0900  Opening Remarks
BG Chua Boon Keat
Commandant, SAFTI Military Institute, Singapore Armed Forces

0910  Keynote Address
Mr Ng Chee Khern
Permanent Secretary (Smart Nation and Digital Government), Singapore

1000  Coffee Break
Venue: Officer Cadets’ Mess, SAFTI MI

Panel 1: Emerging Issues, Trends, and Implications of Cyber Threats
[Expert Panel Discussion]

[Under the format of Expert Panel Discussion, each speaker will provide a five- to ten-minutes introduction of their views at the start. This will be followed by an extended Question and Answer segment, which will be moderated by a chair.]

Cyber threats, such as cyber-crimes and cyber-attacks, are on the rise, and government and the security agencies, are facing huge challenges in combatting them. Thus, opportunities for cooperation and collaboration in cyber security in Southeast Asia are crucial. This panel focuses on the current debates on emerging issues and trends as well as possible implications of cyber threats on countries like Singapore and the wider Southeast Asia / Asia Pacific region. It would also explore the military approach to cyber-warfare and the impact of US-China cyber competition on Asia Pacific.

Chair: Dr Pascal Vennesson
Professor of Political Science, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore

1030  Dr Michael Raska
Assistant Professor, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore

Mr Chew Lock Pin
Director, National Security Coordination Centre (NSCC), Singapore

Mr Matthias Yeo
Chief Technology Officer (APAC), Symantec, Singapore

Rear Adm Janice M. Hamby
Chancellor, College of Information and Cyberspace,
National Defense University, United States
Panel 2: Confronting Cybersecurity Challenges

[This panel follows a traditional format of panel presentation and discussion, where speakers will provide a more robust presentation of their topics followed by a Q & A session with the participants.]

Eliminating cyber threats is impossible and hence, managing them, such that these threats would not adversely affect us, is a top issue. This panel examines how cyber operations are currently being used, and the strategies being undertaken to improve cybersecurity in Singapore and the region. Specifically, at the national level, Singapore’s transformation into a Smart Nation will pose significant cybersecurity challenges with regard to its civil infrastructure. Thus, the panel would also explore the possible contingency plans for Singapore, including how the SAF could be impacted.

Chair: Dr Ong Wei Chong
Assistant Professor, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore

1300  
**Singapore’s Cybersecurity Strategy and Legislation**  
Mr Benjamin Ang  
Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore

**Implications of Cybersecurity on Singapore’s Smart Nation Programme and its Mitigating Measures**  
Mr Lim Thian Chin  
Deputy Director, Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Division, CSA Singapore

**Defending Singapore in the Cyberspace**  
COL Teoh Chun Ping  
Director (Policy), Defence Cyber Organisation, Singapore

1430  
**Coffee Break**  
Venue: Officer Cadets’ Mess, SAFTI MI

1500  
**Syndicated Group Discussion 1**  
(For GKS CSC participants only)

1630  
**End of Day One**
Panel 3: Evolving Threat of Terrorism

[Expert Panel Discussion]

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Jihadist terrorism evolved from domestic terrorism to the transnational terrorism today. Objectives of jihadist terrorism have also shifted. Specifically, the Islamic State’s approach in forming a state-building entity beyond just being a terrorist group has represented a significant shift. However, as the Islamic State is rapidly losing ground and territories in the Middle East, it has focused on the acts of terror abroad. The panel will attempt to analyse the strategies of chaos employed by various jihadist groups and the implications of that on the risk levels of Southeast Asia. The topics for sharing and discussion include the current and emerging threat of terrorism in the Asia-Pacific region, growing religious fundamentalism and the rise of terrorism, and the state of the global war on terror.

Chair: Mr Eddie Lim
Head of Military Studies Programme, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore

0900  Professor Rohan Gunaratna
Head of International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research,
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore

Ambassador Mohammad Alami Musa
Non-Residential Ambassador to Algeria, President of MUIS and Head of Studies in
Inter-Religious Relations in Plural Societies Programme (SRP),
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore

Mr Michael Miklaucic
Director of Research, PRISM Editor, Center for Complex Operations,
National Defense University, United States

1030  Coffee Break
Venue: Officer Cadets’ Mess, SAFTI MI
Panel 4: Countering the Threat of Terrorism – Strategies and Approaches

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Countering the perennial danger of terrorist threat requires significant efforts. This panel aims to explore new and existing methods in coping with terror threats, discuss community-level initiatives, and offer suggestions to address the gaps in counter-terrorism policy. The impact of terrorism lies beyond the realm of security. It has societal and military ramifications as well. Therefore, the panel would also provide the possible solutions to strengthen social resilience and defence in the face of terror threats. Among many, a possible solution is religious rehabilitation.

Chair: Dr Ahmed Hashim
Associate Professor, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore

1100  Current and Emerging Threat of Terrorism in the Asia-Pacific
Dr Norman Vasu
Deputy Head of the Centre of Excellence for National Security (CENS),
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore

  Professional Military Education’s Approaches in Educating Senior Officers on Global Terrorism
Associate Professor Andrea Dew
Co-Chairman, Center for Irregular Warfare and Armed Groups (CIWAG),
US Naval War College, United States

  Singapore’s Approach and the Role of the SAF in Counter Terrorism – A Student’s Perspective
GKS CSC Student (Confirmed)

1230  Lunch
Venue: Officer Cadets’ Mess, SAFTI MI

1330  Syndicated Group Discussion 2
(For GKS CSC participants only)
(Tour of SAFTI MI for Overseas Speakers)
1500 Coffee Break
Venue: GKS CSC Auditorium, SAFTI MI

1530 Plenary Presentation
Chair: Mr Eddie Lim
Head Military Studies Programme,
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore

1645 Closing Remarks
COL Simon Lee
Commandant, Goh Keng Swee Command and Staff College
SAFTI Military Institute, Singapore Armed Forces