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Japan, Singapore and the United States collaborate on joint industry outreach seminar on strategic trade management

Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), Singapore Customs, the United States (U.S.) Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), and the U.S. Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS) co-organised a Joint Industry Outreach Seminar on Strategic Trade Management on 20 July 2017.

Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in Singapore, Minister Naohiro Tsutsumi; Singapore Customs' Deputy Director-General (Corporate & Facilitation) Lim Teck Leong; and Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of the U.S. in Singapore, Stephanie Syptak-Ramnath, co-officiated at the opening of the seminar at The Marriott Tang Plaza Hotel.

The seminar featured speakers from various agencies in Australia, Japan, Singapore and U.S., who shared their expert knowledge of export controls of strategic goods.

Guest speakers from the private sector, including Center for Information on Security Trade Control (CISTEC), General Electric, NEC Corporation and Infineon Technologies Asia Pacific Pte Ltd, were also invited to speak about the best practices adopted by their companies to comply with national and international regulatory requirements.

A total of 270 participants including manufacturers, exporters, logistics providers, and freight forwarders, who deal with strategic goods and its technology, attended the seminar.

The seminar demonstrated the strong commitment of the export control agencies of Japan, Singapore and the U.S. to promote greater industry awareness of export controls on strategic goods.

It also provided a good platform for the industry to be kept up to date on the latest updates to the regulatory controls so that they will be compliant with these requirements.

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(From left) Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan in Singapore, Minister Naohiro Tsutsumi; Singapore Customs' Deputy Director-General (Corporate & Facilitation) Lim Teck Leong; and Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of the U.S. in Singapore, Stephanie Syptak-Ramnath, delivered their opening address at the seminar.



Participants gained insights on the latest updates to the strategic goods control regimes and shared with each other about the best practices to ensure their compliance with national and international regulatory requirements.

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