CONFIDENCE BUILDING IN THE ASIA PACIFIC – THE SECURITY ARCHITECTURE OF THE 21ST CENTURY

A MARITIME SECURITY PERSPECTIVE

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MARITIME SECURITY APPROACHES

Traditional Threat
- Diplomacy
  - UN Peacekeeping Operation (UNPKO)
- Conventional Operation
  - Counter Maritime Terrorism
- Security Architectures
  - Search & Rescue (SAR)
    - Aeronautical
    - Maritime
  - HARMONISATION

Non-Traditional Threat
- Maritime Law Enforcement
- Industrial Security
  - Rationalising Industry Participation
- Addressing TOC in MS

Security Sector Reform
- Holistic Security
  - Disaster Relief (HADR)
    - Amphibious Capability for HADR
    - Sea bridge

GOALS
- Military as instrument of Foreign Policy
- Credible Deterrent
- Timely Response
- Breaking Logistic Chain of Crime
- Effective Risk Mitigation
- Effective Relief
- Enduring Security for Economic Activity.
TRADITIONAL

Threat
- Great power rivalries

Approaches
- Diplomacy
- Arbitration
- Negotiation

Confidence Building
- CUES
- DOC – COC
- IONS
- WPNS
NON TRADITIONAL

Threat
• Syndicated Crimes
• Smuggling
• Illegal exploitation of marine resource
• Piracy

Approaches
• Increase in patrols
• Private – Public partnership in risk mitigation and crisis response

Confidence Building
• Information sharing among Police/Costguards/Navies
• Industry and Community participation
• Simulation Exercise
Maritime Terrorism

Threat
- Critical infrastructures
  - Ports
  - Offshore installations

Approaches
- Multi Agency collaboration
  - Regional collaboration
  - International collaboration

Confidence Building
- Counter radicalisation
- Military-Law Enforcement Cooperation
- Simulation Exercise
SEARCH AND RESCUE

Threat
- Lack of timely response
- Lack of coordination

Approaches
- Harmonisation of Aeronautical and Maritime SAR

Confidence Building
- Simulation Exercises
Disaster Relief from the Sea

Threat
- Lack of timely response
- Lack of coordination

Approaches
- AHA Centre
- SASOP
- CONOPS?

Confidence Building
- Simulation Exercises
SECURITY SECTOR REFORMS

Threat
- Multi threat environment

Approaches
- Soft Security
- Hard Security

Confidence Building
- Holistic Security
  - Economy
  - Environment
  - Socio-Politics
- Defence-Security
- Simulation Exercises
Simulation as Confidence Building Tool

- Brings a range of participants to an almost real time scenario
- Big Picture view for Stakeholders
- Opportunity to develop flow charts as Contingency Plans
- Opportunity to identify practical steps towards effective implementation of actions
- Addresses unnecessary duplication and management of scarce resources
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