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U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND INTERNATIONAL MILITARY LAW AND OPERATIONS CONFERENCE

37th ANNUAL CONFERENCE | 03-06 AUGUST 2026 | MANDARIN ORIENTAL HOTEL | KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Sunday, 2 August, 2026

0800-1800

MILOPS Conference Registration

Collect Security Badge and Welcome Packet

Monday, 3 August, 2026

0700-0745

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0800-0805

MILOPS Introduction

Captain Dustin Wallace, SJA USPACOM

0805-0810

Arrival of the Official Party

**All Rise from seats*

0810-0815

Cultural Welcome Dance

Visit Malaysia

0815-0830

Open Keynote: Welcome to Malaysia

The Honorable Dato' Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin
Malaysian Minister of Defence

0830-0900

Keynote: ASEAN Centrality in the
Context of Maintaining Peace, Security
and Prosperity in the Indo-Pacific

The Honorable Dr. Kao Kim Hourn,
Secretary-General of the Association of Southeast
Asian Nations (ASEAN)

0900-0930

Philippine Perspectives on Regional
Security Threats

The Honorable Gilberto Teodoro Jr.,
Secretary National Defense Philippines

0930-1000

The Strategy of the Commander of U.S.
Indo-Pacific Command: Prevail

Admiral Samuel Paparo,
Commander USPACOM

1000-1045

MILOPS Photo and Morning Tea

1045-1115

Arms Control and International
Security

The Honorable Thomas G. DiNanno, Under Secretary
of State for Arms Control and International Security,
U.S. State Department

1115-1145

Comprehensive Strategic Partnerships
in the Indo-Pacific

The Honorable Michael G. DeSombre, Assistant
Secretary Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S.
State Department

1145-1215

Security Perspectives of Malaysia

General Datuk Haji Malek Razak Sulaiman,
Chief of Defence Force, Malaysia

1215-1330

Provided Buffet Lunch

MILOPS participants

1330-1400

Partners in Prosperity

The Honorable Kevin Kim, U.S. Ambassador to ASEAN

1400-1500

Panel: Operational Commanders:
Cooperation and Interoperability for
Security, Freedom and Prosperity for All
across the Indo-Pacific

Moderator: CMDR Jacqueline Swinton, USPACOM
Vice Admiral Justin Jones, Chief Joint Operations Command Australia
Lieutenant General Dato' Tengku Muhammad Fauzi bin Tengku
Ibrahim, Joint Force Commander Malaysian Armed Forces
Rear Admiral Weniel A. Azcuna, Commander of the Coast Guard
Fleet, Philippines Coast Guard

1500-1530

Afternoon Tea

1530-1600

How to avoid War in the Indo Pacific

Dr. Collin Koh Swee Lean, S. Rajaratnam School of
International Legal Studies, Singapore

1900-2100

No Host Ice Breaker

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Tuesday, 4 August, 2026

0830-0900 The Criticality of Maritime Domain Awareness: Understanding the Regional Maritime Picture Mr. Greg Poling,
Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Asia Maritime Transparency Initiative

0900-0930 Why Should We Care About the Indo-Pacific? Mr. Ray Powell,
Director SeaLight

0930-1000 Regional Maritime Dynamics in the Indo-Pacific Ms. Jen Parker,
UNSW Canberra, National Security Law College, Australian National University

1000-1030 Morning Tea

1030-1200 Keynote Panel:
10th Anniversary of the 2016 Unanimous, Final and Binding South China Sea Arbitral Tribunal Award Moderator:
Mr. Robert B. Harris,
U.S. State Department

Mr. Larry Martin, U.S. Senior Counsel for the South China Sea Arbitration
Professor Jay Batongbacal, University of the Philippines College of Law

1200-1230 Contested Logistics in the Indo-Pacific Mr. Jose Cora, General Counsel,
Defense Logistics Agency

1230-1330 Provided Buffet Lunch MILOPS participants

1330-1500 Panel : Coast Guard Cooperation: Maritime Security across the Indo-Pacific Moderator:
CDR Karl Mueller, U.S. Coast Guard

First Admiral (M) Vincent a/I Rajamony, Deputy Director Malaysia Maritime Enforcement Agency
Rear Admiral Didong Rio Duta, Deputy of Maritime Security Policy and Strategy, Indonesia Bakamla
Rear Admiral Jay Tarriela, Commander– West Philippine Sea Transparency Group, Philippines Coast Guard

1500-1530 Afternoon Tea

1530-1700 Panel:
Countering Transnational Crime at Sea Moderator:
CAPT George Howell, USN,
Joint Interagency Task Force West

