman, KCMG, CBE, PC, FBA</b>  Emeritus Professor of War Studies at King's College London</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Dr Bernard Loo</b>  Senior Fellow, Military Studies Programme (MSP)  Coordinator of M.Sc (Strategic Studies) Programme, RSIS</p> <hr/> <p><b>End of day</b></p>	<p><b>End of day</b></p>