

# Australia-Indonesia Defence Ministers' Meeting

Canberra, 10 February 2023

**Briefing Pack** 



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#### Event details

Friday, 10 February 2023 0830 – 1330

#### Australia-Indonesia Defence Ministers' Meeting



**Minister's Role:** Host Minister Prabowo for Defence Ministers' Meeting and associated lunch.

Has Minister met with this person/organisation in the past? Yes.

ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting in November 2022 and Shangri-La Dialogue in June 2022

**Dress:** Business attire

Setup: Formal meeting, and lunch

#### Attendees:

Indonesia

His Excellency Minister Prabowo Subianto (Indonesian Minister of Defense) s47F

Australia

Deputy Prime Minister Richard Marles s47E(d)

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#### **Arrival Details:**

Deputy Prime Minister to arrive at: 0830



## Staff members accompanying Minister:

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#### **Running Order:**

- 0830 Deputy Prime Minister arrives
- 0840 Minister Prabowo arrives. s33(a)(iii)
- 0855 Windscreen tour of Duntroon
- 0905 Transfer to meeting venue: \$\frac{\text{s33(a)(iii)}}{}
- 0915 Defence Ministers' Meeting (includes 15 minute morning tea break and Gift exchange)
- 1115 Official photograph
- 1125 Transfer to lunch venue: \$33(a)(iii) \$33a(ii)
- 1145 Lunch hosted by Deputy Prime Minister
- 1245 Ministerial farewells
- 1300 Minister Prabowo departs
- 1300 Deputy Prime Minister departs

# Strategic Overview

Indonesia is \$\frac{\sigma3(a)(iii)}{\text{critical to an open, inclusive and resilient Indo-Pacific region. The Defence Ministers' Meeting (DMM) is our highest bilateral defence dialogue with Indonesia. This year's DMM will help you reinforce to Minister Prabowo the value of our bilateral partnership, \$\frac{\sigma3(a)(ii)}{\sigma33(a)(iii)}\$
s33(a)(i) and s33(a)(iii)
You will also touch on education and training, s33(a)(1) and s33(a)(iii)
the delivery of 15 Bushmasters to support Indonesia's peacekeeping capabilities (due to commence soon); and cooperation on military medicine. s33(a)(iii)
The agenda includes discussion on regional dynamics. s33(a)(ii)
In addition to the formal meeting, the program includes a brief windscreen tour of Duntroon – where then-cadet Prabowo was part of the inaugural Cadet Exchange in 1974. You will conclude by hosting lunch, \$\$\sigma33(a)(ii)\$ and \$\sigma33(a)(iii)\$ could also cover issues not on the formal agenda. \$\frac{\$\sigma33(a)(ii)\$ and \$\sigma33(a)(iii)\$

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# Australia-Indonesia Defence Ministers' Meeting

# **Context and objectives**

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	ınual Defence Ministers' Meetinດ β(a)(ii)	g, which shapes our coop	peration.	
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	is Minister Prabowo's first visit to inted in October 2019. He has fl			
Arme level a	e is a much clearer split in Indon d Forces (TNI): the Minister and appointments. Discussions arou lexity of exercises is therefore c	l CDF-equivalent (Pangli and operational engagen	ma TNI) are both C nent and deepening	Cabinet-
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You v	vill exchange gifts at the end of	the meeting, before lunc	h.	

#### Point of contact

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Assistant Secretary, Southeast Asia Branch	s22
International Policy Division	

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# Agenda item 1: Opening Remarks (Australia lead)

Welcome Bapak Prabowo and his delegation s33(a)(ii)

ndonesia is one of Australia's most important partners, and the Defence Ministers' Meeting plays an important role in shaping our partnership.

- Pleased our relationship is growing. We are making our activities more complex, and broadening cooperation into new areas, s33(a)(i) and s33(a)(ii) , defence industry, and military medicine which we'll discuss today.
- Together, Australia and Indonesia make a meaningful contribution to regional security. Indonesia plays an important leadership role: G20 President 2022; and ASEAN Chair 2023. We will support your priorities as ASEAN Chair.

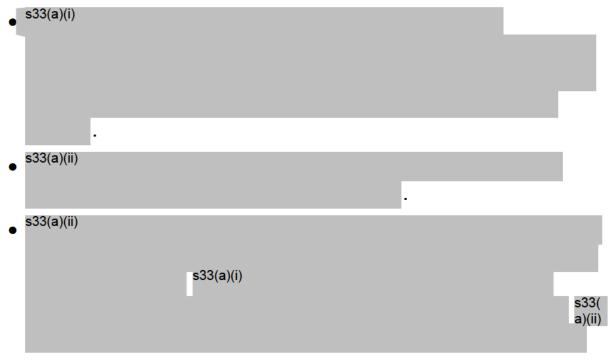
## Agenda item 2: Bilateral Cooperation

We expect this item will cover:



(5) Military medicine cooperation.

 Pleased we have resumed our usual tempo of cooperation following the pandemic, and that we have found ways to make our exercises more complex (e.g. amphibious activity during Indo-Pacific Endeavour 2022).



 Look forward to deeper defence industry cooperation. Close to delivering 15 Bushmasters to support Indonesia's peacekeeping capabilities s33(a)(ii)



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Defence Cooperation Agreement

We signed a defence cooperation MOU in 2012, which was updated in 2021. In 2021, Minister Prabowo agreed we should aim to upgrade to a legally-binding Agreement. \$33(a)(i)

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#### Defence Industry cooperation

During the last Defence Ministers' Meeting, then-Minister Dutton announced Australia would gift 15 Bushmasters to support the development of Indonesia's peacekeeping capacity. s33(a)(ii)

#### Education and training

There are 12 Indonesian officers undertaking long-term studies at Australian defence institutions, and six seconded as instructors. In the first half of 2023, we expect 59 Indonesians to participate in long term studies. More positions will become available during the year. Our new Cadet Exchange program will see five cadets from each Service Academy, plus up to five instructors (20 personnel in total) travel to Australia. s33(a)(ii)

Forum has returned for its second iteration (6–10 February 2023) at the Australian Defence College. Twelve TNI Junior Officers are participating (four per service).

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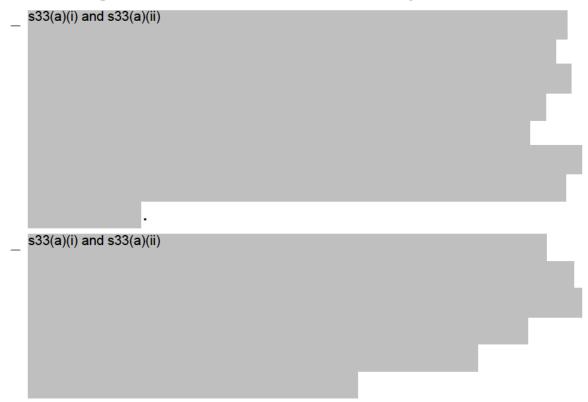
We have been working with Indonesia since the last Defence Ministers' Meeting on a concept note on military medicine \$\frac{s33(a)(ii)}{}\$

## Agenda item 3: Regional Cooperation

We expect this item will cover:



- Our region is becoming more challenging. We are making prudent adjustments, including by investing in deterrence capabilities. We will brief you on key aspects: keen to remain open with our closest partners.
  - The upcoming Defence Strategic Review will ensure the ADF is well-positioned to meet Australia's security challenges over the next decade and beyond.





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<ul> <li>Look forward to supporting Indonesia's AS including the ASEAN Defence Ministers' N (Jakarta, late-July).</li> </ul>	
years as a Dialogue Partner in 2024.	
• s33(a)(i); s33(a)(ii) and s33(a)(iii)	

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# Background

Plus in Cambodia last November, and the 2+2	on 9 February – s33(a)(i) and s33(a)(ii)
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# Agenda item 4: Closing remarks (Indonesia lead)

- Thank Minister Prabowo for productive discussions.
- Reiterate Australia and Indonesia are stronger when we work together. 
   <sup>\$33(a)(i) and \$33(a)(ii)</sup> it's in our interests to work in support of a stable, peaceful and resilient region where sovereignty is respected.

s33(a)(i) and s33(a)(ii)

• Look forward to seeing you again at the Shangri-La Dialogue (Singapore, June) and/or ADMM-Plus (Jakarta, July).



# **Defence Ministers' Meeting lunch**

You will host lunch for Minister Prabowo immediately following the Defence Meeting. It provides an opportunity to continue discussions from the 2+2 and s33(a)(ii) and s33(a)(iii)	
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#### DRATECTER

# Biography: His Excellency Minister Prabowo Subianto

Pronounced [Pruh-bow-woh Su-bi-an-to]
Minister of Defence, Republic of Indonesia



Form of Address: Bapak (pronounced "Ba-puck") Prabowo

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Twitter Handle: @prabowo

Career:

2019 – present Minister of Defence

2014 – 2019 Leader of Gerindra political party

Commissioner Oil and Gas Company in Kazakhstan Head Commissioner of PT Tidar Kerinci Agung President CEO of PT Nusantara Energy & PT Jaladri

Nusantara

Advisory Board of Organisasi Kosgoro Head of Kebangsaan University Institution

2001 – 2011 Chairman of Pengurus Besar Ikatan Pencak Silat

Indonesia. (Pencak Silat is the national martial art of

Indonesia)

1974 – 1998 Military Service in the Indonesian Army including as the

22nd Commander of the Army's Strategic Reserve Command (Kostrad); General Commander of Special Force Command (Kopassus) and the Staff and

Command Army's School Commander

**Interests:** Minister Prabowo married Siti Hediati Hariyadi in 1983, but they split in 1998. They have one son, Didit Hediprasetyo. s33(a)(ii)

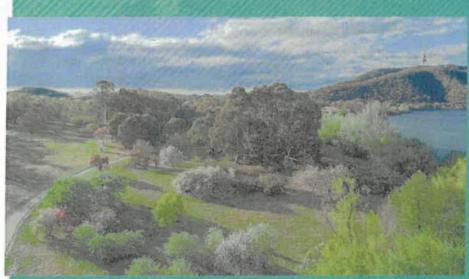
**Contact:** You last met during the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus in Siem Reap in November 2022. \$33(a)(ii)

You previously met

at the Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore in June 2022.



# EIGHTH AUSTRALIA-INDONESIA FOREIGN AND DEFENCE MINISTERS' (2+2) MEETING 2023 MEETING BRIEF





THE HON RICHARD MARLES MP, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

SENATOR THE HON PENNY WONG, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Canberra, 9 February, 2023



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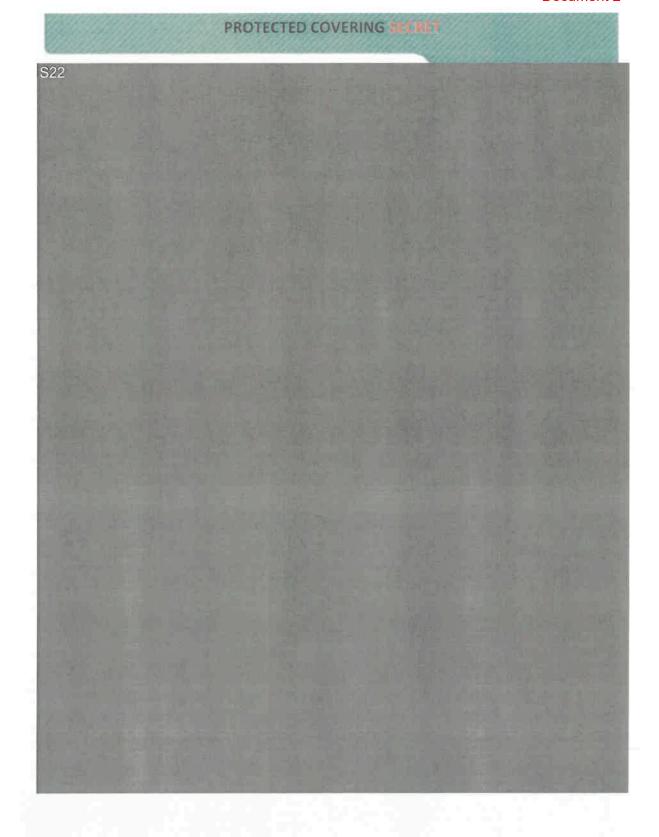
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#### 2+2 OVERVIEW

