



## Session One

### Rear Admiral Ryo Sakai DG Operations and Plans, Japanese Maritime Self Defence Force

Date of Birth 16 Dec. 1962

Place of Birth Hyogo Prefecture

Education National Defense Academy  
(Administration; 1987 graduate)

Promotion  
LT Commander 1 JAN 1998  
Commander 1 JUL 2001  
Captain 1 JAN 2006  
Rear Admiral 26 JUL 2012

#### Previous Assignments

Aug 1995 Staff of Escort Flotilla Four  
Mar 1997 Staff Collage  
Jul 2000 Operations and Plans Department, Maritime Staff Office  
Mar 2003 Operation and Executive Officer, DD Akebono  
Aug 2004 Commanding Officer, DD Shirayuki  
Aug 2005 Operations and Plans Department, Maritime Staff Office  
Jul 2007 Operations and Plans Department, Maritime Staff Office  
Oct 2007 Chief of Annual Programing Section, Operations and Plans  
Department, Maritime Staff Office  
Aug 2008 Chief of Plans and Programs Section, Operations and  
Plans Department, Maritime Staff Office  
Aug 2009 Commander, Escort Division Seven  
Jul 2010 Head of Education Division, Personnel and Education  
Department, MSO  
Jul 2012 Commander, Escort Flotilla One  
Aug 2014 Chief of Staff, Escort Force  
JUL 2016 Present Assignment