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MONDAY, JUNE 10

- 0800 | WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO DIS**
Tai Ming CHEUNG
- 0815 | CURRENT AND LONG-TERM DYNAMICS OF MILITARY AND STRATEGIC
COMPETITION IN NORTHEAST ASIA: THE VIEWS FROM
THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA**
Moderator | Tai Ming CHEUNG
Panelists | YAO Yunzhu, ZHAO Xiaozhuo, Rachael BURTON
- 1000 | *Tea Break***
- 1030 | DEFENSE PLANNING FOR THE 2020S: VISIONS, STRATEGIES, AND PLANS
FROM JAPAN, RUSSIA, AND SOUTH KOREA**
Moderator | Ken JIMBO
Panelists | Sugio TAKAHASHI, LEE Kyung-ko, Vasili KASHIN
- 1230 | *Lunch***
- 1400 | ASSESSING MILITARY-TO-MILITARY COOPERATION IN NORTHEAST ASIA:
HOW EFFECTIVE AND WHAT LESSONS CAN BE LEARNED?**
Moderator | CHO Namhoon
Panelists | Evgeny BUZHINSKIY, YADA Junko, CHO Namhoon, LI Chen
- 1530 | *Tea Break***
- 1600 | IGCC'S NORTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE TRANSPARENCY INDEX**
- 1700 | *Meeting Adjourns***
- 1800 | *Reception and Welcome Dinner | Cherry Room, InterContinental Hotel, Kowloon***

*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings take place in the
Elm and Pine Room, InterContinental Hotel, Kowloon*

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