



UNIVERSITAS GADJAH MADA

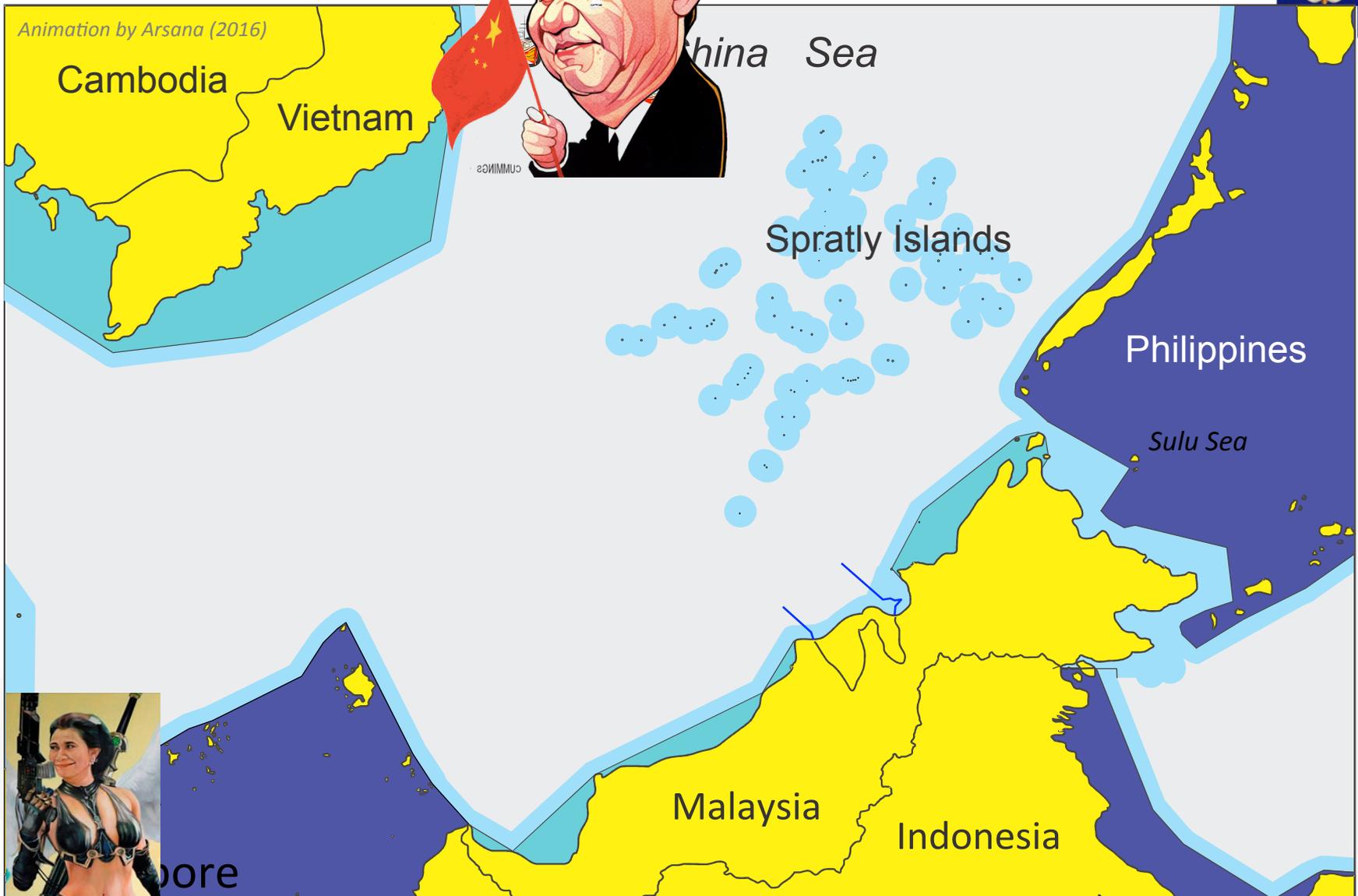


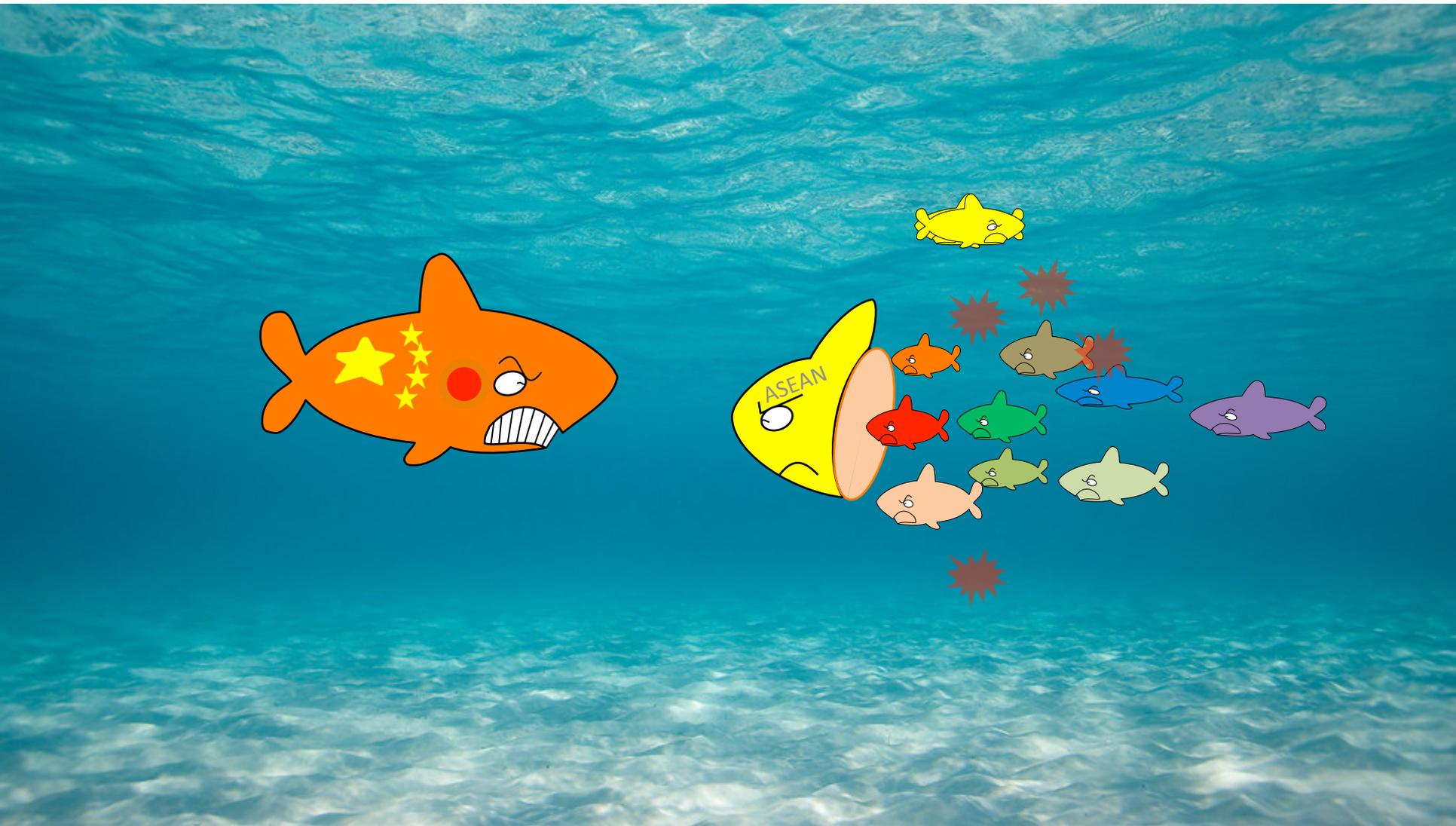
Navigating ASEAN in the Complexity of the South China Sea Dispute



I Made Andi Arsana, Ph.D
Department of Geodetic Engineering
Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia

Conference on “ASEAN Leadership amid a New World Order”
Makati, 8 November 2017

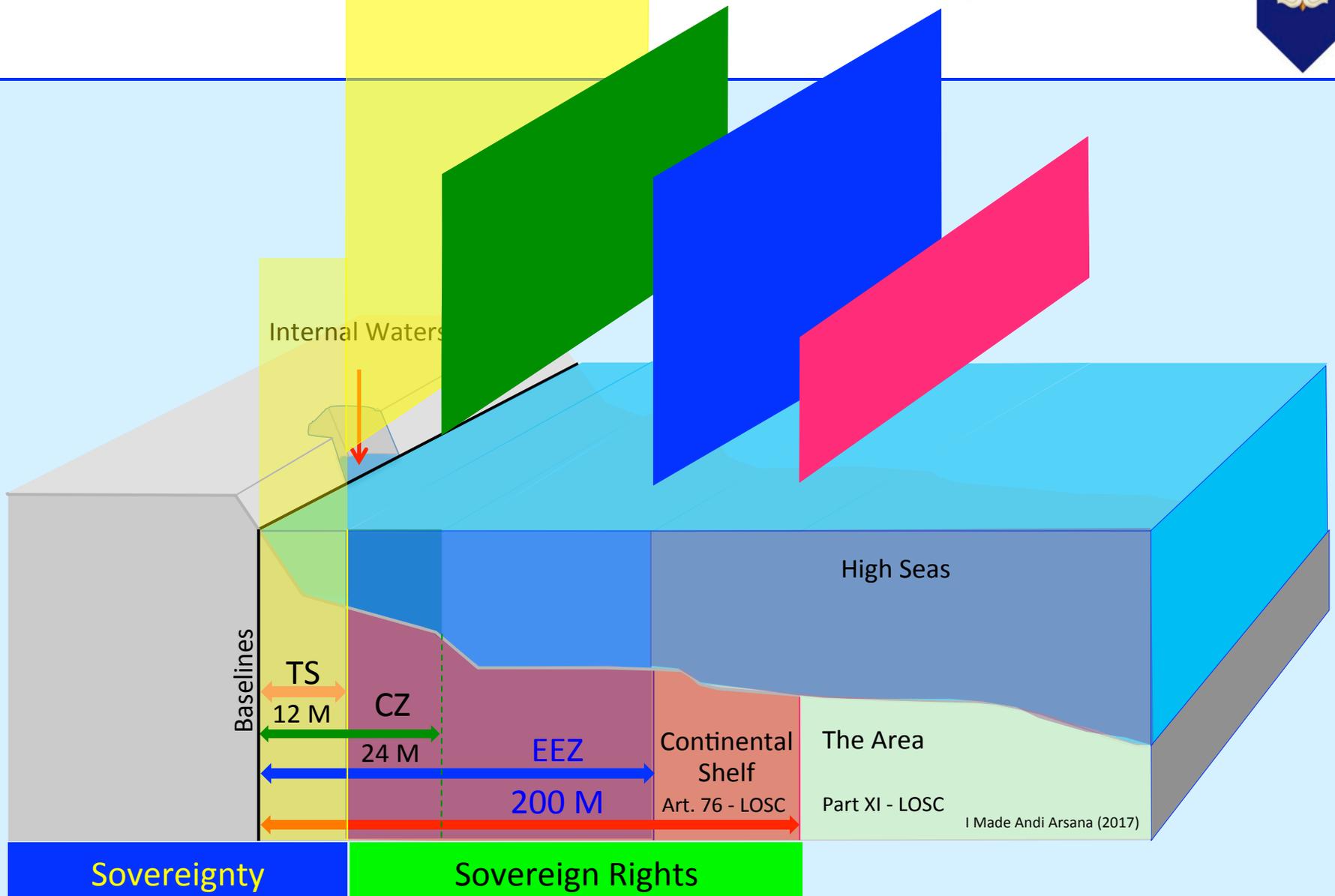




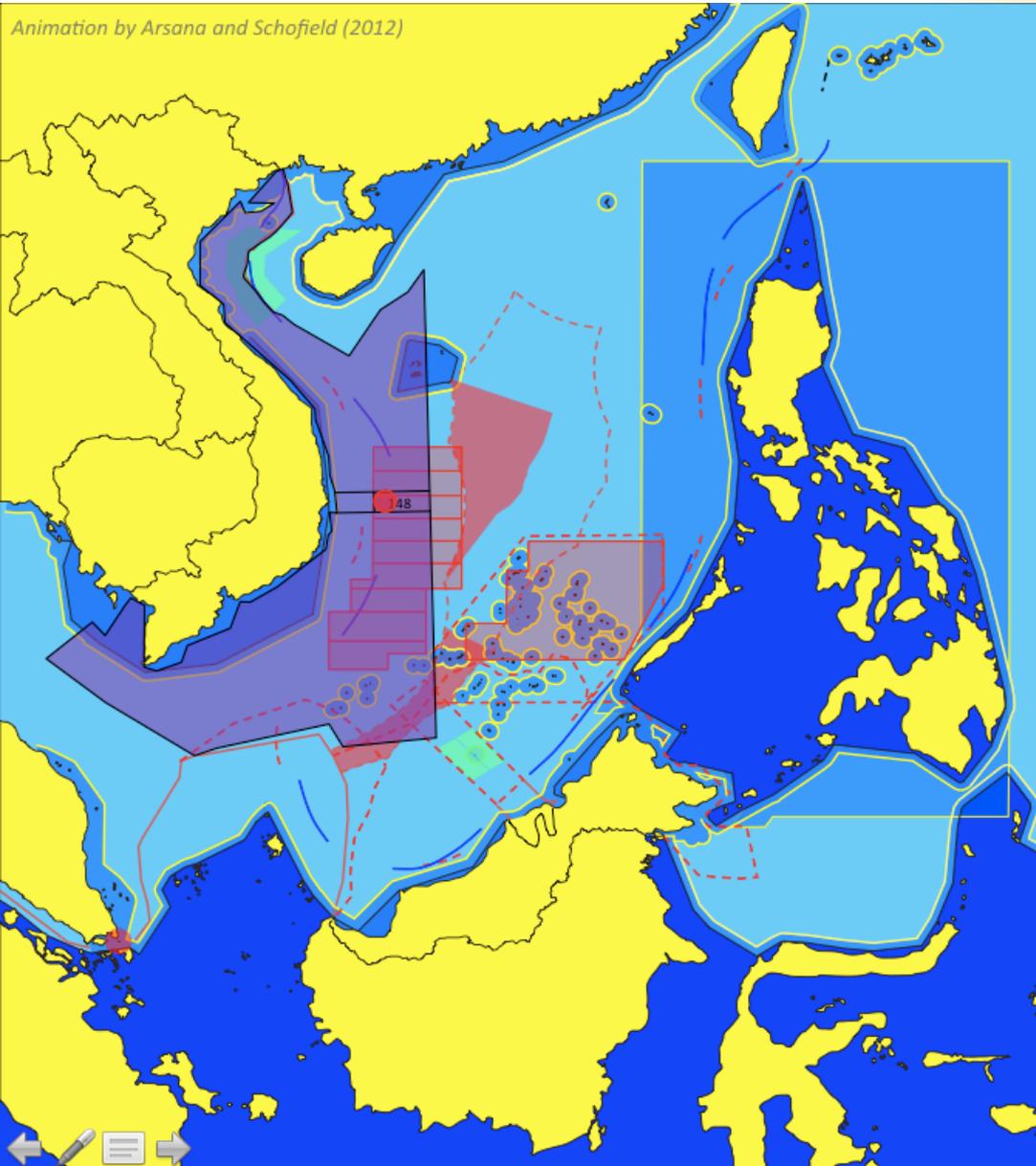


South China Sea: *Sea of Troubles?*

Remembering UNCLOS

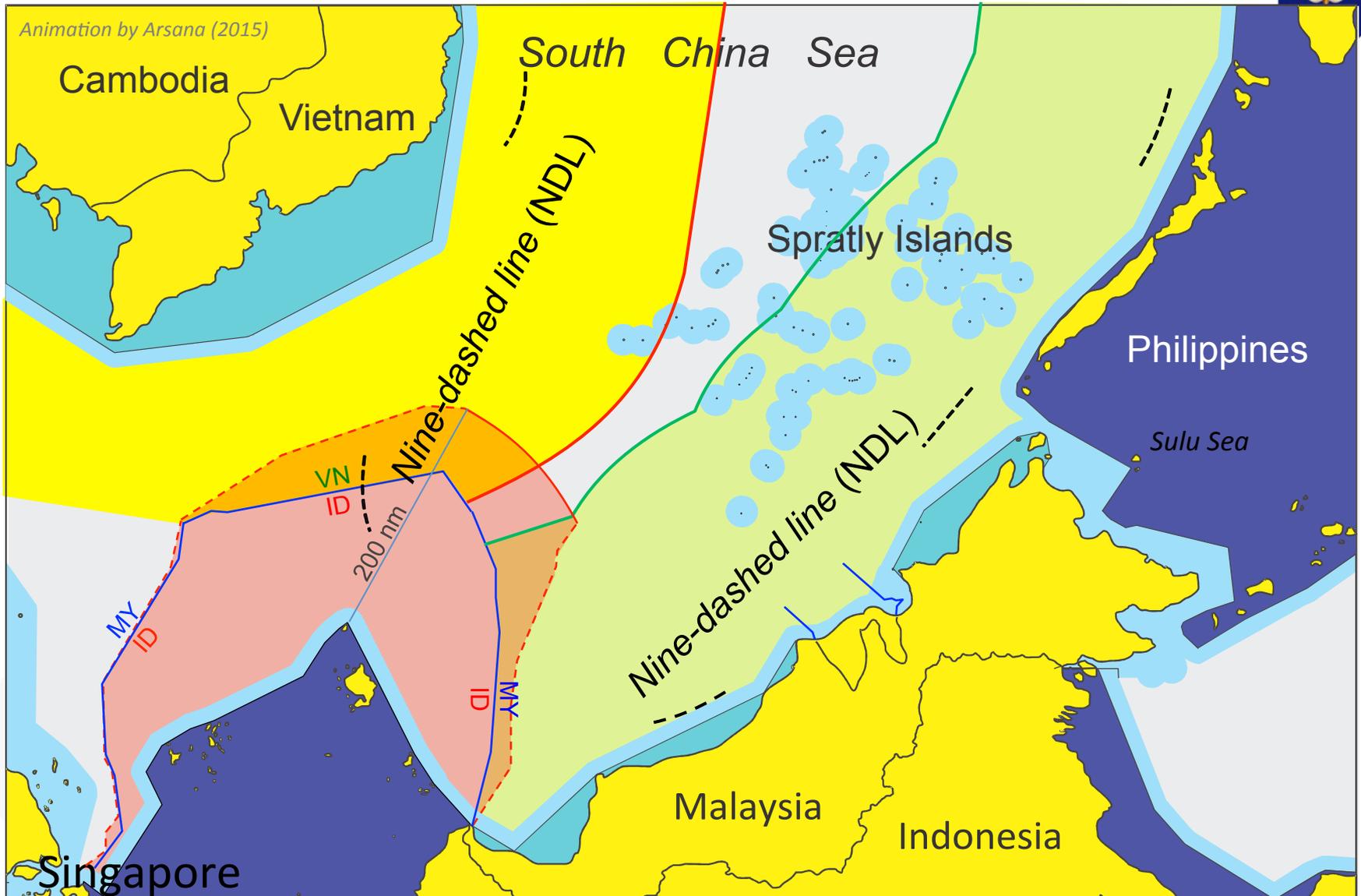


The SCS and its complexity