The Australia-Indonesia 2+2 meeting is one of our most important annual meetings with our most consequential Southeast Asia S33 (ii)
S33 (ii) meeting is an important chance to get defence and foreign affairs together and

shape views accordingly. S22

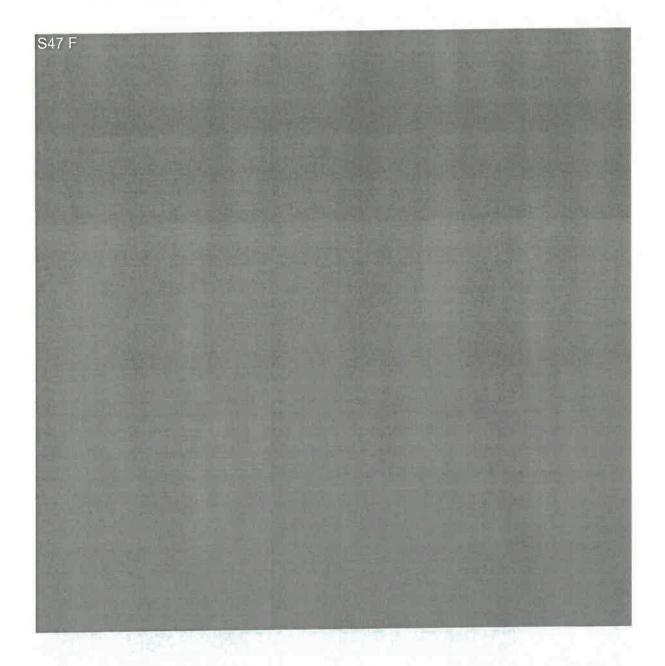


# **2+2 MEETING PARTICIPANTS**

#### <u>Australia</u>

#### **Principals**

- The Hon Richard Marles MP
  Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence
- Senator the Hon Penny Wong Minister for Foreign Affairs

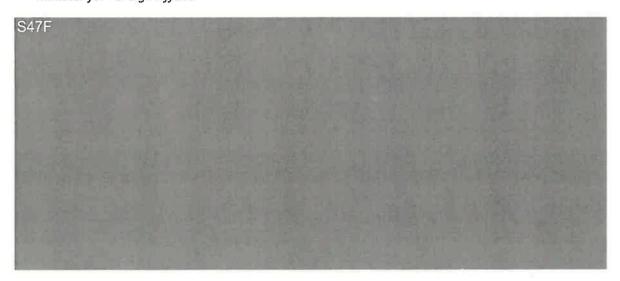


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#### <u>Indonesia</u>

#### **Principals**

- His Excellency Prabowo Subianto
  Minister for Defence
- Her Excellency Retno Marsudi Minister for Foreign Affairs

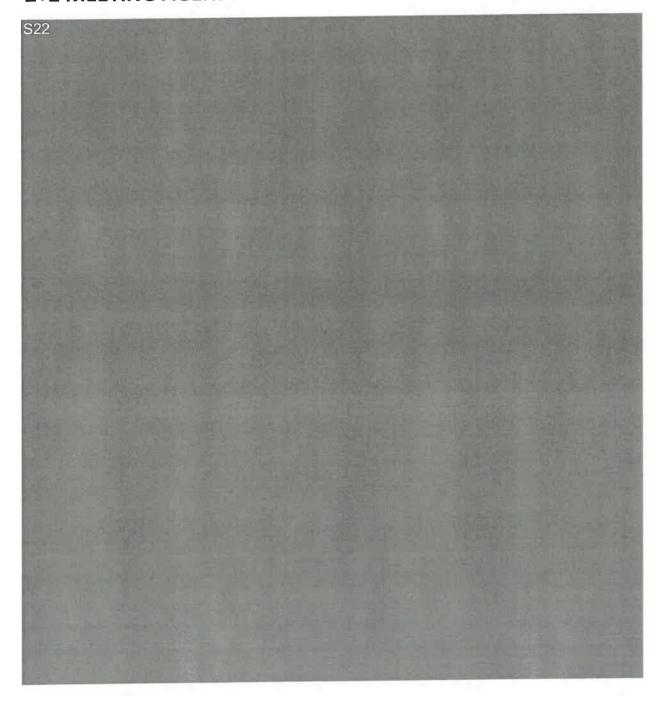


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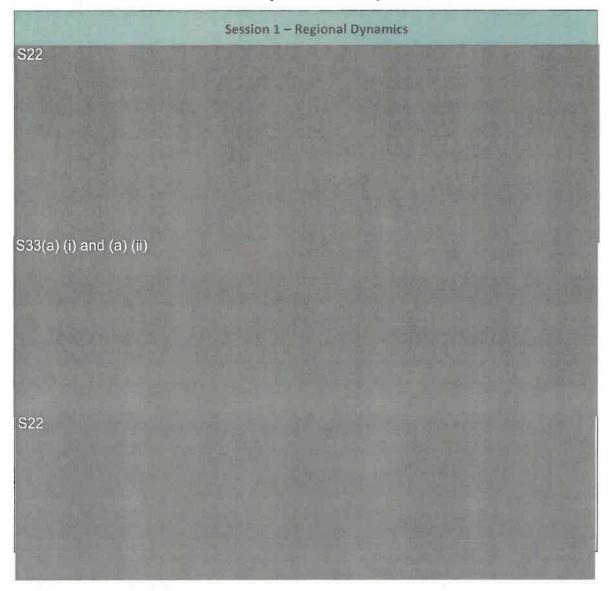
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# 2+2 MEETING AGENDA

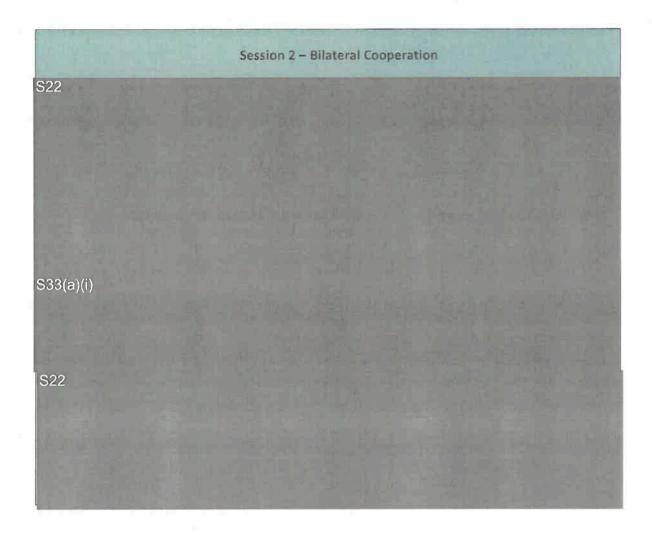


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# **KEY MEETING OUTCOMES (CHECKLIST)**



South	east Asia and ASEAN priorities
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DPM	Southeast Asia: Agreement to invite Southeast Asian partners to observe Exercise Crocodile Response 2023 (trilateral Australia, Indonesia, US).  ASEAN: Reaffirm our support for Indonesia as ASEAN chair in 2023.
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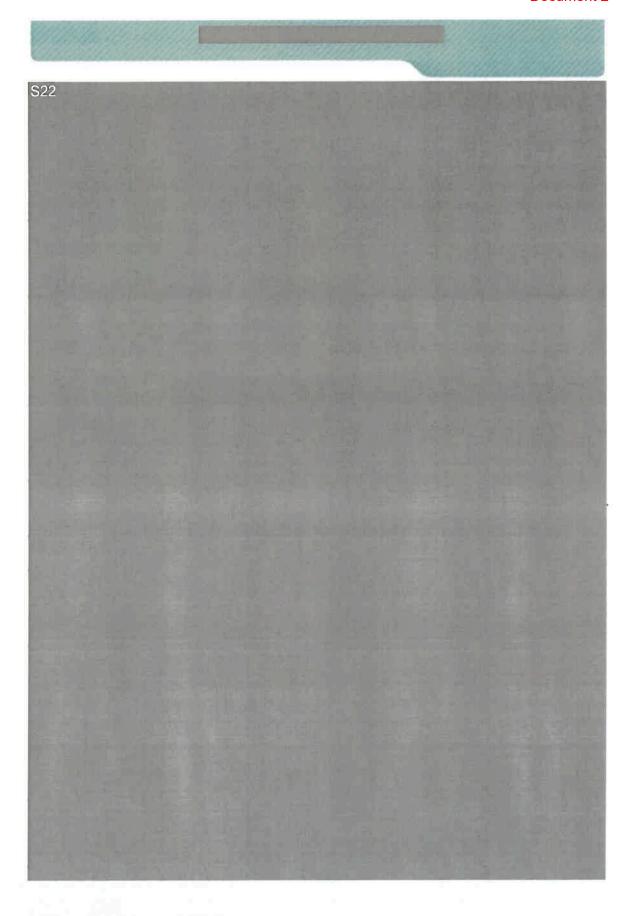
#### **OPENING REMARKS**

#### Handling note:

Australia will open the meeting, beginning with Deputy Prime Minister Marles, followed by Minister Wong. Indonesia will respond, beginning with Minister Prabowo, followed by Minister Retno.

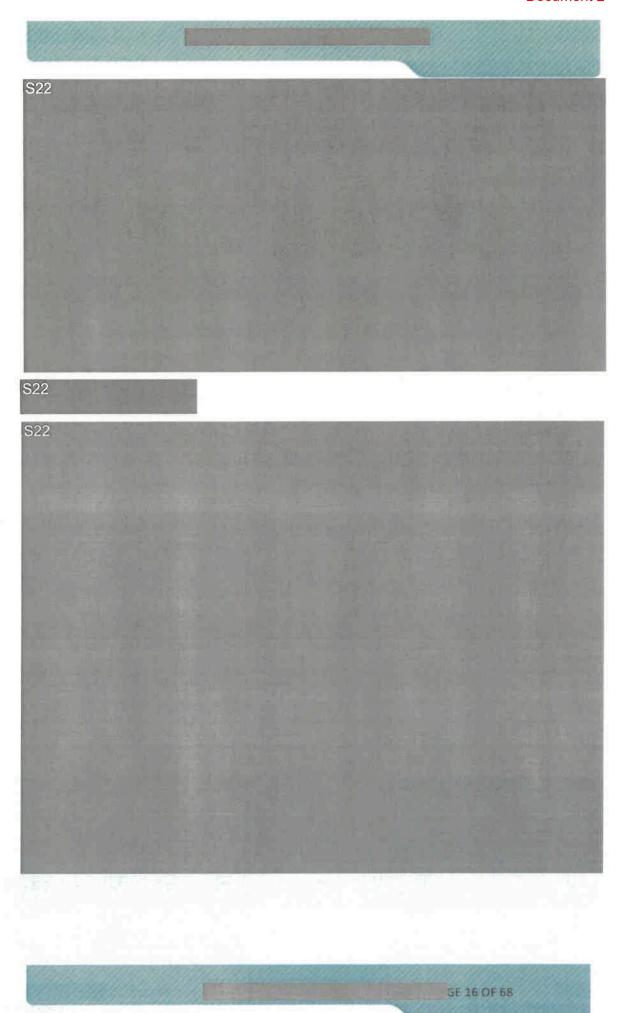
#### **Deputy Prime Minister:**

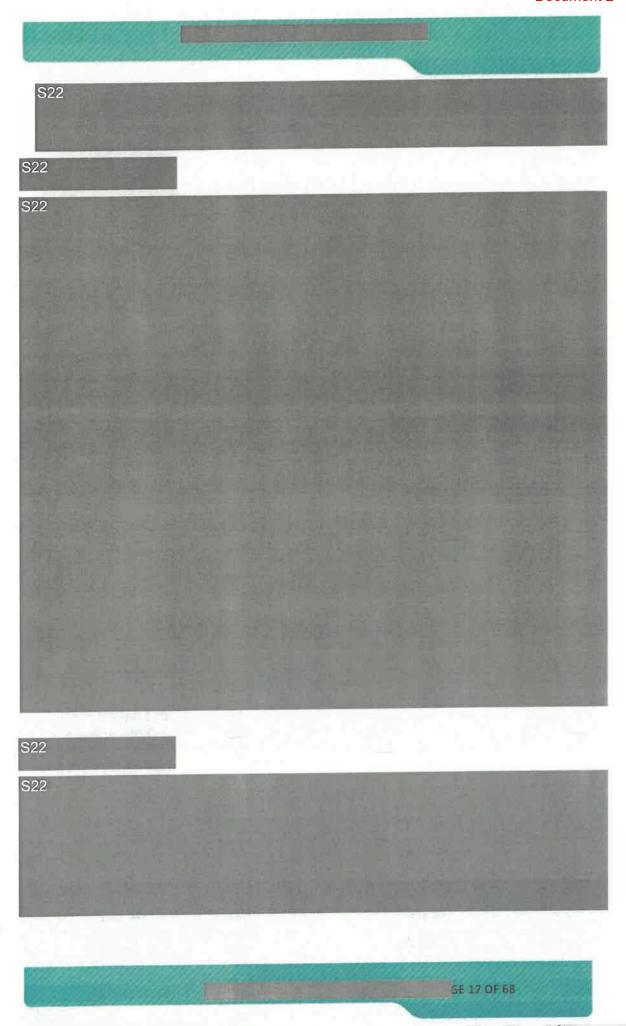
- Welcome counterparts, thank S47f for welcome to country
  - acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we are meeting, the Ngunnawal and Ngambri peoples, and pay respects to their elders past, present and emerging.
- S33 (a)(ii) and (a) (iii)
  We share in each other's security and prosperity. We need to face new realities in the region together.
- Our partnership makes a meaningful contribution to a stable, peaceful, resilient and prosperous Indo-Pacific region
  - we know it must be based on trust, friendship and transparency.

