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International Cooperation of China Coast Guard: Practice and Proposal

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1.1 Mission



To safeguard the territorial sovereignty and maritime rights and to enforce the law in waters under China's jurisdiction



1.2 Responsibilities



Security

- Safeguard maritime boundaries
- Disrupt and defeat maritime crimes
- Maintain national maritime security and public order
- Protect crucial maritime targets
- Respond to emergency at sea

Fishery

- Conduct fishery law-enforcement inspection within authorized sea areas
- Investigate fishery safety accidents or deal with production disputes

Environment and Resource

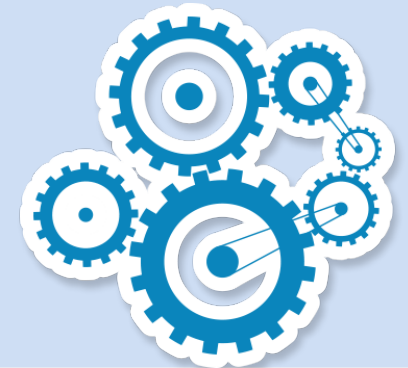
- Inspect sea area reclamation
- Inspect Islands protection and development
- Protect marine ecological environment
- Regulate oceanic resource exploration and exploitation
- Manage ocean survey and foreign marine research

SAR

- Participate in search and rescue at sea

International Cooperation

- Engage in international cooperation of law enforcement



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2. Practice of International Cooperation



Non-traditional Security Threats in Era of Maritime Economy





Smuggling



Illegal Drug Trafficking





Human Smuggling and illegal migration





2.1 Bilateral Cooperation

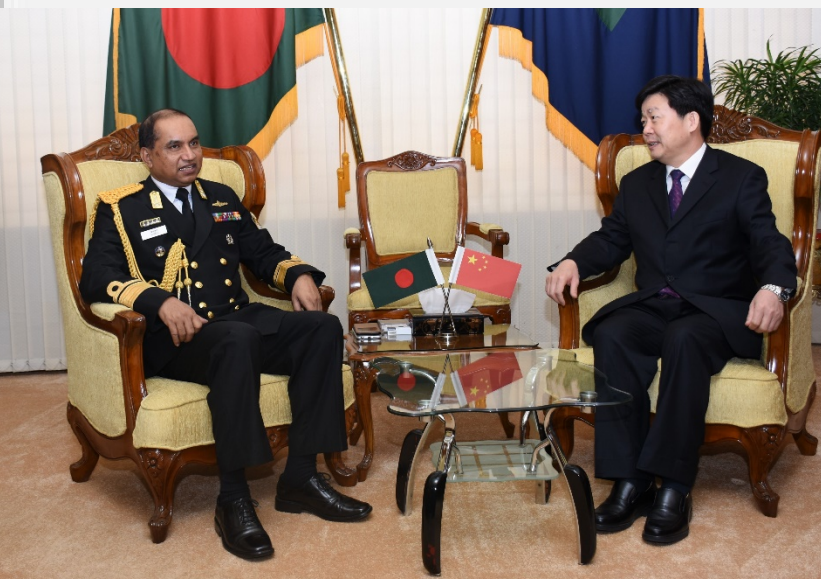




2.1 Bilateral Cooperation

A. High Level Visits

- Facilitate direct communication between leaderships
- Effectively enhance mutual understanding and trust
- Build consensus
- Design future cooperation on strategical level





