



Academic Forum on

**“Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region: Challenges and Prospects”**

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**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

07:00-07:45           Arrival of Participants and Registration

07:55                   Arrival of Diplomatic Corps and VIPs

08:00-08:50           **Opening Session**

- Introduction and Program Announcement
- National Anthem of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Key Remarks by Prof. Dr. **Sok Touch**, Acting Director General of the International Relations Institute of the Royal Academy of Cambodia (IRIC)
- Opening Remarks by Mr. **Denis Schrey**, Country Representative in Cambodia, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
- Opening Speech by Her Excellency Academician **Khloth Thyda**, President of the Royal Academy of Cambodia (RAC)

**8:50-09:10           Coffee break**

**09:10-10:10       Plenary Session I**

***“Traditional and Non-traditional Security Issues in the Asia Pacific Region”***

**Introduction and Chair**

Prof. Dr. **Sok Touch**, Acting Director General of the IRIC (*confirmed*)

**Panel Speakers**

- His Excellency Academician **Ros Chantrabot**, Personal Advisor to Samdech Aka Moha Sena Padei Techo **Hun Sen**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Mr. **David Fouquet**, Director of the Asia-Europe Project, European Institute for ASIAN Studies
- Dr. **Chheang Vannarith**, Executive Director of Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP)



- Ms **Nikita. S.W. Chiu**, Teaching & Research Assistant/PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

**10:10-10:50**      **Questions and Answers**

**10:50-11:50**      **Plenary Session II**

***“Review on Existing Security Architectures in the Asia-Pacific Region”***

**Introduction and Chair**

His Excellency Academician **Ros Chantrabot**, Personal Advisor to Samdech Aka Moha Sena Padei Techo **Hun Sen**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia

**Panel Speakers**

- Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (*tbc*)
- Representative of the Ministry of National Defense (*tbc*)
- Dr. **Nhem Boraden**, Advisor to Minister of National Defense
- Prof. Dr. **Kim Young Ho**, Chair of Department of International Relations of the Korea National Defense University, Republic of Korea
- Prof. Dr. **Victor Sumsy**, MGIMO/IMEMO, Russian Federation
- Prof. Dr. **Nikolay P. MALETIN**, MGIMO/IMEMO, Russian Federation (*tbc*)
- Prof. Dr. **Baladas Ghosal**, Distinguished Fellow, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, & Visiting Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, Republic of India

**11:50-12:30**      **Questions and Answers**

**12:30-14:00**      **Lunch** (*At the Hotel*)

**14:00-15:15**      **Plenary Session III:**

***“Security Outlook and Defense Policy in the Asia-Pacific Region”***

**Introduction and Chair**

His Excellency Dr. **Kao Kim Hourn**, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

**Panel Speakers**

- His Excellency Mr. **Phay Siphon**, Secretary of State of the Office of the Council of Ministers



- His Excellency Mr. **Pan Guangxue**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Kingdom of Cambodia (*tbc*)
- His Excellency Mr. **Ho Jin CHANG**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Korea to the Kingdom of Cambodia
- His Excellency Mr. **NGO ANH DZUNG**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the Kingdom of Cambodia
- His Excellency Mr. **Jeff Daigle**, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Cambodia

**15:15-16:00**            **Questions and Answers**

**16:00-16:30**            **Coffee break**

**16:30**                    **Closing Session**

Arrival of His Excellency Academician **Sok An**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister in charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers

**16:30-16:40**            Closing Remarks by Mr. **Denis Schrey**, Country Representative in Cambodia, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

**16:40-16:55**            Summary Report by His Excellency Academician **Ros Chantrabot**, Personal Advisor to Samdech Aka Moha Sena Padei Techo **Hun Sen**, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia

**16:55**                    Closing key-note address by His Excellency Academician **Sok An**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister in charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers

***End of the Program***

**Remarks:** *Each speaker has 10- max15 minutes for his/her presentation.*

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