

A Proposal on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Policy from Japan : 10 Recommendations Based on “Asian Mutually Assured Dependence (A-MAD)” Concept

Introduction

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Background and Objectives

- Two major challenges for Japan
 - Aiming at “World without nuclear weapons” while relying on “nuclear umbrella” of the US
 - Promoting civilian nuclear power and nuclear fuel cycle without increasing proliferation risks
- To propose a concrete policy recommendations for new Japanese government
 - Aims to establish “an Asia without nuclear weapons” through a transition from security based on military power to security based on a framework of mutual dependency.

“Asian Mutually Assured Dependence” (A-MAD) concept

- Old “MAD (Mutually Assured Destruction)” is no longer a viable strategy
- We are in the era of “global inter-dependence” where any nuclear attack on anywhere can have devastating impacts on global community
- In E. Asia, cold-war mentality may still remain, while, in reality, we are also inter-dependent.
- Therefore, we propose a new security concept of “Asian Mutually Assured Dependence Concept” on which our proposal is based.

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PRESENTATIONS

- Introduction : T. Suzuki (5 min.)
- Nuclear Threats Reexamined: T. Inagaki (15 min.)
- Proposal for nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation in the region: H. Sato (20 min.)
- Proposal for civilian nuclear fuel cycle and non-proliferation (20 min.)
 - Nuclear Fuel Cycle Options in E. Asia: T. Katsuta
 - A Proposal for International Nuclear Fuel Cycle Arrangements (INFA): T. Suzuki