

# International Cooperation in the War Against Terror in the Asia-Pacific Region with a Special Emphasis on the Malacca Strait

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## *Executive Summary*

**O**ur research indicates that the terrorist threat lies not only in the Middle East, Africa and Europe, but also within Southeast Asia. Al-Qaeda is joining forces with local Muslim-extremists and is creating extended, international terrorist networks throughout Southeast Asia. Many terrorist experts claim that half of the total population of the ASEAN countries with large Muslim populations—Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Singapore—are politically moderate, however Islamic extremist groups, like Laskar Jihad in Indonesia, Kumpulan Mujahiddin Malaysia (KMM) in Malaysia, and Abu Sayyaf in the Philippines, are stepping up their operations in the region. Moreover, fears are growing of terrorist attacks in the pirate-infested Southeast Asian waterways, especially in the Malacca Strait, where 60,000 commercial vessels—from cruise ships to supertankers—travel each year and are obviously, excellent targets for al-Qaeda. The 621 mile-long Malacca Strait is the shortest route for oil tankers to transport oil from the Middle East to Japan, China, and South Korea. The narrowest point of this shipping lane is the Phillips Channel, which is only 1.5 miles wide at its narrowest point. Eighty percent of Japan's oil import comes from the Middle East via the Malacca Strait. Rapidly growing Chinese and South Korean oil imports from the Middle East also pass through the Malacca Strait. A powerful terrorist attack in the Strait would disrupt Middle East oil and other goods transportation to Japan, China and South Korea for months.

**T**hus, East-Asia faces a major maritime security problem within the Malacca Strait which needs to be examined. The solution can be found only through international cooperation. In this respect, a combined U.S.-Japan-Australian, and ASEAN naval cooperation to counter international maritime terrorist activity is, in our view, vital. This combined naval patrolling of the Malacca Strait would provide an adequate solution to terrorism in this vulnerable shipping lane.

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**T**aking into account the situations described above, the Center for International Security and Strategic Studies (CISS) at Mississippi State University, its partners, the Center for U.S.-Japan Studies and Cooperation (CJSC) of the Institute for Public Policy Studies at Vanderbilt University, and the Tokyo-based Asian Security Forum (ASF) are proposing to undertake a comprehensive study: a/ to evaluate the level of threat from al-Qaeda and local terrorist groups in the Asia-Pacific region; b/ to analyze the present degree of international cooperation to counter these threats with special emphasis on safeguarding the Malacca Strait; and c/ to evaluate the potential threat of bioterrorism.

**W**orking together with the CJSC and the ASF, the CISS will establish a high-caliber, multi-national study group. We will invite experts from the United States, Japan, Australia, and the ASEAN countries to participate in this undertaking. Obviously, discussing policy issues will be our central task. Nevertheless, exchanging views on concrete technical matters that have a direct linkage to the main political issue—for example, the threat of Weapons of Mass Destruction and Maritime Security—will also be important subjects to include into the agenda. We will ask the participants to prepare and present papers, and to conduct panel discussions for the exchange of research methods and experiences (both achievements and setbacks) in fighting global terrorism in Southeast Asia. This ongoing networking will strengthen and improve cooperation, opening new avenues of interaction for preventing future terrorist attacks in Southeast Asia. The neutral forum that the CISS, CJSC and ASF are providing for this comprehensive study is a proven method for establishing trust among participants of different ethnicity and cultures. Moreover, it will ensure confidence building and enhance trust among the United States, Japan, Australia, and ASEAN countries.

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***DAY 1: March 8, 2006***

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**8:15 OPENING REMARKS AND  
INTRODUCTIONS**

**Dr. János Radványi**, Chair of Radványi Chair  
in International Security Studies, and  
Executive Director of Center for International  
Security and Strategic Studies, Mississippi  
State University

**8:20-8:45 WELCOMING REMARKS**

**Dr. Charles Lee**, President, Mississippi State  
University

**Mr. Shotaro Yachi**, Vice Minister, Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs, Japan (Message)

**Major General Harold A. Cross**, Adjutant  
General of Mississippi

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**SESSION I**  
***Policy Issues and Perspectives:***  
***Setting the Stage***

- Co-Chair: **Dr. Colin Scanes**, Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies, Mississippi State University
- Co-Chair: **Mr. Alvin Lim**, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Singapore, Washington, D.C.
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**PRESENTATIONS**

- 8:45 **Ambassador Marie T. Huhtala** (Retired)  
*Topic: U.S.-Australia-Japan cooperation with ASEAN countries to counter increasing international terrorist attacks in Southeast Asia*
- 9:00 **Mr. Patrick Michael Suckling**, Political Counselor, Embassy of Australia, Washington, D.C.  
*Topic: Australia's regional approach to combating terrorism in South East Asia*
- 9:15 **Mr. Michael Richardson**, Former Asia Editor of the *International Herald Tribune*, Australia; and Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore  
*Topic: Maritime security in South East Asia with special emphasis on the Straits of Malacca and Singapore*
- 9:30 **Mr. Masataka Okano**, Counselor for Political Affairs, Embassy of Japan, Washington, D.C.  
*Topic: Japan-U.S.-Australia security dialogue for enhancing coordination with ASEAN countries to counter terrorist activities in the region*

