

**13th DIALOGUE NMF-RSIS DIALOGUE
NEW DELHI, 10, 11 & 12 July 2024**

PROGRAMME

Venue: Conference Hall, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi

09 July 2024: Arrival of RSIS Delegation. Received at T3 Terminal of the IGI Airport, New Delhi, under NMF arrangements and escorted by road to Hotel Radisson Blu, Delhi Airport (NH-48, [Near Mahipalpur Extension], Block R, Mahipalpur Village, Mahipalpur, New Delhi, Delhi 110037)

DAY ONE (Wednesday, 10 July 2024)		
0900-0940 (40 min)	Tea and Registration	
0940-0945 (05 min)	Official Photograph	Limited to speakers of both delegations <i>Varuna</i> Mess Front Entrance Steps
0945-0950	Movement (<i>Varuna</i> Mess to NMF Conference Rm)	On foot
PROFESSIONAL SESSION ONE		
0950-0955 (05 min)	Introductory Remarks by the EMCEE	Ms Sushmita Sihwag , Junior Research Associate, National Maritime Foundation
0955-1005 (10 min)	Opening Remarks (NMF)	Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan , DG NMF
1005-1020 (15 min)	Opening Remarks (RSIS)	Ambassador Ong Keng Yong , Executive Deputy Chairman, RSIS
1020-1040 (20 min)	<i>Setting Broad Contexts: Examining Singapore-India Ties to Identify Additional Areas of Convergence: A Singaporean Perspective</i>	Dr Sinderpal Singh , Assistant Director, IDSS, RSIS
1040-1100 (20 min)	<i>Setting Broad Contexts: Examining India-Singapore Ties to Identify Additional Areas of Maritime Convergence: An Indian Perspective</i>	Vice Admiral G Ashok Kumar , National Maritime Security Coordinator (NMSC), National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), Government of India
1100-1120 (20 min)	Discussions/ Audience Interaction	Moderated by Commodore Manish Sinha , Executive Director, NMF
1120-1150 (30 min)	Tea/Coffee Break	
1150-1210 (20 min)	<i>Current and Projected Scenario of Maritime Trade-flows of Singapore and India and Challenges therein</i>	Dr Prabir De Adjunct Fellow, NMF
1210-1225 (15 min)	Discussions/ Audience Interaction	
1225-1245 (20 min)	<i>'Holistic-maritime-security' opportunities arising from Singapore's joint lead of the "Science, Technology & Academic Cooperation" Pillar/ Spoke of the IPOI</i>	Commodore Debesh Lahiri , Senior Fellow, NMF
1245-1300 (15 min)	Discussions/ Audience Interaction	
1300-1400 (60 min)	Lunch Break	
1400-1420 (20 min)	<i>Nature-based Coastal Resilience: India- Singapore Collaborative Opportunities</i>	Dr Chime Youdon , Research Fellow, NMF
1420-1435 (15 min)	Discussions/ Audience Interaction	
1435-1455 (20 min)	<i>Understanding China's Worldview(s) and Possible Reactions</i>	Dr Benjamin Ho , Coordinator, China Programme, RSIS
1455-1510	Discussions/ Audience Interaction	

(15 min)		
1510-1530 (20 min)	<i>Recognising and Countering China's Strategic Communications and Influence Operations</i>	Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan , DG NMF
1530-1545 (15 min)	Discussions/ Audience Interaction	
1545-1605 (20 min)	<i>2023 Enhancement of the Singapore-China Relationship from an "All-Round Cooperative Partnership Progressing with the Times" to an "All-Round High-Quality Future-Oriented Partnership" — Implications, Opportunities, and Challenges vis-à-vis India</i>	Dr Sinderpal Singh , Assistant Director, IDSS, RSIS [TBC]
1605-1620 (15 min)	Discussions/ Audience Interaction	
1620-1640 (20 min)	<i>Political, operational, and legal countermeasures against China's Maritime Militia Operations in the South China Sea</i>	Mr Gilang Kembara , Research Fellow, Maritime Security Programme, RSIS
1640-1655 (15 min)	Discussions/ Audience Interaction	
1655-1705 (10 min)	Day-Two Briefing by the EMCEE	Ms Sushmita Sihwag , Junior Research Associate, NMF
1930	Dinner-Reception	All Singaporean and Indian delegates, and select invitees Venue: Blue Room , <i>Varuna Naval Officers' Mess</i> Dress Code: Shirt and Tie (Jackets Optional)
End of Day-One		

DAY TWO (Thursday, 11 July 2024)		
0830	RSIS Delegation Departs from Hotel for IFC-IOR	
0830-0900 (30 min)	Travel to IFC-IOR	By Road
0900	RSIS Delegation Arrives at IFC-IOR	
0900-0930 (30 min)	Briefing-cum-demo at IFC-IOR / IMAC	
0930-0950 (20 min)	<i>China's MDA: An Assessment</i>	Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan , DG NMF
0950-1005 (15 min)	Discussions/ Audience Interaction	
1005	RSIS Delegation Departs IFC-IOR	
1005-1045 (40 min)	Travel to NMF	By Road
1005-1045 (40 min)	Tea & Registration for other attendees	At the NMF Library
1045-1105 (20 min)	<i>India-Singapore: collaborative opportunities in the domain of Space</i>	Captain Kamlesh Kumar Agnihotri , Senior Fellow, NMF
1105-1120 (15 min)	Discussions/ Audience Interaction	
1120-1140 (20 min)	<i>PLAN-RSN Exercise Maritime Cooperation 2023: Implications, Opportunities, and Challenges vis-à-vis India</i>	Ms Jane Chan , Senior Fellow, RSIS
1140-1155 (15 min)	Discussions/ Audience Interaction	
1155-1215 (20 min)	<i>Seabed Warfare: Techno-legal Challenges</i>	Mr Soham Agarwal , Associate Fellow, NMF
1215-1230 (15 min)	Discussions/ Audience Interaction	
1230-1250 (20 min)	<i>Recap/ Review of NMF-RSIS Engagements</i>	Ms Sushmita Sihwag , Junior Research Associate, NMF
1250-1305 (15 min)	Summative Remarks	Ambassador Ong Keng Yong , Executive Deputy Chairman, RSIS
1305-1320 (15 min)	Summative Remarks and Presentation of Mementos	Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan , DG NMF

1320-1420 (60 min)	Lunch Break & End of Open Sessions of the Dialogue	
1415-1545 (90 min)	Closed-door Dialogue	
1545-1555 (10 min)	Administrative Briefing for Day-3	Commander Saurav Mohanty, Deputy Director, NMF
1930	Drinks and Dinner	All Singaporean delegates and select invitees Venue: TBC Dress Code: Open Collar
End of Day-Two		

DAY THREE (Friday, 12 July 2024)	
0930-1500	Closed-door Dialogue
<i>As Convenient</i>	Departure of RSIS Delegation <i>Escorted (under NMF arrangements) to T3 Terminal of the IGI Airport, New Delhi</i>