

## 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

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	REGISTRATION
	NATIONAL ANTHEM
9:00 AM – 9:15* AM	WELCOME REMARKS  Mr. Benedikt Seemann Country Representative, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Philippines
	KEYNOTE ADDRESSES
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Sec. Delfin Lorenzana (TBC) Secretary, Department of National Defense  Usec. Ariel Abadilla Undersecretary for Civil Security and Consular Concerns, Department of Foreign Affairs
	SESSION 1: NEXT STEPS POST-ARBITRATION: LEGAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES
	Dr. Jay Batongbacal Director, U.P. Institute for Maritime Affairs and Law of the Sea  Prof. Aileen Baviera Professor, Asian Center, University of the Philippines  Mr. Tetsuo Kotani Senior Fellow, Japan Institute of International Affairs  Dr. Pham Lan Dung Director, Foreign Service Training Center, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam  <i>Moderator: Ambassador Claro Cristobal, Director General, Foreign Service Institute</i>
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	
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. Michael S. Klecheski (TBC)**

Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of the United States in 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. Wilfredo Licuanan (TBC)**

Professor, Biology Department, De La Salle University

**Mr. Charles Siriban**

Lecturer, School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University

*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**

**Prof. Sebastian Bersick**

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

**Asec. Hellen De La Vega**

Office of ASEAN Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs

2:15 PM\*\* – 3:15 PM

**Lt. Gen. Datuk Dr. William Stevenson**

Senior Deputy Director, National Strategy Unit,  
Ministry of Finance, Malaysia

**H.E. Zhao Jianhua (TBC)**

Ambassador, Embassy of the People's Republic of China  
in the Philippines

*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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**CLOSING REMARKS**

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM

**Prof. Mayo Lopez**

Asian Institute of Management

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\*Morning snacks will be served.

\*\*Afternoon snacks will be served.

Post Conference Materials will be available at: <http://www.kas.de/philippinen/en/events/70829>.