NUS CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW

CHALLENGES IN ADDRESSING SECURITY THREATS TO COMMERCIAL SHIPPING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

30-31 May 2023, Four Points by Sheraton Singapore

Agenda

Day 1: 30 May 2023 (Tuesday)		
08:30 - 09:00	Welcome Remarks	
09:00 – 10:30	Session 1: Threats of Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships: Lessons Learned	
09:00 – 09:20	 Speaker: Robert Beckman, Co-Head, Ocean Law and Policy Programme, Centre for International Law 	
09:20 – 09:40	 Commentators: Achmad Gusman Siswandi, Associate Professor, Universitas Padjadjaran Neil Simon S. Silva, Senior Lecturer, University of Philippines 	
09:40 – 10:30	Discussion led by Moderator: • Tara Davenport, Co-Head, Ocean Law and Policy Programme, Centre for International Law	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Session 2: Threat of Terrorist Attacks on Commercial Shipping in Navigational Choke Points	
11:00 – 11: 20	Speaker: • Natalie Klein, Professor, University of New South Wales	
11:20 – 11:40	 Commentators: Robert Beckman, Co-Head, Ocean Law and Policy Programme, Centre for International Law Su Wai Mon, Senior Lecturer, University of Malaya 	
11:40 – 12:30	Discussion led by Moderator: • Dita Liliansa, Research Associate, Ocean Law and Policy Programme, Centre for International Law	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	

13:30 – 15:00	Session 3: Proliferation Security Initiative and the Security of Commercial Shipping
13:30 – 13:50	Speaker: • Yann-huei Song, Research Fellow (Ret.), Institute of European American Studies, Academia Sinica
13:50 – 14:10	Commentators: • Achmad Gusman Siswandi, Associate Professor, Universitas Padjadjaran • Su Wai Mon, Senior Lecturer, University of Malaya
14:10 – 15:00	Discussion led by Moderator: • Martin Marini, Legal Consultant, Singapore Organisation of Seamen
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17:00	Session 4: Threats to Commercial Shipping from Attacks on MASS at Sea
15:30 – 15:50	Speaker: • Yurika Ishii, Associate Professor, National Defense Academy of Japan
15:50 – 16:10	Commentators: • Natalie Klein, Professor, University of New South Wales • Mohd Hazmi Mohd Rusli, Associate Professor, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia
16:10 – 17:00	Discussion led by Moderator: • Robert Beckman, Co-Head, Ocean Law and Policy Programme, Centre for International Law
18:30	Welcome Dinner

Day 2: 31 May 2023 (Wednesday)		
09:00 – 10:30	Session 5: Threats to Commercial Shipping During an International Armed Conflict	
09:00 – 09:20	Speaker: • Dita Liliansa, Research Associate, Ocean Law and Policy Programme, Centre for International Law	
09:20 – 09:40	 Yurika Ishii, Associate Professor, National Defense Academy of Japan Vu Hai Dang, Researcher, East Sea Institute, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam 	

09:40 – 10:30	Discussion led by Moderator: • Tara Davenport, Co-Head, Ocean Law and Policy Programme, Centre for International Law
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Session 6: Impact of Ghost Ships on the Safety and Security of Commercial Shipping
11:00 – 11: 20	Speaker: • Nguyen Thanh Trung, Research Fellow, Ocean Law and Policy Programme, Centre for International Law
11:20 – 11:40	 Yann-huei Song, Research Fellow (Ret.), Institute of European American Studies, Academia Sinica Mohd Hazmi Mohd Rusli, Associate Professor, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia
11:40 – 12:30	Discussion led by Moderator: • Martin Marini, Legal Consultant, Singapore Organisation of Seamen
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Session 7: Prospects for Additional Cooperation in Southeast Asia to Combat Threats to the Security of Commercial Shipping
13:30 – 13:50	Speaker: • Vu Hai Dang, Researcher, East Sea Institute, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam
13:50 – 14:10	Commentators: • Achmad Gusman Siswandi, Associate Professor, Universitas Padjadjaran • Neil Simon S. Silva, Senior Lecturer, University of Philippines
14:10 – 15:00	Discussion led by Moderator: • Robert Beckman, Co-Head, Ocean Law and Policy Programme, Centre for International Law
15:00 – 15:30	Closing Remarks