

WESTERN PACIFIC NAVAL SYMPOSIUM

WORKSHOP 2014

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MINUTES

DAY 1

1. The Western Pacific Naval Symposium (WPNS) Workshop 2014 was held at the Naval Center for International Exchange of Naval Command College (NCC) of the Chinese People's Liberation Army Navy (PLA Navy) based in Nanjing, China from 14-17 January 2014. The workshop was chaired by RADM Han Xiaohu, Assistant Chief of Staff, PLA Navy.

2. A full list of representatives is at **Enclosure 1**. The only member navy not represented at the WPNS Workshop 2014 was Papua New Guinea Navy.

Opening Address and Welcoming Remarks

3. The Secretariat of the Workshop, SCAPT Ren Xiaofeng, director of Maritime Security/Safety Policy Research Division, PLA Navy, invited the Chair to deliver his opening address.

4. The Chair extended warm welcome to representatives on behalf of ADM Wu Shengli, Commander of Chinese PLA Navy, and in his own name for their attending WPNS Workshop 2014 hosted by PLA Navy in Nanjing.

5. The Chair noted that the Western Pacific Region outstands in nowadays world with its dramatic economic boom, diversified culture, complicate maritime environment, and prominent concentration of sea powers. To ensure security of surrounding waters and regional sea lanes is of great significance to the economic prosperity and social harmony of countries in the region. It is the unshakable responsibilities and commitments of WPNS member navies to maintain maritime security in the region.

6. The Chair noted that some Asian countries were heavily stricken by natural

disasters in 2013. Particularly, the catastrophic Typhoon Haiyan struck the Philippines. The Chair expressed his deep sympathy for the Philippines and other affected countries, appreciated and paid tribute to the humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HA/DR) operations conducted by the member navies for the disaster relief efforts they have made in spirit of solidarity and interoperability.

7. The Chair reviewed briefly the WPNS Workshop 2013 in Thailand, noted the generous hospitality and kind consideration extended by Royal Thai Navy (RTN) were impressive and memorable. The Chair thanked Thailand for its contribution to WPNS and wished Thailand a nation of peace and stability. May Thai people live in peace and prosperity.

8. The Chair noted that the WPNS Workshop 2014 was an important preliminary for the 14th WPNS Symposium. The Chair presented the outstanding action items: amendments to *Code for Unplanned Encounters at Sea* (CUES), Pakistan Navy's observer status application, the preparations and agenda for the 14th WPNS Symposium, and confirmation of WPNS future activities.

9. The Chair encouraged the representatives to explore Nanjing when time permitting. The Chair specially noted that Nanjing is the departing place where Zheng He, the great explorer and fleet admiral of ancient China, started his expeditionary voyage more than 600 years ago. The Chair deemed it was a historic opportunity as well as a historical coincidence that all WPNS members and observers got together in Nanjing where Zheng He started his glorious voyages.

10. The Chair hoped that the representatives would share information of maritime domain, promote mutual trust, and develop pragmatic cooperation so as to write a new chapter in the annals of WPNS. The Chair declared the commencement of the WPNS Workshop 2014.

11. The Secretariat invited the representatives to introduce themselves so all participants would be familiar with each other. The Secretariat also noted that it was very important to speak slowly and clearly so that the staff could record the representatives' sparkling thoughts and ideas, and the historical footsteps of WPNS.

12. The Secretariat briefed the Workshop action items and the activities of Day One.

Review of WPNS Workshop 2013 Minutes

13. The Secretariat invited CAPT Khritsada Prapruettarm (RTN) to review the Minutes of the WPNS Workshop 2013.

14. CAPT Khritsada Prapruettarm (RTN) reviewed the Minutes of the WPNS

Workshop 2013, held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 21-24 May 2013. The noteworthy outcomes of that meeting are as follows.

a. CAPT Khritsada Prapruettarm informed that the Workshop 2013 gathered 44 participants from 21 navies with 4 Flag Officers lead their respective delegations. Russia, Tonga and Mexico did not participate in the event.

b. CAPT Khritsada Prapruettarm introduced Pakistan Navy's intention to apply for observer status.

c. CAPT Khritsada Prapruettarm confirmed 3 out of 23 Action Items passed on from the 13th Symposium in 2012 were completed. The rest has been carried on to this Workshop.

15. There is one correction in Para. 25 of Workshop 2013 Minutes. (add "*as proposed by RADM GONZALO RIOS, the head of Peru Navy delegation*" after the first sentence of this paragraph.)

16. The Secretariat sought comments from the representatives. As no more changes were proposed, the Minutes was accepted and to be submitted to the 14th WPNS Symposium in Qingdao, China.

Decision: *The WPNS Workshop 2013 Minutes were agreed upon and to be submitted to the 14th WPNS Symposium.*

17. The Secretariat noted there are issues of four categories at this Workshop. The first category is the reports of completed WPNS activities. The second category includes two important issues: the amendments of CUES and the discussion and review of Pakistan's application for observer status. The third category is the briefing of the preparations and agenda of the 14th WPNS Symposium, and the last is the development of WPNS future activities. Then the Secretariat proposed to start the reports and discussion as scheduled.

Report on Previous WPNS Activities

The 4th Maritime Information Sharing Exercise (MARISX) / The 4th WPNS Multilateral Sea Exercise (WMSX) and The 3rd International Maritime Security Conference (IMSC), Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN)

18. LTC Yeo See One (RSN) reported on the conduct of the 3rd IMSC in 2013, the 4th MARISX and the 4th WMSX.

19. LTC Yeo See One reported that the above maritime security conference and two

exercises were hosted by RSN in conjunction with the International Maritime Defense Exhibition (IMDEX) Asia in May 2013.

20. The IMSC was held on 15th May 2013, the theme was “Safe and Secure Seas – Strengthening Cooperation in Maritime Security”. The conference was divided into two sessions to discuss: Strategic Stability and Maritime Security Outlook; Confronting the Changes in Maritime Environment and New Challenges. There were a total of eight speakers, consisted of six navy chiefs, one fleet commander and one assistant chief of naval staff. All the speakers espoused the need for greater cooperation in the maritime domain to enhance regional maritime security.

21. Separately the 4th MARISX was held from 13 to 18 May 2013 at the Changi Command and Control Centre. This exercise saw a total of 85 participants from 30 countries and 40 Operation Centers (OPCENs) taking part.

22. The RSN conducted the 4th WMSX from 13 to 18 May 2013. The exercise comprised a simulator exercise at the Naval Tactical Trainer, a Shore Boarding Exercise and a Sea Exercise. A total of 11 navies participated. The exercises enhanced mutual understanding and interoperability with all participating navies. Feedback from participants indicated that the unique experience of operating in the congested waters of the Singapore Strait was useful.

23. The RSN will organize the next IMSC, MARISX and WMSX in conjunction with IMDEX Asia in May 2015, and invitations will be dispatched in mid-2014.

Conclusion: *These items of 2013 are documented as being completed, the outcomes and the future plan of the events to be reported at the 14th Symposium.(A-1)*

2013 Senior Enlisted Leaders Working Group Workshop (SELWG), Royal Canadian Navy (RCN)

24. CDR Steve Thompson (RCN) reviewed that the SELWG 2013 saw the participation of delegates from 11 navies, namely Australia, Canada, Chile, India, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and United States, and the meeting was successful. He highlighted the important responsibilities of the senior enlisted leaders. He added that all the details of the Minutes have been uploaded onto APAN WPNS website and he also mentioned that there were five countries’ presentations as follows: Canada – Military Family Resource Centers; Australia – Australian Enlisted Overview and Females in the Navy; United States – American Enlisted Overview; Singapore – Singapore Enlisted Overview and Leadership initiatives; and India – Indian Enlisted Overview. The presentations covered a wide range of topics about personnel training, leadership, etc.

