

「第5回アジア海上保安機関長官級会合」の開催について

本会合はアジア地域の海上保安機関の連携強化を図る目的で2005年から開催されており、2009年は事前会合として6月に東京で実務者級会合を実施、この結果を受けて長官級会合を7月27、28日の両日、インドネシアのバリで開催しました。

会合では域内の海上保安機関の能力向上策や海賊問題についての議論が行われ、最後に共同宣言が採択されました。

1 参加機関（国別・アルファベット順）

国名	参加機関
バングラディシュ	Bangladesh Coast Guard
カンボジア	Department of Maritime Border Police
中国	Maritime Safety Administration
	Border Control Department
香港	Hong Kong Police Force
インド	India Coast Guard
インドネシア	Directorate General of Sea Transportation
	Maritime Security Coordinating Boarder
	Directorate of Marine Police
日本	Japan Coast Guard
韓国	Korea Coast Guard
ラオス	Department of Inland Waterways Transport
マレーシア	Royal Malaysia Marine Police
	Malaysia Maritime Enforcement Agency
ミャンマー	Department of Marine Administration
パキスタン	Pakistan Maritime Security Agency
フィリピン	Philippine Coast Guard
スリランカ	Sri Lanka Coast Guard Department
タイ	Maritime Department
	Royal Thai Marine Police Division
ベトナム	Vietnam Marine Police
シンガポール	Police Coast Guard

(出席 16カ国及び1地域の22機関が参加、ブルネイは不参加)

2 議題

(1) 海上保安機関の能力向上 (Capacity Building)

6月の実務者会合では、各機関がこれまでに実施してきた取り組みに関する情報の共有を行うとともに、これを今後どのように活用していくかについて議論がなされました。

これを受けて長官級会合では、議論の結果を確認すると共に、今後各国が行う能力向上方針のとりまとめを次回会合までに実施することが決まりました。

(2) アジア海域における海賊及び武装強盗事案の現状及び今後の対策

複数の参加国が同海域における海賊事案等の最新の状況について発表を行い、現状の情報共有を行うと共に、今後の迅速な情報共有や警戒情報発出などの対策の重要性を再確認することが合意されました。

(3) その他

第6回会合となる次回会合を中国で開催することが決定されたほか、今回の議論の内容のまとめとして、共同宣言が取りまとめられ、採択されました。

(共同声明概要)

出席した各機関の長は、アジア地域の海上における安全・治安・環境の脆弱性が海上交通に深刻な支障を与える可能性を認識し、国際的に結ばれた条約で求められる国家間の協力や採択された決議や過去のアジア海上保安機関長官級会合の共同宣言を踏まえ、今後とも航行安全及び海上治安確保、海洋環境保全のために各機関の協力を継続し、また人材育成の方策を探っていくための知見の共有に勤めることとする。

JOINT STATEMENT
The 5th Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting
(Adopted, Bali, Indonesia, July 27th, 2009)

The Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies of Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong-China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam met in Bali, Indonesia, 27 July 2009, reaffirm commitment to enhance the Meeting as a framework to explore further co-operative efforts with the aim to enhance maritime safety, security and environmental protection in the Asian region;

RECOGNIZING the safety, security and environmental vulnerabilities of the waters in the region, and the possibility that unlawful acts committed therein may have a serious negative impact on the safety of navigation activities in the region;

NOTING with particular concern though in the decreasing trend on the continuing incidents of unlawful acts and armed robbery against ships and seafarers reported to have taken place in the region;

NOTING ALSO in keeping the shipping lanes of strategic importance and significance safe and open to international maritime traffic and thereby ensuring the uninterrupted flow of maritime traffic in the region;

ACKNOWLEDGING the rights and obligations of States under the international law of the sea, including the provisions of UNCLOS 1982 and, in particular, Articles thereof that call for co-operation among stakeholders on matters relating to navigational and safety aids and the prevention, reduction and control of pollution;

ACKNOWLEDGING ALSO the multiplicity of interests in the region and the importance of balancing the interests between coastal States, while respecting their sovereignty;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the Asia Maritime Security initiative 2004 (AMARSECTIVE2004) adopted at the Heads of Asian Coast Guard Meeting on 18 June 2004 in Tokyo, Japan and the Resolution of 2nd Meeting Heads of Coast Guard Agencies in Asia adopted on the 22nd March 2006 in Putrajaya, Malaysia, which have laid a common ground for effective cooperation among the Asian coast guard agencies,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALSO the Joint Statement at the 3rd Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting adopted in Singapore on 25 October 2007, which mandated the future working level meeting to discuss further the promotion to study on capacity building;

COMMITTED to further continue the cooperative efforts among the Asian Coast Guard agencies, which is prioritized in capacity building and sharing best management practices in the framework of Coast Guard's main activities and responsibility to maintain navigational safety and security;

NOTING with appreciation the active participations of the Asian Coast Guard agencies as well as their positive supports in various efforts to ensure maritime safety, security and environmental protection in the Asian waters, reflected in the country reports which had been presented in the Meeting;

NOTING ALSO the List of Capacity Building on human resources development that was identified and compiled during the Working-Level Meeting held in Tokyo, 2 – 3 June 2009 and the effort to further discuss, where appropriate, on the concrete utilization of such agreed list;

DESIRING that the waters in the region remain safe and open to international shipping at all times, as provided for under international law, in particular UNCLOS, and where applicable, domestic law, and to build upon and enhance existing cooperative arrangements and measures towards this end;

AGREED to continue the cooperative efforts among the Asian Coast Guard

agencies in the spirit of mutual regional interest and to support further the promotion of enhancing capacity building and, where necessary, sharing best practices on the appropriate and effective ways;

EXPRESS APPRECIATION to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia for the excellent arrangements made for, the facilities and generous hospitality provided during the Meeting; and to the Nippon Foundation and the Japan Association for Maritime Safety for their strenuous efforts to prepare for this Meeting and ensure its successful deliberation.