

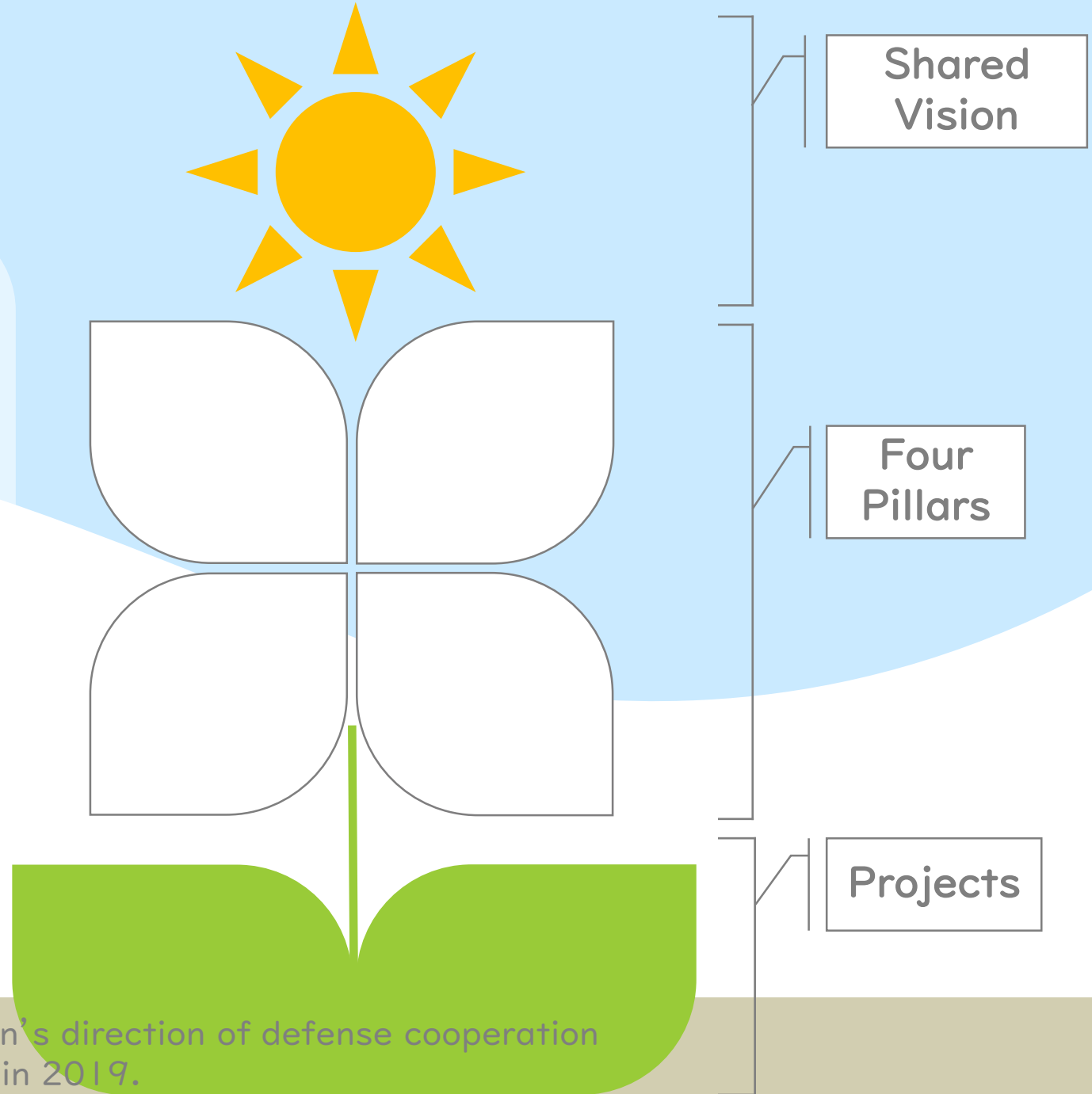
JASMINE

Japan-ASEAN Ministerial Initiative for
Enhanced Defense Cooperation

What is JASMINE

- JASMINE is a new initiative for Japan-ASEAN defense cooperation
- Outlining four pillars of specific defense cooperation to realize the shared vision of the future for the Indo-Pacific region in line with the spirit of “Vientiane Vision 2.0.”

Vientiane
Vision 2.0*



*Vientiane Vision 2.0 presents overall picture of Japan's direction of defense cooperation with ASEAN. It was announced in 2016 and updated in 2019.