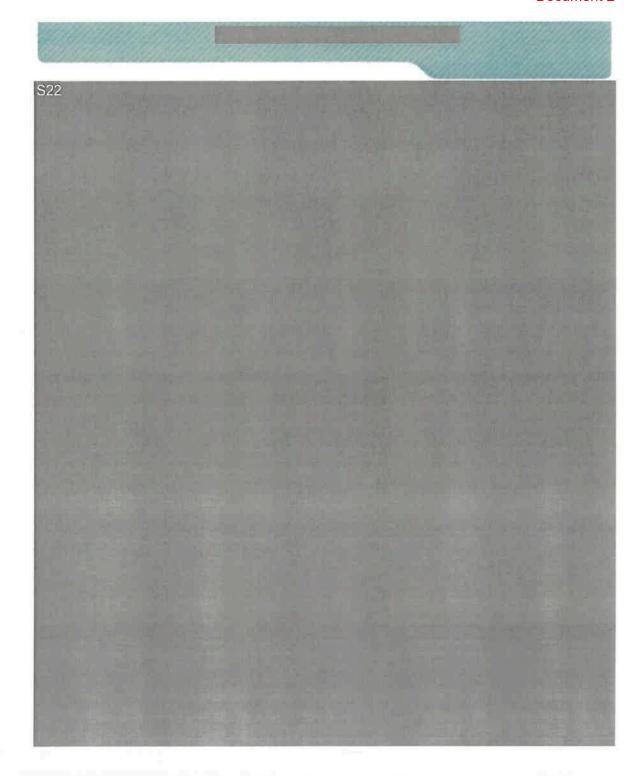


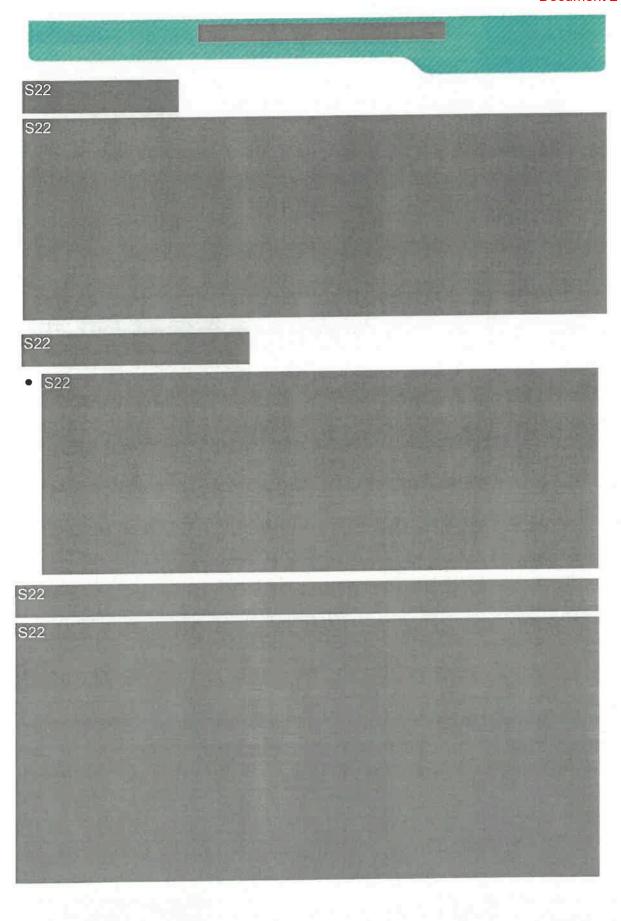
# SESSION 1 – REGIONAL DYNAMICS

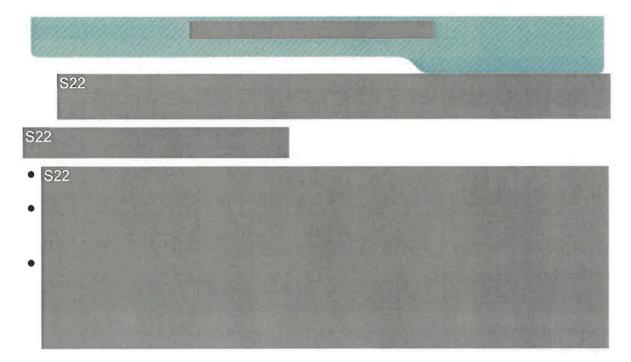
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Deputy Prime Minister:	
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- we need to work together to support S33 (ii)	ASEAN centrality
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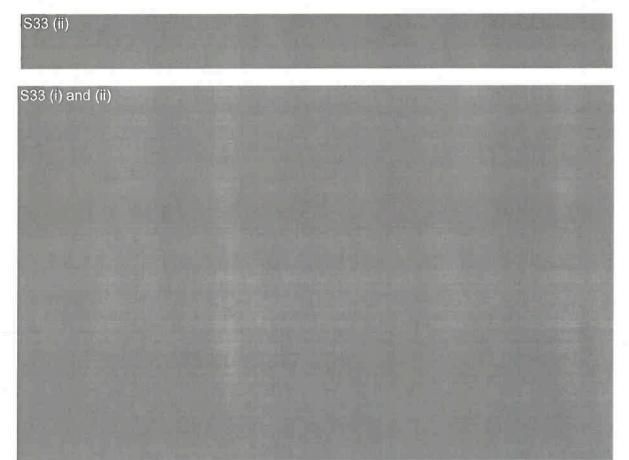
- Australia will continue enhancing force posture cooperation
  - this creates opportunity for more cooperation with the region, as we have seen with Exercises Garuda Shield (Indonesia, US) and Crocodile Response (trilateral: Australia, Indonesia, US marines).

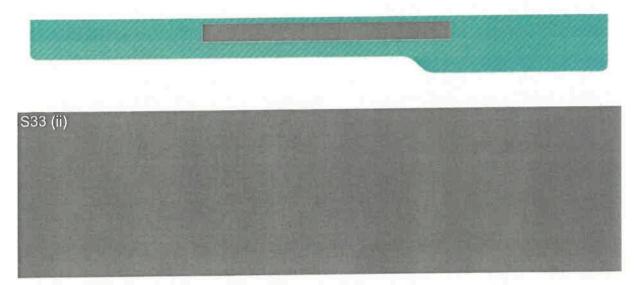
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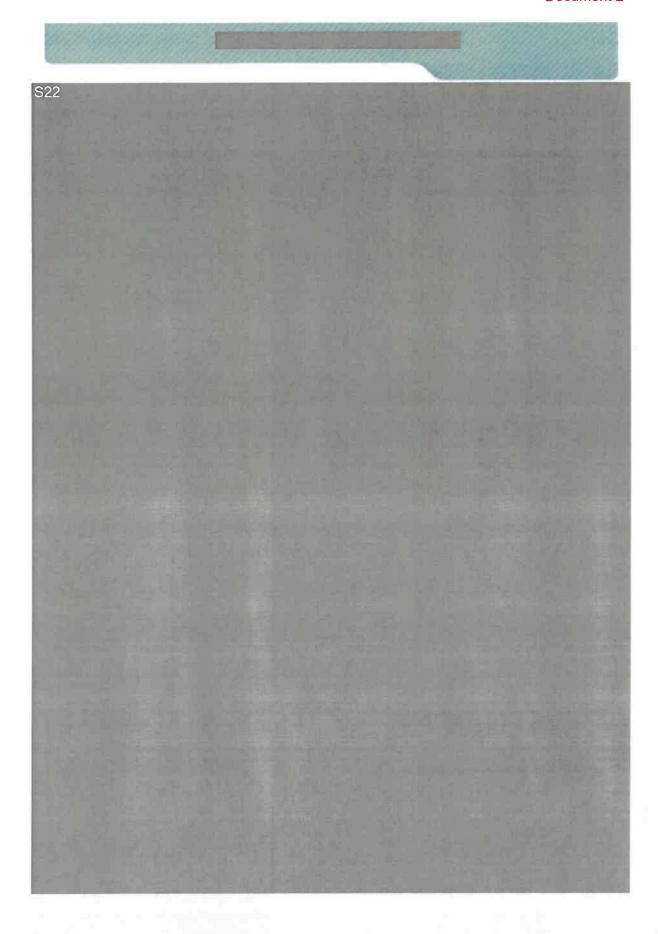


