

Japan-the Philippines

Sharing of Information on Domestic Laws, National Policies, Best Practices and Strategies as well as Rules and Regulations (CBM #2)

1. Objectives

The ARF ISM CBM #2 will reduce misunderstanding, misperception, and/or miscalculation and prevent possible conflicts by increasing transparency through sharing information on each other's national system. Knowing each participant's ICTs posture will be a starting point to "promote transparency and develop confidence building measures to enhance the understanding of ARF participants in the ICT environment with a view to reducing the risk of misperception, miscalculation and escalation of tension leading to conflict," which is one of the objectives stipulated in the ASEAN Regional Forum Work Plan on Security of and in the Use of Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs).

2. Details of Proposed Activities and Modality

Some (3-6) ARF participants will share domestic laws, national policies, best practices, and strategies, as well as rules and regulations related to security of and in the use of ICTs as well as the procedures for this sharing of information in each Study Group and/or ARF ISM on ICTs Security meeting on a voluntary basis. The extent of such information will be determined by each participant. Other participants may make comments, ask questions and/or share their examples and best practices on a voluntary basis.

3. Reference Documents

- ASEAN Regional Forum Work Plan on Security of and in the Use of Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs)
- Reports of the Group of Governmental Experts on Developments in the Field of Information and Telecommunications in the Context of International Security in 2010, 2013, and 2015

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