Dear Friends,

We are delighted to welcome you to Tokyo for the 25th Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue and Defense Information Sharing (DIS) Workshop. Deepening uncertainties and tensions in Northeast Asia and the international system more broadly makes these two meetings opportune to exchange ideas candidly among participants from all the five attending countries. While we are disappointed that the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea has chosen not to attend once again this year, we will make full use of their absence to have robust discussions about the Korean Peninsula.

With a rich selection of topics to be discussed at the DIS and NEACD we are looking forward to several days of insightful and meaningful exchanges. As this is a Track 1.5 event and completely off-the-record, all the government and defense representatives come in a non-official status, which means they do not represent their governments. We hope that this will allow for free and frank discussions. You will find complete agendas and participant lists within this packet.

With best wishes, welcome.

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PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION IN NORTHEAST ASIA

The states of Northeast Asia share the common objectives of peace, prosperity, and security in the region. To achieve these ends, they advance the following principles for cooperation in Northeast Asia.

1. The states of Northeast Asia respect each other’s sovereignty, territorial integrity, and equality; accept that other countries have different political, economic, social and cultural systems and the right to determine their own laws and regulations as well as other domestic affairs. They also recognize that they are obliged to abide by and implement international agreements to which they are a party.

2. The states of Northeast Asia will refrain from the threat or use of force against each other; will settle disputes through peaceful means; and pledge to use consultation, negotiation, and other peaceful means to prevent conflict between and among each other.

3. The states of Northeast Asia express their commitment to the protection and promotion of human rights in accordance with the purposes and principles of the UN Charter.

4. To prevent misunderstanding and develop trust, the states of Northeast Asia will promote dialogue, information exchange, and transparency on security issues of common concern.

5. The states of Northeast Asia respect the principle of freedom of navigation based on international law.

6. The states of Northeast Asia will promote economic cooperation and the development of trade and investment in the region.

7. The states of Northeast Asia will cooperate on transnational issues of common concern, such as organized crime, drug trafficking, terrorism, and illegal immigration.

8. The states of Northeast Asia will cooperate in the provision of humanitarian assistance, such as food aid and disaster relief.
25th NORTHEAST ASIA COOPERATION DIALOGUE

WEDNESDAY | MAY 27

1710 | SHUTTLE DEPARTS TO DINNER | Annex Tower Entrance | Shinagawa Prince Hotel
1745 | WELCOME DINNER | Ikura House

THURSDAY | MAY 28

0900 | SHUTTLE TO MEETING VENUE
7th Floor Entrance Lobby | Annex Tower | Shinagawa Prince Hotel
0925 | PRESS PHOTO | Media representatives will be present in room for a limited time.
0930 | WELCOMING REMARKS
Susan SHIRK | Conference Room 4 | 4th Floor | Mita Kyouyo Kaigisho
0940 | OVERCOMING OBSTACLES TO DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA: SECURITY AND DENUCLEARIZATION
Moderator | Amb. Kathleen STEPHENS
Panelists | Amb. Gregory LOGVINOV, Sydne SEILER, GUNN Kim, RONG Ying, TAKIZAKI Shigeki
1115 | TEA BREAK

1130 | PROSPECTS FOR DPRK DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGIONAL AND GLOBAL ECONOMY | "DPRK Study Project Presentation"
Moderator | Susan SHIRK, IGCC Representatives
Panelists | MEMURA Mitsuhiro, Stephan HAGGARD, Georgy TOLORAYA, YANG Xiuyi, MOON Chung-In, LEE Shin-cha
1300 | BUFFET LUNCH

1400 | REPORT FROM THE DEFENSE INFORMATION SHARING WORKSHOP
Tai Ming CHEUNG
1430 | THE FUTURE SECURITY SITUATION OF NORTHEAST ASIA
Moderator | Maj. Gen. QIAN Lihua
Panelists | MORIMOTO Satoshi, CHU Shulong, CHOI Kang, Alexander VORONTSOV, TJ PEMPEL
1530 | TEA BREAK

1540 | THE FUTURE SECURITY SITUATION IN NORTHEAST ASIA | CONTINUED

1645 | PLANNING FOR THE NEXT NEACD MEETING
1700 | MEETING ADJOURNS
TBD | SHUTTLE DEPARTS TO HOTEL
TBD | RECEPTION AND DINNER | Crystal 24 | 24th Floor | Main Tower | Shinagawa Prince Hotel

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