9:45-10:15 Open Discussion

**10:15 COFFEE BREAK**

10:35 **Mr. Andrew Forbes**, Deputy Director of Research, Sea Power Centre at Canberra; and Visiting Senior Fellow, Center for Maritime Policy, University of Wollongong, Australia  
*Topic: Australia's contribution in the fight against terrorism in Southeast Asia*

10:50 **Rear Admiral Kazumine Akimoto** (Retired), Senior Researcher, Ocean Policy Research Foundation, Tokyo, Japan  
*Topic: How the Japanese and global economy would be impacted by a potential disruption of oil transport through the Malacca Strait*

11:05 **Dr. Peter Chalk**, Policy Analyst, Southeast Asian Specialist, the Rand Corporation, Santa Monica, CA  
*Topic: Maritime Terrorism and the Malacca Straits*

11:20-12:00 Open Discussion

**12:00 LUNCHEON**

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**SESSION II**  
***ASEAN Countries' Perspective on Cooperative  
Measures to Deal with Maritime Terrorism  
in South East Asia***

- Co-Chair: **Admiral Thomas Fargo**, Former Commander  
in Chief of Pacific Command
- Co-Chair: **Minister Andri Hadi**, Deputy Chief of  
Mission, Embassy of Indonesia, Washington,  
D.C.
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**PRESENTATIONS**

- 13:30 **Dr. Hasjim Djalal**, Ambassador at Large; and  
Senior Adviser on Maritime Affairs to the  
Indonesian Government, Djakarta, Indonesia  
*Topic: Cooperation with U.S.-Japan-Australia  
in the fight against international terrorism, an  
Indonesian perspective*
- 13:45 **Dr. Hj Sutarji Bin Hj Kasmin**, (1<sup>st</sup> Admiral of  
Royal Malaysian Navy, Retired); Senior Fellow,  
Centre for History, Politics and Strategy,  
University Kebangsaan, Malaysia  
*Topic: Cooperation with U.S.-Japan-Australia  
in the fight against international terrorism, a  
Malaysian perspective*
- 14:00 **Dr. Andrew Tian Huat Tan**, Maritime  
Security Expert, Institute of Defense and  
Strategic Studies (IDSS), Nanyang  
Technological University, Singapore  
*Topic: Cooperation with U.S.-Japan-Australia  
in the fight against international terrorism, a  
Singaporean perspective*
- 14:15-14:45 Open Discussion

**14:45 COFFEE BREAK**

15:05 **Vice Admiral Eduardo Ma-R Santos**, AFP (retired), President, Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP), Kamaya Point, Marivales Bataan, Philippine  
*Topic: Cooperation with U.S.-Japan-Australia in the fight against international terrorism, a Philippine perspective*

15:20 **Captain Chusak Chupaitoon**, RTN, Director of Strategic Studies Division, Institute of Advance Naval Studies, Thailand  
*Topic: Cooperation with U.S.-Japan-Australia in the fight against international terrorism, a Thai perspective*

15:35-16:30 Open Discussion

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**19:00**

**BANQUET AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Colin and Cate Scanes,  
Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies,  
Mississippi State University

***Keynote Speaker***

**Admiral Thomas Fargo**

Former Commander in Chief of Pacific Command  
*Topic: Six Trends in Asia-Pacific Security*

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## ***DAY 2: March 9, 2006***

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### **SESSION III** ***Cooperative Measures for Dealing with Maritime Terrorism in South East Asia***

- Co-Chair: **Rear Admiral Sumihiko Kawamura**,  
Secretary General of Asian Security Forum,  
Japan
- Co-Chair: **Colonel Latip Ismail**, Defense and Military  
Attaché, Naval and Air, Embassy of Malaysia,  
Washington, D.C.
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### **PANEL DISCUSSION**

- Topics:*
- a. *Potential Threat of Bio-Terrorism related to Shipping in the Malacca Strait*
  - b. *The level of al-Qaeda and their fellow terrorist groups' threats in the Asia-Pacific region*
  - c. *The present degree of international cooperation to counter these threats, with special emphasis on safeguarding the Malacca Strait*
  - d. *The ways and means to enhance maritime security cooperation in Southeast Asia and the Malacca Strait*

### **DISCUSSANTS**

- 8:15 **Dr. Lewis R. Brown**, Research Professor,  
Biological Sciences, Mississippi State  
University
- 8:25 **Vice Admiral Hideaki Kaneda**, Okazaki  
Institute, Japan
- 8:35 **Dr. Yuji Uesugi**, Researcher, Hiroshima  
University, Partnership for Peace-building and  
Social Capacity (HIPEC), Japan

