

## **Abstract**

**Title** National Strategy for Maritime Security for the Next Decade (2012-2021)

**Field** Strategy

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The objective of the research entitled “National Strategy for Maritime Security for the Next Decade (2012-2021)” is to examine strategies, policies, organizational structure and roles of agencies responsible for maritime security both in the past and present. This includes a study of changing environmental trends in maritime security for the next decade prior to a formulation of a national strategy for maritime security, which proposes ways to utilize and develop all elements of national power in order to achieve specified national objectives. The research, using both qualitative and descriptive research methodologies, intends to focus its scope on the evolving maritime security environment and cooperation framework in South-East Asia over the 2012-2021 period.

The research finds that, in maintaining the security of national maritime interests in the past, the formulation of strategies and policies failed to integrate it with other national powers, lacked of flexibility both in configure of force and formation, and unable to respond to problems, threats, challenges, and rapidly increasing changes in maritime security caused by globalization. Non-traditional threats added to the existing problems as they have a tendency to become more complex and intense. It is therefore important for the Government to formulate a comprehensive national strategy for maritime security for the next decade that makes the use of the oceans more secure, prosperous and sustainable while providing simultaneous implementation at the strategic, operational and tactical levels.