



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE STRAITS OF MALACCA:

From Geopolitics to Sustainability: Enduring Challenges and Enhancing Multilateral Cooperation in the Straits of Malacca

Ballroom 1, Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre (MIEC), Langkawi

26 March 2019

Hosted by Ministry of Transport, Malaysia
Organized by Maritime Institute of Malaysia

25 March 2019 (Monday)

7.30 – 10.00 PM Welcoming Dinner
International Conference on the Straits of Malacca: LIMA'19
Venue: Grand Arena Ballroom, Aloft Langkawi Pantai Tengah

26 March 2019 (Tuesday)

8.00 – 9.00 AM Registration & Morning Coffee (MIEC)

SESSION 1

9.00 – 10.30 AM **Strategic Trends in the Indo Pacific Sea Lanes of Communication**

This session analyses current geopolitical trends in the Indo Pacific in relation to Southeast Asia. It also stresses on the importance of sealane security in the Straits of Malacca in the context of international trade and geopolitics.

Chair: Dr. Adina binti Dr. Kamarudin
Director General
Department of Maritime Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia

Paper 1

New Global Interest in the Indo Pacific and its Impact on SOM
Dr. Gatot Hari Gunawan
Director of IORA Secretariat (Indonesia)
Indian Ocean Rim Association

Paper 2 **Strategic Trends in Indo Pacific: Security of Sea Lanes of Communication**
Mr Bunn Nagara
Senior Fellow
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

Paper 3 **Cooperation in the Straits of Malacca: User States' Perspectives**
Mr Eiichi Kato
Executive Director
Malacca Strait Council

10.30 – 11.00 AM Coffee Break
Venue: MIEC

LAUNCHING

11.00 – 11.15 AM **Guest of Honour Speech**
Tan Sri Mohamed Jawhar Hassan
Former Chairman and Chief Executive
Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia

11.15 – 11.30 AM **Keynote Address**
YB Loke Siew Fook
Minister of Transport
Malaysia

12.00 NOON – 2.00 PM Lunch
Venue: Ballroom 2, MIEC

SESSION 2

2.00 – 3.30 PM **Safety of Navigation and Environmental Protection: Priority Activities**

This session addresses key issues on safety of navigation and security matters for littoral states and provide options for cooperation with users as well identify opportunities in ensuring continued safety of navigation in the Straits of Malacca. Also covered are issues of resource management and marine environmental protection.

Chair: Capt. Mohamad Halim b. Ahmed
Under Secretary
Maritime Division
Ministry of Transport Malaysia

Paper 1 **Korea-Malaysia Data Centre in the Aids to Navigation in the Straits of Malacca**
Dr. Park Yong An
Research Fellow
Korean Maritime Institute

Paper 2 **Sustainable Sea: Living and Non Living Resource: Shared Interest and Cooperation among Littoral States**
Mohd Nizam Basiron
Head, Natural Resources Management
GHSSE PETRONAS

Paper 3 **Security Cooperation and Law Enforcement**
First Admiral (M) Robert Teh Geok Chuan
Director – Sarawak Region
Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency

Question and Answer Session

3.30 – 3.45 PM Tea Break
Venue: MIEC

SESSION 3

3.45 – 5.15 PM **International Shipping and Industry: Issue and Challenges for Littoral States**

The session addresses emerging trends in the shipping industry such as carrier consolidation and alliances, overcapacity of large vessels focusing in one lane that may lead to choke points such as the SOM for Asia and in European shipping, evolving port technology against manual implementation that has been in use, as well as protection of seafarer welfare and increasing competency levels.

Chair: Dato' Ir. Abdul Hak Md Amin
Chairman
Malaysia Shipowners' Association (MASA)

Paper 1 **Port Technology: Flexibility to Improve New Technology Best Practices**
Professor Zhang Renping
Director, International Maritime Convention Research Centre
Dalian Maritime University, China

- Paper 2** **Green Shipping Initiative: Balancing Shipping Industry Development and A Sound Environment**
 Muhammad Razif Bin Ahmad
 General Manager, Johor Port Authority
- Paper 3** **Seafarers: Improved Ship Technology, Demands and Protection**
 Ms Jane Chan Git Yin
 Research Fellow
 S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Singapore
- Question and Answer Session
- 5.15– 5.30 PM **Closing Remarks**
 First Admiral Dato’ Chin Yoon Chin (Ret.)
 Director General
 Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA)
- 8.30 – 10.30 PM LIMA’19 Official Reception
 Hosted by YB Defence Minister and YB Transport Minister
 Venue: Ballroom, Langkawi International Convention Centre (LICC)

27 March 2019 (Wednesday) – By invitation only

- 9.00 AM – 12.00 NOON LIMA’19 Exhibition Tour
 Venue: MIEC
- 12.00 NOON – 2.00 PM Lunch
 Venue: Coffee House NOOK ALL Day Dining Restaurant,
 Aloft Langkawi Pantai Tengah
- 2.00 – 4.00 PM Field Visit to Langkawi Mangrove Kilim Geoforest Park.
- 8.30 – 10.30 PM Dinner Hosted by Ministry of Transport
 Venue: Ballroom, The Westin Langkawi Resort & Spa