



Program

**ARF Workshop on International Cooperation
on Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA)**

(Tokyo, Japan, 7-8 March 2018)

761 International Conference Room, MOFA, Tokyo, Japan

Day1: Wednesday, 7 March 2018

9:30 **Registration of Participants**

10:00-10:20 **Opening Session**

– Keynote Speech

Mr. Kansuke Nagaoka, Deputy Assistant Minister, Ambassador in charge of Policy Planning and International Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Japan

– Remarks by Co-Chairs: Japan and Malaysia

Ms. Adina Kamarudin, Deputy Director General, Department of Maritime Affairs, MOFA, Malaysia

Mr. Daisuke Namioka, Director, Maritime Security Policy Division, MOFA, Japan

– **Photo Session**

10:20-11:50 **Session I: Current Maritime Related Situation and MDA**

This session will introduce the concept and importance of MDA, one of the ways to secure own countries' maritime interests.

Presentation by Japan

“Introduction of the MDA Framework in Japan's Ocean Policy”

Speaker: Mr. Kunihiko Kawazu, Cabinet Counsellor, National Ocean Policy Secretariat (NOPS), Cabinet Office

Presentation by Australia

“Australian Maritime Domain Awareness”

Speaker: Mr. Barham Ferguson, Director, Intelligence at Australian Maritime Border Command(MBC)

Presentation by the U.S.

“Maritime Domain Awareness”

Speaker: Dr. Christopher Merritt, Maritime Technical Advisor, the U.S. Mission to ASEAN

Presentation by Canada

“Canada’s Maritime Domain Awareness Challenge ”

Speaker: CDR Graham Roberts, Director Naval Operations and Plans, Royal Canadian Navy – Canadian Armed Forces

–Q&A

12:00-13:20

Luncheon (@Nicolas House, MOFA)

13:30-15:10

Session II: MDA as a means to Address Various Maritime Challenges

This session will share the experiences and best practices of MDA in Southeast Asia in addressing existing maritime challenges such as conservation of marine environment, natural disasters management, maritime safety, transnational crime such as piracy and armed robbery at sea, trafficking of human beings and illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing.

This session will also ascertain the needs and requirements for own countries’ MDA capabilities in facing maritime challenges, especially Southeast Asian countries.

Presentation by Malaysia

“ MMEA’s Perspective on MDA ”

Speaker: CDR (M) Abdul Razak Mohamed, Principal Assistant Director, C3i Department, Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA)

Presentation by Thailand

“How Thailand Solves IUU Fishing”

Speaker : Vice Admiral Wannapol Glormgeao, Deputy Chief, Office of Administration, Command Center for Combating Illegal Fishing(CCCIF), Royal Navy

Presentation by Viet Nam

“Vietnam’s MDA Enhancement to Address Maritime Security Challenges in the South China Sea”

Speaker: Dr. Ha Anh Tuan, Assistant Director General, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam

Presentation by Sri Lanka

“Maritime Challenges in Indian Ocean and MDA Capabilities - Sri Lanka Perspective”

Speaker: Mr. Ananda Guruge, Flag Officer Commanding Naval Fleet, Sri Lanka Navy

Presentation by Japan

“Hydrographic Office as a Key Player of MDA”

Speaker :Mr. Shigeru Nakabayashi, Director of Marine Spatial Information Service Office, Marine Spatial Information Service Office, Oceanographic Data and Information Division, Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department, Japan Coast Guard(JCG)

—Q&A

15:10-15:30

Coffee Break

15:30-16:45

Session III: International Cooperation on MDA

This session will provide a stock-take of existing international cooperation on MDA and identify possible cooperation on MDA through such measures as capacity building assistance for maritime law enforcement capabilities, data sharing, establishment on information sharing centers and interaction among maritime law enforcement agencies.

Presentation by Singapore

“Presentation on the Information Fusion Centre”

Speaker: Ms. Koh Xiao Ying, Assistant Director, Ministry of Defence

Presentation by the Philippines

“International Cooperation on Maritime Domain Awareness in Relation to Fisheries and IUU Fishing”

Speaker : Atty Annaliza Vitug, Chief Fishing Regulations Officer, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources(BFAR)

Presentation by Brunei

“Brunei Darussalam Cooperation and Collaboration on Maritime Domain Awareness”

Speaker : Mr. Nor Ariffin Haji Mohd Ali, Acting Director, National Maritime Coordination Centre, Prime Minister’s Office

Presentation by India

“Maritime Domain Awareness for Maritime Security”

Speaker : Mr. Naveen Ramakrishna, Second Secretary, Embassy of India in Japan.

Presentation by Malaysia

“Cooperation on MDA through INDOMALPHI Trilateral Cooperative Arrangement (TCA)”

Speaker : Mr. Mohd Saifulnizam Zulkipli, Assistant Director, National Security Council(NSC)

—Q&A

16:45-17:00

Closing Session

— Closing Remarks by Co-Chairs: Japan and Malaysia

Ms. Adina Kamarudin, Deputy Director General, Department of Maritime Affairs, MOFA, Malaysia

Mr. Daisuke Namioka, Director, Maritime Security Policy Division, MOFA, Japan

17:30

Leave MOFA for Meiji Kinenkan by bus

18:00-

Welcome Reception (@Meiji Kinenkan)

Day2: Thursday, 8 March 2018

8:30

Departure from MOFA by bus

10:00-12:00

Site Visit (@Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology(JAMSTEC) at Yokosuka, Kanagawa)

12:00

Departure from JAMSTEC

14:00

Arrival at MOFA

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