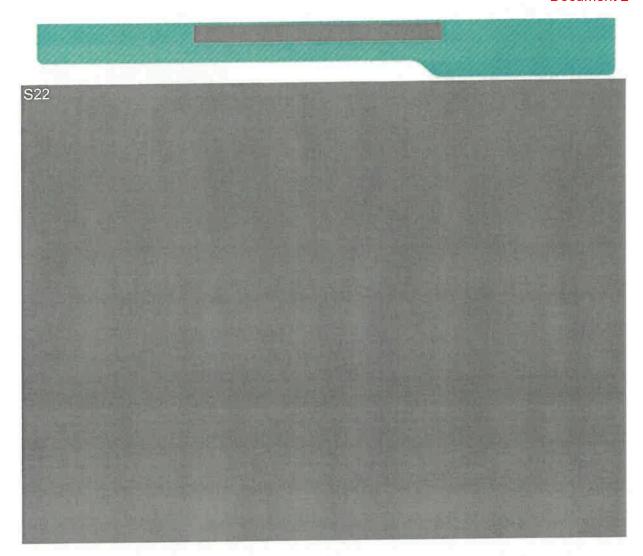


## **Deputy Prime Minister:**





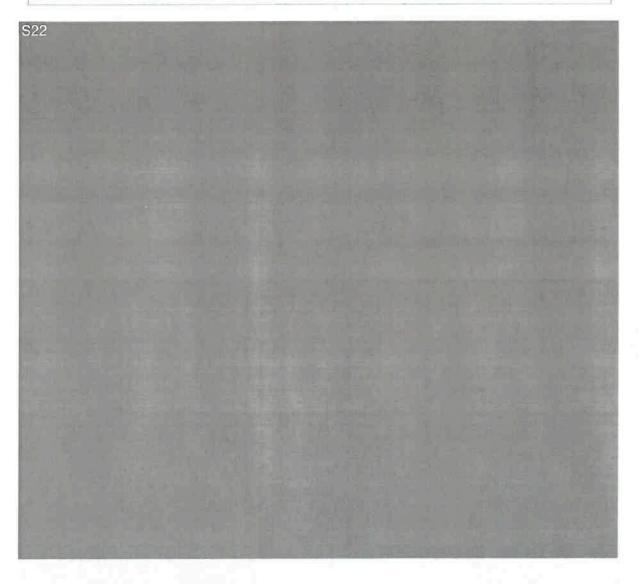


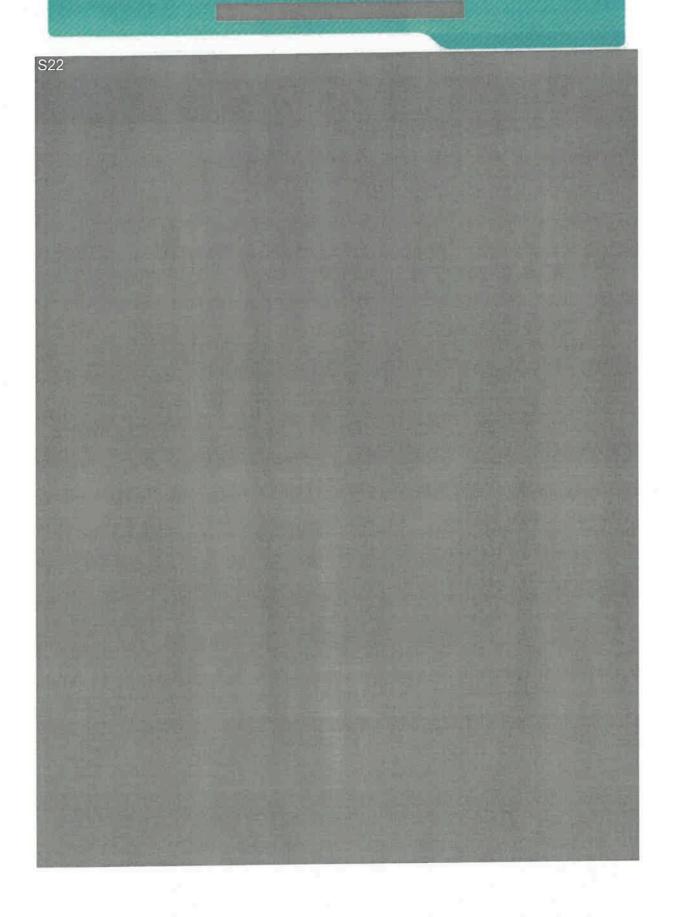


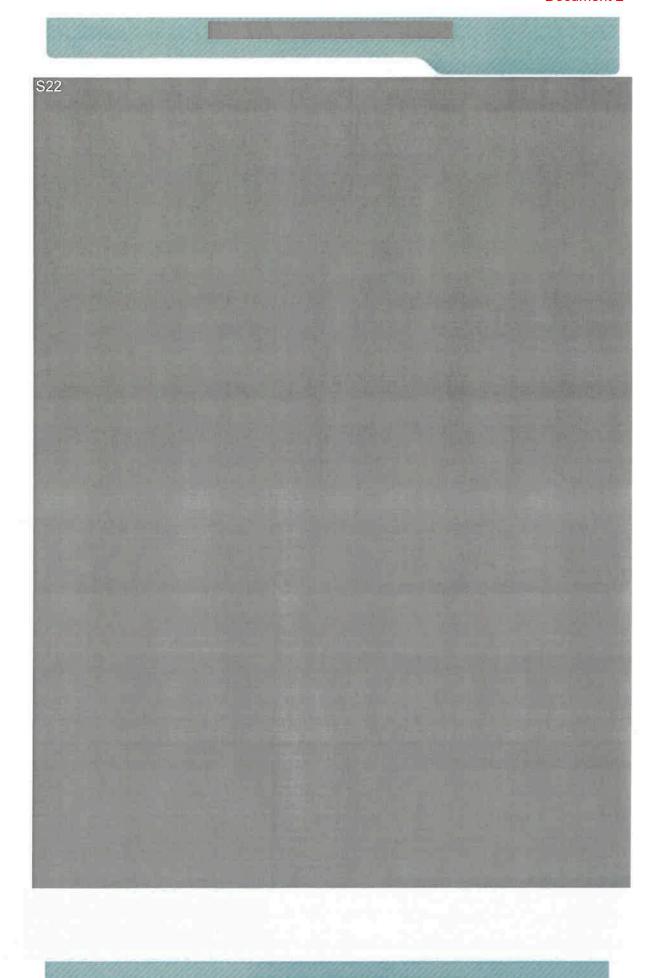




 Seek Indonesia's support to invite Southeast Asian partners as observers to Exercise Crocodile Response in 2023.

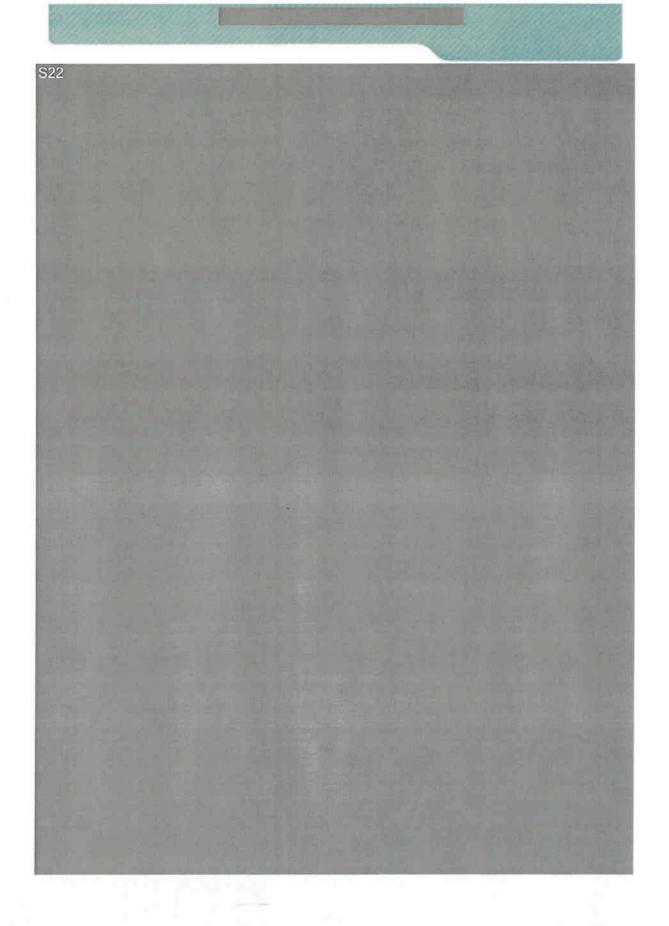


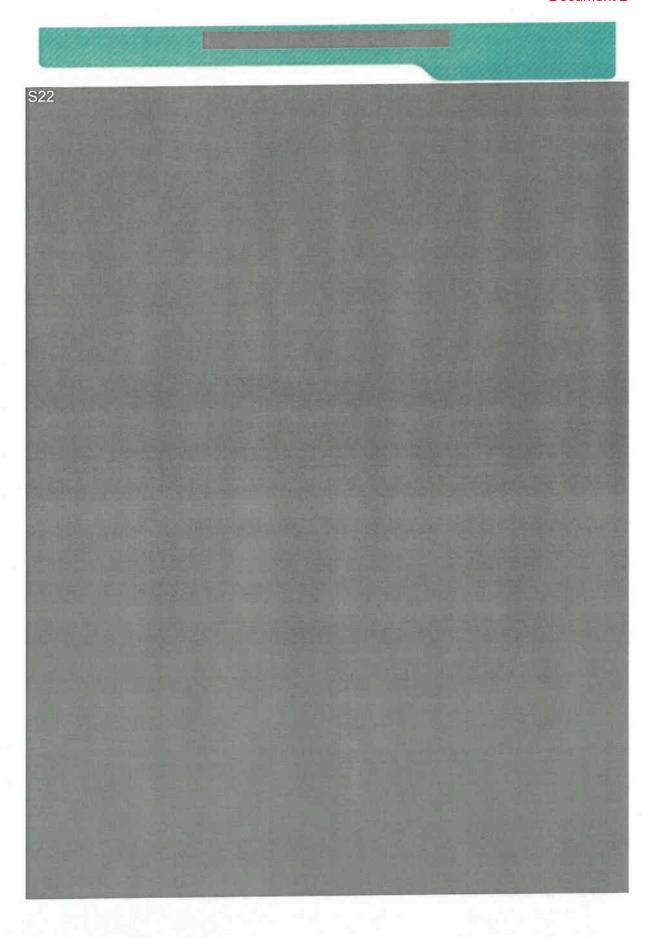


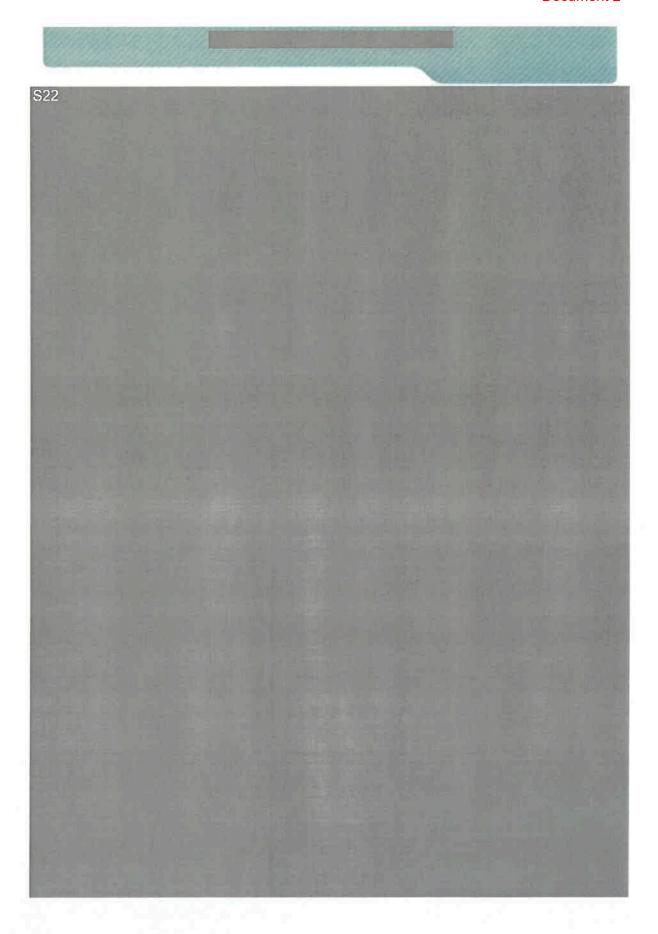


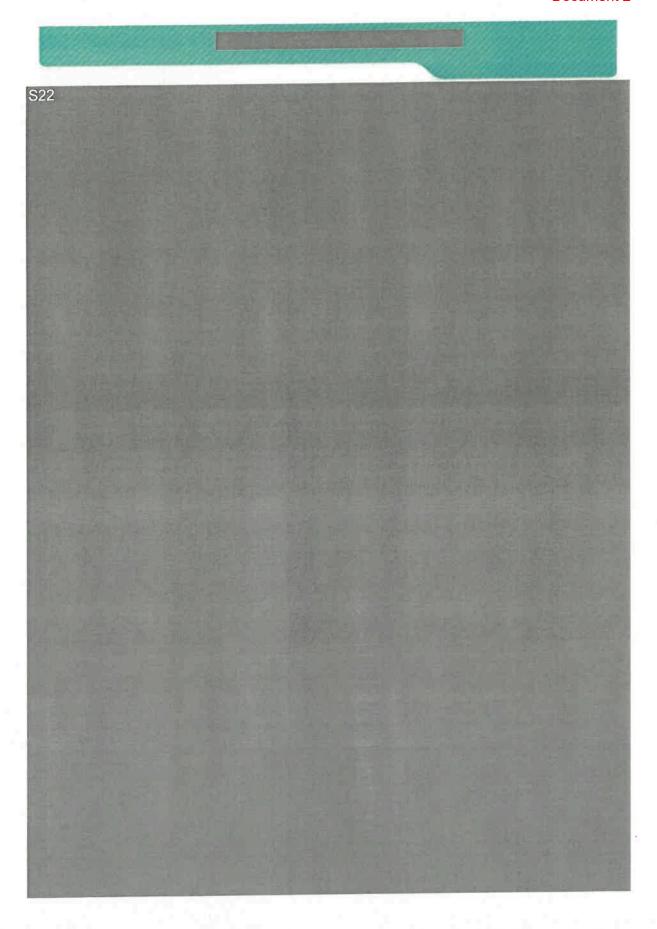
## **Deputy Prime Minister:**

- We are committed to reinvigorating our defence ties across Southeast Asia.
- ASEAN remains core to our vision for a stable, peaceful, resilient and prosperous Indo-Pacific region
  - the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus (ADMM-Plus) in Siem Reap last
     November underlined to me ASEAN's centrality and convening power.
- We will support your goals as Chair of ASEAN, including a defence ministers' statement on women, peace and security, and taking practical steps to implement the AOIP in the defence sector
  - look forward to ADMM-Plus in Jakarta in July.
- We are keen to invite other Southeast Asian partners to observe Exercise Crocodile Response in 2023
  - invite views.