(https://www.mod.go.jp/j/approach/exchange/dialogue/j-asean/pdf/vv2_jp.pdf)

Shared Vision

- Japan and ASEAN affirm “the shared view to promote a rules-based Indo-Pacific region that is free and open*”
- Japan’s FOIP** and ASEAN’s AOIP*** share fundamental principles in promoting peace, stability, and prosperity in the region

*Joint Vision Statement on ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation

**FOIP: “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” (https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/gaiko/page25_001766.html)

***AOIP: “ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific”

(https://asean.org/asean2020/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/ASEAN-Outlook-on-the-Indo-Pacific_FINAL_22062019.pdf)

Four Pillars

I. Japan-ASEAN to Carry Out Efforts to Create a Security Environment that **Does Not Allow Any Unilateral Attempts to Change the Status Quo by Force or Coercion**

- ✓ Ensuring the rule of law
- ✓ Strengthening security of the seas and the air

II. To **Continue and Expand the Japan-ASEAN Defense Cooperation**

- ✓ Addressing cross-border challenges
- ✓ Addressing emerging issues

III. To Pursue Further **Friendship and Opportunities** between Japan and ASEAN Defense Officials

- ✓ Strengthening the people-to-people foundation
- ✓ Promoting the WPS agenda

IV. To Support Defense Cooperation between **ASEAN, Japan, and the Pacific Island Countries**

I

Japan-ASEAN to Carry Out Efforts to Create a Security Environment that Does Not Allow Any Unilateral Attempts to Change the Status Quo by Force or Coercion

- Promoting practical defense cooperation between Japan and ASEAN to secure prosperity through the open and stable seas and air
- Specific interrelated efforts include “ensuring the rule of law” and “strengthening security of the seas and the air”

<Ensuring the Rule of Law>

- ◆ Reaffirming the importance of the rule of law, and becoming the practitioners
- ◆ Strengthen the rule of law in various domains, including space and cyberspace, while promoting cooperation in rule-making

<Strengthening security of the seas and the air>

- ◆ Continuing working on developing confidence-building measures and strengthening Japan and ASEAN security capabilities towards ensuring the safety and stability of the sea and air in the Indo-Pacific region

Projects

* Some projects are relevant to multiple pillars

- Seminar on the rule of law and security in space domain **[NEW]**
- Seminar on Air Domain Awareness (ADA) **[NEW]**
- Seeking synergies between OSA, transfer of defense equipment and technology, capacity building, etc. **[NEW]**
- “Japan-ASEAN Ship Rider Cooperation Program (SRCP),” etc.



Transfer of the air surveillance radar to the Philippines
(October 2023)



SRCP
(August 2023)

II

To Continue and Expand the Japan-ASEAN Defense Cooperation

<Continuation>

- ◆ Continuing defense cooperation with ASEAN in addressing cross-border challenges which we have been traditionally dealing with
 - …Climate change, leading to rising sea levels and severe natural disasters
 - …Terrorism which remains serious threat to the region

<Expansion>

- ◆ Expanding Japan-ASEAN defense cooperation on emerging issues
 - …Domains such as space or cyberspace
 - …Advanced technologies including AI

Projects

* Some projects are relevant to multiple pillars

- “Japan-ASEAN Seminar on Climate Change and Security”
- “Japan-ASEAN Cyber Security Training Program for Defense Authorities,” etc.



Japan-ASEAN Seminar on Climate Change and Security (March 2023)



Japan-ASEAN Cyber Security Training Program for Defense Authorities (November 2023)

III

To Pursue Further Friendship and Opportunities between Japan and ASEAN Defense Officials

<Friendship>

- ◆ Promoting mutual exchanges, strengthening the people-to-people foundation, and deepening the cooperative relationship between Japan-ASEAN

<Opportunities>

- ◆ Creating opportunities for all humankind to not merely survive but prosper and live in dignity
- ◆ Further promoting the “Women, Peace and Security (WPS)” agenda through Japan-ASEAN defense cooperation

Projects

* Some projects are relevant to multiple pillars

- Capacity building program specially on WPS for ASEAN **[NEW]**
- Delivering seminars on WPS in capacity building programs on PKO and HA/DR, etc.
- Actively engaging in WPS-related trainings and events conducted in ASEAN countries
- Having exchange students at the National Defense Academy of Japan, the National Institute for Defense Studies, JSDF Staff Colleges, etc.



WPS Seminar



Exchange Students

IV

To support Defense Cooperation between ASEAN, Japan, and the Pacific Island Countries

- ◆ Supporting cooperation between ASEAN and countries from other regions, particularly Pacific Island Countries by servicing as a bridge, where appropriate
- ◆ Contributing to the security and stability in the Indo-Pacific region by promoting regional interconnectivity
- ◆ ASEAN, Japan, and Pacific Island countries share many common interests and challenges such as maritime security, climate change, and disaster response
- ◆ Effectively addressing the common challenges by enhancing cooperation in these areas among ASEAN, Japan, and Pacific Island Countries

Projects

* Some projects are relevant to multiple pillars

- Hosting the “Japan-ASEAN Ship Rider Cooperation Program” and “Japan-Pacific Islands Countries and Timor-Leste Ship Rider Cooperation Program” concurrently, etc.



Japan-ASEAN Ship Rider Cooperation Program
(August 2023)



Japan-Pacific Island Countries and Timor-Leste Ship Rider Cooperation Program
(August 2023)