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US-ROK-Japan Trilateral Strategic Dialogue
Royal Lahaina Resort • Maui • July 22-24, 2014

AGENDA

Tuesday, July 22, 2014
Japanese participants arrive
6:30 PM Opening Trilateral Dinner – Villas Lawn

Wednesday, July 23, 2014
8:00 AM Continental breakfast – Hale Pi‘ilani room
9:00 AM Introductory remarks
9:15 AM Session 1: The Korea-Japan Security Relationship
What is the state of the Korea-Japan security relationship, and what are US expectations for that relationship within the context of extended deterrence and US strategic objectives?

US presenter: Evans REVERE

10:30 AM Coffee break
10:45 AM Session 2: Trilateralism, Deterrence, and the Korean Peninsula
What is extended deterrence supposed to deter in a Korean Peninsula contingency, and how does it work in such a contingency? How specifically can trilateral cooperation contribute to extended deterrence in a Korean Peninsula contingency? How can/should the three countries cooperate in a Korean Peninsula contingency (this is cooperation generally, not necessarily related to Extended Deterrence)?

ROK presenter: Prof. KIM Tae-hyo
Japan presenter: Shutaro SANO
US presenter: Brad ROBERTS
12:30 PM  Boxed Lunch in breakout rooms: Tabletop exercise: Groups get exercise, prepare answers to questions

2:00 PM  Round One Assessment

Plenary reconvenes to provide answers to questions and how each group reached those conclusions. After each presentation, the group is questioned by others on process and outcome.

4:30 PM  Report of Pacific Forum CSIS YL Working Group on Japan-ROK Relations

6:00 PM  Dinner at leisure

**Thursday, July 24, 2014**

8:00 AM  Continental breakfast – *Hale Piʻilani room*

8:30 AM  Round two begins

10:30 AM  Round two assessment

12:30 PM  Lunch – *Royal Ocean Terrace Restaurant*

2:00 PM  Session 3: Assessing the TTX

This session critically examines the outcomes of the TTX, focusing on expectations among all players, especially as identified in Session 2. What divergences among countries were revealed? How did responses differ from expectations? What are the key lessons learned from this exercise?

4:00 PM  Session 4: Next Steps

We should be done to close those gaps, to move trilateral cooperation forward, as well as next steps for Pacific Forum and this DTRA process.

5:30 PM  Session adjourns

6:00 PM  Dinner reception – *Villas Lawn*

6:30 PM  Trilateral Dinner – *Villas Lawn*