



ASEAN MARITIME CYBERSECURITY CONFERENCE (AMCC)

17-19 NOV 2025 | PUTRAJAYA, MALAYSIA

PROGRAMME

TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
MONDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2025		
AM/PM	Arrival of delegates & Check-in Hotel	KLIA & Le Méridien Hotel
TUESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2025		
0830 – 0900	Registration	Millennium Ballroom Foyer Level 1
0900 – 0930	WELCOMING REMARKS BY: 1. Lieutenant General Dato’ Seri Haji Muhammad Huzaimi bin Sabri, Chief Executive of Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security (MiDAS) 2. Commodore Andrew Macalister, Director General Navy Intelligence and Information Warfare, Royal Australian Navy	Millennium Ballroom 1 Level 1
0930 – 1000	BRIEFING 1 – “MALAYSIA’S CYBER RESILIENCE: A WHOLE-OF-GOVERNMENT APPROACH” BY DR MEGAT ZUHAIRY MEGAT TAJUDDIN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AGENCY (NACSA), MALAYSIA An overview of Malaysia’s integrated approach to maritime domain awareness, cyber governance, and inter-agency collaboration, linking defence, industry, and civil authorities to enhance coordination and mitigate maritime cyber risks.	Millennium Ballroom 1 Level 1
1000 – 1030	Coffee Break	Millennium Ballroom Foyer Level 1
1030 – 1100	BRIEFING 2 – “PROTECTING MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURE AND UNDERSEA NETWORKS” BY MS. JESSICA HUNTER, AUSTRALIA’S AMBASSADOR FOR CYBER AFFAIRS AND CRITICAL TECHNOLOGY (VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE) Experiences in protecting critical maritime infrastructure and managing large-scale cyber incidents, with emphasis on incident coordination, data protection, and maritime cyber standards relevant and applicable to ASEAN.	Millennium Ballroom 1 Level 1



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1100 – 1230	SESSION 1 – “EMERGING MARITIME CYBER THREATS & STRATEGIC RESPONSES” An overview of the evolving maritime cyber threat landscape, highlighting key risks to regional stability and maritime infrastructure. The session examines how ASEAN and its partners can strengthen strategic responses and enhance collaboration to ensure a more coordinated regional approach.	Millennium Ballroom 1 Level 1
	Moderator: Ms Farlina Said, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia	
	Panelists: 1. Dr Fitriani, Senior Analyst, Hybrid Threats Cyber, Technology and Security Program of Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI) 2. Dr Benjamin Cedric Blandin, Research Fellow, Korea Institute of Maritime Strategy (KIMS) 3. Ms Divya Rai, Research Associate, Delhi Policy Group	
1230 – 1400	Networking Lunch	Latest Recipe, Level G
1400 – 1420	KEYNOTE ADDRESS – “SECURING COOPERATION IN ASEAN’S DIGITAL MARITIME FRONTIER” BY: MR MOHD YANI BIN DAUD, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL (POLICY), MINISTRY OF DEFENCE MALAYSIA	Millennium Ballroom 1 Level 1
1420 – 1430	Group Photo	Millennium Ballroom Foyer Level 1



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1430 – 1600	<p>SESSION 2 – “LEGAL, POLICY AND NORMATIVE FRAMEWORKS FOR MARITIME CYBERSECURITY”</p> <p>An examination of maritime cyber operations within the context of international law, including issues of attribution, sovereignty, and lawful responses to cyber incidents at sea. The session discusses how the United Nations Group of Governmental Experts (UNGGE) norms can be integrated into ASEAN’s defence frameworks, while also exploring legal readiness gaps across ASEAN Member States and Plus Countries.</p>	Millennium Ballroom 1 Level 1
	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Commodore Andrew Macalister, Director General Navy Intelligence and Information Warfare, Royal Australian Navy</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prof Dr Salawati binti Mat Basir, Centre for International Law and Siyar Studies (CILAS), National University of Malaysia2. Commander Anup Padman Parotttil, Directing Staff (Gunnery), Maritime Warfare Centre (Kochi)3. Dr Vu Hai Dang, Expert, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (via videoconference)	
1600 – 1700	Afternoon Reception	Millennium Ballroom Foyer Level 1



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0800 - 0830	Registration	Millennium Ballroom Foyer Level 1
0830 - 1000	<p>SESSION 3 – “TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION AND REGIONAL COOPERATION FOR MARITIME CYBER RESILIENCE”</p> <p>A discussion integrating technical and policy dimensions of maritime cybersecurity, highlighting emerging defence technologies such as artificial intelligence, encryption, and data fusion. The session also showcases regional initiatives for shared cyber capacity building and the exchange of best practices and experiences between ASEAN’s cyber defence efforts and the security frameworks of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) and the Pacific Islands Forum (PIF).</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Hoo Chiew Ping, East Asian International Relations Caucus</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Ms Farlina Said, Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) MalaysiaDr Su Wai Mon, Research Fellow in the Oceans Law and Policy Program, Centre for International Law (CIL), National University of Singapore (NUS)Colonel Eddie Maskell-Pedersen, Head British Defence Staff Southeast Asia and the UK Defence Advisor to Singapore	Millennium Ballroom 1 Level 1
1000 - 1030	Coffee Break	Millennium Ballroom Foyer Level 1



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1030 - 1230	<p>BREAKOUT CASE STUDY - “REGIONAL SIMULATION: RESPONDING TO MARITIME CYBER DISRUPTIONS IN ASEAN SEA LANES”</p> <p>A multi-nation table-top exercise simulating cyberattacks on ports and undersea networks. Participants will develop response protocols and cross-border information sharing mechanisms to strengthen regional coordination and resilience.</p> <p>Breakout Groups:</p> <p>Defence Information-Sharing and Early Warning Mechanisms</p> <p>Operational Continuity and Military Support to Civil Authorities (MSCA)</p> <p>Legal and Policy Coordination for Joint Response</p> <p>Strategic Communication and Confidence-Building Measures</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr Hoo Chiew Ping, East Asian International Relations Caucus;2. Dr. Tharishini Krishnan, Senior Lecturer, National Defence University Malaysia;3. Dr Su Wai Mon, Research Fellow in the Oceans Law and Policy Program, Centre for International Law (CIL), National University of Singapore (NUS); and4. Dr Scott Edwards, Senior Lecturer, Department of International and Strategic Studies, University of Malaya	Gallery 1 & 2 Level 2
1230 - 1430	Lunch Break	Latest Recipe Level G
1430 - 1530	Group Presentation	Gallery 1 & 2 Level 2



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1530 - 1545	CO-CHAIRS' SUMMARY BY: Commodore Andrew Macalister, Director General Navy Intelligence and Information Warfare, Royal Australian Navy	Millennium Ballroom 1 Level 1
1545 - 1615	CLOSING REMARKS BY: 1.Major General Hugh McAslan, Deputy Chief of Joint Operations, Australian Defence Force 2.Dato' Muhammad Ammir bin Haron, Undersecretary Policy and Strategic Planning Division, Ministry of Defence Malaysia	Millennium Ballroom 1 Level 1
1615 - 1700	Afternoon Tea Break & End of Conference	Millennium Ballroom Foyer Level 1
THURSDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2025		
0900 - 1300	Departure of Delegates	KLIA