

The 2nd Japan-ASEAN Ship Rider Cooperation Program (SRCP)*

- (1) Period: May 10 (Thu) – 15 (Tue), 2018
- (2) Participants: Junior officers from all ASEAN member states (10 persons in total)
- (3) Location: JS *OSUMI* (Cruising from Indonesia to Malaysia)
- (4) Activities:
 1. Seminars and exchange of views on humanitarian assistance/disaster relief (HA/DR) and international law of the sea
 2. Observation of various exercises activities, participation in navigation communication exercise and LCAC boarding

*Tentative schedule.
Subject to change.

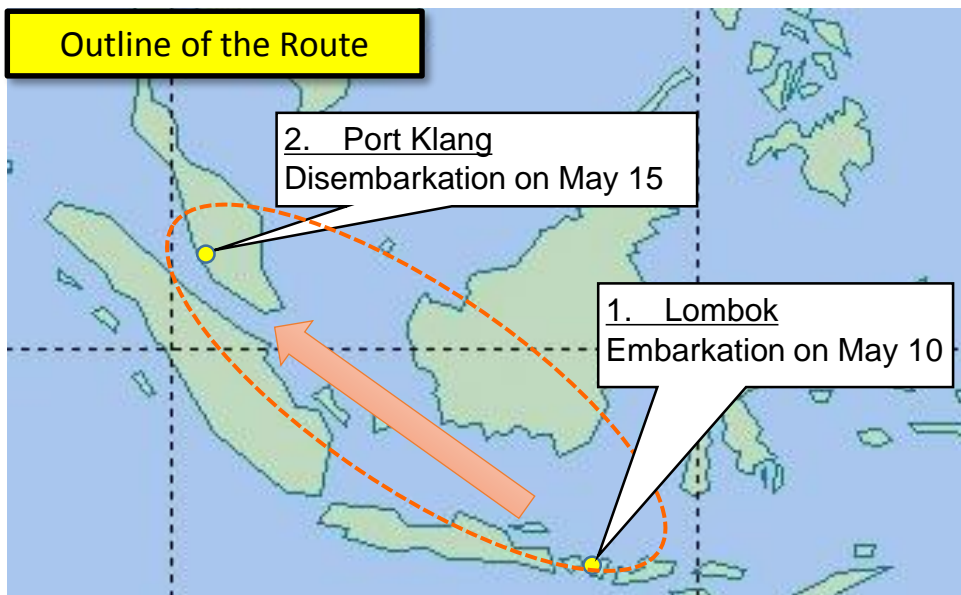


JS *OSUMI*

Significance

- Protecting free, open and safe ocean is indispensable for the peace and prosperity of the region. Japan has been contributing to the peace, stability and prosperity in Southeast Asia with ASEAN.
- Japan has consistently supported the centrality and unity of ASEAN, and promotes practical cooperation to contribute to enhancing the capability of ASEAN as a whole through this program.

Outline of the Route



Photos of the 1st SRCP



The 1st Japan-ASEAN Ship Rider Cooperation Program

Japan held seminars on international law etc. and organized other activities for all ASEAN member states and ASEAN Secretariat on a vessel at sea for the first time

- (1) Period: June 19 (Mon) – 23 (Fri), 2017
- (2) Location: JS *IZUMO* (Cruising in international waters near Singapore)
- (3) Participants: Junior officers from all ASEAN member states and an official from the ASEAN Secretariat (11 persons in total)
- (4) Activities:
 - Maritime security seminars (International law, humanitarian assistance/disaster relief (HA/DR))
 - Navigation communication training using CUES
 - Observation and participation in various training activities (Search and rescue (SAR), ship handling, helicopter embarkation, etc.)
- (5) Achievement:
 - Contributed to (1) greater, shared understanding of the order based on the principles of international law and (2) capacity building on maritime security, which are focal points of the Vientiane Vision
 - Promoted the learning of practical knowledge by holding seminars onboard a vessel at sea taking the opportunity of its deployment
 - Contributed to the enhancement of ASEAN's unity by inviting all ASEAN member states and facilitating the sharing of views
 - Built a personal network between junior officers from Japan and ASEAN



11 participants in the program on the deck of JS *IZUMO*



A briefing on board



Navigation communication training using CUES

June 19 (Mon)	20 (Tue)	21 (Wed)	22 (Thu)	23 (Fri)
Boarding	HA/DR seminar	International maritime law seminar (including CUES)	Counter-piracy training observation	Disembarkation
Introduction of the program	SAR training observation	Fire fighting observation	Ship handling	
Self-introduction by participants	Replenishment at sea observation	Helicopter embarkation	Navigation communication training (including CUES)	
Ship tour				