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Dear Sir/ Madam,

**THE 31ST ASIA-PACIFIC ROUNDTABLE
22 – 24 May 2017, Kuala Lumpur**

On behalf of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia, I am pleased to invite you to be a participant at the 31st Asia-Pacific Roundtable (APR), to be held on **22 – 24 May 2017** at the **Hilton Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**. The Conference programme is enclosed for your perusal.

This Track II security related conference is organised by ISIS Malaysia on behalf of the ASEAN Institutes of Strategic and International Studies (ASEAN-ISIS), a network of Southeast Asia's leading think-tanks. Over the last three decades, the APR has brought together great minds from around the world to ponder, reflect, debate and explore solutions on the region's strategic challenges. In recent years it has been ranked among the world's top 20 think-tank conferences.

The APR has in recent years attracted the participation of over 300 policymakers, scholars, journalists and opinion leaders. We look forward to welcoming them once again to engage in robust and constructive discussions on a wide range of issues impacting the security, stability and prosperity of the Asia-Pacific region. This year, the conference focuses on the theme of "The Future of the Asia Pacific: Issues and Institutions in Flux." As in previous years, the Prime Minister of Malaysia, The Honourable Dato' Sri Mohammad Najib Tun Abdul Razak, has been invited to deliver the Keynote Address and officiate the opening of the conference.

We hope that you and members of CSCAP New Zealand can join us for the conference and contribute your expertise to the deliberations. We would like to offer a discounted fee of USD1, 200 each for five (5) members of CSCAP New Zealand. If you accept this invitation, kindly furnish us with the names of the five (5) members for our necessary action. We would appreciate it if you could respond by **Monday, 24 April 2017**.

Should you require further information, please contact Mr Phelan Woo at phelanwu@isis.org.my (phone: +603 2693 9366 Ext 125) or Tengku Sheila Tengku Annuar Zainal, Director of Public Affairs & Conference Services at tsheila@isis.org.my, or phone: +603 2693 7904/2693 2060 or fax: +603 2691 3210. We would be grateful for your response at the earliest convenience to enable us to make the necessary arrangements.

I look forward to welcoming you at the 31st APR.

Yours sincerely,

TAN SRI RASTAM MOHD ISA
Chairman and Chief Executive