



Indian Ocean Conference IOC 2018
“Building Regional Architectures”
27-28 August 2018

Day 1: August 27, 2018

1330 hrs to 1400 hrs: Registration

1400 hrs to 1530 hrs: Pre Conference Symposium (Parallel Session)

Pre-Conference Symposium 1 - Security Architecture

Chair: Mr Brahma Chellaney, Author, India

Speakers:

1. Prof Wang Dong, Professor, Peking University, China
2. Dr Tan See Seng, Deputy Director, Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore
3. Amb Munshi Faiz Ahmed, Chairman, Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Bangladesh
4. Dr Seyed Hossein Rezvani, Former Ambassador and fellow researcher at IPIS, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Iran
5. Dr. Le Dinh Tinh, Deputy Director General, Bien Dong Maritime Institute, The Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam

Pre-Conference Symposium 2 - Governance Architecture

Chair: Mr Baijayant 'Jay' Panda, Former Member of Parliament, India

Speakers:

1. Dr Tan Sri Rastam Mohd Isa, Chairman and Chief Executive, Institute of Strategic & International Studies, Malaysia
2. Mr Prasenjit Basu, Author, India
3. Mr Gareth Bayley, Director, South Asia and Afghanistan Directorate, Foreign Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom

4. Ms Nisha Biswal, President, US-India Business Council and Former Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs, USA
5. Ambassador Nguyen Duy Hung, Former Director of ASEAN Department, MOFA, Vietnam

1545 hrs to 1715 hrs: Special Session - Maintaining Trade and Tranquility in Indo Pacific

Chair: Mr Ashok Kantha, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, India

Speakers:

1. Ms Kay Thi Soe, Director General, Strategic Studies and Training Dept, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Myanmar
2. Mr Em Sovannara, Director, Department of Political & Security Relations, International Relations Institute, Royal Academy of Cambodia
3. Mr Ali Hussain Didi, Former High Commissioner, Maldives
4. Mr Abdullah Salem Hammad Al Harthy, Chief of Economic and Dialogue Groups Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oman
5. Professor Pham Quang Minh, Rector, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, National University of Vietnam

1800 hrs to 1930 hrs: Inaugural Session

1. H.E Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister, Sri Lanka
2. H.E Pham Binh Minh, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam
3. H.E Upendra Yadav, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Health and Population, Nepal
4. H.E Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan, Coordinating Minister of Maritime Affairs, Indonesia
5. H.E Smt Sushma Swaraj, External Affairs Minister, India
6. H.E Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Singapore

1930 hrs onwards: Inaugural Dinner and Cultural Evening

Day 2: August 28, 2018

0900 hrs to 1030 hrs - Ministers' Panel I

1. H.E Sagala Ratnayaka, Minister of Youth Affairs, Project Management and Southern Development, Sri Lanka
2. H.E Seetanah Lutchmeenaraidoo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Mauritius
3. H.E A H M Mustafa Kamal, Minister for Planning, Bangladesh
4. H.E Dr Thani Bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, Minister of the Climate Change and Environment, UAE

1100 hrs to 1230 hrs - Ministers' Panel II

1. H.E Alice Wells, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, US Department of State, USA
2. H.E Luwellyn Landers, Deputy Minister of International Relations, South Africa
3. H.E Kazuyuki Nakane, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan
4. H.E Cho Byung Jae, Chancellor, Korea National Diplomatic Academy, South Korea
5. H.E William Samb, Minister Assisting Prime Minister; Deputy Leader of PANGU party, Papua New Guinea

1230 hrs to 1330 hrs - Lunch

1330 hrs to 1500 hrs - Officials' Panel I

1. Lordship Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Judge, ITLOS
2. H.E Shaikh Abdulla bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Undersecretary for International Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Chairman of DERASAT, Bahrain
3. H.E Rebecca Loustau-Lalanne, Principal Secretary in the Office of the Vice President, Seychelles
4. H.E U Myint Thu, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Myanmar
5. H.E Yi Xianliang, Director General, Department of Boundary and Ocean Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China
6. H.E Mrs Pornpimol Kanchanalak, Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thailand

1530 hrs to 1700 hrs - Officials' Panel II

1. H.E Steve Dainton, Deputy Commander, Combined Maritime Forces, UK
2. H.E Richard Maude, Deputy Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
3. H.E Phongsavath Boupha, Former Minister, President's Office, Laos
4. H.E Narendra Kumar Verma, Managing Director and CEO, ONGC Videsh, India
5. H.E Seyed Mohammad Kazem Sajjadpour, Advisor to Foreign Minister, Iran
6. H.E Ajmal Ahmady, Senior Economic Advisor to President, Afghanistan

1700 hrs to 1730 hrs - Valedictory Session

1. H.E Preeti Saran, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

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