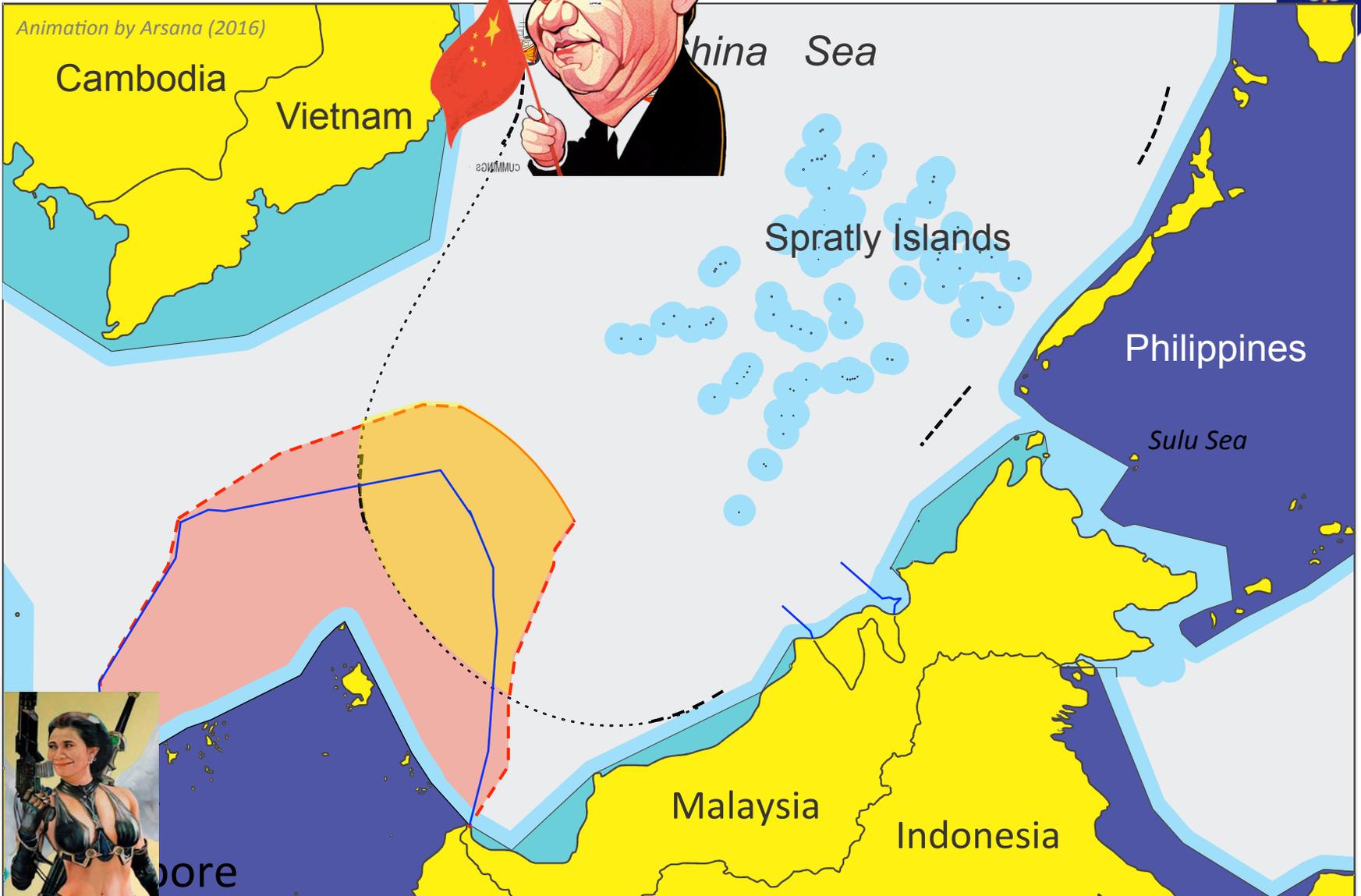


- LCS is a *semi-enclosed sea*.
- Even when every countries claim maritime space in accordance with UNCLOS, the situation is already highly complex.
- Complexity is even more when there is a maritime claim that is not in compliance with UNCLOS

Maritime entitlement and Claims in SCS



