



The 22nd ICC

~To be Leaders~



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WELCOME ADDRESS



Dr. Ryousei Kokubun, President

First of all, I would like to express a warm welcome to all the participating cadets of the 22nd International Cadets' Conference. Ever since the first ICC held in 1998, cadets from various countries have gathered in Japan, and have conducted heated debates. During these years, many friendships have been cultivated through the ICC.

This year's ICC will invite 31 cadets from 21 countries to Japan, and will discuss the topic "To be leaders." The conference will also include discussions about what kinds of leaders we need to maintain security in areas such as space, AI weapons and other important issues in the upcoming recent years.

All of you gathering here will be leaders in the near future. I expect that all of you take advantage of this occasion to create new friendships and have a meaningful conference.

I hope that every one of you will learn and absorb the many opportunities the ICC can provide.

WELCOME ADDRESS



Masataka Yoda
Chief of Cadet Executive Committee, the 22nd ICC

ICC marks its 22nd anniversary this year.

In recent years, international cooperation has remained an essential factor in a diversifying security environment. Additionally, technological innovation has resulted in a rapid increase in the importance of space and AI weapons, which is a rather new concept compared to conventional operations. Also the change in social structure has influenced the military regarding more job openings for women, and we must understand that personnel assignment should not be based on gender. Therefore, we decided that this year's discussion theme be "To be leaders."

ICC will also be conducting recreational activities and many other opportunities to interact with all the cadets such as experiencing our cadet life in the academy. I hope that all the participating cadets get to know each other better, as most of us will be serving in the military in the future.

KEYNOTE SPEECH



Major General Satoru Nomura
Director, Bilateral Coordination Department (BCD),
Ground Component Command (GCC) Headquarters

Profile

DOB: MAR. 3, 1965

SOC: National Defense Academy, Class of 1987 (Majored in management)

BOS: Infantry

MILITARY CAREER(Recent Years)

AUG 1999 CGSC, GSDF Staff College

AUG 2001 Company Commander, 3rd Company, 44th Infantry Regiment, 6th Division, Northeastern Army

AUG 2002 Planning Officer, GSDF Staff College

AUG 2003 Training Division, Education & Training Department, Ground Staff Office

AUG 2006 Joint Short-Period Course, GSDF Staff College General Course, National Institute for Defense Studies

AUG 2007 Chief, Training Division, Plans, Operation and Training Department, Northeastern Army Headquarters

AUG 2008 Chief, Training Section, 2nd Operations Division, Operations Department, Joint Staff

AUG 2010 Commander, 25th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Division, Northern Army

FEB 2012 Commander, Contingent to MINUSTAH

APR 2013 Chief Instructor, GSDF Staff College

MAR 2014 Chief, International Security Cooperation and Policy Office, Ground Staff Office

MAR 2016 Chief of Staff, 8th Division Headquarters, Western Army

MAR 2017 Deputy Commanding General, Central Readiness Force

MAR 2018 Current Assignment

SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Location
Wednesday, 27 February 2019		
	Arrival	
2000-2100	Orientation 1 ¹	Social Science Bldg.
Thursday, 28 February 2019		
0800-0840	Orientation 2 ¹	Social Science Bldg.
0930-0940	Opening Ceremony	Auditorium
0945-1130	Keynote Speech	Auditorium
1140	Commemorative Photo	Entrance, Main Administration Bldg.
1200-1245	Welcome Lunch	Cadet Mess Hall
1400-1600	Sports Event	Track and Field /Main Gymnasium ²
Friday, 1 March 2019		
0830-1130	Plenary Session	Auditorium
1300-1500	Session 1	Auditorium
1530-1700	Session 2	Auditorium
1945-2150	Japanese Tea Ceremony Experience	Tea Ceremony Hut
Saturday, 2 March 2019		
0930-1100	Session 3	Auditorium
1330-1500	Session 4	Auditorium
Sunday, 3 March 2019		
All Day	Tour	
Monday, 4 March 2019		
1000-1050	Summary	Auditorium
1050-1200	Closing Ceremony	Auditorium
1730-1900	Farewell Party	Cadet Mess Hall
Tuesday, 5, March 2019		
	Departure	

¹ Participants arriving at NRT before 1500, FEB 27, will attend Orientation 1, and participants arriving after 1500 attend Orientation 2.

² If sunny: Track and Field - If rain: Main Gymnasium

PLENARY SESSION

Theme: Various Security Challenges that Your Country Faces



Name: Yuki Kitajiri
Class: 2020
Branch: MSDF
Specialty: International Relations
Club: Guard of Honor

Session Objective

In the International Cadets' Conference, we invite cadets from over 20 countries every year. Since each country has a different cultural and social background, it is a golden opportunity for us to obtain knowledge about security challenges in the participating countries.