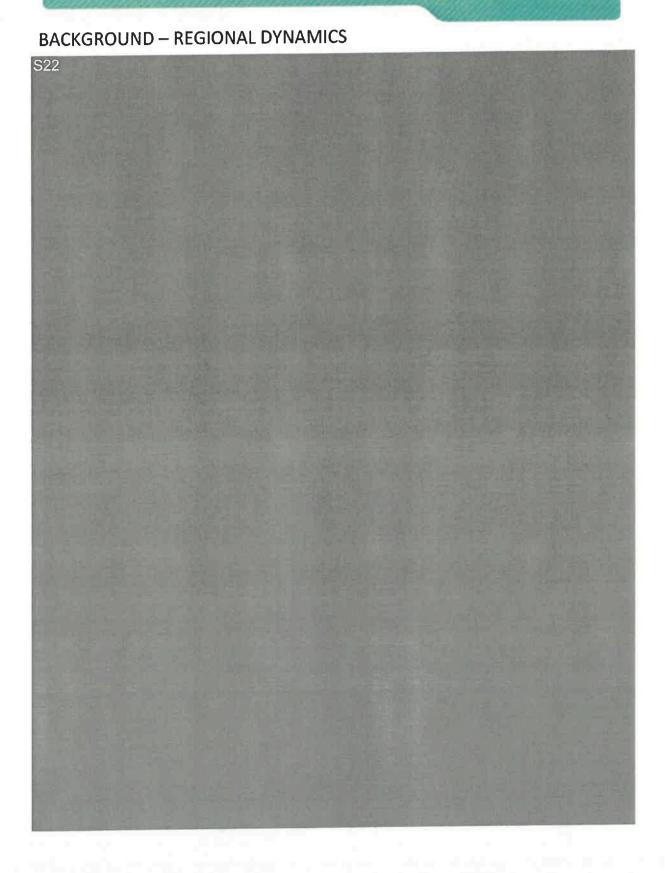


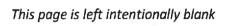




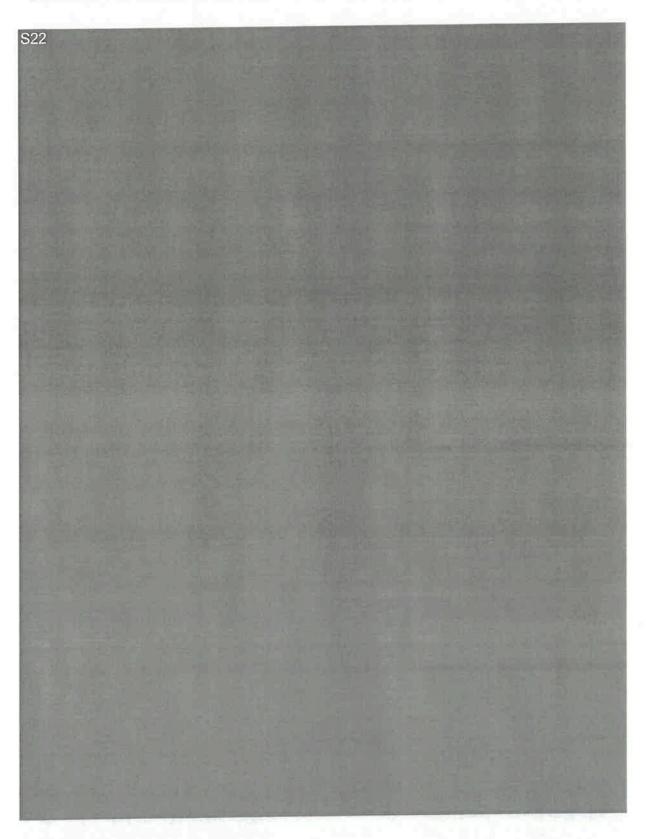
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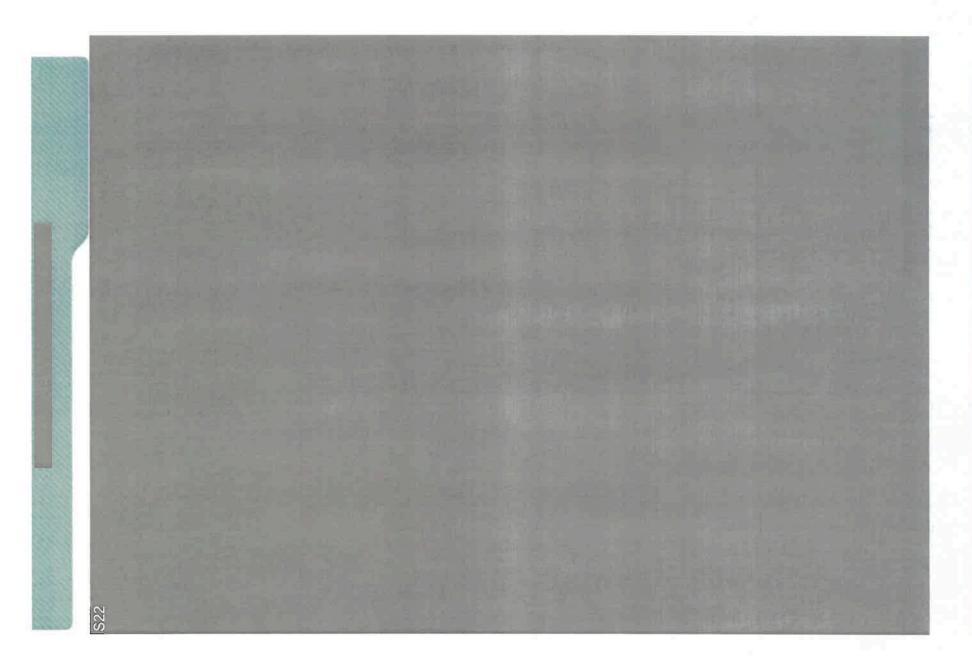


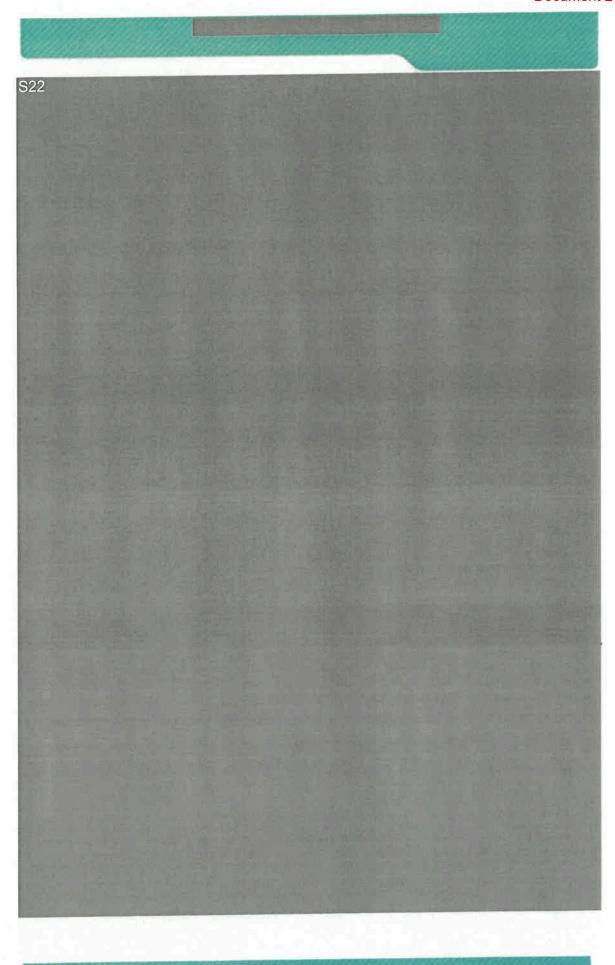


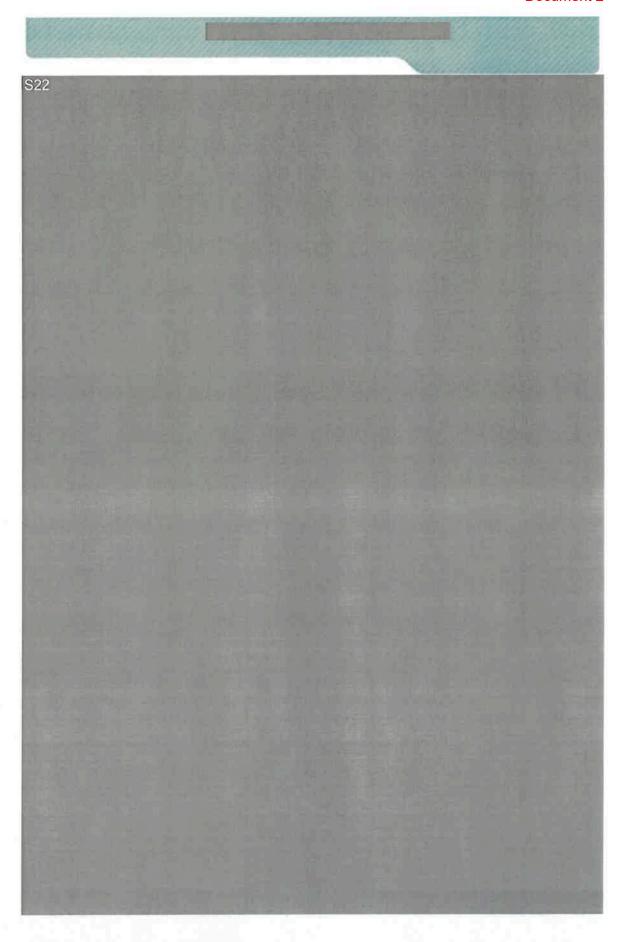


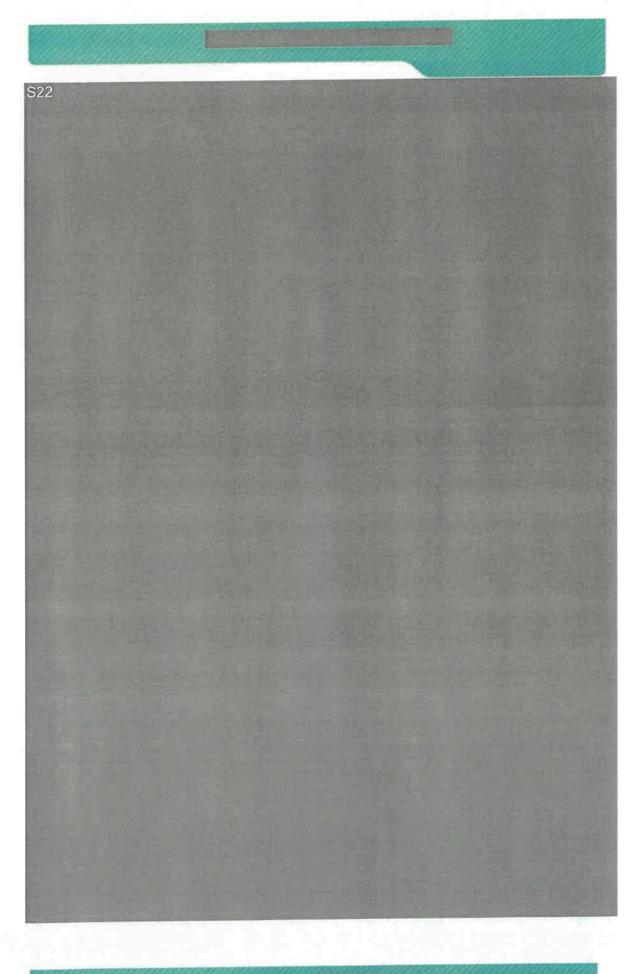
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 we are committed to the setting the highest possible non-proliferation standards, and understand the importance of getting this right as potentially the first non-nuclear-weapons state to acquire nuclear naval propulsion.

