FIRST MEETING OF THE
CSCAP STUDY GROUP ON REGIONAL SECURITY ARCHITECTURE
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA
3-5 September 2013

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Tuesday	**3 September 2013**

1900   **Welcoming Reception**

Wednesday	**4 September 2013**

0830-0900   **Registration**

0900-0930   **Welcoming Remarks and Study Group Briefing**
                  Mohamed Jawhar Hassan, CSCAP Malaysia
                  Rizal Sukma, CSCAP Indonesia

0930-1045   **Session 1**
                  Understanding Asia-Pacific's Security Problématique
The meaning of security is contingent on circumstances, environment and context, and it may also be perceived differently by different people. Likewise, the concept of Asian security may give rise to multiple meanings and perceptions. This session explores how security is conceptualized in the Asia-Pacific. More importantly, the identification of the major security challenges sets the tone of the Study Group by highlighting the issues that regional security architecture serves to address and manage.

Chair
Mohamed Jawhar Hassan, CSCAP Malaysia

Discussants
Tsutomu Kikuchi, CSCAP Japan
Mely Caballero-Anthony, CSCAP Singapore
Nguyen Nam Duong, CSCAP Vietnam

1045-1115   **Refreshments**

1115-1230   **Session 2**
                  Overview of Regional Security Architecture in the Asia-Pacific
This session is centered on a mapping exercise of existing security arrangements, organisations and mechanisms in the region (EAS, ARF, ADMM, ADMM Plus, Six Party Talks, Five Powers Defence Arrangements, Pacific Islands Forum, etc). In the first instance, it will seek to identify the structural and functional overlaps, as well as to highlight gaps in the existing frameworks. In the second instance, it will discuss what has worked and what has not.

Chair
Carolina Hernandez, CSCAP Philippines

Discussants
Ron Huisken, AUS CSCAP
Tan See Seng, CSCAP Singapore
Hemant Krishnan Singh, CSCAP India

1230-1400   **Lunch**

1400-1515   **Session 3**
                  A Survey of Security Mechanisms and Organisations in Areas Other than the Asia-Pacific
This session aims to provide a comparative perspective of security mechanisms and organisations with the objective of discerning best practices and modalities that may be suitable for adoption in the Asia-Pacific.

Chair
Pou Sothirak, CSCAP Cambodia

Discussants
Jim Rolfe, CSCAP New Zealand
Victor Sumsky, CSCAP Russia
Carl Baker, US CSCAP

1515-1545   **Refreshments**

1545-1700   **Session 4**
Understanding Bilateral Security and Cooperative Mechanisms
This session will discuss the role bilateral mechanisms play in managing and resolving security challenges. Bilateral security arrangements and alliances are important components of the region's strategic landscape and have heretofore played an integral role in fostering regional peace and stability. The question that arises is what role does the decades-old hubs-and-spokes system play in the evolving strategic environment?

Chair
Somkiati Ariyapruchya, CSCAP Thailand

Discussants
Zhao Gancheng, CSCAP China
Han Intaek, CSCAP Korea
Tang Siew Mun, CSCAP Malaysia

1900   **Dinner**

Thursday, 5 September 2013

0900-1015   **Session 5**
ASEAN Centrality: Boon or Bane?
ASEAN figures prominently in most of the region's primary security-related processes (ARF, ADMM, ADMM Plus and EAS and has functioned as the "enabler" for these processes to take root. However, questions abound if ASEAN has the capacity and political will to drive these processes. This session aims to analyze the role of ASEAN in regional security architecture.

Chair
CSCAP Brunei

Discussants
Anthony Milner, AUS CSCAP
Leela Ponappa, CSCAP India
Rizal Sukma, CSCAP Indonesia

1015-1045   **Refreshments**

1045-1200   **Session 6**
Summary and Planning for the 2nd SG Meeting in Jakarta
This concluding session will summarize the main findings and synthesize the important points of discussion. It will also discuss the planning and focus of the second meeting.

Discussants
Rizal Sukma, CSCAP Indonesia
Carolina Hernandez, CSCAP Philippines

1200-1230   **Closing Remarks**
Anthony Milner, AUS CSCAP
Leela Ponappa, CSCAP India
Tsutomu Kikuchi, CSCAP Japan
Mohamed Jawhar Hassan, CSCAP Malaysia

1230   **Lunch**