27th NORTHEAST ASIA COOPERATION DIALOGUE

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JULY 10–12, 2017 | REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
Dear Friends,

We are delighted to welcome you to Singapore for the 27th Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue (NEACD) and Defense Information Sharing (DIS) Workshop. Deepening uncertainties and tensions in Northeast Asia and the international system more broadly make these two meetings opportune times to exchange ideas candidly among participants from all attending countries.

With a rich selection of topics to be discussed at the DIS and NEACD we are looking forward to a couple days of insightful and meaningful exchanges. As this is a Track 1.5 event and completely off-the-record, all the government and defense representatives come in a non-official status, which means they do not represent their governments. We hope that this will allow for free and frank discussions. You will find complete agendas and participant lists within this packet.

With best wishes, welcome.
The states of Northeast Asia share the common objectives of peace, prosperity, and security in the region. To achieve these ends, they advance the following principles for cooperation in Northeast Asia.

1. The states of Northeast Asia respect each other’s sovereignty, territorial integrity, and equality; accept that other countries have different political, economic, social, and cultural systems and the right to determine their own laws and regulations as well as other domestic affairs. They also recognize that they are obliged to abide by and implement international agreements to which they are a party.

2. The states of Northeast Asia will refrain from the threat or use of force against each other; will settle disputes through peaceful means; and pledge to use consultation, negotiation, and other peaceful means to prevent conflict between and among each other.

3. The states of Northeast Asia express their commitment to the protection and promotion of human rights in accordance with the purposes and principles of the UN Charter.

4. To prevent misunderstanding and develop trust, the states of Northeast Asia will promote dialogue, information exchange, and transparency on security issues of common concern.

5. The states of Northeast Asia respect the principle of freedom of navigation based on international law.

6. The states of Northeast Asia will promote economic cooperation and the development of trade and investment in the region.

7. The states of Northeast Asia will cooperate on transnational issues of common concern, such as organized crime, drug trafficking, terrorism, and illegal immigration.

8. The states of Northeast Asia will cooperate in the provision of humanitarian assistance, such as food aid and disaster relief.
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MONDAY | JULY 10

1800 | RECEPTION AND WELCOME DINNER | Banyan Deck and Garden Terrace

TUESDAY | JULY 11

0730 | BREAKFAST

0830 | WELCOMING REMARKS
       Susan SHIRK | Jurong Room | Shangri-La Hotel

0845 | REPORT OF THE DEFENSE INFORMATION SHARING PROJECT
       Moderator | Tai Ming CHEUNG
       Panelists | Stephan HAGGARD, SHIN Beom Chul, RADM (Ret.) LI Ji

0930 | ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: ARE WE REACHING A NUCLEAR TIPPING POINT ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA?
       Moderator | Susan SHIRK
       Panelists | Senior diplomatic representative from each country

1130 | GROUP PHOTO and TEA BREAK | Jurong Foyer

1120 | ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION | CONTINUED

1245 | BUFFET LUNCH | The Line Restaurant

1415 | DEFENSE AND DETERRENCE IN NORTHEAST ASIA: HOW TO MANAGE THE SECURITY DILEMMAS?
       Moderator | CHU Shulong
       Panelists | Sen. Col. OUYANG Wei, Michael SCHIFFER, SHIN Beom Chul, MORIMOTO Satoshi

1600 | TEA BREAK | Jurong Foyer

1615 | CONTINUITY AND CHANGE IN US POLICY IN THE ASIA PACIFIC: US PERSPECTIVES AND NORTHEAST ASIAN RESPONSES
       Moderator | Etel SOLINGEN
       Panelists | TANAKA Akihiko, T. J. PEMPEL, ZHU Feng

1745 | MEETING ADJOURS

1830 | RECEPTION AND DINNER | Banyan Deck and Garden Terrace | Shangri-La Hotel

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WEDNESDAY | JULY 12

0730 | **BREAKFAST**

0830 | **ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DPRK AND THEIR REGIONAL IMPLICATIONS**
Moderator | Keith LUSE
Panelists | Stephan HAGGARD, Georgy TOLORAYA, IZUMI Hajime

1015 | **TEA BREAK | Jurong Foyer**

1030 | **WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE MOON ADMINISTRATION**
Moderator | Takahara AKIO
Panelist | CHOI Jong Kun, WU Jingjing

1200 | **MEETING CONCLUDES**

**LUNCH | The Line Restaurant**

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