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SUNDAY | JULY 9

1900 | **WELCOME DINNER** | *State Room | Shangri-La Hotel*

MONDAY | JULY 10

0800 | **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO DIS**

Tai Ming CHEUNG | *Hibiscus Room | Shangri-La Hotel*

0815 | **ASSESSING THE DPRK'S PROSPECTS FOR OPERATIONALIZING ITS NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITIES**

PART 1: TECHNOLOGICAL, ECONOMIC, AND DOMESTIC POLITICAL DYNAMICS

Moderator | VADM (Ret.) Robert THOMAS

Panelists | Tai Ming CHEUNG, Stephan HAGGARD, SHIN Beom Chul, Maj. LEE Sang Kyu

1000 | **TEA BREAK** | *Mezzanine Foyer*

1030 | **ASSESSING THE DPRK'S PROSPECTS FOR OPERATIONALIZING ITS NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITIES**

PART 2: MILITARY AND REGIONAL GEOSTRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS

Moderator | RADM (Rtd.) LI Ji

Panelists | LTC NAM Seung Hyun, SUZUKI Kentaro, Alexander VORONTSOV

1200 | **LUNCH** | *The Line Restaurant*

1330 | **HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH: LONG-TERM TRENDS, REQUIREMENTS, AND PRIORITIES IN THE BUILDUP OF NAVAL POWER BY THE UNITED STATES, CHINA, AND OTHER REGIONAL POWERS**

Moderator | Stephan HAGGARD

Panelists | VADM (Rtd.) Robert THOMAS, Senior Col. OUYANG Wei, Sergey SEVASTYANOV, TAKAHASHI Sugio

1500 | **TEA BREAK** | *Mezzanine Foyer*

1530 | **CONTINUITY AND CHANGE IN THE US DEFENSE POSTURE IN THE ASIA PACIFIC UNDER THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION: US PERSPECTIVES AND NORTHEAST ASIAN RESPONSES**

Moderator | Susan SHIRK

Panelists | VADM (Rtd.) Robert THOMAS, RADM (Rtd.) LI Ji, Brig. Gen. PARK Cheolkyun, TAKAHASHI Sugio

1700 | **MEETING ADJOURNS**

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

All events take place in the Shangri-La Hotel

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Capt. **INABA Yosuke** graduated from the National Defense Academy in 1994 followed by enrolling in the Maritime Officer Candidate School. He was commissioned in 1995 and later specialized as a surface officer. He holds a master's degree in systems engineering from the US Naval Postgraduate School. His previous assignments include defense attaché to Saudi Arabia and commanding officer of JS YAMAYUKI (DD129). In August 2016, he was assigned to his current position as chief of the International Policy Planning Section, J5, Joint Staff. He is responsible for policy planning regarding defense cooperation and exchanges with partner countries across the globe.

SUZUKI Kentaro is the deputy director of the International Policy Division in the Ministry of Defense. Suzuki is responsible for defense cooperation, primarily Japan-ROK bilateral and Japan-US-ROK trilateral cooperation through planning high-level dialogues, joint exercises, and other various projects. Prior to his current assignment, he served as a Korean Peninsula analyst and assisted policy planners in the defense field. Suzuki joined the Ministry of Defense in 2007. Since then, he has worked in a variety of areas, including Diet relations, Japan-US defense cooperation, and international operations of the Self Defense Forces. He earned a BA in history from University of Tokyo in 2007 and an MS in foreign service from Georgetown University in 2013.

TAKAHASHI Sugio is chief of the Policy Simulation Division of the National Institute for Defense Studies in Tokyo. He was seconded to the Ministry of Defense as deputy director of the Office of Strategic Planning from 2008 to 2016. In that capacity, he was on the 2010 and 2013 drafting teams of the National Defense Program Guidelines, a capstone document of Japan's defense strategy. He received an MA and BA from Waseda University and an MA from the George Washington University. Takahashi has published extensively in the area of nuclear strategy and the Japan-US alliance.

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Rear Admiral (Ret.) **LI Ji** joined the PLA Navy in 1977 and served as a sailor, submarine communications officer, administration officer, and then foreign affairs officer, respectively. From 2000, he began to work in the Foreign Affairs Office in the Ministry of National Defense (which was transformed into the Office for International Military Cooperation, Central Military Commission in January 2016) and was appointed as the deputy chief in 2011. In April 2017, he retired and became a director of the China National Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific. He is a graduate of PLA Naval Engineering University and Shanghai International Studies University (BA and MA). Li was involved in China-US military to mili-

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OUYANG Wei, PhD, is secretary general of the National Security Lab at National Defense University, where he concentrates on regional security, defense strategy, crises management, non-traditional security, and defense mobilization issues. He previously served more than 20 years as a command and staff officer at different levels in the armed forces. He has degrees from Armor Command College, Army Command College, National Defense University, and the Royal College of Defense Studies (UK). Ouyang has published many books, articles, and research papers on topics such as strategic deployment, the evolution of operational thinking, commanders and campaigns in World War II, the security structure of Northeast Asia, Sino-US military relations, the role of the Chinese armed forces in disaster relief, national security decision making in the Western world, new operational forms in high-tech warfare, and non-traditional security.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

KIM Samsuk is currently deputy director of the Multinational Security Policy Division, International Policy Bureau, Ministry of National Defense. He also served as deputy director of the WMD Division. He also organizes multinational security conferences such as the Shangri-La Dialogue, ADMM Plus, the Fullerton Forum, and the Moscow International Security Conference. He received a BA in law from Kook Min University in Korea and an MA in political science from State University of New York.

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LTC **NAM Seung Hyun** currently serves as the North Korea policy planner at the Policy Planning Bureau of the Ministry of National Defense (MND). He also served as an action officer for inter-Korean military talks at MND from 2013 to 2014. LTC Nam graduated from the military academy in 1997. He holds an MA in political science from Yonsei University and a diploma in security studies from Massey University in New Zealand.

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SHIN Beomchul is a professor at the Korea National Diplomatic Academy. Until August 2016, he served in the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs as the director general for policy planning. Before he joined the ministry in 2013, he was the head of the North Korean military studies research division at the Korea Institute for Defense Analyses. Prior to that, he worked very closely with the Minister of National Defense of Korea as the senior policy advisor in 2009 and 2010. He received his PhD from Georgetown University in 2007.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Tai Ming CHEUNG is the director of IGCC and the leader of IGCC’s project “The Evolving Relationship Between Technology and National Security in China: Innovation, Defense Transformation, and China’s Place in the Global Technology Order.” He is a long-time analyst of Chinese and East Asian defense and national security affairs. Cheung was based in Asia from the mid-1980s to 2002 covering political, economic, and strategic developments in greater China. He was also a journalist and political and business risk consultant

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