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“Defence Diplomacy: Reshaping Geopolitics in Asia”

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Venue: Innovation Hub, Ground floor of Visid Prachuabmoh Building, Chulalongkorn University

Organized by

Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University (main organizer), Faculty of Political Sciences, Chulalongkorn University (co-organizer), ASEAN Foundation, Jakarta Indonesia, 101.World (co-organizer), Thai PBS (co-organizer)

Programme Agenda :

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| 8.00 | Registration |
| 8.15 | Welcome and introduction by
Dr. Pavika Sriratanaban , Director, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University and Professor Ukrist Pathmanand , Defence Diplomacy Project Director |
| 8.30 - 9.00 | Keynote Speech by H.E. Sihasak Phuanketkeow , former Permanent Secretary, Ministry Foreign Affairs of Thailand |
| 9.00 - 9.40 | Defence Diplomacy in Asia: Overview and re-interpretation by Ian Alexander Rigden (Brigadier, retired) , Regional Advisor to Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue’s Asia Office

Comment by Gen. Jerdwut Kraprayoon , Strategic Advisor, Senate Committee on Military and State Security Affairs

Chair, Assistant Prof. Dr. Thitirat Panbumrunkit, Deputy Director, Research and Innovation Affairs, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University |
| 09.40 - 10.30 | Vietnam’s Defense Diplomacy: Implications of the Shaping of Geopolitics in Southeast Asia
by Assistant Prof. Dr. Theera Nuchpiam, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University

Comment by Dr. Nicholas Chapman , Tohoku University, Japan |
| 10.30 - 10.50 | Break

Chair, Assistant Professor Dr. Jirayuth Sinthuphan, Deputy Director, Academic Affairs, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University |
| 10.50 - 11.30 | Defence Cooperation of BIMSTEC and its implication on South Asia Geopolitics by Dr. Bundit Aroman, International Islamic Studies, Kriek University

Comment by Associate Professor Dr. Piti Srisangnam , Executive Director, ASEAN Foundation, Jakarta, Indonesia |

Chair, Associate Prof. Dr. Pavika Sriratanaban, Director, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University

- 11. 30-11.50** **Conclusion and response by Maj. Gen. (Retd) Binoj Basnyat (former the Nepali Army) Strategic Analyst, South Asian Affairs**
- 11.50-12.10** **Q &A**
- 12.10 – 13.00** **Lunch Break**
- 13.00 – 13.50** **Vietnamese Models in Defence Diplomacy and Peace on the Korean Peninsula by James Banfill, Project Advisor, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue**
- Comment by Mr. Seksan Anantasirikiat, Researcher, International Studies Center (ISC), Ministry Foreign Affairs of Thailand (confirm)**
- 13.50 - 14.30** **New Geopolitics: Thailand's New Role in the Myanmar Crisis by Mr. Supalak Ganjanakhundee, Pridi Banomyong International College, Thammasat University**
- Comment by Mr. Wongpun Amarinthewa, Editorial Staff, The 101.World**
- 14.30 - 15.10** **Thailand Amidst China-US Geopolitical Tension by Dr. Arm Tungnirun, Director Chinese Studies Center, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University**
- Comment by Dr. Greg Raymond, Department of Security and International Studies, Australian National University**
- Comment by Nattha Komolvadhin, Thai PBS World Director**
- 15.10 - 15.30** **Thailand's Weapon Purchasing from China: What, Why and its Implication to its Regional Security by Professor Ukrist Pathmanand, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University**
- Comment by Dr. Sitthiphon Kruarattikan, Advisor, Institute East Asia Studies, Thammasat University (confirm)**
- 15.30-16.00** **Conclusion by Maj. Gen. (Retd) Binoj Basnet (former the Nepalese Army)**
- 16.00-16.30** **Q&As**
- Conclusion Remarks**
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