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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Hosting of NPP education program (APNIC 2019)

The JMSDF Command and Staff College will host APNIC 2019 (Asia-Pacific Navy Planning Process International Course 2019)—an educational program focusing on the Navy Planning Process (NPP) offered by the United States Navy to naval officers from various Asia-Pacific countries.

1. Objectives

Improve NPP knowledge and skills in the relevant countries, thereby promoting regional stability and strengthening coordination and the relationship between Japan and the U.S. through the educational program offered by the U.S. Navy at the JMSDF Command and Staff College.

2. Dates

June 17 (Mon) – 28 (Fri), 2019

3. Location

JMSDF Command and Staff College
2-2-1 Nakameguro, Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-8933, Japan

4. Outline

Program opening and closing ceremonies, lectures and NPP training, etc.

5. Participants, etc.

(1) Participants

Naval officers dispatched by various countries in the Asia-Pacific and other regions.

(2) Participating countries (cumulative number of times participating, including this upcoming session)

Australia (3), People's Republic of Bangladesh (3), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (3), Republic of Indonesia (1), India (2), Japan (4), Republic of Korea (3), Malaysia (3), New Zealand (4), Islamic Republic of Pakistan (1), Republic of Peru (3), Public of the Philippines (4), Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka (1), Kingdom of Thailand (3), Socialist republic of Viet Nam (3) and the United States of America (4)

6. Detailed schedule

June 17 (Mon)	Program opening ceremony
June 17 (Mon) – 20 (Thu)	Lectures
June 21 (Fri) – 28 (Fri)	NPP training
June 22 (Sat)	External activities in Tokyo
June 28 (Fri)	Program closing ceremony