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U.S. INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND INTERNATIONAL MILITARY LAW AND OPERATIONS CONFERENCE
35th ANNUAL CONFERENCE | 27-30 AUGUST 2024 | MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Monday, August 26, 2024

1300-1700

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Tuesday, August 27, 2024

0700-0800

MILOPS Check-In (if required)

@ Sampaguita Hall A, Ms. Judith Roe

0800-0815

Administrative Open Remarks

Commander Jacqueline Swinton, RAN

0815-0830

Welcome and Introduction

Captain Dustin Wallace

0830-0845

Opening Remarks of the U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines

The Honorable MaryKay Carlson

0845-0930

Presentation of Secretary of National Defense

The Honorable Gilberto C. Teodoro Jr.

0930-1030

MILOPS Photo and Morning Tea

1030-1115

Partnering to Defend Sovereignty:
Perspectives of the Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines

General Romeo S. Brawner Jr.

1115-1200

Partnering to Defend Sovereignty:
Perspectives of the Commander
USINDOPACOM

Admiral Samuel J. Paparo

1200-1315

No Host Lunch

1315-1445

Joint Operational Commands in the Indo-Pacific: Partnering to Defend Sovereignty

Admiral Ronnie Gil Gavan
Major General Jimmy D. Larida,
First Admiral S.T. Frandinanto,
Commodore Aaron Nye and
Commodore Matthew Bowen

1445-1515

Afternoon Tea

1515-1630

Strategic Futures: An Outlook on Potential Futures of the Indo-Pacific

Moderator: Mr Markus Garlauskas,
Atlantic Council

Ms. Cleo Paskal, Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the Foundation for Defense Democracies
Mr. David Andrews, National Security College, Australian National University

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Wednesday, August 28, 2024

0800-0930	How are States Cooperating to Defend Sovereignty, Sovereign Rights and the Rules Based International Order for a Free and Open Indo-Pacific	Moderator: Ms Jessica Drun, U.S. Department of State
Panel: Commodore Jay Tarriela, Philippines Coast Guard Rear Admiral (Ret'd) Katsuya Yamamoto, Japan Sasakawa Peace Foundation Commander Nuwan Hewahakamanage, Sri Lankan Navy		
0930-1000	The Role of Legal Manuals in Developing Customary International Law	Professor Dale Stephens, Australia, University of Adelaide
1000-1030	Morning Tea	
1030-1200	Increasing Maritime Domain Awareness in the Indo-Pacific	Moderator: Mr. Ray Powell, Founder and Director Sealight
Panel: Mr. James Movick- Micronesia, Director Pacific Fusion Centre Captain Kentaro Furuya, Adjunct Professor 'GRIPS' and Professor Japan Coast Guard Academy Captain KS Vikramaditya, National Maritime Foundation, India		
1200-1300	No Host Lunch	
1300-1430	Strengthening the Rules Based International Order in the Indo-Pacific	Moderator: The Honorable Mrs. Anne Lopez, Attorney General Hawaii
Panel: The Honorable Carrie F. Ricci, U.S. Army General Counsel Professor Kuyoun Chung, Republic of Korea, Kangwon National University Mr. Jeffrey Bae, U.S State Department		
1430-1500	Afternoon Tea	
1500-1630	Current Global Conflicts: Impacts on the Indo-Pacific	Moderator: Dr Jill Goldenziel, U.S National Defense University
Panel: Dr. Manuel Poêjo Torres, School of Law of the University of Lisbon, Portugal Mr. André Smit, International Committee of the Red Cross Colonel Viktor Masliuk, International Law Branch, Ministry of Defence Ukraine		

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Thursday, August 29, 2024

Territorial Disputes in the West Philippine and

0800-0930

South China Sea:
A Deeper Look at the Relationships and
Actions of Claimant Sovereign States

Moderator: Mr. Neil Silva,
University of Philippines

Panel: Lan-Anh Nguyen, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
Dr. Nur Shahadah Jamil, University of Malaya, Malaysia
Dr. Jay Batongbacal, University of Philippines

0930-1030

The Power of Good Governance and
Transparency

Former President of the Federated
States of Micronesia,
His Excellency David W. Panuelo,
Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic
Council of the United States

1030-1100

Morning Tea

1100-1230

Partnering to Defend Against Climate Change
Effects and Illegal Unreported and Unregulated
Fishing

Moderator: Ms. Cleo Paskal, Non-
Resident Senior Fellow at the
Foundation for Defense of
Democracies

1230-1330

No Host Lunch

1330-1430

Protecting Civilian Shipping and Critical
Undersea Infrastructure in the Indo-Pacific:
Practical and Legal Challenges

Commodore Ian Park,
Royal Navy, UK

1430-1500

Afternoon Tea

1500-1600

The Future of Neutrality: Is Qualified
Neutrality Changing the Law of Naval
Warfare?

Professor Stuart Kaye, University of
Wollongong, Australia and
Ms. Dita Liliansa, Centre for
International Law, National
University of Singapore

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0800-1000	Senior Legal Perspectives: Contemporary Legal Challenges Facing Regional Militaries	Moderator: Commander Ian Santicola USINDOPACOM
<p>(AUS) Air Commodore Pat Keane- Director General Military Legal Service, Australian Defence Force (CAN) Brigadier General Robin Holman- Judge Advocate General, Canadian Armed Forces (FJI) Colonel Kitone Tunaosara, Director Army Legal Services, Republic of Fiji Military Forces (IDN) Rear Admiral Kresno Buntoro- Director National Legal Development Agency (BABINKUM) (JPN) Colonel Junji Shinagawa- The Legal Affairs General, Japan Joint Staff (NZL) Colonel James Kennedy-Good- Director Defence Legal Services, New Zealand Defence Force (UK)- Air Vice Marshall Tamara Jennings- Director Legal Services, Royal Air Force UK (USA) Vice Admiral Darse 'Del' E. Crandall- The Judge Advocate General Navy (USA) Rear Admiral Richard E. Batson- The Judge Advocate General Coast Guard (USA) Major General David J. Bligh- Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps</p>		
1000-1030	Morning Tea	
1030-1130	The Centrality of ASEAN and the Security of the Indo-Pacific	The Honorable Yohannes Abraham U.S. Ambassador to ASEAN
1130-1230	Open Dialogue: Open Floor to All Remarks	All Attendees
1230-1300	Closing Remarks	Captain Dustin Wallace and Brigadier General Erwin Machica III, Senior Legal Advisor to Armed Forces Philippines

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