That is the main reason why we have a plenary session before breaking up into each session (A, B, C, and D). The theme of the plenary session is '**Various security challenges that your country faces**'.

SESSION A

Theme: Diversity Leadership in Military Organizations



Chairperson: Atomu Momma
Class: 2020
Branch: GSDF
Specialty: Applied Chemistry
Club: Parachute

Faculty Advisors

Colonel	Hisanori Fukada
Lieutenant Colonel	Tadasu Masuda
Lieutenant Commander	Yuichi Takigawa

Session Objective

In recent years, society has become increasingly diverse, and military organizations are expected to be more inclusive. Nowadays more diverse and inclusive public services are required. The roles of women in the military have still been expanding in all countries. In fact, some nations have no gender difference in their military organizations, yet we still have a lot of things to discuss.

The main objective of this session is to discuss effective leadership in this new environment that disregards gender roles. Of course, every military organization has a different culture and institutional background. However, in modern times when multinational interactions are actively carried out, it is meaningful to discuss the leadership required regarding gender issues among countries with different backgrounds as we will become military officers in the near future.

This session consists of 3 topics. Topic 1 concerns the history and institutions regarding women's social progress in the military in each country. In Topic 2, the problems of leadership regarding gender from each country will be discussed and understood. Based on these two topics, the leadership required regarding gender issues will be discussed in Topic 3.

SESSION B

Theme: Leadership in Multinational Operations



Chairperson: Kento Okada
Class: 2020
Branch: MSDF
Specialty: Computer Science
Club: Syorinji Kenpo

Faculty Advisors

Professor	Motoyasu Yamazaki
Associate Professor	Toru Ito
Commander	Norihiko Watanabe
Commander	Shinichi Nakazawa

Session Objective

In recent years, the international situation has been changing significantly, and military missions are not limited to national defense any longer. We also need to deal with various missions like disarmament, public security and humanitarian aids. In many cases, these kinds of missions are difficult to handle by one country alone; therefore, it requires the support and actions of many countries. A coalition of multinational forces, organized by regional organizations, is one example of these multilateral missions.

As a cadet, we must command and provide leadership in multinational missions in the future. In session B, we consider what kind of officers are desirable in the current international situation and what we must do, we will discuss the following three topics:

- ① What kind of difficulties do the commanders of multinational forces face? How should we overcome them?
- ② What kind of abilities do we need to overcome such multinational force difficulties?
- ③ What should we do to nurture these abilities?

SESSION C

Theme: Leadership of Space Strategy for Military Uses



Chairperson: Yoshiaki Echigo

Class: 2020

Branch: ASDF

Specialty: Materials Science and Engineering

Club: Sumo

Faculty Advisors

Professor Hiroshi Abe

Associate Professor Yoshinori Nakayama

Lieutenant Colonel Hiroyuki Kono

Major Masaaki Aihara

Session Objective

In this session we have set the objective of getting a brief idea about leadership required when in command. Cyber space and outer space have been said to be the next battlefield recently. Activity in outer space in particular has been increasing, leading to the establishment of numerous space commands. The increasing number of space debris has also increased the necessity to manage and monitor the safety of satellites. Participation of multiple countries has led to the complication of mission operations, requiring a high level of moral standard, engineering capability and operational readiness. In these situations, what kind of leadership is required, and how do we accomplish these missions?

Firstly, we would like to have each country present the situation of their development in space program currently and the estimated strategy within the next 5 years, then pick out possible mission scenarios based on the presentations (Topic 1). Secondly, we will discuss the characteristics of the ideal officer to accomplish these missions (Topic 2). Finally, we will conclude with a brief idea of the leadership required, and getting an idea of how to achieve them (Topic 3).

SESSION D

Theme: Leadership in the AI era



Chairperson: Erina Yoshida

Class: 2020

Branch: MSDF

Specialty: International Relations

Club: Kendo

Faculty Advisors

Professor	Maiko Kobayashi
Associate Professor	Masahiro Kurosaki
Lecturer	Tomohiro Shirakawa
Commander	Masahiro Suzuki

Session Objective

The rapid evolution and spread of AI technology in recent years have made human life more convenient. In particular, the integration of AI technology into weapons has led to drastic improvements in the efficiency and efficacy of warfare; changing the forms of warfare and the role of the soldier. However, there are problems and challenges associated with the development of AI weapons in terms of legal and ethical concerns. This is a hotly-debated issue; on how we should regulate the development of AI weapons to maintain peace and stability for our future.

