

Final Schedule of the 2nd Indian Ocean Conference

Day 1: August 31, 2017

1530 to 1700: Pre Conference Symposia

On Peace

Chair: **Shekhar Sinha**, Former C-in-C, Western Naval Command, India

Speakers:

1. **Rahul Roy Chaudhury**, Senior Fellow for South Asia, IISS, London, UK
2. **Phil Midland**, Captain, U.S Navy (Retd.), USA
3. **Frederic Grare**, Charge de Mission Asia, Ministry Foreign Affairs, France

On Progress

Chair: **G Parthasarathy**, Former Ambassador, India

Speakers:

1. **Patrick French**, Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences, Ahmedabad University, India
2. **Hardeep Singh Puri**, Former Ambassador; Chairman, RIS, India
3. **Jivanta Schottli**, Research Fellow, ISAS, Singapore
4. **Wang Pu Qu, Dean**, Institute of State Governance Studies, Peking University, China

On Prosperity

Chair: **Ashok Kantha**, Former Ambassador; Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, India

Speakers:

1. **Sanjeev Sanyal**, Principal Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance & Corporate Affairs, Government of India
2. **Abdullah Salem Hamad Al Harthi**, Chief of Economic & Dialogue Groups Department, Oman
3. **Ashish Chauhan**, CEO, Bombay Stock Exchange, India
4. **Marina Jiang**, Principal, Ambassadors LLC Group, China

1800 to 1915: Inaugural Session

1. **H E Vincent Meriton**, Vice President, Seychelles
2. **H E Ranil Wickremesinghe**, Prime Minister, Sri Lanka
3. **Mrs Sushma Swaraj**, External Affairs Minister, India
4. **Dr Vivian Balakrishnan**, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Singapore

1915 to 2030: Special Plenary

1. **Mr Tofail Ahmed**, Minister for Commerce, Bangladesh
2. **Mr Premdut Koonjoo**, Minister of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, Mauritius
3. **Mr Tilak Marapana**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka
4. **Mr Iwao Horii**, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan
5. **Mr To Anh Dzung**, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam

2030 onwards: Dinner hosted by H E Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister, Sri Lanka

Day 2: September 1, 2017

0900 to 0945: Conference Keynote Session

Chair: **Prasad Kariyawasam**, Foreign Secretary, Sri Lanka

Keynote Speaker: **S Jaishankar**, Foreign Secretary, India

1000 to 1100: Plenary I - Peace

1. **Frances Adamson**, Foreign Secretary, Australia
2. **Alice Wells**, Acting Assistant Secretary of State, USA
3. **Ina Lepel**, Director General for Asia and Pacific, Foreign Office, Germany

1115 to 1215: Plenary II – Peace

1. **Cho Byung Jae**, Chancellor, Korea National Diplomatic Academy, South Korea
2. **Md Shahidul Haque**, Foreign Secretary, Bangladesh
3. **Siswo Pramono**, Director General, Policy Analysis & Development Agency, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia

1230 to 1330: Plenary III – Peace

1. **Jayantha Parera**, Former Chief of Naval Staff, Sri Lanka
2. **James S Hartsell**, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, U S Pacific Command, USA

1330 to 1430: Lunch

1430 to 1545: Plenary IV – Progress

Chair: **Ong Keng Yong**, Executive Deputy Chairman, RSIS, Singapore

1. **Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa**, Chairman & Chief Executive, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia
2. **Ayesha Siddiqi**, Author, Pakistan
3. **Phongsavath Boupna**, Former Minister of Presidential Office, Laos

1600 to 1715: Plenary V – Prosperity

1. **Baijayant 'Jay' Panda**, Member of Parliament, India
2. **Ajmal Ahmady**, Advisor to President, Afghanistan
3. **Sheikha Noora Bint Khalifa Al Khalifa**, Entrepreneur, Bahrain
4. **Ruan Zongze**, Executive Vice President, China Institute of International Studies, China

1730 to 1815: Valedictory Session

Chief Guest: **H.E Maithripala Sirisena**, President, Sri Lanka