1. Basic concept

• Further step up initiatives to help each country in the Indo-Pacific region to build the capacity of its armed forces, etc.
• Strive to obtain the maximum effects by working closely with the United States, Australia, and other partners
• Expand support for Typically Pacific Island Countries in addition to that for Southeast Asian and other countries

⇒ The government aims at create a desirable security environment for Japan and work to strengthen relationships with countries we support.

2. Items of cooperation

● Japan-Philippines vessel maintenance cooperation project
● Japan-Philippines aviation medicine cooperation project
● Japan-Vietnam underwater medicine cooperation project
● Japan-Vietnam air rescue cooperation project
● Japan-Vietnam underwater UXO clearance cooperation project
● Japan-Sri Lanka air rescue cooperation project
● Japan-ASEAN Ship Rider Cooperation Program

⇒ Program that provides young officers, etc., from ASEAN member countries with ship riding and other sorts of training on the Maritime Self-Defense Force’s vessels