

ASEAN

Roundtable : ASEAN at fifty and beyond

Contemporary Southeast Asia : Vol. 39, No. 2, August 2017, pp.229-87 (19)

This article highlights the transformative contributions ASEAN has made to regional dynamics especially its key roles in building strategic trust among the countries of Southeast Asia insulating the region from great power politics and promoting a people-centered outlook. Second article examines the transformative effects ASEAN has wrought on regional politics whether the organization's founding principles and practices are sufficient to meet the current and future geoeconomic and geopolitical challenges facing Southeast Asia.

Is ASEAN due for a makeover?/ Tang Siew Mun

Contemporary Southeast Asia : Vol. 39, No. 2, August 2017, pp.239-244 (19)

The article discusses the Asean declaration in Bangkok and its golden jubilee celebration 50th anniversary of its founding.

A tale of two institutions : the ARF ADMM-plus and security regionalism in the Asia Pacific/ See Seng Tan

Contemporary Southeast Asia : Vol. 39, No. 2, August 2017, pp.259-264 (19)

This article sketch and assess the respective evolutions of the ARF and the ADDM-Plus and briefly speculate on their future trajectories.

Mapping ASEAN's futures/ Doald K Emmerson

Contemporary Southeast Asia : Vol. 39, No. 2, August 2017, pp.280-287 (19)

The purpose of this article is not to predict but to 'pandict' with reticence not to choose one assured future but to scan several that could conceivably occur,

ASEAN and the great powers/ John D Ciorciari

Contemporary Southeast Asia : Vol. 39, No. 2, August 2017, pp.252-258 (19)

ASEAN's role in mediating great power relations has evolved considerably from its birth to middle age as the dynamics among major external actors have changed and the degree of unity among its members has waxed and waned.

ASIA-PACIFIC

China's policies on Asia Pacific security cooperation

Military Technology: Vol. XLI, Special Issue 2017, pp.283-286 (38)

The article highlights on China's development adds to the momentum for world peace. China will follow the path of peaceful development and the policy of building friendship and partnership with neighboring countries to create an amicable secure and prosperous neighborhood.

ASIAN

Commentary on Asian arms industries and impact on military capabilities/ Tai Ming Cheung

Defence Studies: Vol 17, No. 3, September 2017, pp. 312-316 (105)

This paper shows how alliance networks have affected defence industrialization policies and processes in countries in the Asia Pacific region.

AUSTRALIA

Unmanned maritime systems a no brainer?/ Patrick Durrant

Australian Defence Magazine: August 2017, Vol. 25 No.8, pp.44-46 (61)

The article highlights on the quantities of USVs and UUVs being developed, the roadmap suggested there will be a need to have a formalised and standardised sustainment strategy and infrastructure for UMS (Unmanned maritime systems) to gain better control of the supportability resources and become more responsive and effective.

BRUNEI

World defence almanac

Military Technology: Vol. XLI, Special Issue 2017, pp.291-292 (38)

The world defence almanac is the most up to date study of defence forces in the world. As a reference it provides a comprehensive review of force structures, organisation and inventories.

CAMBODIA

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CHINA

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China vs America : managing the next clash of civilization/ Graham Allison

Foreign Affairs : Vol. 96, No. 5, September/October 2017, pp. 80-89 (76)

The United States and China thucydidean risks are compounded by civilization incompatibility between the two countries which exacerbates their competition and makes it more difficult to achieve rapprochement.

CYBER THREATS

An assessment of North Korean cyber threats/ Hyeong-wook Boo

The Journal of East Asian Affairs: Vol 31 No.1, Spring/Summer, pp.97-115 (35)

The article provides experts evaluations on North Korea's cyber capabilities and evaluates South Korea's capacity in responding North Korea's cyber threat.

CYBERCRIME

Cybercrime at a scale : a practical study of deployments of HTTP-based botnet command and control panels/ Aditya K Sood

IEEE Communications Magazine : Vol 55, No 7 July 2017, pp.22-28

This article analyzed over 9000 C&C web URLs to better understand the deployment and the operational characteristics of HTTP based botnets.

CYBERSPACE

Deterrence is not a credible strategy for cyberspace/ Michael P Fischerkeller

Orbis: Vol.61 No.3, Summer 2017, pp. 381-393 (44)

The article highlights two arguments first, within cyberspace the protection or advancement of national interests cannot rest on deterrence as the central energy. Second, if the United States is to shape the development of international cyberspace norms it can do so only through active cyber operations that begin to shape the parameters of acceptable behavior.

