

## Maritime Challenges in the Asia Pacific:

### *Moving Towards Political, Environmental, and Functional Cooperation*

18 November 2016 | 2/F Cervantes and Shakespeare, Discovery Primea, Makati City

17 November 2016, Welcome Dinner for Foreign Participants (6 PM)

### PROGRAM, 18 November 2016

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	REGISTRATION
	NATIONAL ANTHEM
9:00 AM – 9:15* AM	WELCOME REMARKS  <b>Mr. Benedikt Seemann</b> Country Representative, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Philippines
	KEYNOTE ADDRESS
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>Sec. Perfecto Yasay, Jr.</b> Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs
	SESSION 1: NEXT STEPS POST-ARBITRATION: LEGAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES
	<b>Dr. Jay Batongbacal</b> Director, U.P. Institute for Maritime Affairs and Law of the Sea
	<b>Mr. Tetsuo Kotani</b> Senior Fellow, Japan Institute of International Affairs
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Ambassador Tommy Koh</b> Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Singapore
	<b>Dr. Dang Dinh Quy</b> President, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam  <i>Moderator: Ambassador Claro Cristobal, Director General, Foreign Service Institute</i>
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Panel Discussion and Open Forum
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	LUNCH

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**SESSION 2: IMPACTS OF DISPUTES ON THE  
MARINE ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY**

**Mr. Ebb Hinchliffe**

Executive Director, The American Chamber of  
Commerce of the Philippines

**Dr. Dan Liu**

Associate Researcher, Centre for Polar and Deep Ocean  
Development, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

**12:45 PM – 1:45 PM**

**Dr. Ronald Mendoza**

Dean, Ateneo School of Government

**Mr. Arief Yawn**

PEMSEA Council Co-Chair and Senior Advisor to the Minister for Energy,  
Ministry of Environment and Forestry, Republic of Indonesia

*Moderator: Prof. Rowena Layador,  
Head, Center for International Relations and Strategic Studies,  
Foreign Service Institute*

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**1:45 PM – 2:15 PM**

**Panel Discussion and Open Forum**

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**SESSION 3: PRACTICAL COOPERATION IN DISPUTED WATERS**

**Dr. Sebastian Bersick**

Jean Monnet Chair and Chair, International Political Economy of  
East Asia, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

**Dr. Surin Pitsuwan**

Former Secretary General, Association of Southeast Asian Nations

**2:15 PM\*\* – 3:15 PM**

**H.E. Fidel V. Ramos**

Former President of the Republic of the Philippines

**Dr. Qin Yaqing**

President, China Foreign Affairs University

*Moderator: Dr. Federico Macaranas,  
Core Faculty, Asian Institute of Management*

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**3:15 PM – 3:45 PM**

**Panel Discussion and Open Forum**

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**3:45 PM – 4:00 PM**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

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\*Morning snacks will be served.

\*\*Afternoon snacks will be served.