25. CDR Steve Thompson (RCN) gave a summary of the observations from SELWG 2013 as follows:

a. There is a recognised need for closer working relationships at the Senior Enlisted Level.

b. All previous Symposiums indicated that we have similar issues in areas such as recruiting and retention, management, leadership and cultural change.

c. There is real benefit in establishing meaningful and relevant relationships.

d. The challenge is to formalise future forums under WPNS Business Charter.

e. Language is not a barrier that impedes understanding and exchange of ideas.

f. We must be cognisant of cultural and religious differences when presenting to such a diverse audience.

26. He mentioned that two motions were proposed and were favored by all participants at the SELWG 2013 that: adding “foster diversity and equality amongst our senior enlisted leaders” as a sub section (i) in paragraph three of the SELWG Terms of Reference; seeking more exchange training opportunities particularly in the region of leadership training as proposed by Malaysia.

Conclusion: *The SELWG 2013 is documented as being completed, the outcome, the motion proposed, and the future plan of the SELWG to be reported at the 14th Symposium. (A-2)*

2013 Naval Medicine Seminar (NMS) , Chilean Navy (CN)

27. CAPT Vega (CN) presented that NMS was held from 22-24, Oct., 2013. In his presentation, he briefed that 60 participants and representatives from 9 WPNS member countries attended the seminar. He particularly introduced the lessons learned by the Chilean Navy over 10 years of conducting the Combat Casualty Care Course (C4) co-delivered with USA. It is an international course to train military physicians and nurses for peacekeeping, humanitarian aid and disaster relief operations, and for armed conflicts.

28. CAPT Vega (CN) noted 7 presentations were given and 3 workshops were held in parallel during the seminar. He especially mentioned the Military Psychiatry is a new subject of NMC.

29. CAPT Vega (CN) addressed the seminar was successful, achieving its purpose of sharing experiences and knowledge in Naval Medicine among participants.

30. Secretariat asked for comments and questions on this presentation.

31. CAPT Aziz (RMN) corrected a mistake in the picture of presentation slide No.7:

CAPT Arie Zakaria is not from Malaysia but from Indonesia.

32. SCAPT Sun Tao (PLA Navy) asked whether there was a standard course for C4. CAPT Vega (CN) answered that he would provide relevant information afterwards since he is not a professional naval doctor. SCAPT Sun Tao asked about the operation of the simulator. CAPT Vega answered the medical device was adopted by Chilean navy years ago.

33. CDR Woodhead (RNZN) asked if the seminar is held every year. CAPT Vega (CN) answered if it is a requirement, Chilean Navy will do it and if RNZN is interested in C4, Chile will send invitation.

Conclusion: *The Naval Medicine Seminar 2013 hosted by Chilean Navy is documented as being completed, the outcome of NMS to be reported at the 14th Symposium.(A-3)*

Exchange Initiative for Next Generation (EING) and Pacific Reach 2013, Japan Maritime Self Defense Force (JMSDF)

34. CAPT Masafumi Nishiwaki (JMSDF) presented the update on the WPNS activities. He introduced the “Significance of EING” “Outcomes of WPNS-STEP” and “JMSDF-Ship Rider Program”.

35. EING is important for establishing international network, navy-to-navy network, and human network that are the effective tools for enhancing peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific Region.

36. 24 officers from 23 countries participated in the program, which was held from 24 Oct. to 3 Nov., 2013. The program consisted of lectures, seminars, a naval base tour and cultural tours. The program achieved a lot of positive outcomes. The most notable one was that the participants promoting their mutual understanding and built a human network.

37. JMSDF will host the program in 2014. Discussion themes will soon be decided. Invitations to the program will be sent to each WPNS Navy by the JMSDF Staff College around June, and details on each Navy’s participation expenses will be also specified in the invitations.

38. CAPT Masafumi Nishiwaki then summarized the Ship Rider Program held last year. 14 officers from 13 countries participated in total. The participants were able to obtain required basic knowledge and skills for junior officers and to understand about JMSDF surface ships. Moreover, they also deepened exchanges with JMSDF officer trainees and established human network through various experiences during the training cruise.

39. CAPT Masafumi Nishiwaki also presented a draft plan of this year's Ship Rider Program schedule, which are divided into two phases: the 1st phase starts on the 3rd of June in Pearl Harbor, and ends in San Diego on the 14th of June; the 2nd phase is from the 3rd of October, Surabaya, to the 13th of October, Manila.

40. CAPT Masafumi Nishiwaki informed that the invitations would be sent out soon to all members and observers for this year's program and this program is planned to be continued in the future. JMSDF welcomed the member navies to participating in the EING activities.

Conclusion: *The EING program hosted by JMSDF in 2013 is documented as being completed, the outcomes and future plan of the program to be reported at the future symposium.*

Business Arising from WPNS Business Charter

Amendments to the Code for Un-alerted Encounters at Sea (CUES)

41. The Secretariat expressed that the main aim of CUES is for purposes of ensuring safety of navigation and aviation and promote efficiency of communication, thus to avoid misjudgment, misunderstanding and mismaneuvering. The Secretariat cited the story of Tower Babel from Holy Bible and retold what the Lord says "*look, they are one people, and they have all one language, this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will be impossible for them.....*". The Secretariat said that he believed CUES is just a start point for all to use one common language to cooperate with each other and to build mutual trust and confidence. He noted that member navies and observers are all in favor of new CUES.

42. The Secretariat noted that USN, RAN, RCN and PLA Navy played a leading role in revising and drafting the new CUES, and all other navies had given their valuable thoughts and comments on the CUES. The Secretariat invited CAPT Miller (USN) to give a brief on new CUES.

43. CAPT Miller (USN) first expressed his gratitude to all members for the team efforts and especially the contribution of RAN. He commented that the amendment proposed by PLA Navy has been addressed and the work was focused on safety and communication. He highlighted the support from Chief of Naval Operations of USN since last Symposium. He hoped that the consensus reached upon the new version of CUES would be a good start for future.

44. The Secretariat invited RAN to express their views. CAPT Boulton (RAN) stated

that all members have been involved deeply in the CUES development process and the document is on the APAN website. The document dated as 17 Dec. 2013 is the latest version circulated for comment. He reiterated that the core principle of CUES is focused on communication and safety. He added that CUES was available to member navies via different publications and the purpose of CUES was to standardize the information for better communication and maneuvering at sea. He concluded new CUES as a sound publication.

45. The Secretariat invited more comments and ideas. CDR Thompson (RCN) first expressed thanks to PLA Navy for the informal and useful meeting about CUES discussion before the meeting. He extended his personal thanks to CAPT Miller (USN) for his determined efforts to achieve consensus. He stated that the challenges of WPNS came from the different opinions of the 24 navies. He commented this sort of face-to-face meeting was a good approach. He stressed CUES had matured to the point where an agreement could be reached in the 14th Symposium in Qingdao this April. Canada supported all the amendment proposals and added a new one, which referred to the reference in Annex A, the source from (ATP)-1(E), Volume II. Canada proposed to remove the reference in the Annex, particularly referring to (ATP)-1(E) to make CUES a stand-alone document, not influenced by or tied to other documents for its content.

