



Agenda

Day I: 13 December 2019

17.00 – 18.00

Plenary Session I: Building Bridges in Indo-Pacific

Chair: Mr. Le Luong Minh, Former Secretary General of ASEAN

Panellists

- H.E. Mr. Robert Matheus Michael Tene, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for Community and Corporate Affairs, ASEAN Secretariat
- H.E. Mr. Norng Sakal, Under Secretary of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cambodia
- H.E. Ms. Emaleen binti Abdul Rahman Teo, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brunei Darussalam
- H.E. Ms. Pornpimol Kanchanalak, Advisor and Special Envoy of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thailand
- H.E. U Soe Han, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Myanmar
- H.E. Mr. Somchith Inthamith, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Lao PDR

18.00 – 19.00

Ministerial Keynote Session

- Remarks by H.E. Mr V. Muraleedharan, Minister of State for External Affairs (MEA), India
- Remarks by H.E. Dr. Nomvuyo Nokwe, Secretary General, IORA
- Address by H.E. Ms. Retno L.P. Marsudi, Foreign Minister of Indonesia
- Vote of Thanks by Dr. Mohan Kumar, Chairman, RIS

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19.00 Reception Hosted by Secretary (CPV & OPA), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India (Venue: PBK)

19.15 Dinner Hosted by External Affairs Minister of India (Venue: PBK)

Day II: 14 December 2019

09.30 – 11.00 Plenary Session II: Indo-Pacific Construct: Emerging Architecture

Chair: Ambassador Dr. T.C.A. Raghavan, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi

Panellists:

- Dr. Alyssa Ayres, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), Washington D.C.
- Dr. David Brewster, Senior Research Fellow, National Security College, ANU College of Asia and the Pacific, Australia National University (ANU), Canberra
- Dr. William Choong, Shangri-La Dialogue Senior Fellow for Asia-Pacific Security, IISS, Singapore
- Dr. Tomohiko Satake, National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS), Tokyo
- Prof. Dmitry Mosyakov, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), Moscow

11.00 – 11.30 Tea/Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 Plenary Session III: Regional Connectivity in Indo-Pacific

Chair: Ambassador Sudhir Devare, Chairman, Research Advisory Council, RIS, New Delhi

- Special Address: Mr. Rajat Nag, Distinguished Fellow, NCAER, New Delhi and Former Managing Director General, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Panellists:

- Dr. Naoyoshi Noguchi, Head, Bangkok Research Centre (BRC), Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Bangkok
- Dr. Arjun Goswami, Head, Regional Cooperation and Integration, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Manila
- Dr. Zaw Oo, Executive Director, Centre for Economic and Social Development (CESD), Yangon
- Mr. Seshadri Chari, Member, Governing Council, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi
- Dr. Ganeshan Wignaraja, Executive Director, Lakshman Kadirgamar Institute (LKI), Colombo

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Plenary Session IV: Industrial Revolution 4.0 and Indo-Pacific

Chair: Amb. Bhaskar Balakrishnan, Science Diplomacy Fellow, RIS, New Delhi

- Special Address: Prof. Prabhat Ranjan, Vice-Chancellor, D Y Patil International University, Akruji, Pune

Panellists:

- Dr. Jayant Menon, Lead Economist, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Manila
- Prof. U Dinesh Kumar, Professor in Decision Sciences and Information Systems, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore & President of Analytics Society of India, Bengaluru
- Prof. Sudeshna Sarkar, Head, The Centre for Excellence in Artificial Intelligence, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
- Mr. Vivek Saha, Direct and Head, Digital Transformation and Industry 4.0, National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) - Centre of Excellence, New Delhi

15.30 – 15.45

Tea and Coffee Break

15.45 – 17.00

Plenary Session V: Future of Multilateral Trading System

Chair: Dr. Mohan Kumar, Chairman, RIS

- Special Address: Dr. Anup Wadhawan, Commerce Secretary, Government of India

Panellists:

- Dr. Carlos Maria Correia, Executive Director, South Centre (SC), Geneva
- Mr. John Hancock, Senior Counselor, Economic Research and Statistics Division, World Trade Organization, World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva
- Dr. Harsha Vardhan Singh, Former Deputy Director-General, WTO
- Dr. Vo Tri Thanh, Senior Advisor, Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM), Hanoi

17.00 – 17.30

Valedictory Address by H.E. Dr S Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister of India
