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Interagency Awareness and Cooperation Workshop on Strategic Trade Management in Myanmar

June 24-26, 2015
Yangon, Myanmar

This program is intended for Senior Level Officers from ministries and agencies that have a role in designing, managing or enforcing strategic trade in sensitive or dual-use commodities either manufactured in or shipped through Myanmar. Through a series of presentations, discussions and open floor question and answer sessions with subject matter experts from the ASEAN Economic community and beyond, this program hopes to answer questions Myanmar officials are studying as they take steps to implement Strategic Trade Management in Myanmar. Strategic Trade Management, when implemented correctly, elevates the level of trust and confidence among trading partners in Myanmar's business practices, is normally a best practice prerequisite needed to obtain the advanced technological 'know how' necessary to develop nuclear fueled electric power generation stations and is an obligation for all United Nation member states.

Day 1			
Start	End	Description	Presenter
8:00	08:30	Registration	No host refreshments
8:30	08:45	Opening Remarks	Myanmar Head of Delegation Mr. Ralph Cossa , Pacific Forum CSIS
8:45	9:15	International Perspectives on Proliferation and Illicit Trafficking Networks and the Benefits of Strategic Trade Management	Dr. Justin Hastings , University of Sydney
9:15	10:00	Introduction and Overview to Strategic Trade Management in ASEAN member States	Dr. Todd Perry - INECP <i>Foundations of an Effective Strategic Trade Control System</i> Mr. George Tan - Consultant <i>Overview of the Implementation Status of Strategic Trade Controls in ASEAN</i> Mr. Shahabar – Former Strategic Trade Controller, Malaysia <i>Malaysia's Experience Implementing Strategic Trade Management.</i>
10:00	10:30	Questions & Answers, Discussion	<i>Moderated by Mr. Carl Baker</i> , Pacific Forum CSIS
10:30	10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45	11:15	Economic Drivers for Strategic Trade Control	Mr. George Tan – Consultant
11:15	12:00	Questions & Answers, Discussion	<i>Moderated by Mr. Tom Ciccateri</i> , INECP
12:00	13:30	Lunch	
13:30	14:30	Global Norms for Strategic Trade	Mr. Richard Cupitt , Special Coordinator for



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		Management	UNSCR 1540, US Department of State <i>The Role of UNSCR 1540</i> Mr. Kevin Uitvlugt - INECP <i>Proliferation Procurement Tactics and the Role of Strategic Trade Controls</i>
14:30	15:00	Questions & Answers, Discussion	<i>Moderated by Mr. Carl Baker, Pacific Forum CSIS</i>
15:00	15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30	16:30	Control Lists and Implementation Approaches	Ms. Lisa Loden - INECP <i>Technical Review of the EU List</i> Mr. Shahabar – Former Strategic Trade Controller, Malaysia <i>Malaysia's Decision to Opt for the EU Lists</i>
16:30	17:00	Panel Discussion with Q&A	<i>Moderated by Mr. Carl Baker, Pacific Forum CSIS</i>
	17:00	End of Day-1	



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Day 2			
Start	End	Description	Presenter
09:00	9:30	The Role of National Legislation	Mr. Richard Cupitt , Special Coordinator for UNSCR 1540, US Department of State
9:30	10:00	Questions & Answers, Discussion	<i>Moderated by Mr. Carl Baker, Pacific Forum CSIS</i>
10:00	10:15	Coffee Break	
10:15	11:15	Regulatory Frameworks, Control Lists, and Licensing Procedures	Ms. Lisa Loden - INECP <i>Multilateral Regimes Summary</i> Mr. Tom Ciccateri - INECP <i>U.S. Export System Overview</i>
11:15	12:00	Questions & Answers, Discussion	<i>Moderated by Mr. Carl Baker, Pacific Forum CSIS</i>
12:00	13:30	Lunch	
13:30	14:30	Detection and Enforcement	Dr. Todd Perry - INECP <i>Strategic Trade Controls Enforcement</i>
14:30	15:00	Questions & Answers, Discussion	<i>Moderated by Tom Ciccateri, INECP</i>
15:00	15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15	16:00	Public-Private Partnerships	Mr. George Tan - Consultant <i>The Singapore Experience</i> Mr. Shahabar – Former Strategic Trade Controller, Malaysia <i>The Malaysian Experience</i> Myanmar Presenter
16:00	17:00	Questions & Answers, Discussion	<i>Moderated by Mr. Carl Baker, Pacific Forum CSIS</i>
	17:00	End of Day-2	



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Day 3			
Start	End	Description	Presenter
9:00	10:00	Partner Capacity-building and Assistance	Ms. Lisa Loden – INECP <i>Export Controls in Relation to the AP</i> Mr. Kevin Uitvlugt – INECP <i>The Role of Technical Experts</i> Mr. Tom Ciccateri – INECP <i>Government Outreach for Compliance</i>
10:00	10:30	Questions & Answers, Discussion	Moderated by Mr. Carl Baker , Pacific Forum CSIS
10:30	10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45	11:30	Track-1.5 Work on Strategic Trade Controls in the Asia Pacific	Dr. David Santoro , Pacific Forum CSIS <i>CSCAP Memorandum No. 14 – Guidelines for Managing Trade of Strategic Goods</i> Mr. Carl Baker , Pacific Forum CSIS <i>The CSCAP Dialogue Process on Strategic Trade Controls</i>
11:30	12:00	Questions & Answers, Discussion	Moderated by Ms. Lisa Loden , INECP
12:00	13:30	Lunch	
13:30	14:30	General discussion on strategic trade controls	Moderated by Mr. Carl Baker , Pacific Forum CSIS
14:30	14:45	Closing discussions, next steps	Mr. Ralph Cossa , Pacific Forum CSIS Myanmar Head of Delegation
	14:45	End of Day-3/Meeting	