- 8:45 **Dr. Robyn Lim**, Professor of International Politics, Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan
- 8:55 **Mr. Dana Dillon**, Asian Center, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.
- 9:05 **Dr. John Hailman**, Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Attorney's Office, Oxford, MS
- 9:15 COFFEE BREAK**

## COMMENTATORS

- 9:35 **Dr. Hasjim Djalal**, Indonesia
- 9:45 **Dr. Andrew Tian Huat Tan**, Singapore
- 9:55 **Dr. Hj Sutarji Bin Hj Kasmin**, Malaysia
- 10:05 **Vice Admiral Eduardo Ma-R Santos**, Philippines
- 10:15 **Captain Chusak Chupaitoon**, Thailand
- 10:25 Open Discussion
- 11:30 LUNCHEON**

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## SESSION IV

### *Panel on*

### ***“Suggestions for Enhancing the Security of the Asia-Pacific Region with a Special Emphasis on the Shipping in the Malacca Strait”***

Moderator: **Dr. James E. Auer**, Director, Center for U.S.-Japan Studies and Cooperation of the Institute for Public Policy Studies, Vanderbilt University

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13:00 **FINDINGS**

Suggestions Committee on “Suggestions for Enhancing the Security of the Asia-Pacific Region with a Special Emphasis on the Shipping in the Malacca Strait,” gather findings and compile reports

*Chairman:*

**Mr. Dana Dillon**, USA

Members:

**Vice Admiral Hideaki Kaneda**, Japan

**Counselor Patrick Suckling**, Australia

**Dr. Hasjim Djalal**, Indonesia

**Dr. Andrew Tian Huat Tan**, Singapore

**Dr. Hj Sutarji Bin Hj Kasmin**, Malaysia

**Vice Admiral Eduardo Ma-R Santos**,

Philippines

**Captain Chusak Chupaitoon**, Thailand

14:30 **REPORT**

Report from Chair of Suggestions Committee:

**Mr. Dana Dillon**

15:00 **CLOSING REMARKS**

**Dr. János Radványi**

15:20 **WORKSHOP ADJOURNS**

**WORKSHOP EVALUATOR**

**Dr. David Brown**

Adjunct Professor

Asian Studies

School of Advanced International Studies

Johns Hopkins University

## ***Short Bios of Workshop Participants***

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**Rear Admiral Kazumine Akimoto** (Retired), Senior Researcher, Ocean Policy Research Foundation, Tokyo, Japan

As a Retired Rear Admiral of the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF), Kazumine Akimoto is now the Senior Research Fellow at the Ocean Policy Research Foundation, a Representative of the Akimoto Ocean Institute, and an Advisor and Program Coordinator at the International Ocean Institute (IOI) of Japan.

Rear Admiral Akimoto is a graduate of the Chiba Institute of Technology. His service career began in 1967, when he joined the JMSDF. After completing the Command and Staff Course at the Maritime Staff College (MSO), he held several positions in the MSO and the Operation Evaluation Office. Positions held include: Head, Research and Development Division, MSO; Chief, Intelligence Section, Intelligence Department, MSO; Chief, Command and Coordination Section, J-3, Joint Staff Office; Head, Operation Evaluation Office; and Chief of Staff, Fleet Air Wing 2. Admiral Akimoto became a Professor at the National Institute for Defense Studies at the Japan Defense Agency in 1995. He retired from JMSDF and resigned from the National Institute for Defense Studies in 2000.

Kazumine Akimoto's field of study is maritime security. He is Chief of the Project "Ocean Peace Keeping (OPK)", a Member of Council for the Japan Forum on International Relations, and a Board Member of the Okazaki Institute. He has written numerous articles related to maritime security. Some of his publications are "*Sea Power Renaissance*," "*Paradigm Shift of the Sea Power*," "*A Sinister Shadow Lurking in the Sea Lane*," and "*Structural Weakness and Threats in the Sea Lanes*."

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**Dr. James E. Auer**, Director, Center for U.S.-Japan Studies and Cooperation, Institute for Public Policy Studies, Vanderbilt University

James E. Auer is the Director of the Center for U.S.-Japan Studies and Cooperation at the Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy Studies. He teaches U.S.-Japan relations and the history of sea power to liberal arts and engineering students and has served as Adjunct Professor of Management at Vanderbilt's Owen Graduate School of Management and Research Professor of the Management of Technology at the Vanderbilt University School of Engineering. From April 1979 until September 1988, he served as Special Assistant for Japan in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1963 to 1983 in a number of positions,

largely in Japan. These included visiting student at the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Staff College (equivalent of the U.S. Navy War College) in Tokyo, and commanding officer of a guided missile frigate home-ported in Yokosuka.

He holds an A.B. degree from Marquette University and a Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. His thesis, *The Postwar Rearmament of Japanese Maritime Forces 1945-1971*, was published in English by Praeger Publishers and in Japanese translation by the Jiji Press under the title *Yomigaeru Nippon Kaigun*.

