



Left to right: President Rodrigo Duterte at the MRV Commissioning Ceremony, MRV Tubataha 4401

Loan Amount: 18,732 million JPY
Loan Agreement Signing Date: December 14, 2013
Project Component: - Procurement of 10 MRVs (Multi-role Responsive Vessel)
- Consulting Service
Contracted Amount: 13,572 million JPY
Ship Builder: Japan Marine United Corporation
Consultant: JV of Japan Marine Science, Inc. and PADECO Co., Ltd.

- Improve PCG response capacity to coastal maritime incidents and search and rescue.
 - Improve PCG capability on maritime law enforcement.
- Capability Improvement Project to:
- With this, JICA as part of its strategic partnership with the Philippines implemented the Maritime Safety

The Philippines, an archipelagic state, has the world's 5th longest coastlines (approximately 36,000 kilometers) and has more than 7,000 islands. The increase in passenger and freight transport traffic, aging vessels, and natural disasters have posed a challenge to the country's maritime sector.

ABOUT THE MARITIME SAFETY CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (MSCIP)

BACKGROUND



The Philippines' marine environment is a source of livelihood for Filipinos. (left photo by Rene Bernal; right photo by Ayumu Oshino)

MARITIME SAFETY CAPABILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR THE PHILIPPINE COAST GUARD

DECEMBER 2013 - AUGUST 2018



ABOUT THE JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY

The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the executing agency of Japan's Official Development Assistance (ODA), works with countries like the Philippines in leading the world with trust to achieve a free, peaceful, and prosperous world.

JICA's mission is to engage its partners towards human security and quality growth using various cooperation activities such as technical cooperation, yen loan, grant aid, and other initiatives with Japanese private sector, organizations, volunteers, and disaster relief teams.

As the world's largest bilateral aid agency working with more than 150 countries and regions, JICA acts as bridge towards stronger relations and friendship between Japan and the Philippines.

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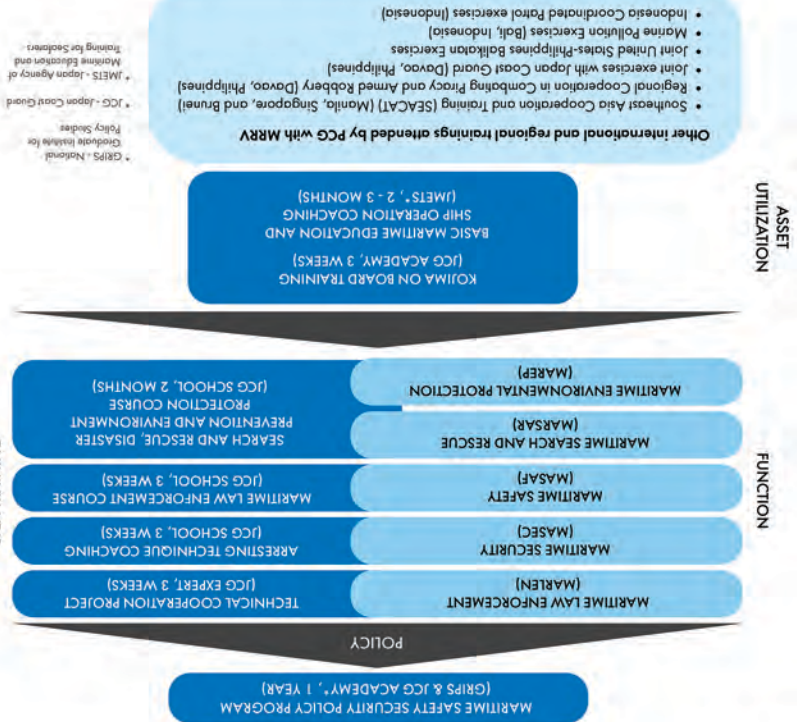
VOICES FROM THE STAKEHOLDERS

"The support from countries like Japan helped strengthen our maritime law enforcement capability and allowed us to recognize the role of everyone in the organization's success."
- Coast Guard Staff for Education and Training

"In contemporary time, nothing could best describe the importance of the country's maritime domain than that of sending to sea the MRV Class vessels acquired from Japan. She is fast, stable, maneuverable, sleek for inter-island cruise, and a haul sea-worthy vessel even beyond coastal waters."
- MRRV4401



Japan shores experts on maritime law enforcement (photos from PCG)



TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH JICA

Coupled with the MSCIP, JICA supports human resource development related to the MRVs' various operations such as maritime safety and law enforcement.

MRRV'S MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS TO ALL REPORTED VESSELS IN DISTRESS



Rescued fishermen and passengers in Cebu (29 rescued, 6 Feb 2018), Zamboanga (86 passengers and 10 crew of passenger vessel and 30 fishermen, 9 Jan 2018), Mindoro (14 fishermen, 19 Dec 2016), Boracay (4 crew, 14 Apr 2017), and Zambales (25 Nov 2016)

MEDICAL EVACUATION OPERATIONS



Evacuated ailing passengers of foreign cruise ships in the vicinity of Bataan (23 Jul 2017) and Cavite (19 Mar 2017)

APPREHENSIONS OF SMUGGLED SUPPLY



Intercepted smuggling of Php 120M worth rice in Zamboanga (7 Jul 2018)



Apprehended illegal fishing in Guimaras (22 Jul 2018)

MARITIME PATROL DURING THE MARAWI SIEGE



Helping PCG tactical maritime law enforcement operations in Lake Lanao to prevent intrusions and secure government forces

MARITIME SECURITY OPERATIONS



Supported maritime security during ASEAN 2017 (Nov 2017) and operation at the vicinity waters of Benham Rise (3 May 2017)



Responded to piracy attacks in Basilan (16 Feb 2018) and Davao (5 Jun 2017)



(All photos from PCG)