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

                    Haşim 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 “Juli” 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
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)