Japan’s Cooperation for ASEAN Region in the Areas of Maritime Security

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Japan is a maritime nation, and consistently regards the stability of the region based on “Rule of Law” of the ocean as important. Japan steadily implements hard and soft ODA cooperation in the areas of maritime security for the nations facing sea lanes.

- Vessels, Human Development, Equipment

**Viet Nam**
- Non-Project Grant Aid (Grant, FY2014, JPY 500 million)
  Providing 6 used vessels (completed in November, 2015) and equipment related to maritime safety.
- The Economic and Social Development Programme (Grant, FY2015, JPY 200 million)
  Providing several used vessels and equipment related to maritime safety (addition to the above).
- Maritime Security and Safety Capacity Improvement Project (Loan, JPY 38,482 million)
  Pledging to provide 6 new patrol vessels.

**Thailand**
- For anti-terrorism and anti-piracy in Malacca/Singapore Straits
- The Project for Improvement of Equipment for Maritime Security Enhancement (Grant, FY2007/FY2008, JPY 751 million)
  Enhancing the equipment for the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency (MMEA) and Marine Police (laser cameras, radio direction finders, speed boats, etc.).
- The Project for Strengthening the Capabilities for Preventing Sea Smuggling and Other Illegal Activities (Grant, FY2008, JPY 714 million)
  Providing the equipment for the Royal Malaysian Customs (speed boats and hand held thermal imagers).
- The Economic and Social Development Programme (Grant, FY2016, JPY 700 million)
  Providing equipment and services related to maritime safety.

**Lao PDR**
- For anti-terrorism and anti-piracy in Malacca/Singapore Straits
- The Project for Construction of Patrol Vessels for the Prevention of Piracy, Maritime Terrorism and Proliferation of Weapons (Grant, FY2006, JPY 1,921 million)
  Providing 3 new patrol vessels for Marine Police.
- The Project for Improvement of Port Security System (Grant, FY2008, JPY 545 million)
  Providing X-ray baggage inspection equipment, metal detectors, etc. for major 8 ports.
- The Project for Enhancement of Vessel Traffic System in Malacca and Singapore Straits (Grant, FY2008/FY2010, JPY 3,005 million)
  Introducing Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) system.

**Malaysia**
- For anti-terrorism and anti-piracy in Malacca/Singapore Straits
- The Project for Improvement of Equipment for Maritime Security Enhancement (Grant, FY2007/FY2008, JPY 751 million)
  Enhancing the communication system among the PCG headquarters and Coast Guard districts.
- Maritime Safety Capability Improvement Project for the Philippine Coast Guard (Loan, FY2013, JPY 18,732 million)
  Providing 10 new patrol vessels (Now building). 2 vessels have arrived at the Philippines.
- Maritime Safety Capability Improvement Project for the Philippine Coast Guard (Phase 2) (Loan, FY2016, JPY 16,455 million)
  Providing 2 large patrol vessels.
- The Economic and Social Development Programme (Grant, FY2016, JPY 600 million)
  Providing high-speed boats and other equipment.
- The Project for Enhancement of Communications System of PCG (Grant, FY2013, JPY 1,152 million)
  Enhancing the communications system and introducing Vessel Traffic Management System (VTMS).

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=Technical Cooperation=
- Experts to MMEA since 2005, now improving education and training system for the maritime academy under MMEA.
- Experts to PCG since 2002.

The Philippines
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