Now, look at the incident...



Arbitral Tribunal for SCS (Ph v Cn)





Tribunal: 9DL illegal!



“The Tribunal concluded that there was no legal basis for China to claim historic rights to resources within the sea areas falling within the ‘nine-dash line’”

PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION

Peace Palace, Carnegieplein 2,
2517 KJ The Hague, The Netherlands

Telephone : +31 70 302 4165
Facsimile : +31 70 302 4167
E-mail : bureau@pca-cpa.org
Website : www.pca-cpa.org



COUR PERMANENTE D'ARBITRAGE

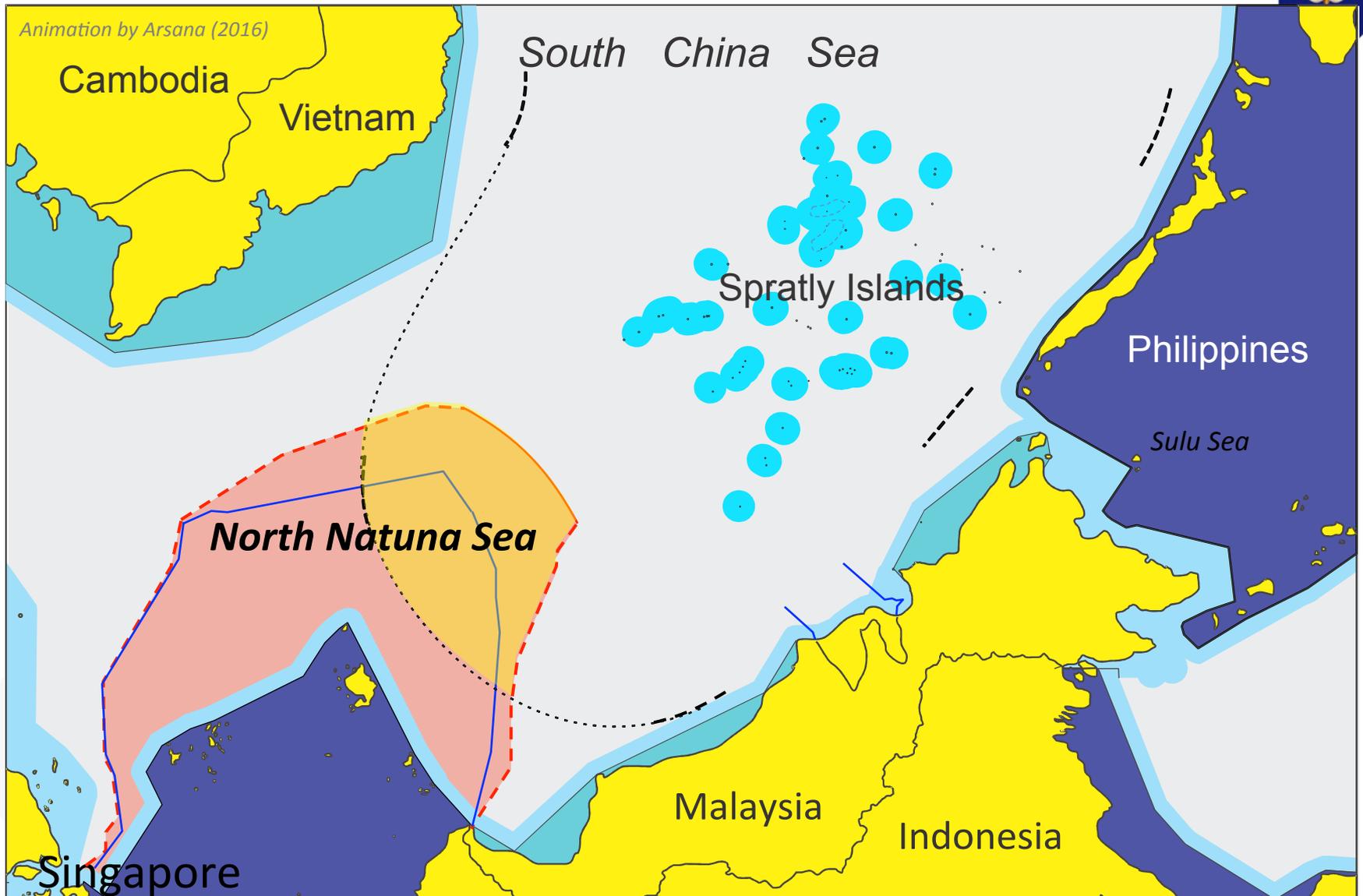
Palais de la Paix, Carnegieplein 2,
2517 KJ La Haye, Pays-Bas