INDONESIA

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Military Technology: Vol. XLI, Special Issue 2017, pp.301-304 (38)

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Role of Indonesia in the evolution of ASEAN/ Annamaria Artner

The Journal of East Asian Affairs: Vol 31 No.1, Spring/Summer, pp.1-38 (35)

The article highlights the past and possible future role of Indonesia in the development of cooperation within the framework of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

JAPAN

Trump's gift to Japan : time for Tokyo to invest the liberal order/ Takako Hikotani

Foreign Affairs : Vol. 96, No. 5, September/October 2017, pp. 21-27 (76)

Trump and Japanese prime minister Shinzo Abe to restore their countries to greatness both favor other strong leaders.

MALAYSIA

Stress testing leadership in Malaysia : the 8MDB scandal and Najib Tun Razak/ William Case

The Pacific Review : Vol.30, No.5, September 2017, pp. 633-654 (103)

The analysis has documented how a guileful and tenacious leader, his ruthlessness stoked by the challenges he faced regained control over resilient institutions and turned back elite level challenges.

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Malaysia names and launches first LCS (Littoral Combat Ship)/ Rahul Bedi

IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: 30 August 2017, Vol.54, Issue 35, p.14 (122)

Malaysia's Boustead Naval Shipyard (BNS) has launched the first Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) on order of the Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN). The warship will be known in service as KD Maharaja Lela, it is scheduled to be commissioned in 2019.

MYANMAR

Signs of life in Myanmar's nationwide ceasefire agreement? Finding a way forward/ Ardeth Maung Thawngmung

Critical Asian Studies: Vol 49 No 3, September 2017, pp.379-395 (95)

This article focuses on peace building efforts in Myanmar. The argument the NLD government and Myanmar military remain crucial to the success of peace efforts implementation of the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA).

NORTH KOREA

North Korea's ICBM presents global treat/ Kelsey Davenport

Arms Control Today: Vol. 47 No. 6, July/August 2017, p.23 (5)

The development raises the stakes as North Korea demonstrates advances in its nuclear and missile capabilities in defence of UN security council resolutions and other international efforts.

North Korean shipments headed to Syria intercepted/ Jeremy Binnie

IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: 30 August 2017, Vol.54, Issue 35, p.5 (122)

This article highlights two possible arms-related shipments heading from North Korea to Syria intercepted in the past six months. UN panel of experts had reasons to believe that the goods are part of KOMID [Korea Mining Development Trading Corporation] contract with Syria. KOMID has been identified as an exporter of North Korean weapons technology - including ballistic missiles - and has been sanctioned by the United Nations.

PHILIPPINES

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Military Technology: Vol. XLI, Special Issue 2017, pp.322-324 (38)

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PHILIPPINES

Philippine militancy shows weaknesses in regional intelligence co-ordination

Jane's Intelligence Review: September 2017, Vol.29, Issue 9, p.4 (123)

This article highlights the ongoing fighting between Islamic State-affiliated militants and the military in the southern Philippines city of Marawi.

SAUDI ARABIA

Saudi troops deploy to Aden/ Jeremy Binnie

IHS Jane's Defence Weekly: 30 August 2017, Vol.54, Issue 35, p.18 (122)

Saudi Arabia has made an unannounced deployment of troops to Aden. The southern Yemeni port city has been in the UAE's sphere of influence for the past two years.

SINGAPORE

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Military Technology: Vol. XLI, Special Issue 2017, pp.324-326 (38)

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SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is a weapon/ Sean Carnew

Proceedings US Naval Institute : August 2017, pp.70-73 (86)

The article discusses the social media has grown into a disruptive technology that must be considered by militaries and governments.

SOUTH CHINA SEA

The coast guard can reduce risk in the south China Sea/ Shawn Lansing

Proceedings US Naval Institute : August 2017, pp.26-31 (86)

The article highlights the development of a South China Sea coast guard forum outside the auspices of ASEAN promises an apolitical platform focused on developing cooperation and expertise at operational level.

SOUTH KOREA

Of soldiers and citizens: shallow marketisation, military service and citizenship in neo-liberal South Korea/ Hee Jung Choi

Journal of Contemporary Asia : Vol.47, No.4, September 2017, pp.515-534 (107)

This article explains the Korean exception as shallow marketisation one particular way the connection between citizenship and military service is being reconfigured in the era of neo-liberal globalisation.

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