

**ARF Seminar on Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery in Asia
Tokyo, Japan
March 3-4, 2015**

PROGRAM

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The venue of this seminar will be Mita Kaigisho (Mita Conference Hall) in Tokyo. All the session of the seminar will be held at Conference Room 4, and lunch and reception will be at Reception Hall of the venue.

(Day 1) Tuesday, March 3	
09.30	Registration @Conference Room 4
10:00-10:45	Opening Session (Chaired by Japan) <i>Mr. Yoshihiro Katayama, Director, Maritime Security Policy Division, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>
10:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Administrative Announcement <i>Secretariat</i> ➤ Welcome and Introduction of Co-chairs and Participants <i>Mr. Yoshihiro Katayama, Director, Maritime Security Policy Division, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Opening and Session 4 Chair)</i> ➤ Opening remarks by Co-chairs: Japan, Malaysia, India and the United States (3 min. each) ➤ Japan: <i>Mr. Shingo Yamagami, Ambassador for Policy Planning and International Security Policy, and Deputy Director-General of Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Japanese Governor of ReCAAP Governing Council)</i> ➤ Malaysia: <i>Dr. Azfar Mohamad Mustafar, Deputy Director-General, Department of Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Session 2 Chair)</i> ➤ India: <i>Dr. Pradip Choudhary, Director, Legal and Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs (Session 1 Chair)</i>

	<p>➤ The United States: <i>Mr. Jeffrey David Frederick, Executive Officer, Office of Plans and Initiatives, Bureau of Political - Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State (Session 3 Chair)</i></p>
10:30-10:45	<p>Opening presentation by Professor Isami Takeda “Global Maritime Culture for Safety” (10-15 min.) <i>In the opening presentation, Dr. Isami Takeda, Professor of International Relations at Faculty of Foreign Studies, Dokkyo University and Japan’s leading expert of maritime security, will introduce the global maritime culture for safety and highlight the importance of rule of law at sea and international cooperation for freedom and safety of navigation.</i></p>
10:45-11:00	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:00-12:30	<p>Session 1: Introducing legal system to criminalize piracy and armed robbery against ships (Chaired by India) <i>Dr. Pradip Choudhary, Director, Legal and Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs (Co-chair)</i></p> <p><i>In this session, an invited speaker from Oceans Beyond Piracy will make a presentation first to highlight the primary factors for successful piracy suppression in the Indian Ocean and then discuss their potential for use to address Southeast Asia.</i> <i>Japan and India will also make presentations to share their own experiences of enacting laws to criminalize piracy and to explain how they arrest and prosecute pirates in their legal systems.</i> <i>Other participants are also encouraged to introduce their legal system and share their experience.</i></p> <p>➤ Presentation by Oceans Beyond Piracy (10 min.) <i>Mr. Jon Huggins, Director of Oceans Beyond Piracy</i></p> <p>➤ Presentation by Japan (10 min.) <i>Dr. Akima Umezawa, Cabinet Counsellor, Cabinet Secretariat (Oceans Policy)</i></p> <p>➤ Presentation by India (10 min.) <i>Mr. Vishwesh Negi, Director, United Nations Political Division, Ministry of External Affairs</i></p> <p>➤ Open discussion by participants</p> <p>➤ Summary of Session 1 by Co-chairs</p>

<p>12.30-14:00</p>	<p>Lunch hosted by Japan @Reception Hall <i>*Free seating buffet style lunch including vegetarian and halal dishes.</i></p>
<p>14:00-15:00</p>	<p>Session 2: Establishing and strengthening maritime law enforcement agencies (Chaired by Malaysia) <i>Dr. Azfar Mohamad Mustafar, Deputy Director-General, Department of Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <p><i>In this session, Japan and Malaysia will introduce their experiences in establishing and strengthening maritime law enforcement agencies as well as challenges and lessons learned in such process. Indonesia will introduce their recent efforts in transforming Bakorkamla into Bakamla.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation by Japan (10 min.) <i>Yasutaka Katagiri, Deputy Director, International Affairs & Crisis Management Division, Administration Department, Japan Coast Guard</i> ➤ Presentation by Malaysia (10 min.) <i>Kept. Maritime Hamid Hj. Mohd Hamid, Director from the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency.</i> ➤ Presentation by Indonesia (10 min.) <i>Mr. Eddy Mulya, Deputy Director of ASEAN Political-Security Cooperation</i>
<p>15.00-15:15</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>15:15-16:30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Open discussion <p><i>Other participants are also encouraged to share their experience of establishing and strengthening maritime law enforcement agencies as well as challenges in such process and then discuss the lessons learned from experience of their own and also those of others.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Summary of Session 2 by Co-chairs
<p>16:30-17:00</p>	<p>Closing of Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wrap-up by Co-chairs ➤ Administrative Announcement (Japan)

17:30-19:30	<p>Welcome Reception hosted by Japan @Reception Hall <i>*Free seating buffet style dinner including vegetarian and halal dishes.</i></p> <hr/> <p>➤ Welcome Remarks <i>Mr. Kentaro Sonoura, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs</i></p> <hr/> <p>➤ Group Photo <i>Vice-Minister Sonoura and the Heads of Delegations, invited speakers</i></p>
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(Day 2) Wednesday, March 4	
10:00-11:00	<p>Session 3: Identify challenges and possible steps to enhance measures against piracy and armed robbery against ships in Asia (Chaired by the United States) <i>Mr. Jeffrey David Frederick, Executive Officer, Office of Plans and Initiatives, Bureau of Political - Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State (Co-chair)</i></p> <hr/> <p>➤ Presentation by the United States (10 min.) <i>CDR. Michael Rene Leon Guerrero, Executive Officer, US Coast Guard Activities Far East</i></p> <hr/> <p>➤ Presentation by Japan (10 min.) <i>Director Masahiro Yamada of Japan Coast Guard's Piracy Countermeasures Office will make a presentation on JCG's countermeasures against piracy.</i></p> <hr/> <p>➤ Presentation by an invited speaker from Nippon Yusen Kaisha (NYK LINE), a member of Japanese Ship owners' Association (10 min.) <i>Capt. Katsuhiko HARUNA, Marine Group Deputy General Manager of NYK LINE, one of the largest global logistics enterprises and a member of Japanese Ship owners' Association, will explain its challenges to counter piracy and armed robbery against ships in Asia.</i></p> <hr/> <p>➤ Open discussion by participants</p> <hr/> <p>➤ Summary of Session 3 by Co-chairs</p>

11:00-11:30	<p>Coffee Break <i>*Co-chairs to draft recommendations for the discussion at Session 4.</i></p>
11:30-12:30	<p>Session 4: Recommendations for further actions (Chaired by Japan) <i>Mr. Yoshihiro Katayama, Director, Maritime Security Policy Division, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Open discussion by participants on draft recommendations ➤ Summary of Session 4 by Co-chairs
12:30-13:00	<p>Closing of Seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Closing remarks by Co-chairs ➤ The United States: <i>Mr. Jeffrey David Frederick, Executive Officer, Office of Plans and Initiatives, Bureau of Political - Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State (Co-chair)</i> ➤ India: <i>Dr. Pradip Choudhary, Director, Legal and Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs (Co-chair)</i> ➤ Malaysia: <i>Dr. Azfar Mohamad Mustafar, Deputy Director-General, Department of Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Co- chair)</i> ➤ Japan: <i>Mr. Yoshihiro Katayama, Director, Maritime Security Policy Division, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Co-chair)</i>