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**Dr. David G. Brown**, Adjunct Professor, Asian Studies, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University

Dave Brown is an adjunct professor in Chinese and Asian studies at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). From 1999 to 2006, he served as the Associate Director of Asian Studies at SAIS.

Before joining SAIS, he served for over thirty years as a Foreign Service Officer in the U.S. State Department. His diplomatic career focused on Asia and included assignments in Tokyo, Beijing, Taipei, Hong Kong and Saigon, as well as in Vienna and Oslo. He served as Deputy Consul General in Hong Kong, Economic Counselor in Beijing and Director of the State Department's offices responsible for Taiwanese, Korean and South-east Asian affairs.

After leaving government, Dave Brown worked during 1996-98 as Senior Associate at the Asia Pacific Policy Center, a non-profit institution in Washington, where he was a writer, speaker and consultant on a wide variety of Asian issues. He served as the Chair of the East Asian Area Studies course at the State Department's Foreign Service Institute from 1998 to 2000. He has a degree in East Asian Studies from Princeton University. He is proficient in Chinese and Norwegian.

Dave Brown is married to Erna Paulsboe Brown. He has three children: David Gordon, Christine and Erik.

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**Dr. Lewis R. Brown**, Professor Emeritus of Microbiology and Research Professor, Biological Science Department, Mississippi State University

Lewis Brown is Professor Emeritus of Microbiology and is a Research Professor in the Biological Sciences Department at Mississippi State University. Between the time he received his MS and Ph.D. degrees, Dr. Brown was involved in classified defense work as an Assistant Branch Chief at Pine Bluff Arsenal, AK.

At Mississippi State University (MSU), Dr. Brown served as Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for 18 years. He served as both the head of the Department of Microbiology and the Department of Biological Sciences. Under Dr. Brown's tenure, Mississippi State received research grants totaling over \$20,000,000. Dr. Brown has authored 130 research papers, holds 6 U.S. patents, and has received numerous awards for teaching and research.

After retiring in 2002, Dr. Brown has continued as a Research Advisor at MSU; and currently, he is involved in supervising 9 research contracts.

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**Dr. Peter Chalk**, Policy Analyst, RAND Corporation

Dr. Peter Chalk is a Policy Analyst with the RAND Corporation in Santa Monica, California. During the past four years, he has worked on projects which examine: the unconventional security threats in Southeastern and Southern Asia; the new strategic challenges for the U.S. Air Force (USAF) in Latin America, Africa and South Asia; the evolving trends in national and international terrorism; the Australian defense and foreign policy; international organized crime; the transnational spread of disease; and U.S. military links in the Asia-Pacific.

He is a specialist correspondent for *Jane's Intelligence Review* and Associate Editor of *Studies in Conflict Terrorism*—one of the foremost journals in the international security field. Dr. Chalk has regularly testified before the U.S. Senate on issues pertaining to national and international terrorism and is author of numerous books, book chapters, monographs and journal articles dealing with various aspects of low intensity conflict in the contemporary world. In addition to his RAND position, Dr. Chalk serves as an Adjunct Professor at the Postgraduate Naval School in Monterey, California and is a contractor for the Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS) in Honolulu and the United States Institute for Peace (USIP) in Washington D.C. Prior to joining RAND, Dr. Chalk was an Assistant Professor of Politics at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, and a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Strategic and Defense Studies Centre of the Australian National University, Canberra. Apart from his academic posts, Dr. Chalk has acted as a research consultant in the United Kingdom (UK), Canada and Australia; and he has experience with the UK Armed Forces.

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**Captain Chusak Chupaitoon**, Royal Thai Navy, and Deputy Director of the Strategy Division, Institute of Advanced Naval Studies

Captain Chusak Chupaitoon attended both the Royal Thai Naval Academy and the Spanish Naval Academy. During his navy service, he has

commanded both a patrol boat and a corvette. In 1991, he coordinated the Royal Thai Navy's off-shore Patrol Helicopter Carrier Project. In 2001, Captain Chupaitoon became Deputy Director of the Strategy Division, in the Institute of Advanced Naval Studies; and in 2005, he was promoted to Director of Strategic Studies Division in the Institute of Advanced Naval Studies.

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**Major General Harold A. Cross**, Adjutant General of Mississippi

Major General Harold A. Cross is the Adjutant General of Mississippi and serves as Commanding General of the Mississippi Army and Air National Guard. He also directs the Mississippi Military Department and is charged with the responsibility of over 13,000 Soldiers, Airmen, and civilians, both federal and state.

The General is a graduate of Mississippi State University, Mississippi College, and the National Defense University.

His many combat and peacetime decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal and Legion of Merit. General Cross is a United States Air Force Command Pilot with over 5,000 flying hours and is a combat veteran of Operation Just Cause and Desert Storm.