Téléphone : +31 70 302 4165
Télécopie : +31 70 302 4167
Courriel : bureau@pca-cpa.org
Site Internet : www.pca-cpa.org



Indonesia's recent response

North Natuna Sea



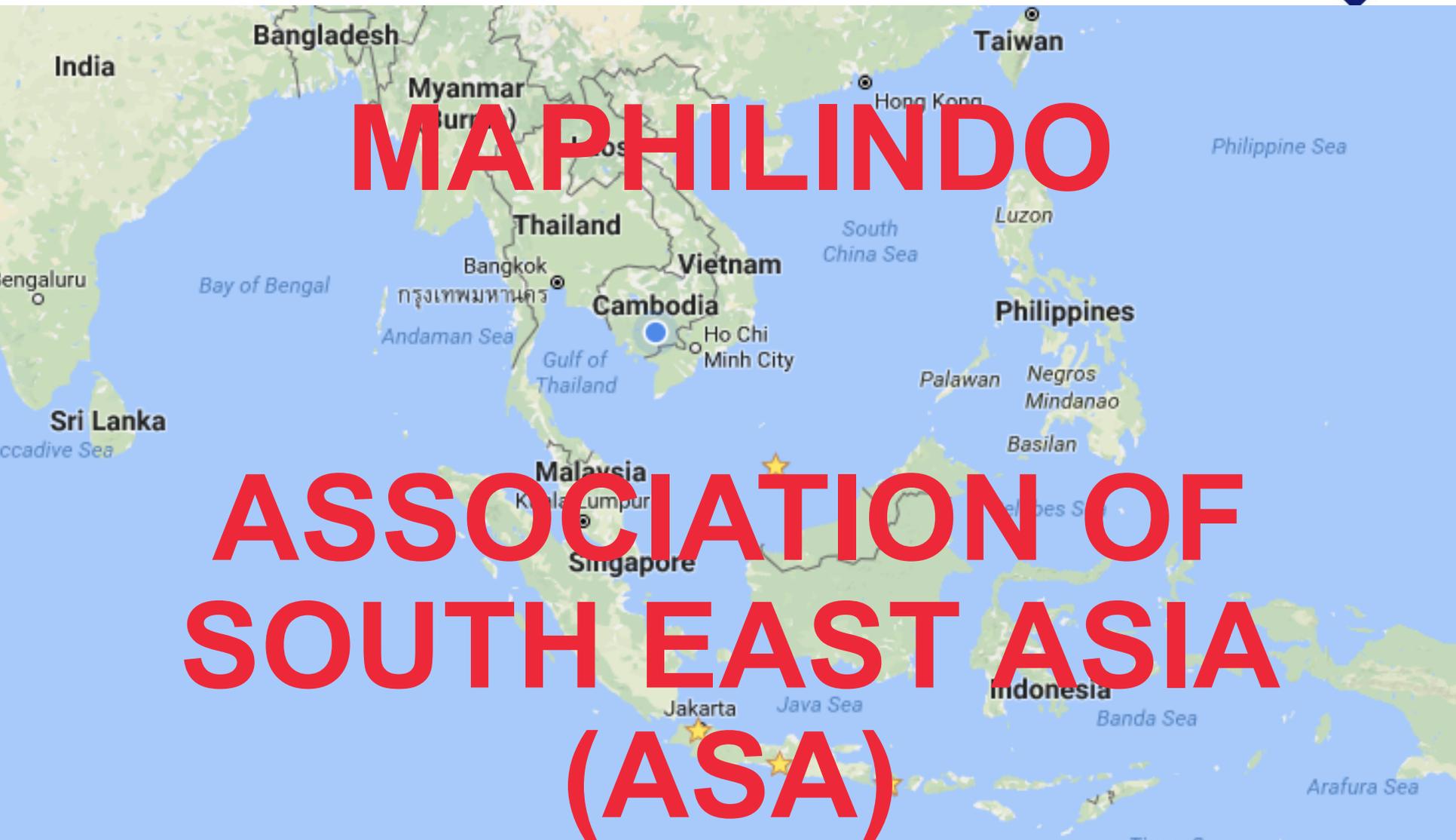


ASEAN Perspective

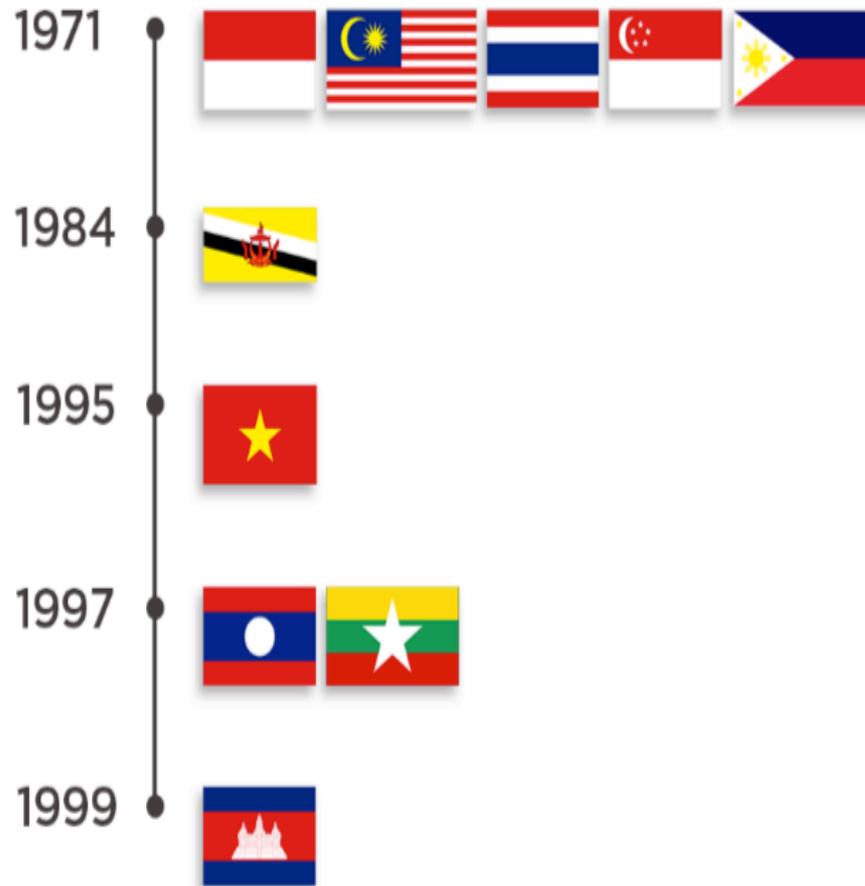
The background of the slide is a high-resolution image of parched, cracked earth in shades of yellow and brown. A dark silhouette of the Southeast Asian archipelago is overlaid on the cracked ground. The text 'DIVIDED REGION' is written in large, bold, red capital letters across the center of the map.

**DIVIDED
REGION**

The seed of ASEAN



Becoming ASEAN 10



Population

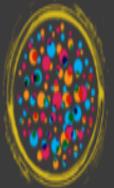


ASEAN's
combined
population
HAS grown

3,4X

Compared to the original

5 ASEAN
Member



CIPF 2017
CONFERENCE ON INDOONESIAN FOREIGN POLICY
THE WORLD'S LARGEST CONFERENCE
ON INDOONESIAN FOREIGN POLICY

Life Expectancy



The average life expectancy has increased by 15 years

From 56 to 71 years





ASEAN'S
GDP GROWTH



128x

USD20 BILLION
TO
USD2.55 TRILLION





**Intra-ASEAN trade
and trade with the
rest of the world
increased**

228-fold



GDP per Capita



GDP per capita, at
USD 4,021 in 2016,
is

33 x the 1967
level of USD 122





**Somehow ...
WE, ASIAN, ARE AHEAD.
WE ARE NOT LOOSING ALL THE TIME**

So what is the secret recipe?



Equality



Djalal, 2017



PRAGMATISM TRUST

Djalal, 2017



Djalal, 2017

ASEAN we want to see [in response to SCS issue]



Agile, Swift, Strong
Patient, Self-restraint



The 15th ASEAN and 5th ASEAN+3 Youth Cultural Forum at Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia, 2017

Locally Rooted, Globally Respected

www.ugm.ac.id



UNIVERSITAS GADJAH MADA

THANK YOU
Terima kasih

