

2024 – 13th Taiwan-Japan Security Dialogue

Greetings from the President of SSRI (Summary)

President Susumu Takai congratulated Fu Jen Catholic University on its 100th anniversary. He highlighted the increasing complexity of global security, specifically the strategic coordination between China, Russia, and North Korea. Amidst discussions on the "2027 invasion theory," he emphasized that this dialogue serves as a crucial platform for seeking peaceful resolutions and reinforcing stability in East Asia.

Conference Overview

- **Date:** November 10, 2025
- **Venue:** Fu Jen Catholic University (Taiwan)
- **Main Theme: Strategic Responses and Deterrence in a Changing International Environment**

Topics and Presenters (Abstracts)

1. Assessment of Aerospace Power and Maritime Strategy beyond the First Island Chain

- **Presenter: Osamu Onoda** (Senior Research Fellow, SSRI / Former Lt. Gen., JASDF)
- **Summary:** This report evaluated China's expanding military reach in the air and sea, focusing on its attempts to establish a "Security Boundary" in the West Pacific. It discussed the technical and strategic requirements for Japan and Taiwan to develop "Counterstrike Capabilities" and "Stand-off Defense" to maintain a credible deterrent.

2. Elastic Deterrence: Transitioning Taiwan's Defense Strategy

- **Presenter: Huang Kuo-ming** (Lieutenant General, Ret., ROC Army)
- **Summary:** Facing the modernization of the PLA Navy, this presentation proposed applying NATO's "Flexible Response" concept to Taiwan's defense. It advocated for "Long-range Source Strike" capabilities with tiered authorization to maintain active counter-strike options and effective crisis management.

Participants

- **Japan Side:** Security Strategy Research Institute of Japan (SSRI)
- **Taiwan Side:** Taiwan Strategy Research Association (TSRA)

[Conference Program (PDF)]

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