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**Mr. Dana Robert Dillon**, Senior Policy Analyst, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation

Dana R. Dillon has served 20 years in the U.S. Army, the last six years at the Pentagon, where he specialized in intelligence and foreign policy. Dillon has also served as an infantry officer and as a Foreign Area Officer, specializing in Southeast Asia's political and military events, national security and military strategy.

During his military career, Dillon's expertise in military relations took him to 30 countries including Singapore, the Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia, where he assisted the U.S. efforts to strengthen and modernize fighting forces in Southeast Asia. Dillon retired from the Army as a Major in 2000.

Major Dillon graduated at the top of his class from the Indonesian language course at the Defense Language Institute. In 1989-90, Dillon was a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore and attended classes at the National University of Singapore. Dillon earned his master's degree in Southeast Asian Studies from the University of Wisconsin in 1994, and his bachelor's degree in political science from Nebraska's Kearney State College in 1979.

Dillon focused on terrorism even before 9/11; and since 9/11, he has followed the progress of terrorism and democracy across Southeast Asia. He has participated in research projects for The Heritage Foundation. Numerous articles have been written by Dana Dillon, including “Good Riddance, Afghanistan,” (International Economy, 2002); “Maritime Piracy: Defining the Problem” (SAIS Review, 2005); and “Contemporary Security Challenges in Southeast Asia” (Parameters, 1997). He is a frequent commentator on the FOX News Channel, CNN and MSNBC, and has been widely quoted in the major print media, including the New York Times, USA Today, and the Associated Press.

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**Dr. Hasjim Djalal**, Ambassador at Large; and Senior Adviser on Maritime Affairs to the Indonesian Government, Djakarta, Indonesia

Dr. Hasjim Djalal received his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia, and has served in various capacities with the Indonesian Department of Foreign Affairs and as a diplomat in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the United States. Djalal teaches international law and relations at Padjadjaran University in Bandung and at the National Defense Institute in Jakarta. A past president of the International seabed Authority (ISBA), he has written several books and articles on the UN Law of the Sea and other regional issues.

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**Admiral Thomas B. Fargo**, USN (Retired); President of Trex Enterprises Corporation; Chairman of Loea Corporation; and Chairman of Sago Systems, Inc.

Admiral Tom Fargo USN (Ret.), former Commander of the U.S. Pacific Command, serves as Trex Enterprises' President and Chairman of Trex's subsidiaries—Loea Corporation, a high-speed, high-bandwidth communications company, and Sago Systems, Inc., a defense and homeland security company developing state-of-the-art security technologies.

Admiral Fargo joined Trex Enterprises on March 28, 2005, after a distinguished career serving the U.S. Navy and the Department of Defense. He was the twentieth officer to hold the position of Commander of the U.S. Pacific Command. As the senior U.S. military commander in East Asia, the Pacific and Indian Ocean areas, he led the largest unified command while directing the joint operations of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force across 100 million miles. He was responsible to the President and the Secretary of Defense, and was the U.S. military representative for collective defense arrangements in the Pacific.

Admiral Fargo also served as the 29<sup>th</sup> Commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet from October 1999 to May 2002. His service as a leader in the

Pacific was preceded by his command of the U.S. Fifth Fleet and Naval Forces of the Central Command during two years of Iraqi contingency operations from July 1996 to July 1998. His 35 years of service included six tours in Washington, D.C., in addition to five commands in the Pacific, Indian Ocean, and Middle East.

Born in San Diego, CA; he attended high school in Coronado, CA, and Sasebo, Japan. Admiral Fargo graduated from the United States Naval Academy in June 1970. He is a 1989 recipient of the Vice Admiral James Bond Stockdale Award for Inspirational Leadership.

Admiral Fargo is based out of Trex's Honolulu, Hawaii, office. In addition to his work at Trex, he serves on the Boards of Directors for Hawaiian Electric Industries, Hawaiian Airlines, the Japan-America Society, Iolani School Board of Governors and the Hawaii Pacific University Board of Trustees. He is the National Vice Chairman of the Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund.

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**Mr. Andrew Forbes**, Deputy Director of Research, Sea Power Centre, Canberra, Australia

In December 2005, Mr. Forbes became the Deputy Director of Research in the Sea Power Centre-Australia, located in Canberra, where he is responsible for the research and publications program of the Centre. He has worked in the Australian Defence Organization since 1985, in such areas as human resource management and force structure development, and for the Royal Australian Navy since 1996, involved in resource management and capability costing, strategic policy and naval/maritime strategy.

Mr. Forbes was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from Flinders University in 1985; a Master of Defence Studies degree from the University of New South Wales in 1989; a Master of Arts in Maritime Policy degree from the University of Wollongong in 1999 and a Master of Public Administration degree from Queen's University, Kingston, Canada in 2001. He is a graduate of the RAN Staff College, and is a Visiting Senior Fellow at the Centre for Maritime Policy at the University of Wollongong.

