



COUNCIL FOR SECURITY COOPERATION IN THE ASIA PACIFIC

First Meeting of the CSCAP Study Group on Enhancing Contributions from Asia Pacific Countries to UN Peacekeeping Operations

Somerset Palace Hotel, Seoul, November 11-12, 2016

Agenda

The objectives of the PKO study group are in three-folds. First, the study group will propose a series of reforms to strengthen the UN's capacity in peacekeeping to be in line with the reforms in peacekeeping. Second, this study will make detailed suggestions about the types of contributions Asia-Pacific countries can make to build up the UN peacekeeping force. We will define a list of military capabilities that Asia-Pacific countries can potentially put at the UN's disposal, and create a concept on Asia-Pacific rapid deployment unit in support of UN missions. Finally, this study will coordinate with the Department of Peacekeeping Operations in the UN to explore ways to promote regional cooperation and policy coordination in peacekeeping operations. The Co-chairs of the study group have prepared the following agenda topics for the first meeting: (1) what are challenges and opportunities for Asia Pacific governments in UN peacekeeping operations and military contribution? (2) Peacekeeping Capability Readiness System (PCRS): Is this system sufficient to address contribution for UN PKO? (3) What are the possible areas of contributions to peacekeeping reforms by Asia-Pacific countries?

November 10th (Thursday)

Arrival of participants

09:00 – 17:00: (Optional Program) 2016 International PKO Conference

The 12th PKO Conference, co-hosted by Korea National Defence University and Korea Academic Council on the United Nations System, will be held one day ahead of the 1st CSCAP study group meeting. The aim of this conference is to promote cooperation with the African Union in the protection of civilians during peace operations. Interested CSCAP participants are invited to the conference as an observer. Detailed program is attached at the end of this document.

18:30 – 20:30: Welcoming dinner hosted by CSCAP Korea

November 11th (Friday)

08:30 – 09:00: Registration

09:00 – 09:30: Opening Session

Opening remarks

Hong Kyudok, CSCAP Korea Chair, Professor of Sookmyung Women's University, Former Deputy Minister for Defense Reform, Ministry of National Defense

Martin A. Sebastian, CSCAP Malaysia Representative, Center
Head/Fellow, Center for Maritime Security and Diplomacy (CMSD),
Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA)

HRH Samdech Norodom Sirivudh, CSCAP Cambodia Chair, Founder &
Chairman, Board of Director, Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and
Peace

(Alphabetical Order)

09:30 – 09:45: Coffee Break

09:45 – 11:45: Session I

**United Nations PKO and military contribution: Challenges and Opportunities
for Asia Pacific Governments?**

Chair: Hong Kyudok, CSCAP Korea

Presenters

International Peace Institute
CSCAP EU
CSCAP India
CSCAP Japan
CSCAP Indonesia

11:45 – 13:15: Lunch

13:15 – 13:30: Photo Session

13:30 – 15:30: Session II

**Peacekeeping Capability Readiness System (PCRS): Is this system sufficient to
address contribution for UN PKO?**

Chair: Martin A. Sebastian, CSCAP Malaysia

Presenters

UN DPKO – Office of Military Affairs: Force Generation Service
CSCAP Malaysia
CSCAP South Korea
CSCAP China
CSCAP Australia

15:30 – 15:45: Coffee Break and Networking

15:45 – 17:45: Session III

**Possible areas of contributions to peacekeeping reforms by Asia-Pacific
countries: Where do we go from here?**

Chair: HRH Samdech Norodom Sirivudh, CSCAP Cambodia

Presenters

CSCAP Cambodia
CSCAP Canada
CSCAP Thailand
CSCAP Mongolia
CSCAP New Zealand

17:45 – 20:00: Dinner hosted by CSCAP Korea

November 12th (Saturday)

09:00 – 10:30: Session IV

Findings of Day 1 and deliberations for the 1st meeting of the study group

Chair: Pok Marina, CSCAP Cambodia

10:30 – 11:00: Coffee Break and Networking

11:00 – 12:30: Session V

Preparations for the next meeting

Chair: Hong Kyudok, CSCAP Korea

12:30 – 14:00: Lunch and check out