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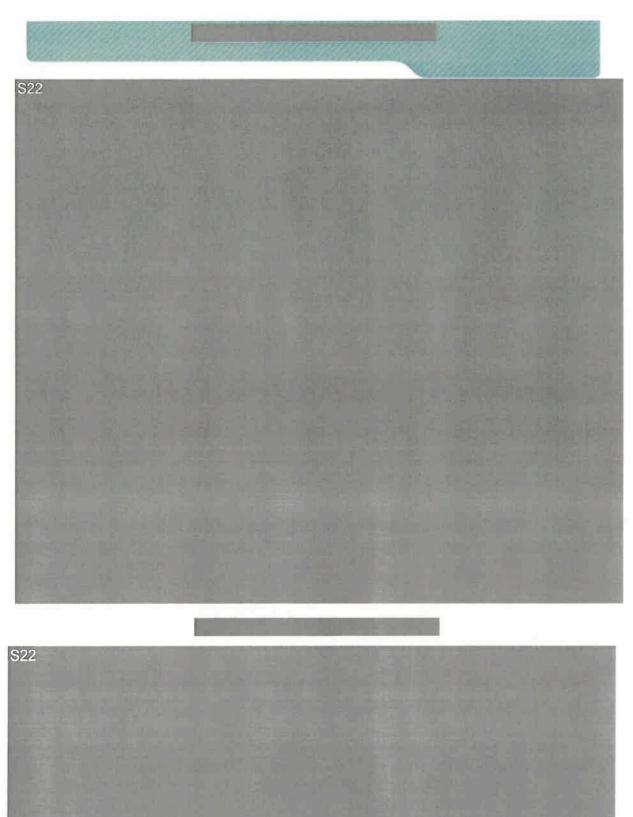
 The Defence Strategic Review will ensure Australian Defence Force is wellpositioned to meet the nation's security challenges in the very different strategic environment we are facing right now.

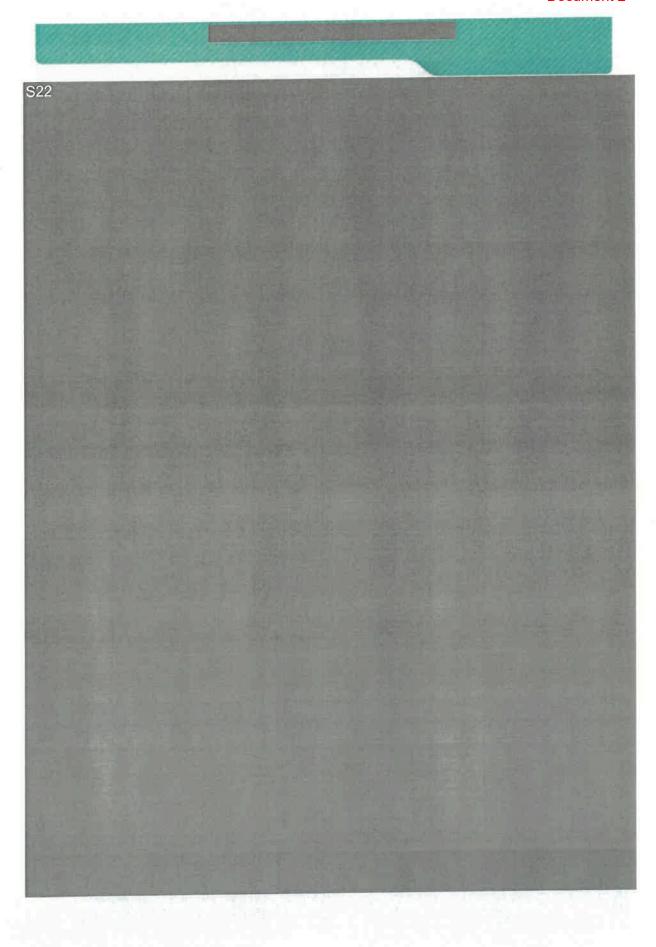
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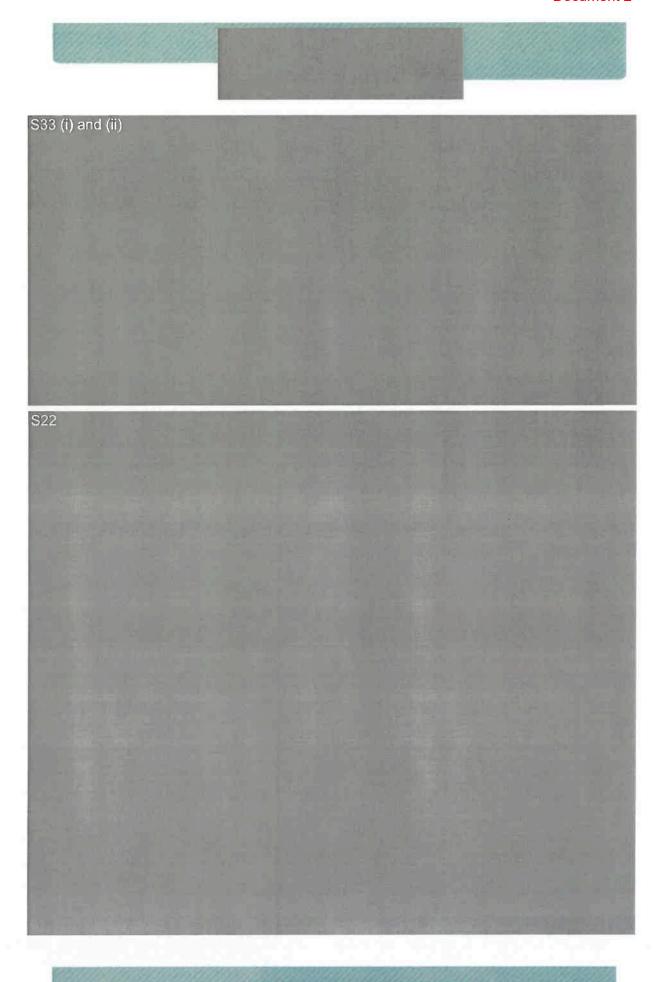
If raised: Defence Strategic Review process

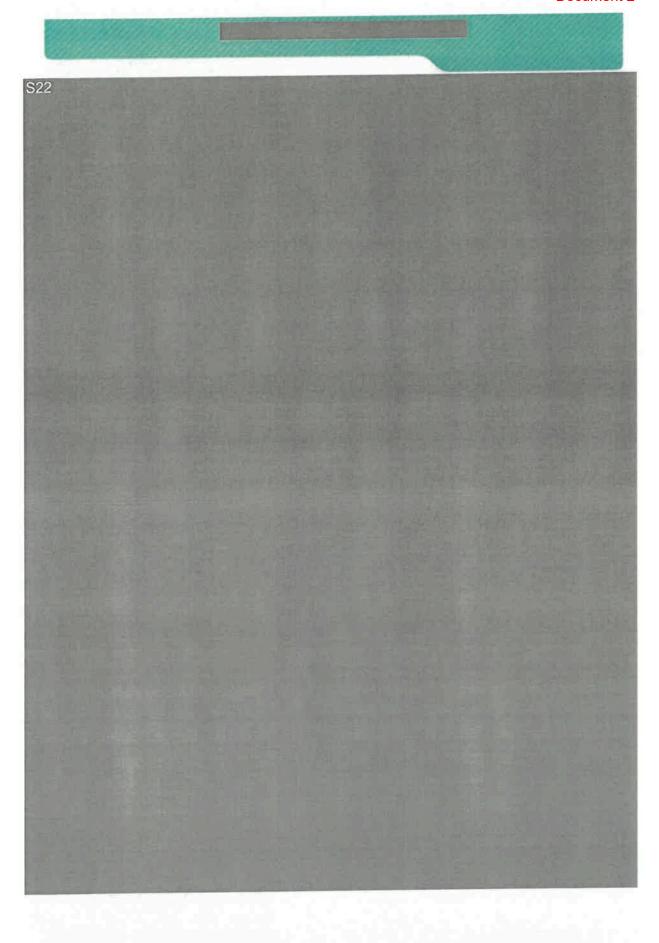
 The Defence Strategic Review is an independently-led examination of Australia's Defence force posture and force structure.

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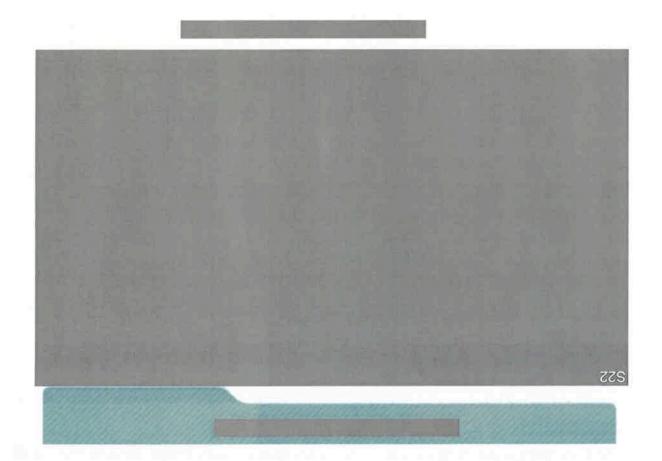