Andrew Forbes is a member of AUS-CSCAP and the Study Group on Maritime Capacity Building in the Asia-Pacific, the Indian Ocean Research Group, and is the Australian representative on the Steering Committee of the International SLOC Conference. Andrew's research interests include naval strategy, maritime strategy, maritime security, international shipping and the protection of trade; and he is an occasional lecturer on these topics.

Mr. Forbes is the author of *Protecting the National Interest: Naval Constabulary Operation in Australia's Exclusive Economic Zone* and the editor of *The Strategic Importance of Seaborne Trade and Shipping*, both published by the Sea Power Centre-Australia. He has also written articles for *Maritime Studies*, *Headmark: Journal of the Australian Naval Institute* (of which he is currently the Editor), *Indian Ocean Survey*, and presented papers or been the discussant at a number of international conferences.

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**Minister Andri Hadi**, SH, LL.M, Minister /Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Indonesia, Washington, D.C.

Andri Hadi became Minister/Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Indonesia in Washington, D.C. on July 7, 2005. He was Director of the Public Diplomacy for the Department of Foreign Affairs from 2004-2005. Previous to that, he was the Head of Information, Social and Cultural Affairs, at the Embassy of Indonesia in Ottawa, Canada.

His prior positions were: Head of the Humanitarian Section of the Directorate of International Organization, 1998-1999 and Head of Sub-division, Administrative Unit of the Minister, Department of Foreign Affairs, 1996-1998; Third Secretary, Political Section, Embassy of Indonesia, Washington, D.C., 1992-1996; and Head of North American Section, Directorate of America, Department of Foreign Affairs, 1990-1992.

Minister Hadi joined the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia in 1986.

Minister Hadi obtained a MA Degree in International Law at the University of Padjadjaran, Indonesia, in 1986, and participated in the 9<sup>th</sup> Japanese Study Program for Young Foreign Service Officers of the Asia Pacific Region in 1990. He obtained a LL.M Degree in International Human Rights Law at Monash University in Australia in 1998.

Andri Hadi is married and has three children. He was born in Bandung, Indonesia.

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**Dr. John R. Hailman**, Chief, Criminal Division and Anti-Terrorism Coordinator, U.S. Attorney's Office, Department of Justice, Oxford, MS

Dr. Hailman became the Anti-Terrorism Coordinator for the U.S. Attorney's Office, Dept. of Justice in Oxford, Mississippi in 2001, and the Chief of the Criminal Division in 1981.

His legal practice experience is as follows: Federal Prosecutor since 1974; supervises all trials, grand jury investigations, indictments and appellate briefs; tries major cases, writes own briefs and argues own appellate cases, resulting in 40 published opinions; handles sensitive civil cases, e.g. Justice Department's Witness Protection Program against former Iraqi terrorist-turned-witness Adnan Awad; and has handled cases involving HAMAS and Hezbollah.

Dr. Hailman is presently an Adjunct Professor of Federal Trial Practice and Law & Literature in Mississippi and has been since 1988; he is currently an Instructor at FBI Academy and USDOJ Advocacy Institute (a position he began in 1975); he did litigation and training in Paris, Geneva, Tunis, Chisinau, Moscow, Muscat, Rabat, Jakarta, and Tblisi; and was appointed the Resident Legal Advisor to the U.S. Ambassador in Jakarta in 2004.

John Hailman was educated at: the La Sorbonne in Paris for 2 years; the Université Laval in Quebec, Canada; received his B.A. at Millsaps College in Jackson, MS.; an M.A. from Tulane; the University of Mississippi, J.D.; a Graduate Fellow in Trial Practice, Georgetown; and the National School for Magistrates in Paris.

His other position include: Law Clerk to Chief Judge William C. Keady; Legal Counsel to U. S. Senator John C. Stennis; Legal Services Attorney, Santa Maria, CA and Oxford, MS; Private Practice with Amram, Hahn & Sandground, Washington, D. C.

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### **Ambassador Marie T. Huhtala** (Retired)

Marie T. Huhtala served in the U.S. Foreign Service for 33 years. Her overseas assignments took her to Paris, Chiang Mai, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Quebec, Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur. She also spent many years working in the State Department in Washington in a variety of assignments.

As a political specialist, Marie Huhtala focused primarily, but not exclusively, on Southeast Asia. As Deputy Director and eventually Director of the Office of Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam Affairs, she coordinated U.S. policy with regard to the normalization of diplomatic relations with Vietnam, the political evolution of Cambodia, the struggle for democracy in Burma, and the regional financial crisis of the late 1990s. From 1998 to 2001, she was Deputy Chief of Mission in Bangkok, the largest U.S. mission in East Asia. From 2001 to 2004, she was Ambassador to Malaysia, forging cooperative bilateral relations and cooperation on counter-terrorism in the wake of the 9/11 attacks. She then served in Washington as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, with responsibility

for U.S. relations with all the countries of Southeast Asia. Ambassador Huhtala retired from the Foreign Service in November 2005.