46. The Secretariat invited PLA Navy to present its opinion on new CUES. SCAPT Liang Yang expressed his appreciation to the comments of delegates from USN, RCN, and RAN and thanked their efforts on the amendments. CDR Qiu Hao stated that Chinese PLA Navy had been taking an active attitude toward the amendments on CUES. He believed the improvement and refinement of CUES would help to establish trust and confidence among WPNS navies, and be beneficial to maritime safety and security. He commented that the 17 December 2013 version CUES jointly proposed by USN, RCN and RAN was acceptable. Compared with the old version, the new version deleted some contents that might cause misunderstanding and argues, and balanced the rights and duties between the two sides that might encounter at sea. These changes make it easier for member navies to accept. He noted nothing is too perfect to be changed. So there should be an open amending mechanism for CUES so that it could be improved and refined according to the changing situation and by the request of member navies consistently in the future. He also expressed that WPNS should encourage member navies to conduct bilateral dialogues on avoiding dangerous military actions at sea and in the air. Based upon the above considerations, the PLA Navy supported to submit the 17 December 2013 version of CUES to 14th Symposium for approval.

47. The Secretariat encouraged more open discussions.

48. CDR Camelin (FN) thanked USN, RAN and RCN for their outstanding job. France supported the proposal of the version 17 December 2013 except one point in

2.8.1. and stated that the wording “hostile intent” in the first sentence was not clearly defined in the international law. CDR Camelin (FN) proposed to delete the first sentence in 2.8.1, “*Because nations may under international law grant their naval and aviation units the authority to respond with force to actions they perceive to reflect hostile intent*”, therefore, the paragraph begins directly with “Commanding Officers or Masters...”.

49. CAPT Prapruettarm (RTN) expressed his thanks for the marvelous jobs concerning CUES done by USN, RCN and RAN. Generally speaking, he had no objection to the new version but noted that the deletion of the legal terms, including “territorial water” might influence the application scope of CUES and he sought elaboration on the area of CUES application.

50. CAPT Boulton (RAN) elucidated CUES was designed as a practical method of communication, thus there should not be any limit of use when WPNS naval ships meet at sea. CAPT Miller (USN) noted the use of document was voluntary and flexible and the document should go back to the core of safety and communication purpose, not the legal considerations.

51. CAPT Prapruettarm (RTN) agreed with CAPT Miller’s comment. The Secretariat requested whether CAPT Miller’s answer satisfied RTN’s concern and CAPT Prapruettarm agreed. And then the Secretariat sought comment on French Navy’s proposal of the deletion of the first sentence of 2.8.1.

52. CAPT Aziz (RMN) added CUES sourced other documents like COLREG and UNCLOS as the basis to rely on. CUES is a live and good document and will be amended by WPNS members if necessary. He supported the amendment of the 17 Dec 2013 version and the proposal of deleting the phrase “hostile intent” from it.

53. The Secretariat confirmed if CAPT Aziz (RMN) agreed with CDR Camelin (FN) on his proposal. CAPT Aziz answered positively.

54. CAPT Prapruettarm (RTN) expressed again his concern from the coastal states’ viewpoint that the deletion of the first part of paragraph 2.8.1 would lead to misinterpretation on “hostile intent”.

55. The Secretariat encouraged open and more discussion on CUES.

56. CAPT Vega (CN) gave the remark of mistyped No.2 footnote on P5 to correct “Sen Remo” into “San Remo” and expressed CN’s support over FN’s proposal with regard to 2.8.1.

57. CAPT Aziz (RMN) referred to 1.5.2 of the new CUES and said it would cover the area where countries have demarcated the boundary areas and the innocent passages

as far as the international laws are concerned. CAPT Aziz insisted on not mentioning specifically the areas of application, as far as the air and sea is concerned, so the concern is actually addressed under 1.5.2.

58. The Secretariat asked for more questions and comments to represent the democratic air of the WPNS.

59. CAPT Miller (USN) explained the new version CUES is produced under the mature and cooperative efforts.

60. CDR Woodhead (RNZN) supported the current proposals made by FN, RCN and CN, showing positive confidence in the future consensus of CUES.

61. The Secretariat expected more questions and comments.

62. CAPT Aziz (RMN) suggested that if this document was to be adopted by all principals, it would be suggested to clarify the ownership of such document. And that means the country's concern will be ownership of this document, where any amendments submitted to this country's concern for the document could be made later. He inquired the possibility of adopting it by the principals of the Symposium in 2014.

63. CAPT Miller (USN) reiterated that the document would be hopefully approved and the next step was to implement it after rounds of revision and arouse attention for the sake of opportunities and tight time.

64. The Secretariat asked for more questions and comments again and there were no more comments, no objections to the newly proposed amendments and new proposals.

65. The Secretariat then summarized and recorded the amendment details as follows:

- a. after the Bangkok Workshop, the RAN, RCN and USN drafted a proposed revision to the CUES based on proposed amendments from the PLA Navy. There are 6 major amendments in this DRAFT. 1. Replace 'unaltered' with 'unplanned'; 2. Replace "military aircraft" with "naval aircraft" thus to limit the application scope and the legal consideration; 3. Remove controversial and ambiguous legal issues/terms; 4. Edit the sources of navigation safety, and the Signals Vocabulary and Basic Maneuvering Instruction as footnotes; 5. Further clarify the linkage between the CUES and related international conventions. (CUES does not supersede the international conventions, and is not legally binding.) 6. Keep focus on what CUES is originally designed to do: to increase safety and communication.
- b. member navies have actively participated in the DRAFT CUES's improvement.

The main amendments are as follows: 1. Further clarification of “naval ships” and “naval aircraft” 2. Inserting “simulated attack”. 3. Linguistic modifications. 4. Removing the references in the Annex, particularly the source referring to (ATP)-1(E).

- c. some member navies presented in detail their thorough analysis on related issues and provided a comparative study on the old CUES and the new, such as the Chilean Navy, Indonesia Navy. Their opinions are of critical importance for us to get a better understanding of the linkage between CUES and related international conventions, and provide with their concerns, considerations and standpoints on certain issues concerning their national policy, such as their concerns on the non-innocent passage of territorial sea by warships, the transit passage of archipelagic sea lanes, and the related legal terms in UNCLOS etc.
- d. up to the commencement of this Workshop, the Secretariat received clear responses from USN, RCN, RAN, RNZN, RSN, PLA Navy, JMSDF, Korean navy, which are all in favor of the new CUES.
- e. up until this moment, the Secretariat has not received any clear objection against the new CUES.

66. The Secretariat commended on CUES discussion as good work and asked whether there was objection against the new CUES and the proposed amendments. Receiving no objection, the Secretariat proposed the amended CUES (Code for Unplanned Encounters at Sea) dated as Jan 15th 2014 with corrections proposed by French Navy and Canadian Navy to be submitted to 14th Symposium for official approval by the Principals.

Decision: *The CUES [Code for Unplanned Encounters at Sea] dated as Jan 15th 2014 with corrections proposed by French Navy and Canadian Navy] to be submitted to the 14th Symposium for approval.(A-4)*

Pakistan Navy’s observer status application

67. The Secretariat noted that according to the WPNS Business Charter, it is reasonable for Pakistan Navy (PN) to send a representative to make a presentation in front of all Workshop representatives. CAPT Javaid Iqbal, the representative of PN, was invited to enter the conference hall for presentation.

68. CAPT Javaid Iqbal (PN), in his presentation for the application for WPNS observer status, stressed the importance of synergy and collaborative maritime security efforts by world navies to address multi-dimensional security challenges. He noted that PN had a rich experience of contributions in coalition operations and had commanded CTF-150/151 many times in the past. PN provided rock solid support to

other coalition navies in confronting contemporary challenges in maritime domain with shared objectives. PN ships also regularly visited friendly countries and participated in bilateral/multilateral exercises in Western Pacific region. PN therefore believed that participation in WPNS could afford them an opportunity to make useful contributions to WPNS activities, develop mutual trust and military-to-military relations by cooperating militarily against common threats, and also benefit from the experience of member navies. PN would like to formally request to obtain membership in WPNS as an observer.

69. The Secretariat commented that Pakistan was looking forward to becoming a WPNS observer. It has strategic linkage in this region. Pakistan is ready to take questions concerning this issue.

