

Pillar 4 : Extending Efforts for Security and Safe Use of the “Sea” to the “Air”

Case (45): Cooperation projects to contribute to maritime security

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 creating 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