Marie Huhtala is currently working on a master's degree in linguistics at George Mason University and teaching English as a Second Language as a volunteer. She received a bachelor's degree in French from Santa Clara University (1971) and a master's degree in political science from Laval University (1995). She also pursued national security studies at the National War College (1987-88) and was a member of the 38<sup>th</sup> session of the Senior Seminar, a year-long interagency executive development program. She speaks fluent French and Thai, and some Spanish.

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**Colonel Latip Ismail**, Defense and Military Attaché, Naval and Air, Malaysian Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Colonel Ismail spent 33 years in the Royal Malaysian Airforce as a C-130 pilot and as a flight instructor. He has attended the Malaysian Armed Forces Defense College, The Malaysian Armed Forces Staff College, and the National Defense University of the Peoples Republic of China.

Colonel Ismail lives in Washington D.C. where he serves as Defense Attaché attached to the Malaysian Embassy.

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**Vice Admiral Hideaki Kaneda** (Retired), Okazaki Institute, Japan

Vice Admiral Hideaki Kaneda, JMSDF (Japan Maritime Self Defense Force), (ret.) is Director and Special Research Advisor for The Okazaki Institute, and a member of Policy Proposal Committee for Japan Forum for Strategic Study. He was a Senior Fellow of the Asia Center and the J. F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard for the last two years. Kaneda has been a Guest Professor of Faculty on Policy Management at Keio University for the last two and a half years.

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Admiral Kaneda was a graduate of the National Defense Academy in 1968, the Maritime War College in 1983, and the U.S. Naval War College in 1988. He served in the JMSDF from 1968 to 1999, primarily in Naval Surface Warfare at sea, while in Naval & Joint Plans and Policy Making on shore.

His career highlights include tours as Commanding Officer of *JDS Akigumo*, Chief of Plans & Policy Section of MSO (Maritime Staff Office), Commander of Escort Division 61, Head of Plans & Policy Division of MSO, Chief of Staff of Commandant Maizuru District, Commander of Escort Flotilla 4, Director of Joint Staff Office (J-5, Plans and Policy), and Commander Fleet Escort Force as his last assignment. He retired from JMSDF in Jul. 1999.

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Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) Rear Admiral (Ret.) Sumihiko Kawamura attended the National Defense Academy and graduated in 1960. After completing Officer Candidate School and the Overseas Training Squadron, he began training as a naval aviator, receiving his gold wings in 1962.

Kawamura attended the JMSDF Staff College (equivalent to the U.S. Naval War College) and the National Institute for Defense Studies (equivalent to the U.S. National War College). He has held a number of staff and command appointments, including three years as Naval Attaché in the Embassy of Japan located in Washington, D.C. and Commander of Air Wings Four and Five based on Okinawa.

Since retiring from the JMSDF in 1991, Admiral Kawamura has frequently appeared in the Japanese media as a commentator on maritime and security issues. He has been also an active contributor to regional dialogues on maritime and security issues.

In 1998, Kawamura established the Kawamura Institute for Maritime Strategy and Security Studies working closely with the Okazaki Institute headed by Ambassador Hisahiko Okazaki, former Japanese Ambassador to Thailand and Saudi Arabia.

Since 2000, Admiral Kawamura has assumed duty as Executive Director of the Tokyo-based Asian Security Forum which promotes strategic studies and security dialogue in Asia-Pacific region.

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**Dr. J. Charles Lee, President, Mississippi State University**

Dr. J. Charles Lee became the 17<sup>th</sup> president of Mississippi State University on January 17, 2003. He previously served for just over a year as interim president. He had been Mississippi State's vice president for agriculture, forestry, and veterinary medicine since September 1999 and also had been dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences since July 2000. Previously, he had served at Mississippi State from 1978 to 1983 as dean of the School of Forest Resources and associate director of the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station.

Before returning to Mississippi State as vice president in 1999, Lee had held administrative positions in the Texas A&M University System, including four years as vice chancellor for research, planning, and continuing education. In that role, he was responsible for academic, research, and continuing education issues for all of the system's member institutions.

Dr. Lee served for 18 months in 1994-95 as interim executive vice president and provost for Texas A&M University, providing leadership for all academic programs and related activities throughout the 42,000-student university.

He joined Texas A&M in 1983 as head of the forest science department, later holding high-level administrative positions in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and as deputy vice chancellor of the Texas A&M University System.

Dr. Lee earned a bachelor's degree in forest management and a Ph.D. in forestry/genetics at North Carolina State University. He has also done graduate work at Duke University.

He spent the early years of his career as a research forester for the Westvaco Corporation in North Carolina and West Virginia and headed the forestry department at the University of Arkansas at Monticello from 1972 to 1978. Dr. Lee has been honored for outstanding service by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences, the Texas A&M University Board of Regents, the Texas A&M College of Medicine, and the Mississippi Forestry Commission.