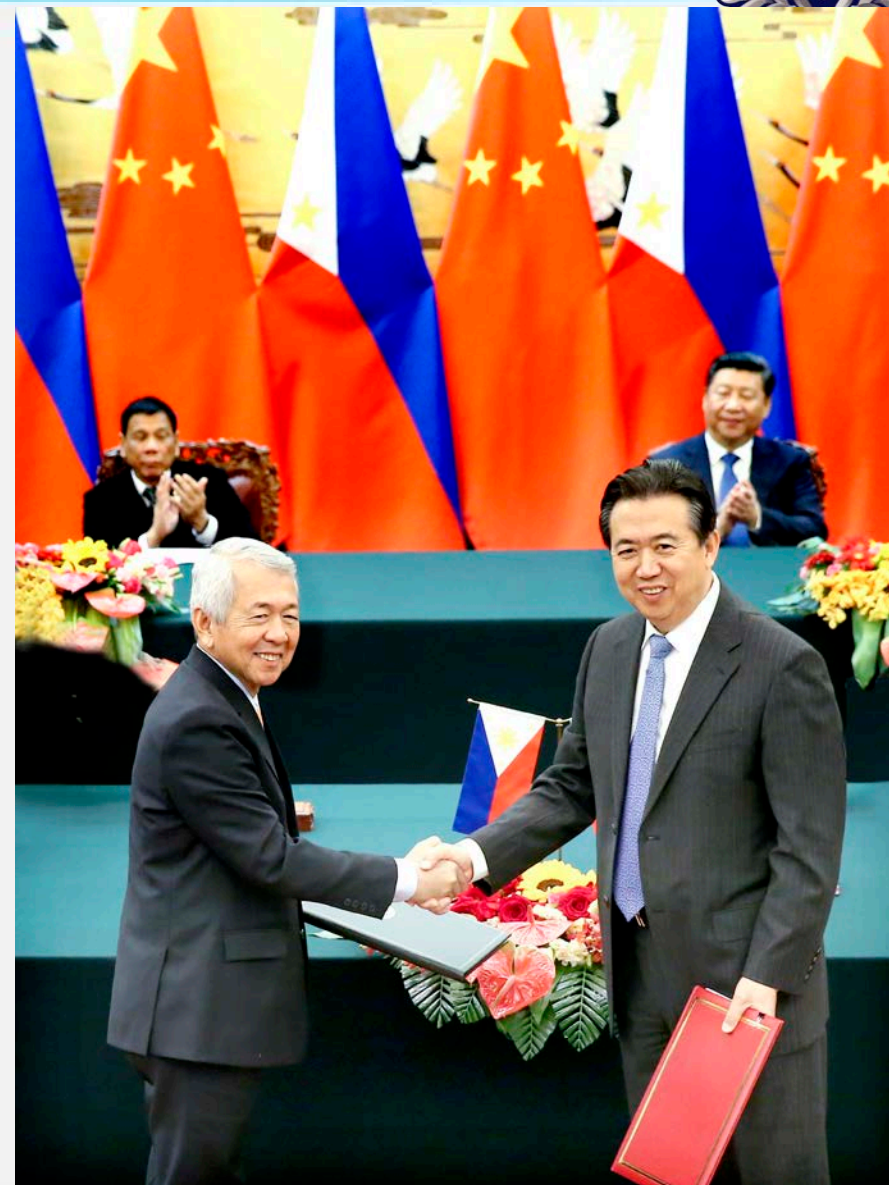
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B. Signing Cooperative Document

Provides international cooperation with legal basis and institutional framework

Elements:

Contact points,
Meeting mechanism
Cooperation priorities and
Pragmatic programs.





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B. Signing Cooperative Document

CCG has signed MOU with South Korea, Vietnam and Phillipine Coast Guard, and is looking forward to partnership with more maritime law enforcement agencies.





2.1 Bilateral Cooperation

C. Establishment of Communication Points

CCG's Communication Points:

daily routine: International Cooperation Office

Emergency Response: Commad Center



Best Practice:

In November 2016,
successfully
transferred 2
rescued Philippine
fishmen to PCG in
Nasha Sea Area





2.1 Bilateral Cooperation

D. Personal Exchanges

- Strengthen mutual understanding
- Deepen friendship
- Share experience and best practices

Participated:

KCG's Capacity Building Program, Maritime Security Desktop Exercise hosted by Indonesia and Australia, Seminars hosted by Asia-Pacific Center for Security Study (USA)

Hosted:

PCG's Junior Maritime Law Enforcement Officer Training Course, junior officers exchange with Vietnam Coast Guard, and invited personnel from French Customs to China to train diving inspector





2.1 Bilateral Cooperation

E. Ship Visits

Activities:

- Onboard visit
- Seamanship Exchange
- Joint Exercise
- Sport and culture event
- Ship open day