70. The Secretariat sought questions from the representatives after Pakistan's presentation.

71. CAPT Rodrigo Vega (CN) thanked the Pakistani representative for his brilliant presentation. He noted that Chile is a Latin American country far away from the Pacific Ocean and he was interested to know how faraway continents could exert influence on the Pacific area. CAPT Javaid Iqbal (PN) responded that the world had been shrinking into a small village probably three decades ago, and the trend was moving on. Though Pakistan may be far away geographically, their concerns were similar, such as maritime terrorism, policing, piracy and ensuring lawful use of the sea of maritime commerce. Without collaboration, the interest parties could get loopholes, no nation could do it alone. He also mentioned that he once read an article by the Chinese Foreign Minister in *the China Daily* two days ago, and he recited a beautiful expression, "a single rose does not make a spring." He noted that everyone had to collaborate to learn from each other in the collaborative maritime security.

72. The Secretariat requested for tentative absence of Pakistan Navy representatives for the convenience of free and open discussion on the issue according to the Business Charter.

73. CAPT Miller (USN) acclaimed Pakistan's contribution and expressed full support of its observer status.

74. CDR Steve Thompson (RCN) said Canada had received formal request from Pakistan and responded favorably via diplomatic note. Therefore, Canada supported Pakistan's WPNS observer status.

75. LTC Yeo See One (RSN) was also supportive of Pakistan's application for observer status.

76. CAPT Rodrigo Vega (CN) said that the Chilean Navy had received formal request

from Pakistan ambassador in Chile for their support. The Commander in Chief of Chilean Navy received an official call from Pakistan ambassador and responded favorably to their request. In the near future, a formal letter would be sent out to confirm their support.

77. CAPT Masafumi Nishiwaki (JMSDF) supported Pakistan on joining the WPNS.

78. CAPT Aziz (RMN) told that they had received request for support. After consideration, RMN supported Pakistan's application as an observer.

79. CAPT Khritsada Praprueattarm (RTN) also confirmed the receipt of the official request from the military attaché in Pakistan. After consideration, RTN supported Pakistan's observer status.

80. CAPT Bacordo (Philippines) said in accordance with the Business Charter of the WPNS, the Philippines had no objection with regard to Pakistan being as an observer. They supported Pakistan's observer status in the WPNS.

81. CDR Karl Woodhead (RNZN) fully supported the proposal of Pakistan to become an observer and further suggested that, given the quality of the presentation, they looked forward to the valuable contribution from Pakistan in the future.

82. CDR Kang Chung-ho (ROKN) read the application of Pakistan Navy for observer status, supported Pakistan's application for observer status.

83. VADM Sukhanov Leonid (Russia) had seen the significant knowledge of the actual actions of Pakistan Navy in Gulf of Aden and other activities. He made his own business in the city of Karachi. This brilliant presentation stated the facts. This country was doing significant steps in stabilizing the situation where the country was. So they intended to be supportive.

84. CDR Ulakai, the Component Commander of Tonga Navy was in support of Pakistan's participation.

85. CAPT Rodolfo Sablich, the representative of Peruvian Navy, firmly supported Pakistan's application for observer status.

86. SCAPT Do Minh Thai (VN) said that they had officially received the request and supported Pakistan's observer status.

87. SCAPT Liang Yang (PLA Navy) fully supported Pakistan to become a WPNS observer.

88. CDR Camelin (FN) fully supported Pakistan's observer status.

89. CAPT Tatit Eko Witjaksono (TNI-AL) said that on behalf of their Chief of Staff of the Navy, they agreed on Pakistan Navy's proposal as an observer.

90. LCDR Tith Saphal (Cambodia) confirmed that on behalf of the Royal Cambodian Navy, they were supportive of Pakistan Navy's observer status in the WPNS.

91. CAPT Richard Boulton (RAN) expressed that RAN received formal request and supported the presentation, which they thought to be very good. Definitely, they demonstrated the significant strategic interests in Pacific region. Many navies had cooperated with Pakistan Navy for many times. It demonstrated their capability to operate constructively, and RAN supported PN to be an observer.

92. The Secretariat clarified that though there were three observer countries here, according to the rule, only the member navies enjoy the right for decision-making. There were no more questions and all delegates expressed clearly their intentions, opinions and viewpoints.

93. The Secretariat summarized that according to the Charter, the feedback and discussion with regard to Pakistan's application for observer status could be concluded as follows:

- a. Pakistan Navy applied for observer status on 22 May 2013, which was in accordance with the requirements of the Charter.
- b. Pakistan's written and spoken application had clearly demonstrated its eagerness to get the observer status and its ability to participate in WPNS activities. Pakistan Navy had expressed willingness to cooperate with member navies in an effort to promote maritime security in the region and in the world at large.

94. The Secretariat sought comments from Brunei representative. LCDR Abidin (RBN) expressed they fully supported Pakistan as a WPNS observer.

95. The Secretariat summarized this issue as follows: Pakistan Navy's observer status application was fully supported by all member navies, and shall be referred to WPNS Symposium for approval by the principals, and Pakistan Navy would be invited to attend the 14th Symposium.

96. CAPT Aziz (RMN) noticed that since Peru is now a full-fledged member, if Pakistan's application for observer status were to be approved by the principals, the Business Charter (concerning "*membership status as at October 2010*") should be amended to include Peru a full member and Pakistan an observer.

97. The Secretariat acknowledged the suggestion of CAPT Aziz and confirmed to

update the document.

Decision: *Pakistan Navy's observer status application is fully supported by all member navies, and will be referred to the 14th WPNS Symposium for approval by principals, and Pakistan Navy to be invited to attend the 14th Symposium.(A-5)*

Confirmation of WPNS Future Activities

The 14th WPNS Symposium (China)

98. CDR Wang Guozheng (PLA Navy) briefed that the 14th WPNS Symposium to be hosted from 21 -25 April, 2014, in Qingdao China. The theme is “Confidence building and Win-win Cooperation”.

99. CDR Wang Guozheng presented the draft program as follows:

21st April 2014 (Mon.)

AM: Arrival of foreign delegations & check in at Huiquan Dynasty Hotel

PM: Welcome reception

22nd April 2014 (Tue.)

AM & PM: Plenary meeting of the 14th WPNS Symposium (review of past activities, endorsement of CUES, approval of Pakistan's application for observer status; development of future activities; topic presentations)

23rd April 2014 (Wed.)

AM: Courtesy calls on state or PLA leader of China

PM: Observe International Fleet Review

Official banquet (delegation heads and spouses)

24th April 2014 (Thur.)

AM: Plenary meeting of the 14th WPNS Symposium(continued)

PM: Cultural activities (optional)

25th April 2014 (Fri.)

AM & PM: Departure of delegations

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100. Japan asked questions regarding the International Fleet Review and Courtesy Call. ROKN asked questions concerning schedules for spouses and deck receptions. Command Wang answered them respectively.

101. CAPT Masafumi Nishiwaki (JMSDF) inquired why they had not received invitation to the International Fleet Review (IFR). CDR Wang responded that considering the severe problems recently arising in China-Japan relations that were known to all, the PLA Navy did not think it appropriate to send an IFR invitation to the JMSDF at the time.

102. CAPT Masafumi Nishiwaki expressed that JMSDF thought the IFR was under the framework of WPNS, thus the JMSDF assumed that all WPNS members would be invited to the IFR. He emphasized that the JMSDF believed that all WPNS members should be treated equally for participation in WPNS activities. The Chief of Staff of JMSDF was looking forward to visiting Qingdao in April.

103. CDR Wang emphasized that the IFR in April would not fall under the framework of WPNS, instead, the event would be part of the celebration for the 65th anniversary of the founding of PLA Navy.

