Global Challenges and Freedom of Navigation

1 May (Wed.)
1830-1930 Welcoming Reception at Imperial Palace Hotel

2 May (Thurs.)
0800-0900 Registration and Morning Tea
0900-0945 Opening Remarks: Hak-So KIM, President, Korea Maritime Institute (KMI)
Tommy Koh, former President of UNCLOS III
Introduction by President Hak-So KIM.
Felicitations: Jin-Sook YOON, Minister of Oceans and Fisheries
0945-1000 Break
1000-1130 Panel I: Counter–Piracy Operations
Moderator and Commentator: Myron Nordquist, Center for Oceans Law and Policy, University of Virginia (COLP)
1. Piracy/Armed Robbery, Tara Davenport, Centre for International Law, Singapore
2. Japan’s Response to Somali Piracy, Shigeki Sakamoto, Kobe University, Japan
3. ROK Experience Off Somalia, RADM(L) Young Joo CHO, Deputy Commander, 1st Fleet Command of ROKN
1130-1300 Luncheon.
Introduction: Michael Lodge, Deputy to the Secretary-General and Legal Counsel, International Seabed Authority
Speaker: Jung-Keuk KANG, President, Korea Institute for Ocean Science and Technology (KIOST)
1300-1315 Break
1315-1445 Panel II: Transnational Threats
Moderator and Commentator: VADM (ret.) Eduardo Santos, Philippine Navy
1. Counter-proliferation Activities, Douglas Guilfoyle, University College London
2. Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing, Professor Seok-Woo LEE, Inha University, Korea

1445-1500 Break

1500-1630 Panel III: Developments in Arctic Ocean

Moderator and Commentator: Keun-Gwan LEE, Seoul National University

1. Arctic Council Update, Ernst Nordtveit, University of Bergen School of Law, Norway
2. China’s Arctic Aspirations: Truth and Myth, Julia XUE, Ocean University, China
3. Communications Between Arctic and non-Arctic States: Asian Perspective, Jong-Deog KIM, KMI

1830-1900 Reception prior to Gala Dinner.

1900-2030 Gala Dinner at the Imperial Palace Hotel.

Introduction: Tommy KOH.
Speaker: Arif Havas Oegroseno, Ambassador to European Union, Indonesia

3 May (Fri.)

0900-1030 Panel IV: Deep Seabed Mining Update

Moderator and Commentator: Michael Lodge

1. Republic of Korea's Efforts to Assess the Environmental Impacts of Seabed Mining, Dr. Se-Jong JU, KIOST
2. A Private Sector Perspective on the Future for Deep Seabed Mining (1), Dr. Sam Smith, Nautilus Minerals Inc.
3. A Private Sector Perspective on the future for Deep Seabed Mining (2), Duncan Cunningham, U.K. Seabed Resources Ltd.

1030-1100 Break

1100-1230 Panel V: Energy Security and Sealanes

Moderator and Commentator: CAPT (ret.) Raul “Pete” Pedrozo, U.S. Naval War College

1. ASEAN and Maritime Security, Hao Duy PHAN, CIL, Singapore
2. Freedom of Navigation and South China Sea, Kuen-chen FU, South China Sea Institute, Xiamen University, China
3. Straits of Malacca and Singapore, Leo Bernard, CIL, Singapore
1245-1345  Luncheon.
Introduction: CAPT Pedrozo.
Speaker: RADM Mark Montgomery, Commander CTF 70 (Battle Force 7th Fleet/GEORGE WASHINGTON Strike Group)

1400-1530  Panel VI: Balancing Marine Environment and Freedom of Navigation

Moderator and Commentator: Tommy KOH

1. EU Ecosystem-based Management and Navigation Rights, Ronán Long, National University of Ireland, Galway
2. Protecting the Marine Environment on the High Seas, Robert Beckman, CIL, Singapore
3. Cooperative Environmental Mechanisms for the South China Sea, WU Shichun, President, National Institute for South China Sea Studies, China

1530-1545  Break

1545-1715  Panel VII: Marine Data Collection

Moderator and Commentator: Fred Soons, Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea, Utrecht University

1. US Perspectives, CAPT (ret.) J. Ashley Roach, formerly US Department of State
2. ROK Perspectives, Sung-Dae KIM, KIOST
3. Global Ocean Challenges, Stephen Macko, Department of Environmental Science, University of Virginia

1715-1730  Concluding Remarks by Sponsors

1830-1900  Reception prior to dinner

1900-2030  Conference Dinner at the Imperial Palace Hotel.
Introduction: Sung-Gui KIM, Senior Research Fellow, KMI.
Speaker: Suk-Kyoon KIM, Commissioner General, ROK Coast Guard

4 May (Sat.)

Optional tour: visit ROK Coast Guard in Incheon (includes ride on training ship/air-cushion vehicle experience)

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