Visits:

Singapore, South Korea, Vietnam





2.1 Bilateral Cooperation

F. Combined Operation

Routine Joint Fishery Patrol:

- with KCG in China and South Korea tentative measures waters
- with VCG in Beibu Gulf Area

China-US North Pacific Fishery Law enforcement cooperation:

- More than 20 years
- 109 Officers onboard of USCG Cutters as Shiprider
- 21 illegal High Sea drifting net shipboat seized





2.2 Multilateral Cooperation





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A. ASEAN Regional Forum

Established: in 1994

Member Countries (27): Australia, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Canada, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, European Union, India, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, United States, and Viet Nam.

Meeting Mechanism:

Senior Officials' Meeting (SOM);

Inter-Sessional Support Group (ISG) meeting;

Four Inter-Sessional Meetings (ISMs)

Exercise: ARF disaster relief exercise (DiREx)





4th ARF Disaster Relief Exercise

24th-28th May 2015
Alor Setar, Malaysia
Cohosted by Malaysia and China





2.2 Multilateral Cooperation

B. North Pacific Coast Guard Forum

Established: in 2000

Member Countries (6): Canada, China, ROK, Japan, Russia, USA

Working Groups: Illegal trafficking, maritime security, fishery law enforcement, Emergency Response, information sharing, combined operation and security

Annual meetings: Summit and Expert meeting

Communication: Automatic information exchange system (NPCGAS)

Combined Operation: Pacific Guard (Fishery)

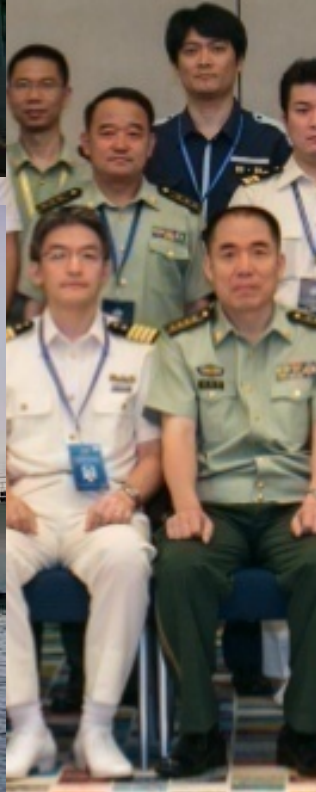
Joint Exercise: Multilateral Multifunctional Exercise (MMEX)



NPCGF'S MMEX 2015, Dalian, China



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2.2 Multilateral Cooperation

C. Head of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting

Established: in 2004

Member Countries (20): ASEAN countries, Bangladesh, China(with Hongkong, China), India, Japan, Pakistan, ROK, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Australia, Turkey

Key areas of cooperation: SAR, Environmental protection, combating maritime illegal activities and capacity building.





2.2 Multilateral Cooperation

D. Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia

Member Countries (20): 8 ASEAN countries (Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Singapore, Thailand, the Philippines, Myanmar, Vietnam), China, Japan, ROK, India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia

Secretariat: In Singapore (Information Sharing Center, ISC)

Meetings: Governing Council Meeting, Capacity Building workshop, Focal Point Senior Officer Meeting





E. China-ASEAN Maritime Law Enforcement Officer Exchange

May 2016, Xiamen, China

Participants:

19 maritime law enforcement officers from ASEAN countries and China

Activities : workshop on maritime law enforcement, line unit visit and operational demonstration were conducted





F. Interpol's Lionfish Operation

Time: September 2017

Scope: Asia-Pacific Area

Theme: to combat illegal drug trafficking

Participants: 22 countries, Interpol and International Custom Organization

Outcome: CCG cracked a case involving 10g Methamphetamine (Sample), drug money 40,000 RMB and arrested 4 suspects.

