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Civil-Military Approaches to Maritime Security, Bi-lateral Mobile Course (MASL # P319178)

The Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) offers a one-week, custom-designed mobile course entitled 'Civil-Military Approaches to Maritime Security.' The course is taught by a cadre of highly experienced career Navy and Coast Guard maritime professionals, academics who specialize in maritime issues, and experts from the commercial sector. It is available to all FMF, MSI, IMET and CTFP recipient countries. The course can be offered as either a national or regional Mobile Education Team (MET).

The ideal audience is mid- to senior-level officials (military, law enforcement and civilian) with national and international maritime security responsibilities. It is most appropriate for those officials working at the strategic and operational level. Ordinarily, participants hold ranks of Lieutenant (O-3) through Rear Admiral and their civilian equivalents, depending on the organizational structure of the country.

The key objectives of this course are to provide instruction, discussion, case studies, and classroom exercises to:

- 1. How does a nation or region evaluate and prioritize transnational maritime threats.
- 2. Distinguish different threats and examine "best practices" to deal with the various phenomena.
- 3. Define and explain the concept of 'Maritime Domain Awareness'.
- 4. Assess your nation's 'Maritime Governance.'
- 5. Examine issues relevant to port security.
- 6. Introduce methodologies for developing maritime security strategies.
- 7. Discuss the impact of 'Illegal Maritime Trafficking' and Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing.
- 8. Examine the mutually supportive roles of civil authorities, military responses, and law enforcement agencies, emphasizing the need for interagency coordination.
- 9. Discuss the dynamics of international cooperation in the fight against maritime threats.
- 10. Explore the need for effective and responsive consequence management and strategic communication capabilities

The CCMR maritime security program tailors each course to the specific needs of the selected national or regional audience. The mobile course is typically 4.5 days in length, consisting of eighteen (18), 90-minute blocks of instruction, case studies and exercises. This is *not* a "training" tradecraft course. However, CCMR instructors can assist U.S. and international partners in locating qualified maritime training providers and courses.

Translation

This course is taught in English. When necessary, and with prior coordination, this course can be delivered with simultaneous interpretation.