



Session Four

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Rear Admiral Katsushi OMACHI joined the Maritime Officer Candidate School (MOCS) at Etajima in 1990 after studying for 4 years at the National Defense Academy where he majored Aviation Engineering. After one year professional education and training at the MOCS, he was commissioned in 1991 and started his naval carrier as ASW helicopter pilot. His command tours included the Commanding Officer, Air ASW Helicopter Squadron 22, and Commander, Fleet Air Wing 22.

OMACHI's shore tours included tours as a member of Plans and Programs Division, Assistant Inspector General, Chief of Personnel Section, Deputy Director of Personnel Planning Section, and Director of Plans and Programs Division at the Maritime Staff Office in the Ministry of Defense. OMACHI graduated from Command and Staff Course at MCSC as well as graduated from Royal College of Defence Studies (RCDS) in 2010.

As a flag officer, his tours included Commander, Fleet Air Wing 22 and Rear Admiral Katsushi OMACHI assumed duties as Vice President, Maritime Command and Staff College (MCSC) in March 2018.