



JAPAN COAST GUARD

JCG's Countermeasures against Piracy

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I. Background Knowledge



JCG Missions

1. Maintaining Peace and Security at Sea

- .1 Law enforcement in territorial waters, EEZ and high seas, **including crackdown on “Piracy cases”**, in accordance with domestic and international law
- .2 Maintaining security at sea including counter terrorism

2. Ensuring Maritime Traffic Safety

3. Search and Rescue at Sea

4. Prevention of Maritime Pollution and Disaster

5. Cooperation with Domestic / Foreign Authorities



Status of JCG Officials in Law Enforcement

JCG officials have “**judicial jurisdiction**” on maritime crimes including “piracy”.

- Arrest suspects
- Gather evidence
- Question suspects
- Prepare documents
- Send suspects to prosecutors



JCG officers conducting training of piracy suspect handling



Establishment of Anti-Piracy Laws

● Enactment of the "Anti-Piracy Measures Law"

- The law was passed on 19 June 2009 and came into effect on 24 July 2009.
 - Defines Acts of Piracy and Penalizes Acts of Piracy.
 - Enables JMSDF and JCG to protect any ship regardless of its flag.

● "Act of Special Measures Concerning for Guarding Japanese Ships in Pirate-Infested Waters"

- The law was passed on 13 Nov. 2013 and came into effect on 30, Nov. 2013.
 - Stipulates exception to the "Firearms and Swords Control Law"
 - Enables PCASPs to protect the Japanese oil tankers sailing in Pirate-Infested Waters.





JCG's Basic Strategy of Countermeasures

In South East Asia	Off the Coast of Somalia
<p>Indirect measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Capacity building- International cooperation	<p>Indirect measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Capacity building- International cooperation <p>Direct measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Anti-Piracy Operations



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II. JCG's Efforts to Combat Piracy in South East Asia



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Law Enforcement Capacity Building Program Overseas



- Philippines (Total of 240 dispatched since 1984)
JCG officers as JICA Long-term/Short-term experts to
- Philippine Coast Guard

Investigation Lecture

- Indonesia (Total of 200 dispatched since 1969)
JCG officers as JICA Long-term/Short-term experts to
- Maritime Security Coordination Board
- Maritime Bureau, Ministry of Transportation

- Malaysia (Total of 80 dispatched since 1981)
JCG officers as JICA Long-term/Short-term experts to
- Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency

Diver Training





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Law Enforcement Capacity Building Program in Japan

JICA Maritime Law Enforcement Training Course since 2001



Arresting techniques

Drug Test



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Capacity Building Assistance to South East Asian Countries

Number of Patrol Vessels and Aircraft Dispatched since 2000 (as of FY 2013)





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JCG & Indian Coast Guard Counter-Piracy Joint ex. **January 11 - 16, 2014**





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Cooperation within the framework of ReCAAP

- Japan is sending two personnel to the Information Sharing Center of ReCAAP. One of them is from JCG.
- JCG is the ReCAAP Focal Point in Japan.



ReCAAP: Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia



**III. JCG's Efforts to Combat Piracy
off the Coast of Somalia**



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Anti-Piracy Operations



JMSDF ship

- Japan has been deploying two JMSDF ships to the Gulf of Aden since March 2009.
- JCG Piracy Investigation Teams have been on board the JMSDF ships to carry out judicial police activities in the event of piracy attacks.



JCG officers onboard JMSDF ship



JMSDF P3-C in the Djibouti airport



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Law Enforcement Capacity Building Program in Japan

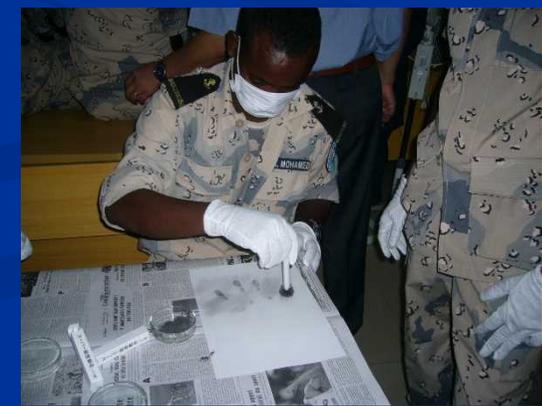
Participation of New Members in JICA Maritime Law Enforcement Training Course since 2009

- FY 2009: Kenya, Oman, Tanzania, Yemen
- FY 2010: Djibouti, Oman, Yemen
- FY 2011: Djibouti, Oman
- FY 2012: Djibouti, Kenya, Oman, Seychelles, Tanzania, Yemen
- FY 2013: Djibouti, Kenya, Oman, Seychelles, Tanzania, Yemen
- FY 2014: Djibouti, Somalia, Yemen



Law Enforcement Capacity Building Program Overseas

JICA Project for Capacity Development of Djibouti Coast Guard since 2013





IV. Conclusion

In the light of the global maritime trade and the freedom of navigation, Piracy is Common Enemy of the whole world.

International cooperation is a must.

Let's tackle together!!!



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Thank you very much!