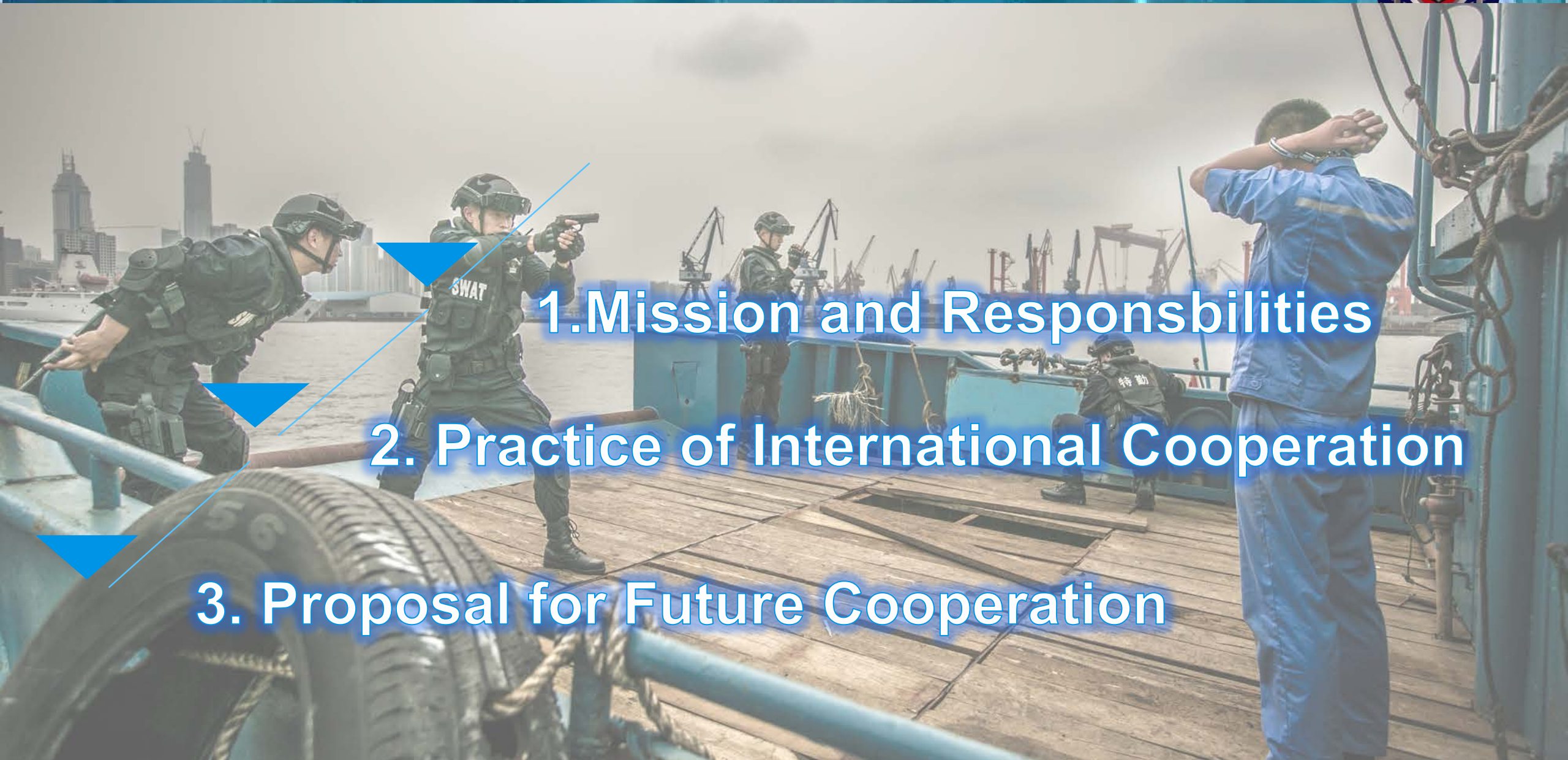




Lionfish Operation Coordination Center, 3rd-11th Sep 2017, Singapore



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3. Proposal for Future Cooperation



- **A new outlook on security that features mutual trust and reciprocity, based on equality and cooperation.**
- **Give full play to the role of existing mechanisms and strengthen coordination among different mechanisms.**
- **Strengthen exchanges and cooperation in areas such as personnel training, vessel operations, law enforcement collaboration, intelligence analysis and etc.**



Thank you for attention!