104. CAPT Miller (USN) considered it an excellent idea to stage a multilateral maritime exercise, but not inviting Japan could be problematic and this brought USN's support into question. They considered WPNS a consensus organization. And this issue made the cooperative spirit taking a dip.

105. CDR Kang Chung-ho (ROKN) inquired if there would be any separate program for the spouses of Chiefs of Navy. CDR Wang responded that there would be separate program for spouses with details to be confirmed.

106. CDR Kang Chung-ho also asked whether all warships in the IFR would host a onboard reception. CDR Wang answered that it was optional for the participating warships to host onboard receptions.

107. CAPT Khritsada Prapruettarm (RTN) asked for reconfirmation of whether the IFR was under the framework of WPNS. CDR Wang reiterated that it was not an WPNS activity.

108. CAPT Masahiro Sakurai (JMSDF) inquired whether there would be any bilateral talks between Chiefs of Navy. CDR Wang gave a positive reply.

109. CAPT Aziz (RMN) wondered when the bilateral talks would be held. CDR Wang

responded that details remained to be confirmed.

110. CAPT Rodolfo Sablich (Peruvian Navy) confirmed that the Commander-in-Chief of Peruvian Navy would participate in the 14th Symposium.

111. LCDR Daigo Tsubokura (JMSDF) wondered who would meet with the Heads of delegations at the courtesy calls. CDR Wang answered that either the State leader or the PLA leader would meet with the Chiefs of Navy.

112. CAPT Masafumi Nishiwaki (JMSDF) inquired again whether the IFR was under the framework of WPNS, and if the WPNS members would observe the IFR. CDR Wang gave a negative answer to the first question, and then explained that the PLA Navy would invite the WPNS delegates to observe the IFR on an optional base.

113. The Secretariat concluded that the 14th Symposium would be held as planned in April 2014 in Qingdao. The PLA Navy will arrange time & venue for bilateral talks between the principals.

Conclusion: *The 14th WPNS Symposium will be held in April 2014, Qingdao, China as planned.(A-6)*

MCMEX/DIVEX 2014 (New Zealand)

114. CDR Karl Woodhead (RNZN) briefed on the WPNS MCMEX 2014, including the purpose, theme, aim, core competencies and the participating nations. The exercise is classified into 5 phases with different time frame and tasks. A VIP program is also included in the event. He confirmed that WPNS MCMEX 2014 will be held in Auckland, New Zealand from 17 February - 7 March 2014.

Conclusion: *This item will be carried on to the 14th Symposium as “A Report on WPNS Activities”.(A-7)*

WPNS EWG Workshop 2014

115. The Secretariat sought host for WPNS EWG Workshop 2014.

116. CAPT Miller (USN) suggested that 2 countries co-host EWG Workshop 2014. Members interested could exchange ideas and information through emails or on APAN, to lead the activity to a positive direction.

117. The Secretariat stressed the importance of maintaining a clean sea. Warships share the obligations and duties to protect the marine environment.

118. The Secretariat proposed that WPNS continue to seek the host for EWG workshop 2014.

Conclusion: *This item will be carried on to the 14th Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”.*(A-8)

WPNS SELWG 2014 (Malaysia)

119. CAPT Aziz (RMN) briefed on the preparation for the SELWG to be held in Kuala Lumpur 18-22 Aug 2014. He gave an overview and the background of this event. The tentative program is as follows:

18AUG SELs' arrival/welcoming cocktail;

19AUG Opening address by Chief of Navy, Guest Speaker Presentation, and official Dinner;

20Aug Syndicate Discussion & Presentation, Closing Ceremony;

21AUG Tour to Putrajaya & Cultural Day Program; 22AUG Depart for KLIA.

Conclusion: *This item will be carried on to the 14th Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”.*(A-9)

WSX 2015 (Malaysia)

120. CAPT Aziz (RMN) briefed on the preparation for WSX 2015. A proposal was also raised to retitle the event as LIMA Sea Exercise (LSX) 2015. The aim of LSX is to strengthen the relationship among WPNS members, ADMM+ members and LIMA participants through maritime activities. The exercise is divided into sea phase and harbor phase.

121. New Zealand requested confirmation of the dates of exercise. CAPT Aziz responded that the exercise would be conducted around March 2015. They had sent invitations, but not all countries had yet replied. Details will be confirmed and referred to POCs through email.

122. CDR Rapeepon Komutdaeng (RTN) inquired how many pre-planning meetings would be conducted. CAPT Aziz responded that a briefing would be given during WPNS Workshop 2015, and they preferred to hold at least 3 meetings before the event.

123. The Secretariat inquired whether member navies thought it appropriate to change the acronym from WSX to LSX. CAPT Aziz responded that under the name WSX, only WPNS members could participate, but with the name LSX, they could get more participants besides WPNS members during the LIMA Expo, such as Myanmar.

124. CDR Karl Woodhead (RNZN) expressed concerns that the overlap of different maritime forums might mitigate the exclusiveness of WPNS. The LSX could be a good thing but we need a clear margin for different forums. He proposed WPNS could explore and develop approaches in future to properly deal with these overlapping.

125. CAPT Miller (USN) considered the WPNS name could attract more participants which was in the spirit of inclusiveness of WPNS.

126. CAPT Aziz (RMN) responded that WPNS was an exclusive club. Members of WPNS and ADMM+ overlapped. LSX would be discussed at the ADMM+ meeting in Malacca. If ADMM+ members would not participate, LSX would remain an exclusive exercise of WPNS members.

127. CDR Karl Woodhead (RNZN) supported the bridging between the groups and suggested that members should work on how to manage it more systematically in future.

128. CAPT Miller (USN) expressed that Royal Malaysian Navy was doing in line with the WPNS purpose, but need to work out the problem of overlapping.

129. CDR Karl Woodhead (RNZN) expressed understanding to RMN's invitation of other countries to the exercise.

Conclusion: *WSX 2015 will be conducted by Malaysia in the name of LSX. This item would be briefed at the future symposium. (A-10)*

WPNS WORKSHOP 2015 (the Philippines)

130. CAPT Giovanni Carlo J Bacordo (the Philippine Navy) confirmed that the Workshop would be held in the first quarter of 2015, either in Manila or Cebu.

Conclusion: *This item will be carried on to the 14th Symposium as "Confirmation of Future Activities".(A-11)*

MCMEEX/DIVEX 2015 (Singapore, Indonesia)

131. LTC Yeo See One (RSN) and CAPT Tatit Eko Witjaksono (TNI-AL) commented this event as the result of their coordination. The details of the event will be informed to the members in the Workshop in the Philippines.

Conclusion: *This item will be carried on to the 14th Symposium as "Confirmation of Future Activities".(A-12)*

WPNS Workshop and Symposium 2016 (Indonesia)

132. CAPT Tatit Eko Witjaksono confirmed to host WPNS Workshop and Symposium 2016. The venue will be in Jakarta,. The Workshop and the Symposium will be held in April and September. Details will be informed to the members at the Workshop in the Philippines.

Conclusion: *This item is to be carried on to the 14th Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”.*(A-13)

WPNS Workshop 2017 (Chile)

133. CAPT Rodrigo Vega (CN) confirmed to host Workshop 2017. Details will be provided in the future.

Action Items: *This item is to be carried on to the future Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”.*(A-14)

WPNS Workshop and Symposium 2018 (Republic of Korea)

134. ROKN confirmed to host WPNS Workshop and Symposium 2018 and a fleet review for the celebration of the 70th Anniversary of ROK Navy.

