

PROGRAMME FOR GALLE DIALOGUE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME CONFERENCE
ON THE THEME OF
'EMERGING NEW ORDER IN THE INDIAN OCEAN'

11th October 2023

Arrival of Foreign Participants & Check into Hotels

1900 Icebreaker Reception (invitees only)

Day 01: 12th October 2023

INAUGURAL SESSION

0730 - 0815 Registration of Participants

0816 - 0830 All Participants to be Seated

0831 - 0855 Arrival of VIPs

0856 - 0900 Arrival of the Chief Guest

0901 - 0907 Galle Dialogue Documentary

0908 - 0911 Introduction to the Conference

0912 - 0918 Lighting of the Traditional Oil Lamp

0919 - 0923 Welcome Dance by the Navy Cultural Troupe

0924 - 0932 **Welcome Remarks** - Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy
Vice Admiral Priyantha Perera

0933 - 0943 Opening Remarks on the theme of the conference, '**Emerging New Order in the Indian Ocean**' by **Dr. Ram Madhav**, President India Foundation

0944 - 0958 **Keynote Address by the Chief Guest - Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, the President & Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka**

0959 - 1000 Presentation of Memento to the Chief Guest

1001 - 1010 **Presentation on the Indigenous Military Industry**
(Maj. Gen Renuka Rowel (Retd) Centre for Defence Research & Development)

1011 - 1040 Refreshments & Group Photograph (Group Photograph on Invitation)

PLENARY SESSION EMERGING NEW ORDER IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

1041 - 1045 **Initial Remarks by the Moderator** (Dr. Ganeshan Wignaraja, Member of Board of Directors, Geopolitical Cartographer)

1046 - 1140 **Panel Discussion**

- H.E. Salman Al Farisi, Secretary General, IORA

- Prof. Geoffrey Till, Emeritus Professor of Maritime Studies, King's College, London
- Prof. Dai Yonghong , Dean of International Studies, Institute of South Asia Studies, Shenzhen University, China
- Ms. Aruni Yasodha Wijewardane, Secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka
- Dr. Ram Madhav, President, India Foundation

1141 - 1145 Presentation of Certificates

1146 - 1150 Session Break

SESSION – 1 MARITIME SECURITY CONCERNS

1151 - 1155 **Initial Remarks by the Moderator** (Dr. Rohan Perera, Member of Board of Directors, Geopolitical Cartographer)

1156 - 1216 ***Power Play in the Indian Ocean Region: Implications for Security & Economic Prosperity*** (VAdm Tarun Sobti, Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, Indian Navy)

1217 – 1237 ***Addressing Maritime Security Concerns & Way Forward*** (RAdm Li Pengcheng, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Chinese PLA Navy)

1238 – 1258 ***Emerging Security Challenges & Prospects for Collaboration*** (RAdm Eric Rutenberg, Reserve Director Maritime Operations, US Pacific Fleet, USA)

1259 - 1325 Q & A Session

1326 – 1331 Final Comments by the Moderator

1332 - 1337 Presentation of Certificates

1338 - 1430 Lunch

SESSION – 2 MARITIME SYNERGY TO FOSTER BLUE ECONOMY

1431 - 1435 **Initial Remarks by the Moderator** (Dr. Ram Madhav, President of India Foundation)

1436 - 1455 ***The Oceans Economy: Opportunities & Challenges for Maritime Nations*** (RAdm Takenaka Nobuyuki, Director General, Operations & Plans Department, Maritime Staff Office, Japan)

1456 - 1515 ***Reviewing of Policy Coherence & Coordination in the Sustainable Development of Blue Economy, Indian Ocean*** (VAdm Raja Rab Nawaz HI (M), Commander Coast, Pakistan Navy)

1516 - 1535 ***Contribution to the Sustainable Development of Maritime Transport in the Context of Blue Economy*** (Cmde Simon P Kelly, Deputy Commander UK Strike Force, Royal Navy)

1536 - 1616 Q & A Session

1617 - 1623 Final Comments by the Moderator

1624 – 1629 Presentation of Certificates

1630 – 1700 Refreshments

END OF THE SESSIONS - DAY 1

1731 - 1815 Official Call on/ Bilateral Discussions/ Executive Time

1900 - 2200 RECEPTION DINNER

Venue: Araliya Beach Resort & Spa, Unawatuna

1900 **Arrival of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy & Other Distinguished Guests**