Following the current situation, we will discuss leadership in the AI era in the military in the next ten years. By that time, we will be expected to be commissioned as junior officers in our own countries. It is generally thought that the human resources will be replaced by machines and robots, and eventually people will lose their jobs. The military is no exception to this. The drastic changes under the influence of AI weapons can be anticipated not only in the forms of war and military organizations but also our roles as officers.

We hope that this session will give us an opportunity to discuss what type of leadership needs to be sought, and share our views together with our counterparts from various military academies overseas.

THEMES OF PAST ICCs

Past ICCs	Theme
1st-3rd ICC (1998-2000)	Comprehensive National Security
4th ICC (2001)	The Modality of the International Community in the 21 st Century
5th ICC (2002)	New Threats and Responses in the 21 st Century
6th ICC (2003)	The Military in the 21 st century
7th ICC (2004)	The Military in the International Society
8th ICC (2005)	The Military in the International Society
9th ICC (2006)	Approaches to Changing International Cooperation
10th ICC (2007)	Security in a Multi-polarizing World
11th ICC (2008)	Non-Conventional Threats and Issues of the 21 st Century
12th ICC (2009)	International Security and Its Transformation in the 21 st Century
13th ICC (2010)	Military Responses to the Diversified Threats and New Role of the Military
14th ICC (2011)	The International Security Environment and the Cadet
15th ICC (2012)	Considering the Future of International Order
16th ICC (2013)	The role of military in the future
17th ICC (2014)	Leadership Matters: How to Develop Leaders in the New/Uncertain Era
18th ICC (2015)	Challenges for Future Military Leadership: The Time We Lead
19th ICC (2016)	The Borderless Battlefield Together We Lead
20th ICC (2017)	Training Leaders for Changing Battlefield
21st ICC (2018)	To be Leaders

CADET STAFF



Name: Shoichiro Sato
Position: Deputy Chief of Cadet Executive Committee
Class: 2019
Specialty: Applied Chemistry
Branch: ASDF
Club: Fencing



Name: Chika Hayashi
Position: Chief of Conference, Cadet Executive Committee
Class: 2019
Specialty: Civil and Environmental Engineering
Branch: GSDF
Club: Tennis



Name: Hayato Matsumoto
Position: Chief of Exchange Program, Cadet Executive Committee
Class: 2019
Specialty: Electrical and Computer Engineering
Branch: MSDF
Club: Badminton

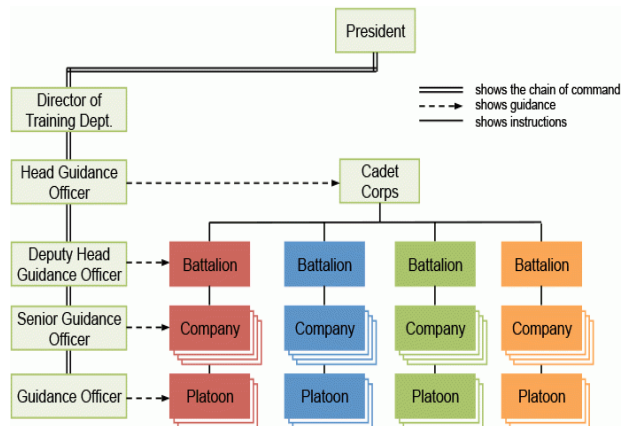


Name: Itsuki Obata
Position: Chief of PR and Logistics, Cadet Executive Committee
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Specialty: International Relations
Branch: MSDF
Club: Iaido

ABOUT NDA

LIFE AT NDA

The NDA Cadet Corps consists of four battalions, of which consists of four companies that have three platoons each. Each Battalion is assigned to a barrack, and each floor is occupied by a company. Each group (battalion, company and platoon) is headed by a semesterly cadet leader. Battalions compete on various occasions throughout the year.



It is mandatory for all cadets to join an athletic club. Clubs meet daily after school and on Saturday, for approximately two and a half hours per day. There are thirty-seven athletic clubs total, of which varies from Japanese martial arts to intercollegiate sports.

While participating in athletics, cadets can also join cultural clubs. There are thirty cultural clubs in total, of which varies from Japanese cultural clubs such as Shodo, Sado, and Shogi, to music clubs.



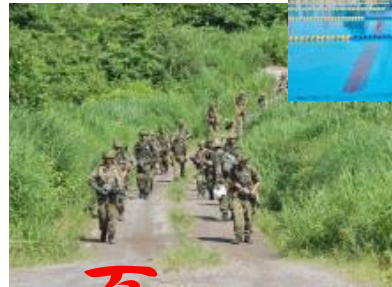
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