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Young Diplomats Conclave - Energizing Indo-ASEAN Ties

17th January 2019

G Parthasarathy Hall, RIS, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Agenda

14:00-14:30

Inaugural session

- ❖ Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, DG, RIS.
- ❖ Keynote speaker, Evolving Indo- ASEAN ties, by Preeti Saran, Retd. IFS, Secretary-East.

14:35-15:35

The role of Indo-ASEAN relationship in meaningfully shaping the regional architecture in Indo-Pacific

- ❖ Minimizing divergences and optimizing convergences in Indo-ASEAN relationship, Amb. Amar Sinha, Distinguished Fellow, RIS
- ❖ ASEAN centrality in the dynamics of Indo-Pacific, Sanjay Pulipaka, Sr.Fellow, NMML
- ❖ Evolution of 'Quad' as a strategic concept, Prof.Harsh V Pant, Kings College London
- ❖ Chair, Amb.Ton Sinh Thanh, Embassy of Vietnam*

15:40- 16:20

India -ASEAN: Different but related cultures

- ❖ Leveraging Indo-Indonesia linkages of past for building a mutually beneficial relationship by Amb. Suryodipuro, Embassy of Indonesia
- ❖ Understanding Indo-ASEAN civilizational interrelatedness, Dr.Gautam Kr. Jha, JNU
- ❖ Chair, Tarun Vijay, Ex-Rajya Sabha MP.

16:25-17:10

RCEP and the regional economic architecture- Opportunitites, Challenges, and the way forward.

- ❖ The significance of mega-trade blocs like RCEP in Indo-ASEAN relationship, Prof R.U.Das, IIFT
- ❖ Promoting Cross-Border Trade with ASEAN, Mr.Pranav Kumar, Head International Trade Policy, CII

❖ Chair, Mr.Rajeev Kher, Ex-Commerce Secretary, Distinguished Fellow, RIS
17:15-17:30

Closing Remarks,

Shobhit Mathur, Executive Director, Vision India Foundation

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