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Comprehensive Maritime Security Cooperation Course 20-1

Overview

DKI APCSS will host a four-week Comprehensive Maritime Security Cooperation (CMSC) course from 19 March to 17 April 2020. This course is designed to enhance the capability of interagency officials from governments, militaries, regional bodies, non-governmental and international organizations to promote a free and open Indo-Pacific region and to foster shared understanding to protect the rules-based international order.

Intended Outcomes

- Fellows deepen appreciation of the maritime domain and its role in national, regional and geopolitical security dynamics.
- Fellows enhance recognition of the broad range of maritime stakeholders, their shared interests, and whole-of-society opportunities for security cooperation.
- Fellows gain knowledge, skills and networks to advance security, stability and prosperity of a free and open Indo-Pacific at the agency, national, and regional level.
- Fellows advance understanding of international law, rules, and norms of behavior.

Course Objectives

- Fellows understand the role and uses of sea power, the key drivers of security dynamics within the Indo-Pacific and the significant maritime challenges facing the region.
- Fellows develop professional relationships and networks-of-trust among a community of mid-career officials from a wide variety of militaries, civilian ministries, law enforcement agencies, regional bodies, non-governmental and international organizations addressing maritime issues across the Indo-Pacific region.
- Fellows understand and apply analytical tools, best practices, confidence-building measures, rules-based approaches and key enablers for security cooperation, risk management, and dispute resolution to comprehensively address maritime security challenges.

Course Curriculum

The CMSC course comprises a mixture of plenary lectures, keynote addresses, interactive seminars, practical exercises, and site visits.

The CMSC course utilizes the combined perspectives and skills of its multi-national class to enhance learning opportunities and experiential learning collectively. The Fellows engage in seminar dialogues to share their ideas, understanding, and experiences.

The CMSC course requires each Fellow to engage in a “Fellows Project.” This is an individual project relevant to their workplace and approved by their supervisor prior to arriving for the course.