

Managing the Future WMD Environment in Southeast Asia

Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2024 | Singapore

Workshop Agenda

Sponsored by: Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)
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January 31, 2024 | Wednesday

Time	Event
Opening/ Welcome Dinner 18:00-20:00	<p>Welcome Dinner</p> <p><i>Opening Remarks</i></p> <p><i>Agenda Overview and Announcements</i></p> <p>Dinner</p>

February 1, 2024 | Thursday

Time	Agenda Speakers/Discussants
Session 1 10:00-11:45	<p>Paper 1: China's Anti-Access/Area Denial (A2/AD) capabilities in the South China Sea</p> <p>Paper 2: Implications of China's nuclear and missile expansion to future crisis 'hotspots' in Southeast Asia (the South China Sea and Taiwan)</p>
12:00-13:15	LUNCH BREAK
Session 2 13:30-15:15	<p>Paper 3: Southeast Asian views and responses related to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> China approaching nuclear parity with the United States Potential U.S. responses to Chinese WMD-related build-up in the region <p>Paper 4: Impact of SEANWFZ, arms control, and WMD-related confidence-building and risk reduction measures on U.S.-China strategic competition</p>
Session 3 15:30-16:45	<p>Paper 5: Assessment of national and regional concerns related to the proliferation and potential deliberate use of chemical, biological, and radiological weapons, including mechanisms for response and expectations toward the United States</p> <p>Paper 4: Impact of SEANWFZ, arms control, and WMD-related confidence-building and risk reduction measures on U.S.-China strategic competition</p>

Session 4 16:45-17:30	Plenary Discussions: Key Takeaways from the Sessions
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February 2, 2024 | Friday

Time	Agenda
Session 5 9:30-12:00 Scenario Exercise	<p>A scenario-based exercise will be organized to command a bird’s-eye view of potential responses to a WMD-related crisis situation in the region; to understand key Southeast Asian states’ positions, policy and operational responses, and differences; and to generate insights on how the United States (and potentially other regional players) could better coordinate to cope with crisis situations should a similar event happen in the real world.</p> <p>The participants will represent six groups Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Viet Nam, and the United States.</p> <p>Part 1: Presentation of issues by each party Part 2: Breakout Session and strategy formulation Part 3: Presentation of responses</p>
12:00-13:15	Lunch Break
Session 6 13:30-15:30 Plenary Discussion: Reflection and Closing Session	<p>This session will reflect on the crisis scenario held in the morning. Representatives from each country team will present key findings and recommendations, followed by plenary discussions.</p>