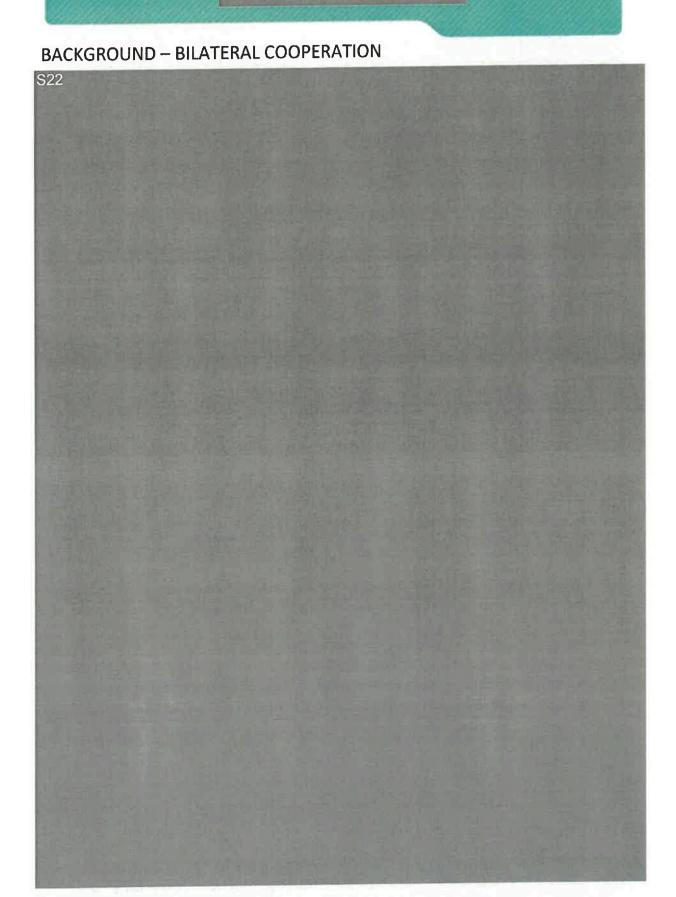




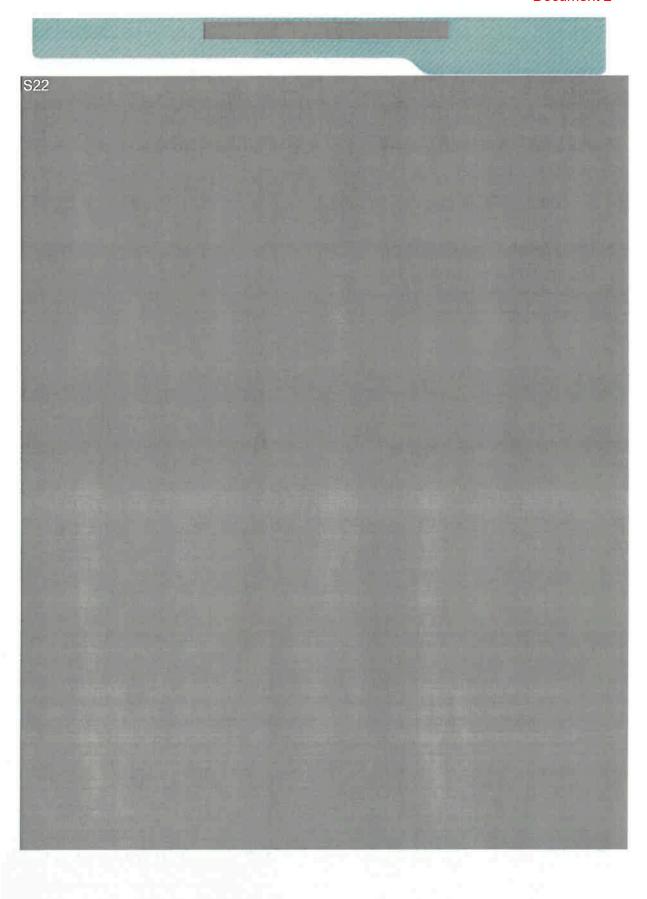


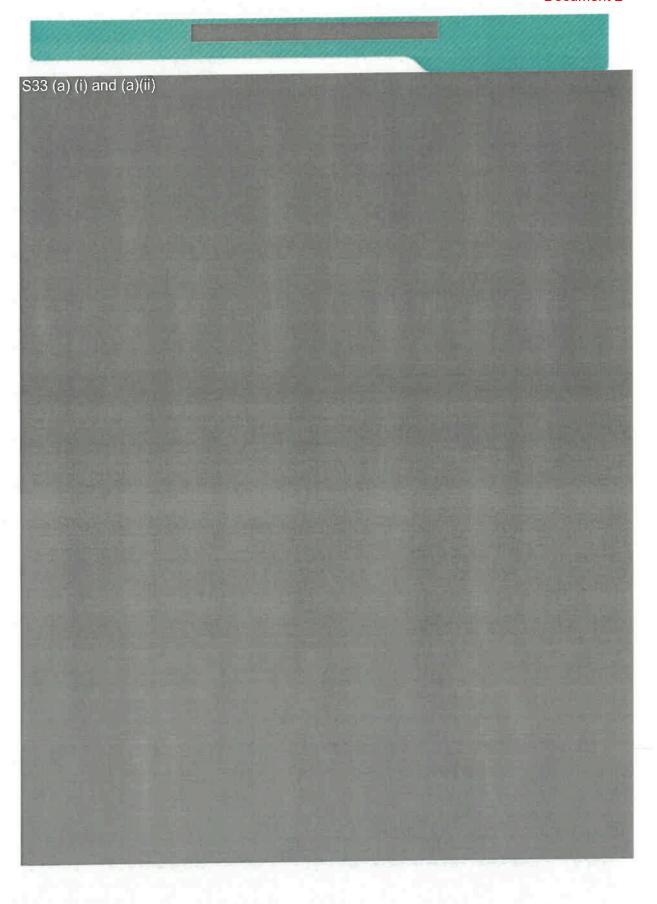
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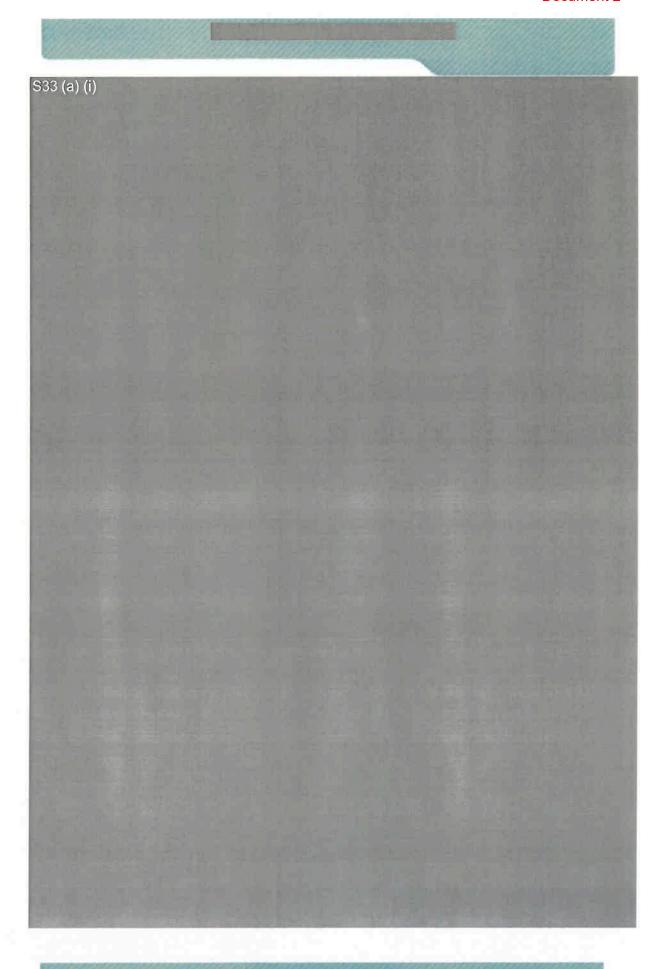




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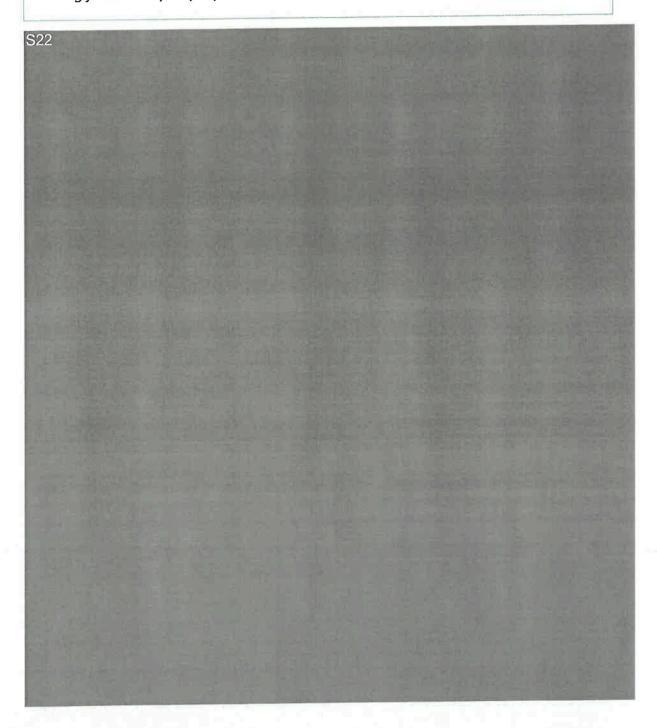






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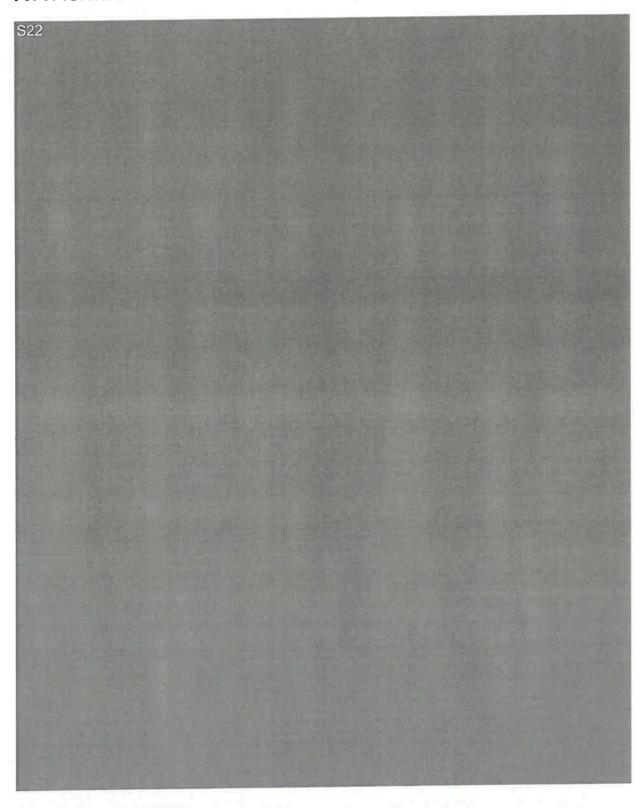
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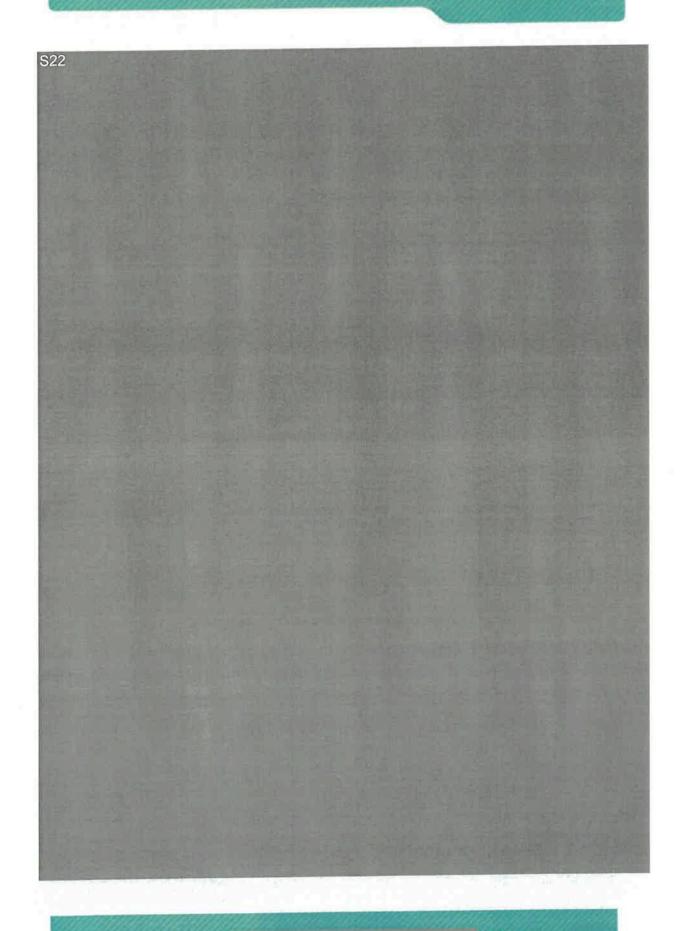
## **Deputy Prime Minister:**

- Thank you for the productive discussions.
- We are committed to a relationship based on trust and transparency, including around our respective strategic settings.
- Australia and Indonesia are strongest when we work together
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   a stable, peaceful and resilient region, where sovereignty and international law are respected.
- Look forward to covering defence cooperation in more detail during our Defence Ministers' Meeting tomorrow.





# **KEY BIOGRAPHIES**



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## Prabowo Subianto Djojohadikusumo

Minister of Defence

#### **INDONESIA**



Form of Address:

Pak Prabowo

**English Ability:** 

**Fluent** 

Year of Birth:

1951

**Education:** 

Schooling: Malaysia, Switzerland, England

National Military Academy (1974)

Army Command and Staff College (Seskoad) (1987)

Career:

2019

Minister of Defence

2014

Leader of Gerindra Party

2009

Presidential running mate of Megawati Soekarnoputri

2008

Founder of Gerindra Party

2004

Presidential-bid, failed to win a nomination

1998

Commander of the Army Special Reserve Command (Kostrad)

1995 - 1998

Commander of the Army Special Forces Command (Kopassus)

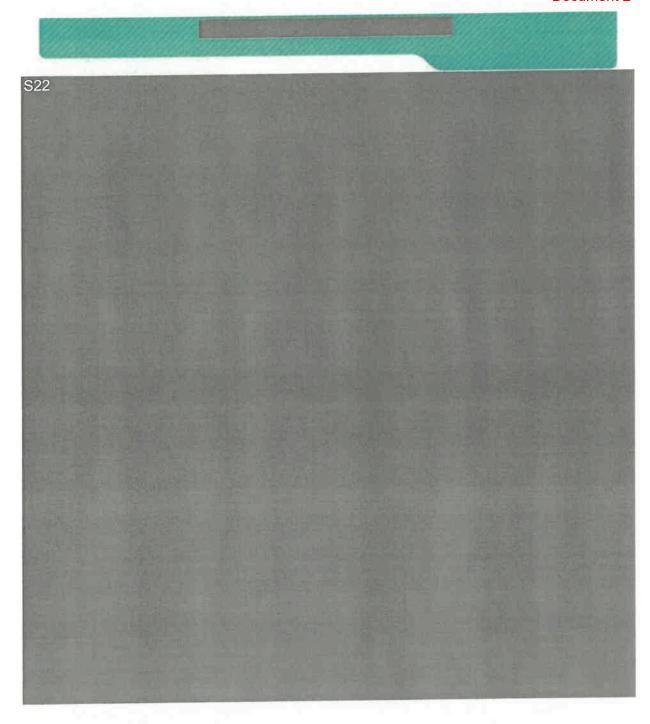
**Comment:** Minister Prabowo is a fixture in Indonesian politics, having run for President in 2014 and 2019. He has flagged his intention to run for the presidency again in 2024. S33(ii)

