



19th Shangri-La Dialogue

The 19th Shangri-La Dialogue - Asia's premier defence summit - was hosted from June 10 to June 12, 2022, in Singapore after a two-year break due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This annual security dialogue is organised by the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies. The dialogue saw participation of diplomats, officials and defence experts from across Asia. Japanese Prime Minister, Fumio Kishida delivered the keynote address to open the summit, where the region's most pressing strategic and economic challenges were discussed. This edition of CUTS ONW has hand-picked articles marking the highlights of this three-day meet.

News/Op-ed	Key Takeaway
<p>How engaged was China at the Shangri-La Dialogue? <i>Mark S. Cogan</i> The Diplomat June 16, 2022</p>	<p>China's presence and engagement in Singapore, while mostly hidden by posturing and confrontational rhetoric, is welcome and should be encouraged. China is currently at a delicate moment in its history, as it seeks to rein in international criticism and project power simultaneously. While Chinese President Xi Jinping has grown weary of criticism, bringing strong delegations to Western-style security fora could be a welcome antidote.</p>
<p>Shangri-La Dialogue 2022: The Paradox of Peace and Power <i>Hoang Thi Ha</i> Fulcrum June 13, 2022</p>	<p>For Southeast Asian states, holding the middle ground between peace and power has never been more important, yet it will be ever more difficult. Where do Southeast Asian states stand in this paradox of power and peace? Constrained by limited budgets and the pressing need to address socio-economic woes, their ethos is more about achieving resilience rather than deterrence.</p>
<p>Foreign Minister attends 19th IISS Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore ColomboPage June 13, 2022</p>	<p>During the meeting, Foreign Minister Prof. G.L. Peiris highlighted the economic crisis being faced by Sri Lanka and requested the support of the Government of Qatar, in a variety of ways. The Minister further requested the Deputy Prime Minister of Qatar to facilitate an early visit to Doha by Minister of Power and Energy Kanchana Wijesekera, and Minister of Environment Naseer Ahamed. The Deputy Prime Minister of Qatar informed the Minister that every possible assistance would be extended to Sri Lanka.</p>
<p>South China Sea stirs fears of Black Sea rerun as Shangri-La ends Nikkei Asia June 12, 2022</p>	<p>Speakers at Shangri-La Dialogue security summit traded rhetorical fire over territorial disputes in the South China Sea (Paywall) with superpower rivals China and the US seeking support for their positions. Biden and Ardern also opposed unlawful maritime claims and activities in the South China Sea that run counter to the rules-based international order, particularly the United Nation Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).</p>

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<p>19th Shangri-La Dialogue kicks off in Singapore after 2 year Covid hiatus Business Standard June 11, 2022</p>	<p>The Shangri-La Dialogue is Asia's premier defence summit. It's a unique meeting where ministers debate the region's most pressing security challenges, engage in important bilateral talks and come up with fresh approaches together. Chinese Defence Minister Wei Fenghe addresses a plenary session to introduce the country's policy, principles.</p>
<p>Remarks at the Shangri-La Dialogue by Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin US Department of Defense June 11, 2022</p>	<p>Secretary of Defense Lloyd J. Austin said this is my first time to formally address a Shangri-La Dialogue as Secretary of Defense. Since March of 2020, United States has provided more than US\$19 billion worldwide to produce and deliver vaccines and to spur global recovery. We are proud to be the world's single largest donor of vaccines and we have pledged to distribute more than 1.2 billion vaccines doses worldwide before this year is out.</p>
<p>Shangri-La Dialogue: US sees signs of Asian nations examining future of Russian ties The Straits Times June 11, 2022</p>	<p>Speaking in an interview on the sidelines of the Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore, US State Department Counselor Derek Chollet, said recent talks with Asian leaders have revealed new doubts among nations that officially maintain non-alignment in the war. It is too early to tell whether countries will shift their stance on the war, they have been put off by the economic cost as well as the underwhelming performance of Russia's military.</p>
<p>Indonesia to push ASEAN's Indo-Pacific Outlook at Shangri-La Dialogue 2022 The Jakarta Post June 11, 2022</p>	<p>As the IISS Shangri-La Dialogue kicked off in Singapore on June 10, 2022, participants expected to hear views on security, especially from Asia-Pacific countries, with Indonesia remaining steadfast in the ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific as a regional security framework.</p>
<p>Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy speaks at Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore Channel News Asia June 11, 2022</p>	<p>Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy delivered a virtual address at the Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore, telling Asia's top defence conference that Ukraine would 'definitely prevail in this war that Russia has started'. He has made several virtual addresses to parliaments, forums and high-profile events around the world.</p>
<p>US-China fireworks, Kishida speech, Singapore's role: key things to know as the Shangri-La Dialogue returns <i>Dewey Sim</i> South China Morning post June 09, 2022</p>	<p>Twenty years ago the first ever Shangri-La Dialogue defence summit was held in Singapore. Since that initial meeting the event has grown in size and influence, now billed as one of Asia's most important defence dialogues and one which plays a key role in the region's security landscape.</p>

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