



# **15<sup>th</sup> WESTERN PACIFIC NAVAL SYMPOSIUM**

**Maritime Partnership for Stability in Western Pacific Region**



**PADANG, INDONESIA, 13 -14 APRIL 2016**



# BACKGROUND



HOSTED BY THE INDONESIAN NAVY, 15<sup>TH</sup> WPNS WAS HELD AT INNA MUARA HOTEL, PADANG. WEST SUMATRA

ATTENDED BY 99 PARTICIPANTS FROM 21 COUNTRIES MEMBERS, 6 OBSERVERS.

NOT PRESENT: TONGAN NAVY & MEXICAN NAVY.



## BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

ACTIVITY	REMARKS
<b>THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE COLOMBIAN NAVY AND THE ROYAL NAVY AS WPNS OBSERVERS</b>	<b>Colombian Navy &amp; Royal Navy</b>
<b>THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CUES STEERING COMMITTEE WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED LEADER AND MEMBERS AND LEADER</b>	<b>France Navy</b>
<b>TOR OF JOIP WAS APPROVED AND PLANNED TO HOST THE INAUGURAL WPNS JOIP IN NOVEMBER 2016</b>	<b>RMN</b>



## REPORT ON ACTIVITIES ( 2016-2017)

ACTIVITY	VENUE
<b>WPNS Senior Enlisted Leaders WG 2016 Nov 2016.</b>	<b>Auckland</b>
<b>Naval Medicine Seminar 2016 June 2016.</b>	<b>Shanghai</b>
<b>WPNS WORKSHOP 2017.</b>	<b>Santiago, Chile</b>



## CONFIRMATION OF OTHER ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	REMARKS	DATE
6 <sup>th</sup> Maritime Info Sharing Exercise & 6 <sup>th</sup> WPNS Multilateral Sea Exercise in conjunction with IMDEX Asia 2017	RSN	15 -18 May 17
MCMEX/DIVEX 2017	USA	TBC
WPNS Senior Enlisted Leaders WG 2017	PNG	SEPTEMBER 2017



## EXCHANGE IDEA

ACTIVITY	REMARKS
<b>New Approach of Maritime Partnership to strengthen Stability in Western Pacific Region</b>	<b>IDN</b>
<b>Maritime Security Outlook In The Pacific Region</b>	<b>RSN</b>
<b>Maritime Security Outlook In The Pacific egiion</b>	<b>JMSDF</b>
<b>Maritime Partnership, the Fight against illegal. Unreported and Unregulated ( IUU ) Fishing in the Southern Ocean.</b>	<b>RNZN</b>
<b>Concept And Development Of WPNS</b>	<b>USN</b>





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## TOPIC EXCHANGE/OTHER MATTER DISCUSSION

ACTIVITY	REMARKS
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations & IMDEX ASIA 2017	RSN
IFR TO COMMEMORATE 50 <sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY of ASEAN ESTABLISHMENT	RTN
DISASTERS, SOME EXPERIENCES OF THE CHILEAN NAVY	CHILEAN NAVY
WESTERN FLEET QUICK RESPONSE CONCEPT & REGIONAL MARITIME SECURITY CONCEPT IN THE STRAIT OF MALACCA.	IDN
WPNS WORKSHOP & 16 <sup>th</sup> WPNS 2018	ROKN



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## OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENT

- ❑ The 15th Western Pacific Naval Symposium (WPNS) was held in conjunction with the 2nd Multilateral Naval Exercise Komodo (MNEK) and International Fleet Review (IFR) 2016 in Padang.
- ❑ Attendance : 12 Chief of Navy, 13 Representative Chief of Navy, 12 Observers including 19 Participation Warships, 4 MPA and 4 Helo.



