

Recent Topics of the MSP

○ MOVE TO THE HIROSHIMA

The course participants of 5th Maritime Safety and Security Policy Program (MSP) officially visited Ms. Misumi, the Director General of JICA Chugoku Center, and Mr. Kaniwa, the superintendent of the Japan Coast Guard Academy, on 3rd April 2020, prior commencement of the Spring term. Eight course participants from six countries (including JCG participants) enthusiastically expressed their progress in Tokyo and gratitude for the excellent arrangements being made to facilitate the learning process. While welcoming, Ms. Misumi also encouraged MSP participants to utilize the opportunity for acquiring knowledge and broadening horizons. Mr. Kaniwa highlighted the importance of the exceptional opportunity for acquiring and sharing knowledge as well as for creating friendship and networks among middle-level regional Coast Guard officers which will be highly beneficial in the future. Furthermore, 5th MSP had the opportunity to meet the members of the faculty, who will be guiding them throughout the semester for success.



The Spring term of MSP was commenced at JCGA on 6th April 2020. 5th was privileged to be the first users of newly added facility, Coast Guard International Center, which is specifically designed with

sophisticated facilities to create more convenient learning environment for international students. The course participants were extremely pleased with new facility which includes fully-fledged International Lecture hall, well equipped class rooms, spacious and well-equipped self-study rooms and other facilities provided for them at Coast Guard International Center. The Spring term provides opportunity for students to deepen their understanding on maritime safety and security issues allowing appreciation of broader concepts and theories as well as the application of such knowledge in their professional environment.

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