



COUNCIL FOR SECURITY COOPERATION IN THE ASIA PACIFIC
12th Meeting of the CSCAP Study Group on Countering the
Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in the Asia Pacific
December 16-17, 2010
Rex Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City

AGENDA

Wednesday, December 15, 2010

Participant arrival and check-in

18:30 **Welcome Reception**

19:00 **Opening Dinner**

Thursday, December 16, 2010

8:00 **Registration**

9:00 **Welcome remarks**
(CSCAP Vietnam and USCSCAP)

9:15 **Session 1: Developments in WMD Nonproliferation and Disarmament**
This session will focus on recent WMD-related developments. What are the outcomes of the 2010 meeting of the First Committee on Disarmament and International Security? What recent developments have occurred with the UNSCR 1540 Committee? What are the implications for Asia? What is the status of the action items identified at the 2010 Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference? What are recent developments with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention? What actions have been taken to implement the pledges made at the 2010 Nuclear Security Summit? What are the prospects for the 2012 summit in Seoul? What is the status of the New START and other arms control talks? What is the status of the Iranian nuclear development program?

10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:45 **Session 2: Developments on the Korean Peninsula**
This session will examine the status of denuclearization on the Korean Peninsula. What are the respective parties' assessments of recent development? Should the Six-Party Talks be resumed? Why? What are the alternatives to those talks? What actions could be taken to move the process

forward? What kind of positive role can/should CSCAP and/or ARF play in the process?

12:30 **Lunch**

14:00 **Session 3: Nuclear Security**

This session will focus on WMD-related security. What are the key components of nuclear security? Are the current international treaties and conventions adequate to ensure the security of components and technology? What can be done to reduce the likelihood of illicit transfer? What can be done to improve the control of the technology used to manufacture WMD? Is there a need for a regional security regime to prevent the spread of these components and technology? What national institutions are required? What role does UNSCR 1540 Committee play in improving security of components and technology?

15:30 **Coffee Break**

15:45 **Session 4: Nuclear Energy: Infrastructure and Nonproliferation**

This session will focus on the non-proliferation implications of developing nuclear energy facilities. As nations develop nuclear energy what should be done to prevent proliferation? What infrastructure is needed? What should be done at the national-level? Is there a role for a regional organization to ensure standardization and conformity to IAEA requirements? What lessons can be learned from other regions? What can be done to close IAEA "loopholes"?

17:15 **Session adjourns**

18:30 **Dinner**

Friday, December 17, 2010

9:00 **Session 5: Nuclear Energy Experts Group**

This session will offer an opportunity to discuss the value of re-instituting the CSCAP Nuclear Energy Experts Group. What did the group do in the past? What are appropriate topics for the group to address? Is there sufficient expertise to support the initiative? What would the group produce?

10:00 **Coffee Break**

10:15 **Session 6: CSCAP WMD Handbook on Nonproliferation**

This session will provide an update on the Asia-Pacific WMD Handbook. We will review changes made since the last meeting and solicit input for improvements and/or recommended changes to the document.

11:00 **Draft CSCAP Memorandum on Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy**

In this session, we will review the second draft of the proposed CSCAP Memorandum on Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy. The revised draft has incorporated recommendations made at the 11th meeting. Participants will receive a draft memorandum prior to the study group meeting.

- 12:30 **Lunch**
- 14:00 **Session 7: Draft CSCAP Memorandum on Disarmament**
In this session, we will review the initial draft of the CSCAP Memorandum on Disarmament. The draft will include a section on the general principles of disarmament based on the WMD-related treaties and principles of the WMD Study Group. Recommendations are drawn from past meetings of the Study Group and other relevant sources. The goal is to have a Memo prepared in time for it to be reviewed at the next ARF ISM on NonProliferation and Disarmament in Spring 2011 since this meeting will focus on Disarmament.
- 1530 **Session 7: Wrap up and Future Plans**
This session will focus on future work of the Study Group. How should the Study Group focus its efforts? How can the WMD Study Group complement and support the ARF Intersessional Meeting on Nonproliferation and Disarmament?
- 1600 **Meeting Adjourns**
- 1800 **Farewell Dinner**