

Achievements of Japan-ASEAN Defense Cooperation Based on the “Vientiane Vision”

- Concrete and practical defense cooperation has developed based on the “Vientiane Vision”
- Japan-ASEAN relationships in the defense sector is becoming stronger

Three directions shown in the “Vientiane Vision”

- To consolidate the order based on the principles of international law governing peaceful conduct among states, Japan supports ASEAN efforts to uphold principles of international law, especially in the field of maritime and air space
- To promote maritime security which is a foundation for the regional peace and prosperity, Japan supports ASEAN efforts to build up capabilities for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) and Search and Rescue (SAR) at sea and air space
- To cope with increasingly diversifying and complex security issues, Japan supports ASEAN efforts to build up capabilities in various fields

Japan-ASEAN Ship Rider Cooperation Program

Japan held seminars on international law etc. and organized other activities for all ASEAN member states on a vessel at sea for the first time

- (1) Period: June 19 (Mon) – 23 (Fri), 2017
- (2) Location: JS *Izumo* (Cruising in international waters near Singapore)
- (3) Activities: - Maritime security seminars (International law, humanitarian assistance/disaster relief (HA/DR))
- Communication training using CUES, observation and participation in other training activities (SAR, ship handling, helicopter embarkation, etc.)



(Participants of Japan-ASEAN Ship Rider Cooperation Program)

Japan-ASEAN Joint Exercise for Rescue (JXR) Observation Program

Japan invited observers from all ASEAN member states for Japan’s large scale disaster relief exercise for the first time

- (1) Period: June 20 (Tue) – 23 (Fri), 2017
- (2) Location: Japan
- (3) Activities: - Introduction on how the JXR is planned and implemented, etc. at the JXR’s planning section
- Observation of a Joint Task Force’s command post and command and coordination in disaster relief operations, introduction of defense equipment related to disaster relief operations



(Introduction of defense equipment related to disaster relief operations)

Other Cooperation Activities

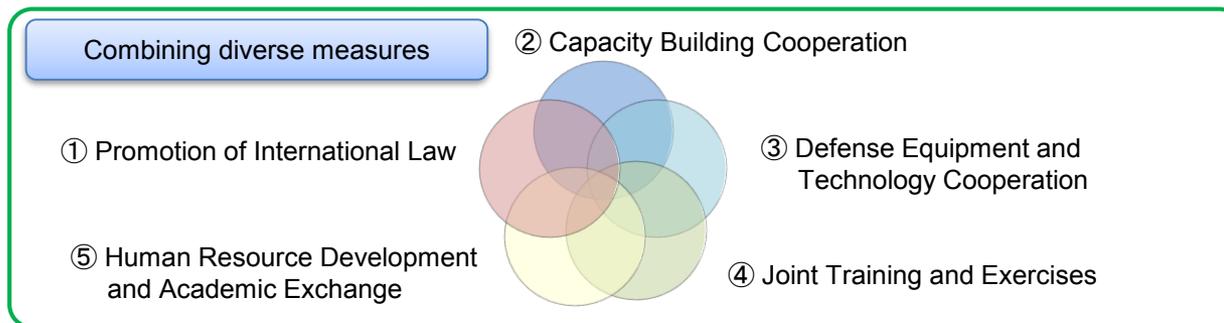
- Unit exchanges utilizing the opportunities of bilateral/multilateral training and visits by vessels and aircraft
- Defense equipment and technology cooperation (Transfer of aircraft packaged with training in maintenance and operation, cooperation in ship maintenance, government-industry joint forums)
- Capacity building cooperation (Maritime security including underwater medicine and oceanography, HA/DR including medicine and SAR)
- Seminars on international maritime law (including counter-piracy) and international aviation law



(Transfer of second-hand equipment)

Advancing Further Practical Defense Cooperation under the “Vientiane Vision”

- Japan will further realize cooperation programs responding to ASEAN’s needs
- Japan widely utilizes diverse measures for cooperation shown in the “Vientiane Vision”



① International Law Seminars

- International maritime law seminars
- International aviation law seminars



(E.g. International maritime law seminar)

② Capacity Building Cooperation (Seminars and training)

- Underwater medicine, oceanography, compilation of nautical charts, ship maintenance
- Aviation safety, air rescue, aviation medicine, aviation meteorology
- Engineering, peacekeeping
- HA/DR (SAR, emergency medical support, air transportation)
- Cyber security



(E.g. Capacity building cooperation on aviation meteorology)

③ Defense Equipment and Technology Cooperation

- Transfer of defense equipment and dual use materials
- Government-industry joint forum
- Transfer of second-hand equipment
- Packaged cooperation



(E.g. Government-industry joint forum)

④ Joint Training and Exercises

- Maritime communication training
- Maritime SAR training



(E.g. Communication training)



(E.g. SAR training)

⑤ Human Resource Development and Academic Exchange

- Accepting foreign students at the National Defense Academy etc.
- Exchanges through the invitation of opinion leaders

Programs with ASEAN as a Whole

- Japan-ASEAN Ship Rider Cooperation Program
- Japan-ASEAN disaster relief exercise observation program