Mr. Charlie Brown, United Against Nuclear Iran (Fuel Smuggling in East Asia)
Brigadier General Emmanuel Boiteau, French Armed Forces (Counter-Narcotics)
Mr. Allan Rahari, Director Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency (Illegal Unregulated Unreported Fishing)
First Admiral (M) Sharef Steve MacQueen bin Abdullah, Director Maritime Criminal Investigation Division,
Malaysia Maritime Enforcement Agency

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Wednesday, 5 August, 2026

0830-0900	Legal Support across Full Spectrum Operations	The Honorable Earl Matthews, General Counsel, U.S. Department of War
0900-0930	Cultural Warfare and the Plundering of Marine Resources	Dr. Ian Ralby, Maritime Expert, President, Auxilium Worldwide
0930-1000	Information Operations, Digital Authoritarianism and the Rule of Law	Ms. Athena Tong, University Tokyo and Pacific Forum
1000-1030	Morning Tea	
1030-1145	Panel: The Future Security of the Polar Regions	Moderator: Professor Kate Friedman, Ted Stevens Centre for Arctic Security Studies
	Dr. Elizabeth Buchanan, Australian Strategic Policy Institute Professor Anne Marie Brady, University of Canterbury, New Zealand Lieutenant General Derek Macaulay, Indo-Pacific Regional Representative to Chief of Defence Staff, Canadian Armed Forces	
1145-1230	TJAG Panel: Advancing Indo-Pacific Security- The U.S. JAG Role in Multi-Domain Deterrence	Moderator— CMDR Jacqueline Swinton, USINDOPACOM Major General David J. Bligh, The Judge Advocate General U.S. Navy Major General Bobby Christine, The Judge Advocate General U.S. Army Major General Christopher Tolar, Staff Judge Advocate to the Commandant of the Marine Corps
1230-1330	Provided Buffet Lunch	MILOPS participants
1330-1500	Pacific Island Security and Prosperity: Perspectives of the 'Big Ocean States'	Moderator: Dame Meg Taylor, Papua New Guinea, Former Secretary- General Pacific Island Forum and Member of Pacific Island Voice
	The Honorable Jennifer S. Olegeriil, Minister of Justice, Palau The Honorable T.H. Leonito Bacalando Jr. Secretary at the Department of Justice and Attorney General, Micronesia Mr. Douveri Henao, Geopolitical Analyst and Foreign Policy Advisor, Papua New Guinea Mr. Viliame Bovoro, Director, Pacific Fusion Centre, Pacific Island Forum Mr. Benedict Philip, Lead Analyst, Office of the National Security Advisor, Vanuatu	
1500-1530	Afternoon Tea	
1530-1600	Modern Application of the Geneva Conventions	Mr. Sylvain Vite, Senior Legal Advisor, International Committee Red Cross
1600-1630	Supply Chain Resilience and Cross-Border Strategies	Ms. Apoorba Banerjee, ASEAN Strategy Lead for Osborne Engineering
1630-1700	Cognitive Warfare: Countering Coercion, Interference and legal warfare	Dr. Joanna Siekiera, Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies

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Thursday, 6 August, 2026

0830-0900	The Law of Armed Conflict and Advanced Technology	Professor Masahiro Kurosaki, Tohoku University School of Law
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0900-0930	The Evolution of Space Law	Major Steve Garman, United States Space Command
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0930-1000	The Wayfarer Manual	Professor Dale Stephens, University of Adelaide
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1000-1030	Morning Tea	
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1030-1200	Panel: Senior Regional JAGs—Contemporary Legal Challenges and Opportunities in the Indo-Pacific	Moderator: Captain Ian Santicola, USINDOPACOM
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Air Commodore Chris Taylor, Director General Military Legal Service
Major General Robin Holman, Judge Advocate General, Canadian Armed Forces
Colonel Kitione 'Tui' Tunaosara, Director Legal, Royal Fijian Military Forces
Commander Alban Merlin-Aubert, Head of Law Enforcement at Sea, French Armed Forces
Captain Isamu Kaji, Legal Affairs General, Japan Joint Staff
Brigadier General James Kennedy-Good, Head Legal Services, New Zealand Armed Forces
Colonel Saturnino S. Diaron Jr., Chief, International Law & Special Projects, Armed Forces Philippines
Colonel Kajoon Song, Judge Advocate, Republic of Korea Air Force
Air Commodore Kevin Sanders, Deputy Director Legal Service, Royal Air Force, United Kingdom

1200-1230	MILOPS26 in Review: Identifying Actions to Advance Indo-Pacific Security, Freedom and Prosperity for All and Closing Remarks	Captain Dustin Wallace Staff Judge Advocate, USINDOPACOM
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1230	Collect MILOPS Group Photo, Coin and Certificate	MILOPS participants
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1230-1330	Provided Buffet Lunch	MILOPS participants
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1430-1700	Multilateral Counter-Lawfare Working Group	All welcome
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