Working at ReCAAP ISC has been a rewarding experience. I oversee capacity building activities, organising workshops and meetings to strengthen the capabilities of Focal Points in combating piracy and armed robbery against ships.

As a representative from Japan, I've had the opportunity to work with colleagues from diverse backgrounds across 21 contracting parties, all united by the goal of ensuring safe and secure seas. One of the most meaningful aspects of my role is seeing these activities come together successfully and knowing they help participants gain new insights into maritime security.



Bilateral meeting with Senior Officers at the sidelines of 20th HACGAM HLM

This experience has broadened my perspective and strengthened my growth as a coast guard officer with an international outlook. It has also reinforced my belief that maritime security is a shared responsibility - no single agency or country can tackle transboundary crimes alone, and it can only be achieved through strong cooperation and collaboration.



Cohesion Activity @ Singapore Navy Museum with ISC staffs

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