Action Items: *This item is to be carried on to the future Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”.*(A-15)

WPNS Workshop 2019 (Brunei)

135. Brunei confirmed to host the Workshop 2019.

Action Items: *This item is to be carried on to the future Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”.*(A-16)

WPNS Workshop and Symposium 2020 (the Philippines and Brunei)

136. The Philippines and Brunei confirmed to co-host WPNS Workshop and Symposium 2020.

Action Items: *This item to be carried on to the future Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”.*(A-17)

WPNS Workshop 2021 (Peru)

137. Peruvian Navy confirmed to host the 2021 WPNS Workshop.

Action Items: *This item is to be carried on to the future Symposium as “Confirmation*

of Future Activities”.(A-18)

2022 WPNS Workshop and Symposium (Japan)

138. Japan confirmed to host the 2022 WPNS Workshop and Symposium in Tokyo.

Action Items: *This item is to be carried on to the future Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”.(A-19)*

139. The Secretariat concluded aforementioned activities would be held as scheduled. The secretariat inquired if there any country volunteered to host the future WPNS Workshops and Symposiums after the year 2022.

Seek Host for WPNS Workshop 2023

140. The Secretariat asked for the intention from member countries to host 2023 WPNS Workshop.

Action Items: *This item is to be carried on to the future symposiums. (A-20)*

Seek Host for WPNS Workshop and Symposium 2024

141. The PLA Navy tentatively expressed the intention to host WPNS Workshop and Symposium 2024.

Action Items: *This item is to be carried on to the future Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”.(A-21)*

Business Arising from WPNS Workshop 2013

Update Maritime Information Exchange Directory (MIED) on the APAN WPNS Website. Upload WPNS documents to the APAN Website

142. The Secretariat said today’s network had provided us with a new platform for communication, which vastly enhanced the efficiency for the information sharing. APAN has assisted us a lot. It is just like a “living room” for all WPNS members. The Secretariat then invited CAPT Miller (USN) to brief the Workshop on the new development of APAN and to give his suggestions on how to upload and download information at APAN.

143. CAPT Miller introduced the new front page, the log-in process, sign-up procedures, and the WPNS Group Page. He raised concerns about the function of Blog and also requested member navies to update their POC information. He

demonstrated how to get access to MIED on the website/webpage of APAN community.

144. The Secretariat asked if the format of MIED contained a questionnaire on required information. He suggested that CAPT Miller print out the questionnaire and distributes them to member navies.

145. CAPT Miller appreciated the offer of up-and-running system, he would be happy to download the questionnaire if the net link was available. He suggested members to answer the questionnaires when they were back home since it was very convenient and easy.

Conclusion: *This item is to be carried on to the future symposium as “A Continuing WPNS Activity” and shall be reported to all when progress is made.(A-22)*

146. The Secretariat ended the first day of the Workshop by summarizing key decisions and action items (on behalf of the Chair), and then he invited all participants to take the group photo.

147. VADM Ding Yiping joined the representatives to take a group photograph. Member navies who have confirmed to send ships to the multilateral exercises in Qingdao were invited to attend a planning meeting.

DAY 2

148. The Secretariat welcomed the participants back, and asked whether they got the answer for the homework last night “how many faces were changed by the actor”, and then he reviewed the first day’s proceedings, requested the delegations to review the draft of Minutes and make comments and corrections, and then he briefed the agenda for the morning.

Topic Exchange¹

Presentation on Humanitarian Medical Service (PLA Navy)

149. SCAPT Sun Tao, director of Maritime Hospital onboard *Ark Peace* shared experience of maritime humanitarian aid and gave proposals for future humanitarian operations. He briefed some basic features of the *Ark Peace*, and noted the missions

¹ All presentations will be uploaded to the WPNS website for reference.

she had performed in the last few years. He highlighted the Mission Harmony 2013 in which the ship provided humanitarian medical service in the Gulf of Aden and 8 countries and the emergency deployment to the Philippines in November 2013. In his conclusion, SCAPT Sun recommended to establish a joint humanitarian and medical aid mechanism, work out an inventory of disaster relief resources as well as a regular working group meeting on maritime humanitarian and medical aid.

150. The Secretariat sought comments and questions from participants.

151. CAPT Miller (USN) asked SCAPT Sun how long the medical personnel would take to gather onboard *Are Peace* for the mission.

152. SCAPT Sun responded that the medical personnel normally work at different hospitals and would gather quickly within the required time limit, and the time requirement varied depending on different types of mission.

Presentation on Multilateral HADR Operations (the Philippine Navy)

153. CAPT Giovanni Carlo J Bacordo showed his sincere thanks and gratitude to all who helped the Philippines after Typhoon Haiyan. He presented the HADR's background, multilateral operations, challenges and recommendations. He outlined the challenges and the lessons learned in the Multilateral HADR Operations conducted:

---responders becoming victims

---language barrier

---lack of template for organizing naval assets of assisting countries by the authorities of assisted country

---limited situational awareness

---the AFP did not envision conducting HADR operations in a combined or multi-national environment of Haiyan magnitude

CAPT Giovanni Carlo J Bacordo recommended that it was very important to have a common HADR Protocol, which could serve as the basis for training, planning and execution of HADR operations, and could also serve as the mechanism to operationalize HADR commitments and cooperation in the region. He also recommended that allot frequencies could be used in combined HADR operations, no different from designating Channel 16 as hailing frequency.

154. After his presentation, CAPT Giovanni Carlo J Bacordo showed one short Thank You movie which was very emotional and touching.

Presentation on civil-military coordination in disaster response situations (USN)

155. CAPT Miller firstly showed his personal condolence for the loss of the Philippines in Typhoon Haiyan and his appreciation for the joint efforts conducted by the local government and the foreign forces. Then he introduced briefly the various updated documents on WPNS Humanitarian Assistance Disaster Response. He emphasized that since we do not know where\what and when the natural disasters will happen, so we need well prepared in calm and conduct quick respond in crisis. and he introduced that USN and US government can provide a lot for WPNS partners during times of calm, such as professional military education at Asia Pacific Center and ADMM+. US Navy can also provide opportunities such as Pacific Partnership and RIMPAC for all partners to develop interoperability among navies.

The briefing on hosting the 4th Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (RAN)

156. CAPT Richard Boulton (RAN) briefed the development of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) by explaining its purpose, agenda, and contact details. He said IONS has 35 members now and the nearest IONS will be held in Crown Perth, Western Australia, 25-28 March 2014, and Australia assumes IONS chairmanship 2014-2016. Australia welcomes the participation of WPNS members, and hope WPNS and IONS can further their ties between each other.

157. The Secretariat proposed the participants take a tea break while the secretary will prepare and finalize the minutes.

158. The Secretariat reviewed the meeting, and solicited comments from member navies. The representatives applauded.

159. The Secretariat invited the Chair to sign the minutes.

160. The Chair signed the WPNS Workshop 2014 Minutes, witnessed by representatives of various countries.

161. The Chair was then invited to deliver his closing address.

162. The Chair thanked the representatives for their participation and commitment, thanked the logistic support team of NCC for their hard work and devotion.

163. The Chair reviewed the WPNS Workshop 2014 and convinced that the outcome of the 2-day meeting was fruitful and constructive.

164. The Chair noted that three months later PLA Navy would host a series of 65th anniversary celebrations for the founding of PLA Navy, among which the Multinational Maritime Exercise was scheduled and the 14th WPNS Symposium would be held in Qingdao. The Chair looked forward to the participation of the Navy Chiefs in the WPNS Symposium and the PLA Navy celebrations.

165. The Chair looked forward to the reunion of WPNS members and observers at WPNS Symposium in April.

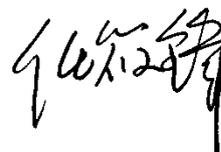
166. The Chair declared the closing of the Workshop.

167. The representatives paid a visit to NCC after the meeting, and joined the culture tour organized by PLA Navy in the afternoon.