1915 **Guests Arrive & Gather at the Designated Reception Area**
Welcome Drinks & Networking

1930 **Arrival of Hon. Scott John Morrison, Former PM Australia**

1931 **Cocktails & Cultural Performances**

2015 **Dinner Call**

2025 **Guests Seated in Banquet Hall**

2035 **Introduction of Hon. Scott John Morrison**

By: Mr. Rishan de Silva, Executive Director, Geopolitical Cartographer

2040 **Dinner Speech by Hon. Scott John Morrison**

2100 **Presentation of Memento to the Guest Speaker**

By: the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy

2105 **Dinner Served**

2200 **End of Reception Dinner**

Day 02: 13th October 2023

SESSION - 3 MARITIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION FOR COLLABORATIVE MARITIME PROSPERITY

0830 - 0835 **Initial Remarks by the Moderator** (Prof. Geoffrey Till, Emeritus Professor of Maritime Studies, King's College, London)

0836 - 0855 ***Nexus between Climate Change Impacts & Maritime Security*** (RAdm RAPP Rathnayake, Deputy Chief of Staff & Director General Operations, Sri Lanka Navy)

0856 - 0915 ***Incidents at Sea & the Readiness of Coastal States to Prevent Maritime Environmental Disasters & Post Recovery*** (RAdm Md. Khurshed Alam (Retd), Secretary, Head of Maritime Affairs Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh)

0916 - 0935 ***Regulatory & Procedural Framework of Managing Maritime Casualties in Coastal Waters*** (Ms. Sarah Lou Y. ARRIOLA, Regional Director for Asia & the Pacific, IOM)

0936 - 0955 ***Shared Prosperity Through Preserving & Protecting Underwater Maritime Heritage.*** (Adm Piyal De Silva, (Retd), former Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy & the former Ambassador of Sri Lanka to Afghanistan)

0956 - 1040 Q & A Session

1041 - 1045 Final Comments by the Moderator

1046 - 1050 Presentation of Certificates

1051 - 1115 Refreshments

SESSION – 4 MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS

- 1116 - 1121 **Initial Remarks by the Moderator** (Mr. Wade David Turvold, Representative, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies)
- 1122 - 1140 ***Maritime Domain Awareness: Shifting Paradigms for Merging Interest*** (Ms. Siji Song, Programme Coordinator, Indian Ocean East Team of the GMCP/UNODC)
- 1141 - 1200 ***Dark Shipping: Collaborative Efforts for Information Fusion*** (VAdm Emmanul SLAARS, Joint Commander of the French Forces deployed in the Indian Ocean, France)
- 1201 - 1215 Q & A Session
- 1216 - 1221 Final Comments by the Moderator
- 1222 - 1227 Presentation of Certificates
- 1227 - 1330 Lunch

SESSION – 5 COLLABORATIVE ENFORCEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE OCEAN GOVERNANCE

- 1331 - 1336 **Initial Remarks by the Moderator** (Adm Prof. Jayanath Colombage (Retd), former Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy & the Ambassador of Sri Lanka for Indonesia and ASEAN)
- 1337 - 1357 ***Role of UNCLOS for the Resolution of Grey Zone Maritime Conflicts*** (Dr. Vijay Sakhujia, Director, School of Integrated Coastal & Maritime Security Studies, Rashtriya Raksha University, India) - Virtual
- 1358 – 1418 ***Collaborative Governance for Sustainable Development & Marine Resources Management*** (First Admiral Dr. TAY Yap Leong, Senior Director Comprehensive Defence & Security Research Centre, Malaysian Institute of Defence & Security)
- 1419 – 1439 **Regional Frameworks for Sustainable Ocean Governance: IORA, SAARC, BIMSTEC** (Mrs. Shanika Dissanayake, Addl. Secretary Environment & Climate Change, & Protocol, Sri Lanka)
- 1440 - 1510 Q & A Session
- 1511 - 1521 Final Comments by the Moderator
- 1522 - 1526 Presentation of Certificates
- 1527 - 1537 **Vote of Thanks**
- 1538 - 1539 'Galle Dialogue International Maritime Conference 2023' Adjourns
- 1540 - 1545 National Anthem
- 1546 Refreshments