

COOPERATION ON MDA THROUGH INDOMALPHI TRILATERAL COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT (TCA)

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OBJECTIVE

- To illustrate existing trilateral cooperation under the Framework on INDOMALPHI TCA and its role in enhancing MDA capabilities in Sulu Sea and Sulawesi Sea.

BACKGROUND OF TCA

- Growing security challenges in Sulu Sea and Sulawesi Sea.
- Joint Declaration of the Foreign Ministers and Chiefs of Defence Forces of Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines on Immediate Measures to Address Security Issues in the Maritime Areas of Common Concern in Yogyakarta, Indonesia on 5 May 2016.

BACKGROUND OF TCA

- Adoption of Framework TCA in Jakarta, Indonesia on 14 July 2016.
- The Framework TCA as a mechanism to operationalise immediate measures to address security issues in Sulu Sea and Sulawesi Sea and to facilitate further cooperation among the three countries.

BACKGROUND OF TCA

- 3 SOPs under the Framework TCA:
 - SOP for Maritime Patrol and Rendering Immediate Assistance
 - SOP for Operating Guidelines on Information and Intelligence Sharing
 - SOP for Combined Communications Plan

BACKGROUND OF TCA



Signing of the Framework TCA, Jakarta, 14 July 2016

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COOPERATION UNDER TCA

- Trilateral Maritime Patrol
- Trilateral Air Patrol
- Maritime Command Centre
- Information and Intelligence Sharing
- Rendezvous at sea
- Joint Working Group Meeting on Trilateral Cooperative Arrangement
- Transit corridor for merchant vessel
- Deployment of liaison officer

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**1ST JOINT WORKING GROUP - TRILATERAL COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT
(TCA) INDOMALPHI, 17 - 18 AUG 16
WISMA PEWIRA, KUALA LUMPUR**



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**Trilateral Maritime Patrol Launching Ceremony, Tarakan, Indonesia,
19 June 2017**

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Trilateral Air Patrol Launching Ceremony, Subang, Malaysia,
12 October 2017

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CONCLUSION

- TCA is a testament to the shared commitment by the three countries to tackle the growing security challenges in the maritime areas of common concern.
- Cooperation under the TCA has contributed to enhancing the MDA in the area.
- MDA is a key component to safeguard maritime security and safety in the Sulu Sea and Sulawesi Sea.

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