He and his wife, Pat, have three children and three grandchildren.

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Mr. Alvin Lim is the Deputy Chief of Mission at the Singapore Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Prior to assuming his post, Mr. Lim served in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Deputy Director on the North America Desk. He was also previously Assistant Director on the Malaysian Desk. Apart from his Foreign Ministry experience, Mr. Lim served in the Ministry of Trade and Industry as Deputy Director for Trade and Finance, as well as Senior Assistant Director for the Manufacturing Division. He was Press Secretary to the Minister for Trade and Industry and a Brookings Institution International Congressional Fellow.

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Robyn Lim is Professor of International Politics at Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan. Previous academic appointments include Senior Lecturer at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australian Studies Professor at the University of Tokyo, and Professor of International Politics at Hiroshima Shudo University.

Professor Lim was also Academic in Residence in the Australian foreign ministry in 1986, and served in the Office of National Assessments (ONA) from 1988 to 1994. ONA is Australia's national foreign intelligence assessment agency. Her last position there was head of Current Intelligence. In 1992, she was head of the Asia-Pacific section of the International Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in Canberra.

Sometimes with Jim Auer as co-author, Professor Lim contributes to academic journals such as *Current History* and *Orbis*. Her book, *The Geopolitics of East Asia*, has recently been published in paperback. In addition, she is a frequent contributor of 'op ed' articles on Asian regional security issues to the *Japan Times*, *Asian Wall Street Journal*, *International Herald Tribune*, *The Australian*, *The Australian Financial Review* and the *Straits Times*.

Her current research project focuses on the need for a more sustainable basis for the US-Japan alliance. Her co-author for this project is USMC Lt. Gen. (Ret) Wallace "Chip" Gregson.

Professor Lim is a research associate of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies in Singapore and the Centre for Independent Studies in Sydney. She is also a member of the International Institute of Strategic Studies in London and the Australian Strategic Policy Institute in Canberra. On sabbatical later in 2006, she will be working on projects for the Lowy Institute and the Centre for Independent Studies, both in Sydney.

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Counselor Masataka Okano entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Japan in 1987, and has served at his current posting as Counselor for Political Affairs to the Embassy of Japan in the United States since August of 2004. He follows political affairs, including Japan-U.S. relations and U.S. relations with East Asia. Immediately before his current assignment, Counselor Okano served as Political Counselor to the Embassy of Japan in Beijing, China, following political affairs and specializing in Japan-China relations. He also served as Principal Deputy Director in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Russian Division, handling Japan-Russia relations; and in the Legal Affairs Division, dealing with diplomatic issues related to international law. As rapporteur of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations, he participated in the formulation of the Rome Treaty creating the International Criminal Court. Other assignments include positions in the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development Division and the Korea Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Counselor Okano received a Bachelors degree in law from the University of Tokyo in 1987 and a post-graduate degree from the Ecole nationale d'Administration of France in 1991.

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Born in Budapest, Hungary, János Radványi lived through World War II fighting the Germans in the partisan underground until the war ended. He entered diplomatic service in 1947 and was posted in Turkey, France, Switzerland, and Syria. He was appointed to head the Hungarian Embassy in Washington, D.C. in 1962. Five years later, for political reasons, Ambassador Radványi cut his ties with the Hungarian government.

After being granted political asylum, Radvanyi earned a doctorate at Stanford University in 1971. Shortly thereafter, he joined the faculty of the History Department at Mississippi State University. In 1982, he

founded and directed the Center for International Security and Strategic Studies (CISS). In 1996, the Mississippi Business Community and the Hardin Foundation provided a grant for the creation of an Endowed Chair in International Security Studies at Mississippi State University. Dr. Radványi became the first chair-holder. Two years later, his name was bestowed on the Endowed Chair in International Studies.

Dr. Radványi is a seasoned lecturer and has published extensively in the field of international security and relations.

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Michael Richardson is a Visiting Senior Research Fellow at ISEAS, the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, in Singapore. Part of his recent research for ISEAS has focused on maritime security and his book, *A Time Bomb for Global Trade: Maritime-related Terrorism in an Age of Weapons of Mass Destruction*, was published by ISEAS in May 2004. He is interested in unconventional security issues, including those linked to public health and the environment. In November 2005, he wrote a report for ISEAS about the threat of a global flu pandemic, "*Bird Flu & Bio-Security: Is the World a Dead Duck?*" He also co-authored a report in late 2004 on Australia-New Zealand and Southeast Asia Relations and ways to strengthen them. Mr. Richardson is currently doing research into energy and sea-lane security in the Indo-Pacific region and writing reports on the Proliferation Security Initiative and on China as Asia's dominant headwater power.

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In 2003, Dr. Hj Sutarji bin Hj Kasmin was appointed the Commandant of the Malaysian Armed Forces Defense College and promoted to First Admiral. In 2005, he retired from the navy and joined the University Kebangsaan Malaysia as a Senior Fellow.

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