Session I: An Overview of a Decade of Existence of the UNSCR 1540 from Regional Perspectives:

What progress has been realized and what still needs to be done

Experience from Asia-Pacific

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Experience in Asia Pacific

- Most Countries in AP submitted National Report, with exception of DPRK
- Bhutan, India, Japan, Singapore, South Korea(ROK), Philippine is updating the report and filled 1540 Matrix
- Taiwan's Status
- Regional Cooperation related to 1540 Committee
- Malaysia and Philippines, establishment of Legislative Measures
- Human Resource, Lack of

Legislative

Administrative

Academia

Japan's Experience

- National Security Strategy, Dec 2013
- FM Kishida's "Three Prevention" speech, Feb 2014
- Activities

Dutreach Seminars

- Aug., 2009 Japan-Vietnam Industrial Outreach Seminar (Hanoi)
- Sep., 2009 Japan-Chinese Taipei Industrial Outreach Seminar (Kaohsiung)
- Oct., 2009 Japan-Singapore Industrial Outreach Seminar (Singapore)
- Nov., 2009 Japan-Indonesia Industrial Outreach Seminar (Jakarta)
- Mar., 2010 Japan-Thailand Industrial Outreach Seminar (Bangkok)

Examples of nonproliferation assistance projects 2004 to 2007 directly related to 1540

- -Provision of three Patrol Vessels to Indonesia for the Prevention of Piracy, Maritime Terrorism and Proliferation of Weapons (Jun.06, Grant Aid for Cooperation on Counter-Terrorism and Security Enhancement; 1,921 million yen)
- -Asian Non-Proliferation Seminar focusing on Maritime Cooperation
- -Asian Senior-level Talks on Non-Proliferation: ASTOP
- -Training Course for Improvements of Implementation on Security Export Controls in Asia
- -Asian Export Control Seminar (Tokyo)
- -Export Control Seminars in Asian countries
- -Japan co-sponsored the seminar/workshop on Prevention and Crisis Management of Chemical/Biological Terrorism with SEARCCT (Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism) in Malaysia in 2004, 2005
- -Hosted the seminar in 2006

- Actively promoting outreach activities towards Asian countries aimed at enhancing efforts against proliferation and taking actions and measures for capacity building for combating terrorism less directly related to 1540
 - -Provision of security equipment (X-ray machine, metal detector and others) for the Indonesian ports and airports (Grant Aid; 774 million yen, Jul.04)
 - -Study on Major Airports Security System Enforcement Plan in Indonesia
 - -Provision of Security Facilities and Equipment in Main International Ports of Cambodia (Aug.06, Grant Aid for Cooperation on Counter-Terrorism and Security Enhancement; 927 million yen)
 - -Provision of Facilities and Equipment for Enhancement of Communications System for Maritime Safety and Security of the Philippines (Jul.07, Grant Aid for Cooperation on Counter-Terrorism and Security Enhancement, 609 million yen)
 - -ARF Workshop on Capacity Building for Maritime Security
 - Dispatch of Experts for enhancing maritime security capacity for Indonesia and Philippines
 - -Seminar and Dispatch of Experts on Port Security
 - ASEAN-Japan Port Security Experts Meeting (Bangkok, Yokohama

Lessons To Learn

- Commitment-Implementation Gap
 Submission of Reports and Establishment of Legislative Measures
 Domestic Reluctance
- Incentive Problem
 Identification and Matching Efforts
 Assessment of 1540 Efforts
- Regional Initiatives
 Lack of Coordination and Division of Labor?
 Role of ARF or APEC (and CSCAP)
- Way Ahead?