

# LIMA'11 CHIEFS OF NAVY ROUNDTABLE TALK



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## MARITIME SECURITY IN THE GULF OF ADEN: ENHANCING COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION

International maritime piracy is costing the global economy between USD7 -12 billion a year and this is a staggering consequence that has mobilised a multi nation effort to combat the threats posed by maritime piracy. Over 20 nation states are patrolling the Gulf of Aden through the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF), EUNAVFOR and NATO. Indeed, such efforts constitute an unprecedented international fleet in fulfilling the UNSC political mandate plus the requirements as articulated under UNCLOS 1982.

Further collaborative initiatives such as the UN Contact Group on Piracy off Somalia (CGPS) and Shared Awareness and De-confliction (SHADE) meetings have been established for the benefit of all parties involved but despite these massive undertakings, maritime piracy incidents increased by 10% from 2009 to 2010.

The LIMA '11 Chiefs of Navy Roundtable Talk intends to explore the complexities of international anti piracy operations in the Gulf of Aden and how proactive measures can be engaged by the maritime fraternity to address this growing concern. With the presence of regional and sub-regional cooperation and frameworks in place, the establishment of a more coherent multilateral collaboration between governments will be the ultimate resolution to integrate naval frameworks of willing nations to ease maritime piracy.

The LIMA '11 Chiefs of Navy Roundtable Talk will highlight the measures available to combat piracy from onboard defence systems to naval deployments where it will also examine complexities of existing international maritime laws prohibiting pre-emptive strikes on pirates, complications in collaborative naval cooperation in the Gulf of Aden among nations and formulate positive recommendations to curtail further increases in piracy—not just off East Africa, but worldwide.

The LIMA'11 Chiefs of Navy Roundtable Talk will aim to explore these shortcomings of anti piracy operations globally and find enhanced measures to boost co-operation, form alliances and seek impervious solutions so as to guarantee international waterways are protected for vessels and ultimately reduce maritime piracy significantly.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2011

Keynote Address by

**THE HON. DATO' SERI DR. AHMAD ZAHID HAMIDI**  
Minister of Defence Malaysia



Impressive Perspective Views from:

**Moderator :**

**Admiral Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Jaafar**  
Chief of the Royal Malaysian Navy



**Vice Admiral Ray Griggs**

Chief of the Royal Australian Navy



**Rear Admiral Ng Chee Peng**

Chief of the Republic Singapore Navy



**Admiral Patrick M. Walsh**

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Pacific Fleet.



**Admiral Soeparno**

Chief of Staff of the Indonesian Navy



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Conclusion and Closing Remarks by

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