Chair
RADM Han Xiaohu
Assistant Chief of Staff, PLA Navy

17 Jan. 2014



Secretariat
SCAPT Ren Xiaofeng
Director of MSSPR Division, PLA Navy

17 Jan. 2014

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ENCLOSURE 1: WPNS Workshop 2014 Personnel Attendance List

S.N.	Country	Name	Position	Total
1	China 	SCAPT Liang Yang	Deputy Director, Operations Dept. PLAN HQs	5
		SCAPT Gong Changping	Deputy Director, Training Dept. PLAN HQs	
		SCAPT Sun Tao	Deputy Chief, Navy General Hospital, PLAN	
		CDR Wang Guozheng	Staff, Foreign Affairs Office, PLAN HQs	
		CDR Qiu Hao	Research fellow, Naval Research Institute, PLAN	
2	Australia 	CAPT Richard Boulton	Director, Navy Int'l Engagement, RAN	2
		LCDR Rowena Gaffney	Staff, Navy Int'l Engagement, RAN	
3	Brunei 	LTC Zainorin Bin Haji Zainal Abidin	Muara Naval Base Commandant, RBN	2
		CPT Ade Roddiane Bin Haji Mohd Rosdi	Staff Officer, RBN Operations	
4	Cambodia 	LCDR Tith Saphal	Deputy Director of Naval School	1
5	Canada 	CAPT Russ Fowler	Defense Attach é in Beijing	2
		CDR Steve Thompson	Director Naval Strategy 3, RCN	
6	Chile 	CAPT Rodrigo Vega	Head of Internal Coordination, Chilean Naval Staff	2
		CAPT Jaime Ortega	Defence Attach é in Beijing	

7	France 	CDR Camelin	Chief of Operations Division	3
		LCDR Ceccaldi	Liaison Officer in IFC(Singapore)	
		LCDR Marc Merveilleux du Vignaux	Naval Attaché of French Embassy in Beijing	
8	Indonesia 	CAPT Tatit Eko Witjaksono	Senior Staff Officer, Strategic Ops at Ops office, HQs	2
		CDR Bambang Dharmawan	Staff Officer, Strategic Ops at Ops office, HQs	
9	Japan 	CAPT Masafumi Nishiwaki	Deputy Chief of Plans and Policy Section, MSO, MOD	2
		CAPT Masahiro Sakurai	Defense Attaché in Beijing	
		LCDR Daigo Tsubokura	Staff, Plans and Policy Section, MSO, MOD	
10	Malaysia 	CAPT Azhari bin Abdul Aziz	Legal Division Director, RMN HQs	2
		CDR Shaiful Nizam bin Abdul Manan	SO 1, Maritime Law, RMN HQs	
11	New Zealand 	CDR Karl Woodhead	Inspector of Navy, RNZN	2
		CDR Garin Golding	Project Manager, Littoral Operational Support Capability	
12	Peru 	CAPT Rodolfo Sablich	Deputy Chief of Strategy & Policy Section, Peruvian Staff of the Navy	2
		CAPT Enrique Arnaez	Chief of Projects Section, Commander-in-Chief of Navy	
13	Philippines 	CAPT Giovanni Carlo J Bacordo	Assistant Chief of Naval Staff for Ops	2
		CDR Teddy G Quinzon	Director, Office of Naval Strategic Studies	
14	Republic of Korea	CDR Kang Chung-ho	OIC for Foreign Policy, ROKN	3
		CAPT Lee Woochol	Naval Attaché in Beijing	

		LCDR Lee Chang-hyun	OIC Force planning, ROKN	
15	Russia 	VADM Sukhanov Leonid	Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Russian Navy	4
		CAPT Volkov Sergey	Deputy directorate, Training Dept. Navy HQs	
		SLT Pavlov Alexander	Senior Staff, Maritime Law & Int'l Engagement Service Dept, Development & Plan Bureau, Russian Navy	
		SLT Loktionnov Sergey	Interpreter	
16	Singapore 	LTC Yeo See One	Head Defense Relations (Multilateral), RSN	2
		CPT Ivan Kwah	Staff Officer Defence Relations (Multilateral), RSN	
17	Thailand 	CAPT Khritsada Prapruettarm	Director Strategic Studies Division, RTN Strategic Studies Center	2
		CDR Rapeepon Komutdaeng	Head of Int'l Policy Section, Naval Ops Depart, RTN	
18	Tonga 	CDR Sione Ulakai	Commanding Officer of Tonga Navy	1
19	United States 	CAPT Bill Miller	U.S. Pacific Fleet Head of Int'l Plans & Policy	6
		CAPT Donald Cribbs	Incoming U.S. Pacific Fleet Head of Int'l Plans & Policy	
		CAPT Pat Hollen	U.S. Naval Attach é to China	
		CAPT Dale Rielage	Special Assistant to Chief of Naval Operations	
		LCDR Christina Wong	U.S. Pacific Fleet, China Desk Officer	
		LCDR Brad Parker	U.S. Pacific Fleet Judge Advocate	

20	Vietnam 	SCAPT Do Minh Thai	Deputy Chief of Staff	2
		LCDR Bui Tho Thanh	Asst. External Relations Division	

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		CDR Mosharrof Hossain	Deputy Directorate Personnel Services, Naval HQs	
2	India 	LTC Saminder Singh	Deputy Defense Attach é	1
3	Mexico 	CAPT Juan Martin Aguilar Morales	Chief of 3 rd Section “Operations” staff of 7 th Naval District in the town of Lerma Camp, Mexico	1

	Pakistan 	CAPT Javaid Iqbal	Director Naval Operational Plans, Naval HQs	3
		CAPT Afzal Ur Rehman	Naval Attach é in Beijing	
		CDR Shakeel Haider	Staff, Naval Operational Plans, Naval HQs	

ENCLOSURE 2: WPNS Workshop 2014 Action Items

Serial	Action	Nation	Time frame
A1	The 4 th MARISX, the 4 th WMSX and the 3 rd IMSC to be carried on to the 14 th Symposium as “A Report on WPNS Activities.”	Singapore	14-16 May 2013
A2	SELWG 2013 to be carried on to the 14 th Symposium as “A Report on WPNS Activities.”	Canada	WPNS Workshop 2014
A3	The NMS 2013 to be carried on to the 14 th Symposium as “A Report on WPNS Activities.”	Chile	WPNS Workshop 2014
A4	Delegates have reached consensus on the amendments to Code for Unplanned Encounters at Sea (CUES). The CUES to be submitted to the 14 th Symposium for approval.	ALL	WPNS Workshop 2014
A5	Pakistan Navy’s observer status application to be referred to the 14 th Symposium for approval.	Pakistan and all member navies	16-17 September 2013
A6	Details and agenda regarding the 14 th WPNS Symposium and the participants of various countries were confirmed. The 14 th WPNS Symposium will be held in Qingdao, China as scheduled.	China	WPNS Workshop 2014
A7	MCMEX/DIVEX 2014 to be conducted as scheduled and to be carried on to the 14 th Symposium as “A Report on WPNS Activities.”	New Zealand	15 February - 7 March 2014
A8	WPNS EWG Workshop: seek the host country for the event	Secretariat	TBC
A9	WPNS SELWG 2014 to be held as scheduled and the agenda and activities in detail to be confirmed at the 14 th Symposium. This item will be carried on to 14 th WPNS Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”.	Malaysia	TBC
A10	WSX 2015 to be conducted as scheduled and the exercises plan to be provided at the 14 th WPNS Symposium in 2014.	Malaysia	the first half of 2015

