



**32nd Oceans Conference
Orchard Hotel Singapore
9-10 January 2008**

PROGRAM

Freedom of Seas, Passage Rights and 1982 Law of the Sea Convention
*(in collaboration with Center for Oceans Law and Policy,
University of Virginia School of Law)*

Wednesday, 9 January 2008

0800 Continental Breakfast, Registration and Distribution of Conference Materials

0900 Welcome: Barry Desker
Dean
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

John Norton Moore
Director
Center for Oceans Law and Policy
University of Virginia School of Law

0920 Keynote Address: Shanmugam Jayakumar
Deputy Prime Minister
Singapore

0940 Opening Remarks: Pat Herbold
U.S. Ambassador to Singapore

1000 Break

1030 Panel I: Background on Freedom of Navigation

Moderator: John Norton Moore

Panelists: Tommy T.B. Koh
Singapore

Hasjim Djalal
Indonesia

Rear Admiral Nora Tyson, USN
Commander, Logistics Group Western Pacific
United States Pacific Command

Rudiger Wolfrum
President
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

1230 Lunch

1330 Panel II: Scientific Research and Hydrographic Surveys in EEZ

Moderator: Barbara S. Moore
National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
U. S. Department of Commerce

Panelists: Sam Bateman
Senior Fellow
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

Ronan Long
Marine Law and Ocean Policy Center
National University of Ireland, Galway

J. Ashley Roach
U. S. Department of State

Guifang “Julia” Xue
Director, Institute for the Law of the Sea
Oceans University, China

1530 Break

1600 Panel III: Military Activities in EEZ

Moderator: Myron H. Nordquist
Associate Director
Center for Oceans Law and Policy

Panelists: Capt. Raul “Pete” Pedrozo
JAG, PACOM
United States

Capt. Alexander S. Skaridov, R.F. Navy (ret.)
Admiral Makarov State Maritime Academy
Russia

Gao Zhigao
Executive Director
China Institute for Marine Affairs,
State Oceanic Administration

1730 Adjourn

1930 Gala Dinner To Be Held at Asian Civilisation Museum, Empress Place

Thursday, 10 January 2008

0900 Panel IV: Transit Passage Through Straits Used for International Navigation

Moderator: Dennis L. Mandsager
Chairman, International Law Department
US Naval War College

Panelists: Captain Patrick J. Neher, USN
Director, International and Operational Law
U.S. Navy JAG

Hiroshi Terashima
Executive Director
Ocean Policy Research Foundation
Japan

1015 Break

1030 Panel V: Archipelagic Sea Lanes Passage

Moderator: Dennis L. Mandsager
Chairman, International Law Department
U. S. Naval War College

Panelists: Havas Oegroseno
Director
Directorate for Political Security and Territorial Affairs
Indonesia

Alberto A. Encomienda
Secretary General
Maritime and Ocean Affairs Center
Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Philippines

Captain Stacy A. Pedrozo, USN
CPF N00J – 7th Fleet

Martin Tsamenyi
Director, National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security
Australia

1230 Lunch

1330 Panel VI: Vessel Source Pollution and Protection of Marine Environment

Moderator: Chao Hick Tin
AG, Singapore

Panelists: RADM William Baumgartner, USCG
Judge Advocate General, United States Coast Guard

Kuen Chen Fu
Director, Center for Oceans Policy and Law
Xiamen University

Peter Hinchliffe
Marine Director
International Chamber of Shipping

1500 Break

1530 Panel VII: Non-Flag State Enforcement and Protection of Marine Environment

Moderator: Tomas Heidar
Director, Law of the Sea Institute,
Iceland

Panelists: Robert Beckman
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies
Singapore

Cmdr. James Kraska, USN
Joint Chief of Staff
United States

Rosemary Rayfuse
Law Faculty
University of New South Wales, Australia

1700 Closing Remarks by Hosts

1730 Adjourn

Friday, 11 January 2008

Sungei Buloh Wetlands Tour (Optional)

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