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**9<sup>th</sup> ARF Inter Sessional Meeting on Maritime Security (ISM on MS)  
8-9 February 2017,  
“Mita Kaigisho” (Government Conference House), Tokyo**

**Provisional Agenda and Program**

**Day1: Tuesday, 7 February, 2017**

Arrival of Delegates

**Day2: Wednesday, 8 February 2017**

- 9:30 Registration of participants
- 10:00 Opening Remarks by Co-Chairs (Japan, the Philippines and the U.S.)
- Mr. Daisuke Namioka  
Director, Maritime Security Policy Division, Foreign Policy Bureau,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan
  - Mr. Robespierre L. Bolivar  
Special Assistant, Office of the Undersecretary (Deputy Foreign Minister)  
for Policy, Department of Foreign Affairs, the Philippines
  - Mr. David Greene  
Director, Multilateral Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs,  
Department of State, the U.S.
- 10:15-10:30 Coordination, Consultation and Synergy Between Regional Maritime-Related Bodies and Mechanisms
- 11<sup>th</sup> ADMM-Plus Expert’s Working Group on Maritime Security, Auckland, November 13-16, 2016 (New Zealand to brief)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN-EU High-Level Dialogue on Maritime Security Cooperation, Bangkok, September 15-16, 2016 (Thailand/EU to brief)
  - 42<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN Senior Transport Officials Meeting (STOM) and 22<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN Transport Ministers Meeting and Related Meetings, Manila, 14-18 November 2016, 32<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN Maritime Transport Working Group (MTWG) Meeting, Bohol, 18-20 October 2016, 41<sup>st</sup> ASEAN STOM, Manila, 26-28 April 2016, 31<sup>st</sup> ASEAN MTWG Meeting, Boracay, 06-08 April 2016 (The Philippines to brief)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the CSCAP Study Group on Marine Environmental Protection (CSCAP to brief)

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- 10:30-11:30 Exchange of Views on Maritime Security  
*ARF Participants present country statements on maritime security in the region.*  
Family Photo Session
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch Break
- 12:30-14:00 Maritime Security and Cooperation (Facilitated by Japan)
- “Australia’s Maritime Border Command Approach to Regional Civil Maritime Security Cooperation” by Commander Christopher Wall, Australian Border Force, Australia
  - "Strengthening the Region's Maritime Security and Cooperation: Indonesia's Views" by Mr. M. Chandra W. Yudha, Director for ASEAN Political and Security Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia
  - “Maritime Connectivity, Security and Safety – Nexus of Cooperation in the Maritime Areas of the Asia-Pacific” by Dr. Suriya Chindawongse, Deputy Director-General, Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand
  - “Maritime Domain Awareness” by Dr. Chris Merritt, Maritime Technical Adviser, U.S.-ASEAN, the U.S.
  - “Japan’s ODA Cooperation for ASEAN Region in the Areas of Maritime Security” by Mr. Jun Ishimaru, Principal Deputy Director, First Country Assistance Planning Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan
  - “Cooperation for Peace and Prosperity at SEA” by Captain Motonari Adachi, Director of International Affairs, Japan Coast Guard
- 14:00-15:00 Safety of Navigation (Facilitated by the Philippines)
- “Sea Marshaling and Vessel Escorting in Relation to Anti-Piracy Efforts ” by Commodore Leopoldo V. Laroya, Commander of Coast Guard Maritime Security and Law Enforcement Command, Philippine Coast Guard
  - “International Maritime Organization – Security and Safety” by Mr. David Edwards, Chairman ICAO/IMO Joint Working Group on SAR
  - “Enhancing Regional Cooperation” by Mr. Nicholas Teo, Deputy Director, ReCAAP
- 15:00-15:15 Coffee Break
- 15:15-16:45 Marine Environment and Sustainable Development (Facilitated by the U.S.)
- “International Cooperation on Marine Scientific Research and Environmental Protection among China and ASEAN Countries” by Ms. Heyun Xu, China Institute of Marine Affairs, State Oceanic Administration, China
  - “Coral Triangle Initiative” by Ms. Carina Manlapaz, Ecosystems Management Specialist (Coastal and Marine Division), Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Biodiversity Management Bureau, the Philippines
  - “Developing Cooperative Mechanisms for the Management of the Marine Environment in the SCS” by Ms. Youna Lyons, Senior Research Fellow, National University of Singapore Centre for International Law, Singapore
  - “Safe Ocean Network” by Lieutenant Commander Luke Slivinski, U.S.

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Coast Guard Liaison to the Department of State, Office of Marine Conservation, the U.S.

- “Overview of Regional Legal Framework and Cooperation in Marine Environment and Sustainable Development” by Associate Professor Nguyen Thi Lan Anh, Vice Dean of the International Law Faculty, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
- “Scaling up the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Strategy for the Seas of East Asia” by Mr. Stephen Adrian Ross, Executive Director, Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA)

16:45-17:45

Other Issues to be discussed

- ARF Maritime Security Work Plan (the U.S. to brief)
- Outcome of Previous Maritime Security Activities (2016-2017)
  - ARF Workshop on Management of Marine Hazards in the Asia-Pacific Beijing, 6-8 December 2016 (China/Cambodia to brief)
- New Proposals for 2017-2018 Inter-Sessional Year
  - ARF Workshop on Ferry Safety (China to brief)
  - ARF Workshops on National Maritime Single Points of Contact (Malaysia/the U.S./Australia to brief)
  - ARF Workshop on Sustainable Fisheries Management and Food Security in Southeast Asia (the U.S. to brief)
  - ARF Workshop on Best Practices in Maritime Data Analysis to Combat Transnational Organized Crime (the U.S. to brief)
  - ARF Workshop on Enhancing Regional Maritime Law Enforcement Cooperation (Vietnam/Australia/the EU to brief)

17:45-18:00

Closing Remarks by Co-Chairs (the U.S., the Philippines and Japan)

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- Mr. Robespierre L. Bolivar  
Special Assistant, Office of the Undersecretary (Deputy Foreign Minister) for Policy, Department of Foreign Affairs, the Philippines
- Mr. Daisuke Namioka  
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18:30-19:30

Reception

### **Day 3: Thursday, 9 February 2017**

9:30

Depart “Mita Kaigisho” for Yokohama

10:30-12:00

Site Visit to Yokohama Maritime Disaster Prevention Base  
Departure of Participants

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