	WSX 2015 to be conducted by Malaysia in the name of LSX. This item to be briefed at future symposium.		
A11	The Workshop 2015 to be held as scheduled. This item will be carried on to the 14 th Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”.	the Philippines	TBC
A12	MCM/DIVEX 2015 to be conducted as scheduled and the exercises plan to be provided. This item will be carried on to the 14 th Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”	Singapore/Indonesia	TBC
A13	WPNS Workshop and Symposium 2016 --- Indonesia to host the events, preparations to be presented at the 14 th Symposium. This item will be carried on to the 14 th Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”	Indonesia	TBC
A14	WPNS Workshop 2017 --- Chile to host the event, details to be provided at the WPNS Symposium 2016. This item will be carried on to the future Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”.	Chile	TBC
A15	WPNS Workshop and Symposium 2018 --- Republic of Korea to host the events. This item will be carried on to the future Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”.	Republic of Korea	TBC
A16	WPNS Workshop 2019 --- Brunei to host the event. This item will be carried on to the future symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”	Brunei	TBC
A17	WPNS Workshop 2020 --- the Philippines to host the event. WPNS Symposium 2020 --- Brunei to host the event. This item will be carried on to the future Symposium as “Confirmation	the Philippines, Brunei	TBC

	of Future Activities”.		
A18	WPNS Workshop 2021 --- Peru to host the event. This item will be carried on to the future Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”.	Peru	TBC
A19	WPNS Workshop and Symposium 2022 ---Japan to host the events. This item will be carried on to the future Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”	Japan	TBC
A20	The seeking of host for WPNS Workshop 2023 will be carried on to the future symposia.	Seek host country for WPNS Workshop 2023	TBC
A21	WPNS Workshop and Symposium 2024 --- China to host the events. This item will be carried on to the future Symposium as “Confirmation of Future Activities”	China(tentative)	TBC
A22	Maritime Information Exchange Directory (MIED) to be updated on APAN. WPNS documents to be uploaded to APAN.	USA	2014 WPNS Symposium

ENCLOSURE 3: WPNS Activities 2014-2016

Year	Country	Activity	Date
2014	China	Workshop 2014	Workshop: 14-17 January 2014
		Symposium 2014	Symposium: 21-25 April 2014
	New Zealand	Mine Countermeasure Exercise (MCMEX)/Diving Exercise (DIVEX) 2014	MPC 9-13 September 2013 FPC 9-13 December 2013 FTX 15 Feb - 7 Mar 2014
		Malaysia	WPNS SELWG Workshop 2014
2015	Philippines	Workshop 2015	May/June 2015
	Indonesia and Singapore	Mine Countermeasure Exercise (MCMEX)/ Diving Exercise (DIVEX) 2015 - Date and venue to be determined	the first half of 2015
	Malaysia	WPNS Sea Exercise (WSX or LSX)	TBC
2016	Indonesia	Workshop and Symposium 2016	TBC

ENCLOSURE 4: WPNS Future Activities 2014-2024

Year	Country	Activity	Date
2014	China	Workshop 2014	Workshop: 14-17 January 2014
		Symposium 2014	Symposium: 21-25 April 2014
	New Zealand	Mine Countermeasure Exercise (MCMEX)/Diving Exercise (DIVEX) 2014	MPC 9-13 September 2013
			FPC 9-13 December 2013 FTX 15 Feb - 7 Mar 2014
Malaysia	WPNS SELWG Workshop 2014	18-22 August 2014	
2015	Philippines	Workshop 2015	May/June 2015
	Indonesia and Singapore	Mine Countermeasure Exercise (MCMEX)/ Diving Exercise (DIVEX) 2015 - Date and venue to be determined	the first half of 2015
	Malaysia	WPNS Sea Exercise (WSX or LSX)	TBC
2016	Indonesia	Workshop and Symposium 2016	Workshop: TBC Symposium: TBC
2017	Chile	Workshop 2017	Workshop: TBC
2018	South Korea	Workshop and Symposium 2018	Workshop: TBC Symposium: TBC
2019	Brunei	Workshop 2019	Workshop: TBC
2020	Philippines/Brunei	Workshop and Symposium 2020	Workshop: TBC Symposium: TBC
2021	Peru	Workshop 2021	Workshop: TBC

2022	Japan	Workshop and Symposium 2022	Workshop: TBC Symposium: TBC
2023			Seek host for Workshop 2023
2024	China (tentative)	Workshop and Symposium 2024	Workshop: TBC Symposium: TBC

ENCLOSURE 5: WPNS Workshop 2014 Point of Contact

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Event	Time	Host	AUS-Australia	BRU-Brunei	PRC-China	INA-Indonesia	MAL-Malaysia	NZ-New Zealand	PNG-Papua New Guinea	PHI-Philippines	SIN-Singapore	ROK-Korea	THA-Thailand	USA-USA	JPN-Japan	TON-Tonga	CAM-Cambodia	VTE-Vietnam	RUS-Russia	FRA-France	CAN-Canada	IND-India	CHI-Chile	BAN-Bangladesh	MEX-Mexico	PER-Peru
1 st Symposium	1988/10	Australia	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x											
2 nd Symposium	1990/11	Thailand	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	x	o	o	o											
1 st Workshop	1992/02	Australia	o	x	x	x	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o											
3 rd Symposium	1992/11	USA	o	o	x	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o											
2 nd Workshop	1993/07	Singapore	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o											
3 rd Workshop	1994/05	Malaysia	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	•										
4 th Symposium	1994/11	Malaysia	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	•							
4 th Workshop	1995/08	Indonesia	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	•		•					
5 th Workshop	1996/06	Japan	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	x	•	•	•					
5 th Symposium	1996/11	Japan	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	•	•					

6 th Workshop	1997/09	Philippines	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	x	o	•	•					
7 th Workshop	1998/04	Korea	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	o	x	•	•					
6 th Symposium	1998/10	Korea	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	•	•					
8 th Workshop	1999/06	Singapore	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	x	o	•	•	•				
9 th Workshop	2000/05	New Zealand	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	x	x	•	•	•				
7 th Symposium	2000/11	New Zealand	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	x	•	•	•				
10 th Workshop	2001/09	PNG	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	x	o	x	x	x	x	•	•	•	•			
11 th Workshop	2002/06	Japan	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	x	•	•	•	•			
8 th Symposium	2 002/10	Japan	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	•	•	•	•			
12 th Workshop	2003/06	Thailand	o	x	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	•	•	•			
13 th Workshop	2004/06	Singapore	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	o	x	o	•	•	•			
9 th Symposium	2004/11	Singapore	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	x	o	o	•	•	•			
14 th Workshop	2005/06	Indonesia	o	x	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	x	o	•	•	•	•		
15 th Workshop	2006/06	USA	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	x	o	•	•	•	x			
10 th Symposium	2006/10	USA	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	o	o	o	•	•	•	x			
16 th Workshop	2007/06	New	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	x	x	o	•	•	•	x	x	•	

		Zealand																								
17 th Workshop	2008/06	Korea	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	x	o	•	•	•	x	x	•
11 th Symposium	2008/10	Korea	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	•	•	•	•	•	•
18 th Workshop	2009/09	PNG	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	x	x	o	•	x	•	x	x	x
19 th Workshop	2010/06	Australia	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	x	x	o	•	•	•	x	x	•
12 th Symposium	2010/09	Australia	o	x	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	x	x	o	•	•	•	x	x	•
20 th Workshop	2011/05	France	o	x	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	o	x	o	o	•	o	x	x	•
21 st Workshop	2012/05	Malaysia	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	o	o	o	o	•	o	x	x	•
13 th Symposium	2012/09	Malaysia	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	•	o	x	x	o
22 nd Workshop	2013/05	Thailand	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	x	o	o	•	o	•	x	o
23 rd Workshop	2014/01	China	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	•	o	•	•	o
14 th Symposium	2014	China																								
24 th Workshop	2015	Philippines																								
25 th Workshop	2016	Indonesia																								
15 th Symposium	2016	Indonesia																								
26 th Workshop	2017	Chile																								

