Plenary Session on Defence
22 August 2013

Theme: Sri Lanka as a Hub in Asia: Addressing National and International Security Concerns

Venue: Main Auditorium, Academic Building

Chairperson: Mr Gotabaya Rajapaksa RWP RSP psc
Secretary, Ministry of Defence and Urban Development

1040 1100 hrs Introduction of the Chair, Introductory Remarks and Introduction of Presenters by the Chair

1100 1115 hrs Sri Lanka’s Renaissance and Enduring Challenges
Prof Rohan Gunaratne

1115 1130 hrs Sri Lanka as a Hub in Asia: Global Perspective
Senior Colonel Guo Xining, Deputy Principal, College of Defence of PLA’s National Defence University, People’s Republic of China

1130 1145 hrs Sri Lanka as a Hub in Asia: Security Perspective
Maj Gen SK Jha YSM SM, India

1145 1200 hrs Sri Lanka as a Hub in Asia: South Asian Perspective
Lt Gen Nasser Khan Janjua, HI (M) President NDU, Pakistan

1200 1215 hrs Sri Lanka as a Hub in Asia: The Role of the Military
Lt Gen RMD Ratnayake WWV RWP RSP USP ndu psc

1215 1230 hrs From Vision to Mission: Transforming to Yield from Hub Status
VAdm J Colombage RWP RSP VSV USP rcds psc

1230 1300 hrs Question & Answer Session / Summing up by the Chair

1300 1415 hrs Lunch
Technical Session on Defence I  
23 August 2013

**Theme:** National Interests in the Context of Global Perspective

**Venue:** Main Auditorium

**Chairperson:** Mr SB Divaratne  
Secretary of the Presidential Task Force for the Resettlement, Development and Security of the Northern Province

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*Praveen Abayaratne* |
| 0905   | Sri Lanka in Changing the World Order: Together with BRICS  
*KPPU Jayawardena* |
| 0915   | Non-alignment at the Crux of Sri Lanka’s Foreign Policy since 2009  
*Peshan Rajeendra Gunaratne* |
| 0925   | Cooperation in the Indian Ocean Region - Possibilities of Collaboration between IOMAC and IOR - ARC  
*Dr Sithara Fernando* |
| 0935   | Sri Lanka as a Hub in Asia Geopolitical and Security Dynamic: Regional or Global  
*Sripathi Narayanan* |
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## Technical Session on Defence II
### 23 August 2013

**Theme:**  
Nexus between Peace and Development in Post Conflict Nation Building

**Venue:**  
Main Auditorium

**Chairperson:**  
Prof Rohan Gunaratne  
Head, International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research, Singapore

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**Theme:** Training and Development of Security Forces for the Future

**Venue:** Main Auditorium

**Chairperson:** Lt Gen Nasser Khan Janjua, HI (M), President NDU (Pakistan)

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| 1330  | Radar Signature Management of Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) Fast Attack Craft (FAC)  
      | *Capt (SLN) SU Dampage*                                                                     |
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      | *Maj KVP Dhammika, LCdr DWS Lakmina, UUO TWKU Chandrarathne, UCSM MAGGRS Ranasinghe and O/Cdt UHS Perera* |
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Technical Session on Defence IV
23 August 2013

Theme: Post War Challenges of Sri Lanka as a Developing Nation

Venue: Main Auditorium

Chairperson: Maj Gen MP Peiris RWP RSP USP ndc psc
Vice-Chancellor, KDU

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N Wedasinghe, Dr R Wickramaarachchi and Maj Dushyantha
Yapa

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The Impact of Non Rational Elements on Strategy and
Warfare – A Conceptual Analysis
Prof DS Withana and Dr Peter Voyer

1515 – 1525 hrs
Combatting Maritime Piracy and Sri Lanka's Aim of
Becoming a Future Trading Hub in Asia
Wasana Nilmini Gamage Panditharatne

1525 – 1535 hrs
Effective Use of Tour Guiding in Countering Tamil Diaspora
K Sanath Chandana de Silva

1535 – 1545 hrs
Poaching by Indian Fishermen: Emerging Challenges to Peace
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Cdr Rohan Joseph RSP psc

1545 – 1610 hrs
Question & Answer Session / Summing up by the Chair

Conclusion