



**Military Science and History Department
Ministry of National Defence, Lao PDR**

Vientiane, 29 December 2015

Mr. Muhammad Shahrul Umar
Director
Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies
Ministry of Defence
Brunei Darussalam
Bolkiah Garrison, BB3510

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Lt.Col. Principal Fellow Ahmad Ghazali Abu Hassan
Director of Centre for Defence and International Security Studies (CDISS)
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Lt Gen Dato Azizan bin Md Delin
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S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)
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