



## **2005 Pacific Symposium**

### ***Asia Pacific Democracies: Advancing Prosperity and Security***

**8-10 June 2005**

The remarkable expansion of democracy and sustained economic growth in Asia present new opportunities and challenges for U.S. policy toward the region. These developments also have implications for civil-military relations, alliance responsibilities, and security cooperation. This symposium will ask practitioners and scholars from the U.S. and the Asia-Pacific region to examine political transitions in Asia, their consequences for the region, and the implications for U.S. foreign and security policies.

Transitions to democracy, the deepening of democratic institutions in established Asian democracies, and transfers of power via democratic elections have been welcomed and supported by the United States government for more than a decade. Though welcomed, these transitions require the United States to build relationships with former opposition leaders who may be suspicious of established ties with the previous ruling party and the military. Asian democratic leaders must demonstrate leadership and build popular support for the measures necessary to maintain security. Free debate in these democratic societies also raises new questions about civil-military relations, alliance responsibilities, and security cooperation, especially with the increasing salience of terrorism and non-traditional security issues that challenge state sovereignty and blur the lines between domestic and international issues.

Officials and experts at the 2005 Pacific Symposium will explore such key questions as: the progress and problems of democratic transitions in East Asia and the Pacific, how the United States can build contacts with new political forces without interfering in democratic processes, and which policies will encourage democratization and effective security cooperation with democratic friends and allies. Other issues to be considered will include: globalization; generational changes; economic and domestic political developments; the impact of the South East and South Asian tsunami on humanitarian, disaster relief and regional security cooperation; and differing perceptions of threats and U.S. policies in the region.

## AGENDA

Wednesday, 8 June 2005

**0900-1400 REGISTRATION Kona Moku Foyer**

**1000-1100 TOUR OF APCSS (Optional)**

**1400-1415 ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS Kona Moku Ballroom**

**1415-1445 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS Kona Moku Ballroom**

**Dr. Jimmie R. Lackey**, *Acting President, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies*

**Dr. Stephen Flanagan**, *Vice President for Research and Director, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University*

**1450-1635 PANEL I: “Democracy, National Security and Foreign Policy – Lessons from the Philippines, Indonesia, and Taiwan” Kona Moku Ballroom**

- **General (Ret.) Narciso L. Abaya**, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA), and former Chief of Staff Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)*
- **Lieutenant General (Ret.) Agus Widjojo**, *Senior Fellow, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta, and former TNI Chief of Territorial Affairs*
- **Dr. Chong-Pin Lin**, *President, Foundation on International and Cross-Strait Studies, and Professor, Graduate Institute of International Affairs and Strategic Studies, Tamkang University*

**Moderated by: Ambassador Charles B. Salmon, Jr.**, *Foreign Policy Advisor, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies*

**1645-1745 NO HOST RECEPTION Pualeilani Poolside**

**1800-2000 DINNER - KEYNOTE ADDRESS Waikiki Ballroom**

**Speaker: Vice Admiral Gary Roughead**, *USN, Deputy Commander, United States Pacific Command*

**Introduced by: Dr. Stephen Flanagan**, *Vice President for Research and Director, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University*

**Thursday, 9 June 2005**

**0800-0830 COFFEE SERVICE**

**Kona Moku Lanai**

**0830-1015 PANEL II: “Alliance Relationships – Democracies Working Together”**

**Kona Moku Ballroom**

- **Prof Paul Dibb**, *Professor and Chairman of the Advisory Board, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australia National University*
- **Prof Takako Hikotani**, *Assistant Professor of Public Policy at the National Defense Academy in Yokosuka*
- **Dr. Kun Young Park**, *Visiting Scholar, the Brookings Institution*

**Moderated by: Dr. Stephen Flanagan**, *Vice President for Research and Director, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University*

**1015-1035 BREAK**

**Kona Moku Lanai**

**1035-1220 PANEL III: “Working with Countries in Transition: Fostering Democracy”**

**Kona Moku Ballroom**

- **Ms. Ellen Bork**, *Deputy Director, Project for the New American Century*
- **Mr. Eric Teo Chu Cheow**, *Council Secretary of the Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA)*
- **Dr. Ann Marie Murphy**, *Assistant Professor, The John C. Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University*

**Moderated by: Mr. Richard W. Baker**, *Special Assistant to the President, East-West Center*

**1230-1400 LUNCHEON – KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Waikiki Ballroom**

**Speaker: Dr. Fumio Ota**, *Director of the Center for Security and Crisis Management Education, National Defense Academy and former Director, Defense Intelligence Headquarters, Japan Defense Agency*

**1410-1545 PANEL IV: “U.S. Security Policies”**

**Kona Moku Ballroom**

- **Mr. Larry Nicksch**, *Specialist in Asian Affairs, Congressional Research Service*
- **Dr. Robyn Lim**, *Professor of International Relations, Nanzan University, Japan*
- **Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Roy Kamphausen, USA**, *Director of National Security Affairs, National Bureau of Asian Research*

**Moderated by: Dr. Rouben Azizian**, *Professor, Policy Studies Department, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies*

**1545-1600 BREAK Kona Moku Lanai**

**1600-1740 PANEL V: “Cooperation on Transnational Security Threats”  
Kona Moku Ballroom**

- **Dr. Chris Jasparro**, *Assistant Professor, Transnational Studies Department, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies*
- **Dato' Mohamed Jawhar Hassan**, *Director General, Institute of Strategic & International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia*
- **Dr. Evelyn Goh**, *Assistant Professor, Institute for Defence and Security Studies, Nanyang Technological University*
- **Mr. William P. Pope**, *former Acting Coordinator for Counterterrorism, U.S. Department of State*

**Moderated by: Ambassador Kenneth C. Brill**, *International Affairs Advisor to the Commandant, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University*

**Friday, 10 June 2005**

**0830-0900 COFFEE SERVICE Kona Moku Lanai**

**0900-1000 BRIEFING: “Tsunami Relief and Humanitarian Assistance Efforts”  
Kona Moku Ballroom**

**Speaker: Brigadier General Paul E. Lefebvre**, *Deputy Director for Operations, U.S. Pacific Command*

**1000-1145 PANEL VI: “2004 Tsunami Disaster – Consequences for Regional  
Cooperation” Kona Moku Ballroom**

- **Honorable S. Jaishankar**, *Joint Secretary, Americas and Canada, Indian Ministry of External Affairs*
- **Brigadier L. Mahesh Samaraweera**, *Director, Plans and Staff Duties, Sri Lanka Army Headquarters*

**Moderated by: Lieutenant General (Ret) H.C. Stackpole**, *USMC, President Emeritus, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies*

**1145-1200 BREAK Kona Moku Lanai**

**1200-1230 SUMMARY AND CONCLUDING REMARKS Kona Moku Ballroom**

**Dr. Stephen J. Flanagan**, *Vice President for Research and Director, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University*

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