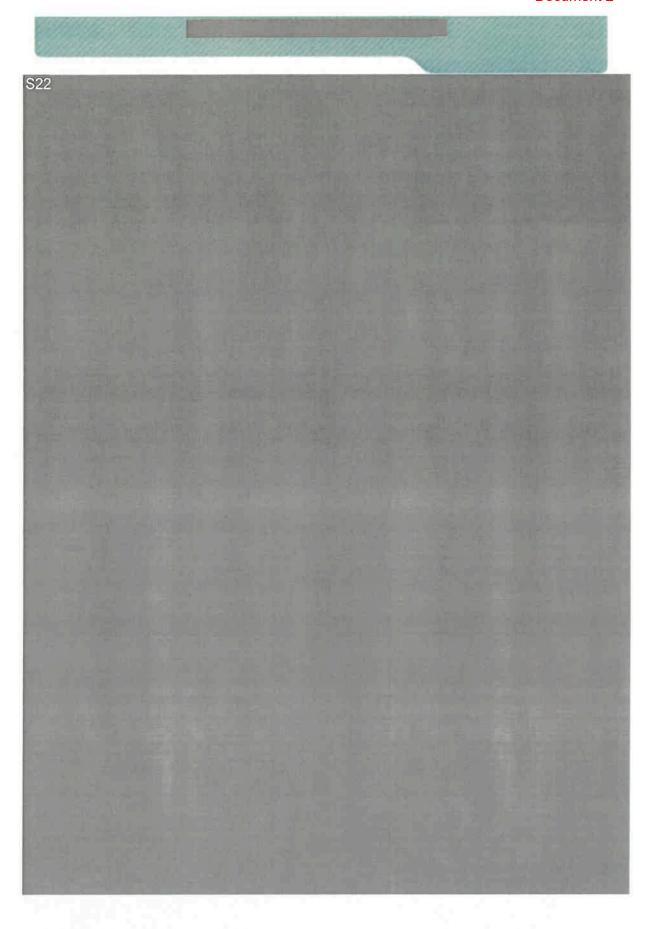
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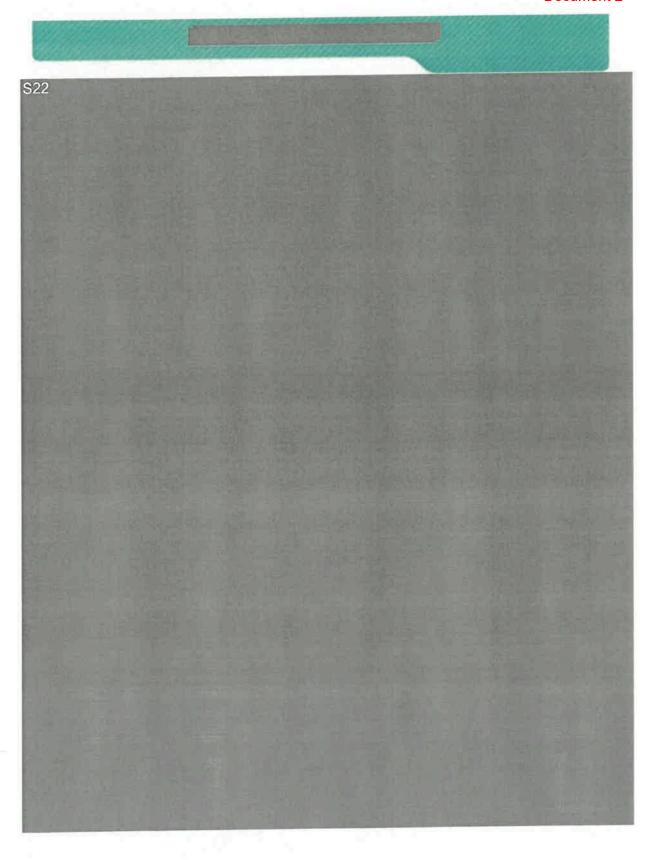
Then-cadet Prabowo travelled to Australia on the first Royal Military College Duntroon – Indonesian Military Academy exchange in 1974 where he met now Governor-General David Hurley and former Secretary of Defence and Director General ASIO Duncan Lewis. He also participated in the Kookaburra/Komodo series of special forces exercises in the 1990s, \$\sigma\_3(ii)\$

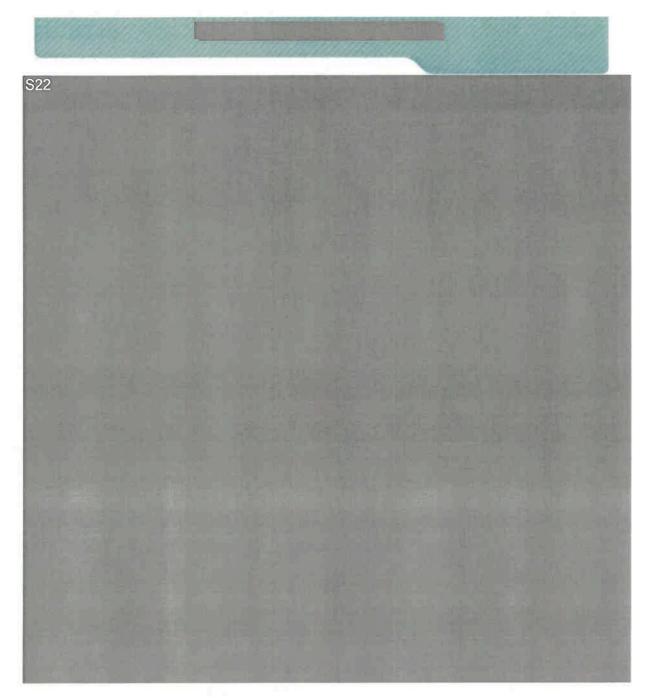
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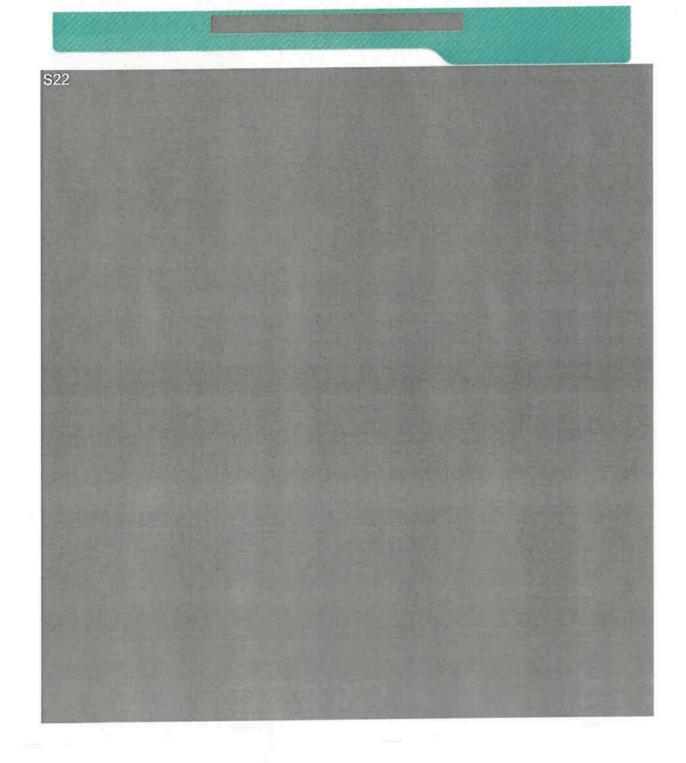
Contact: You [Deputy Prime Minister] have met Minister Prabowo twice: in June 2022 during the Shangr-La Dialogue, and November 2022 during the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus in Siem Reap.



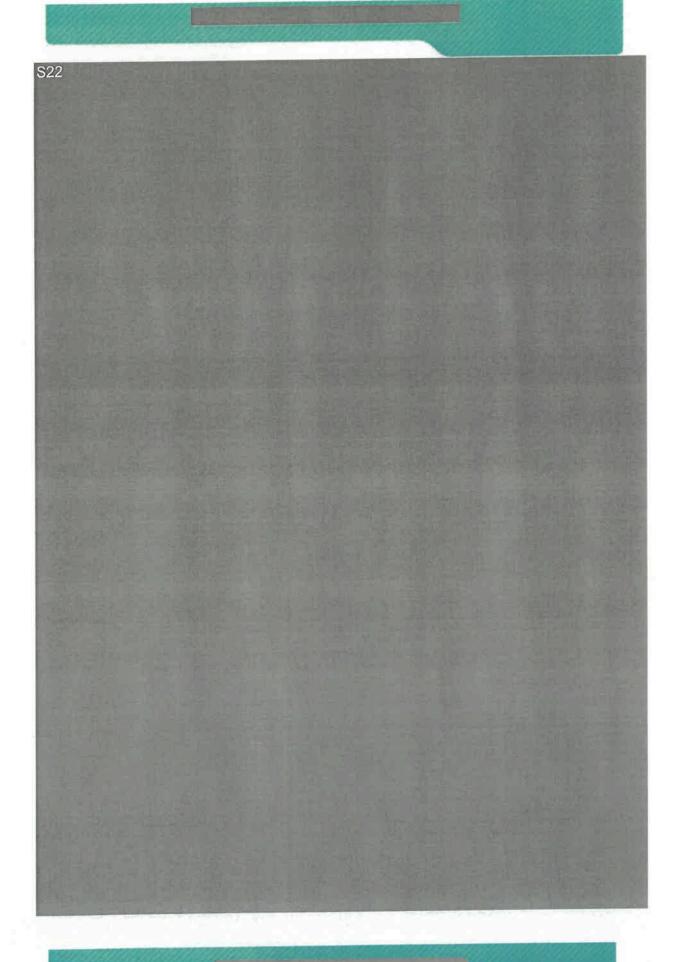




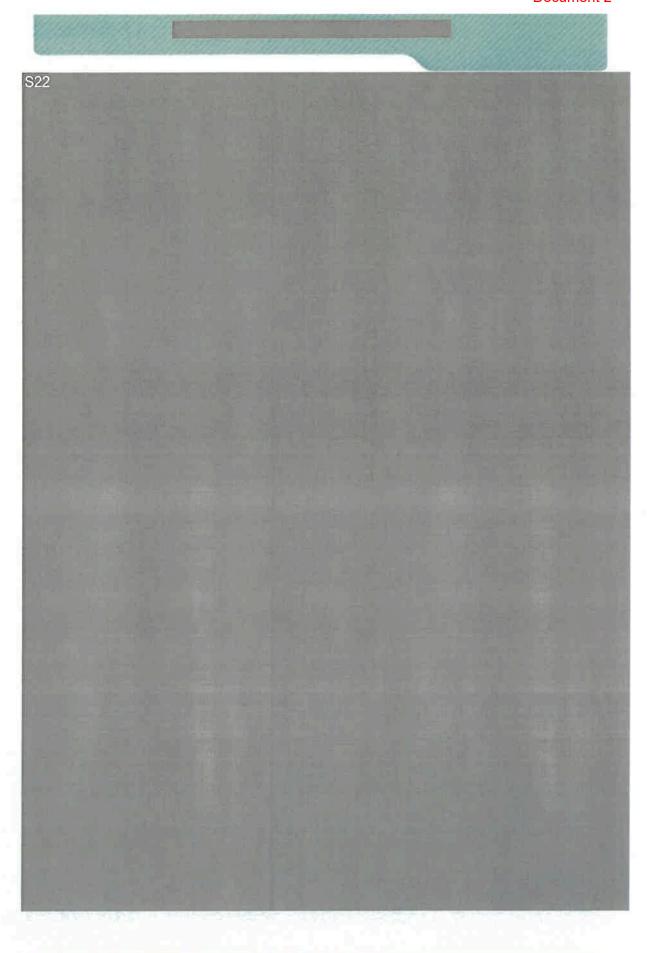


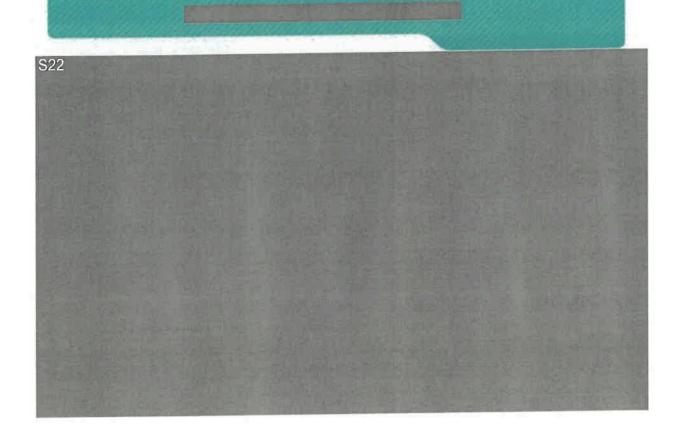


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