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Advanced Strategic Trade Control Roundtable Taiwan, Malaysia, and Singapore

The CPR Project Team believe that the likelihood of Taiwan, Malaysia, and Singapore strengthening their advanced STCs could be increased if representatives from STC-related agencies in all three had the opportunity to share and discuss their STC approaches and “best practices” not only with each other, but also their neighboring countries and primary trading partners. Specifically, STC licensing officials and law/policymakers from all three economies would benefit from an STC roundtable event with experts and practitioners from Japan, Korea, and the United States that included sessions on managing the transit/transshipment and brokering of strategic items, controls on intangible transfer of strategic technology, and proliferation finance controls. Taiwan, Malaysia, and Singapore STC-related officials also would benefit from information on and examples of strategic trade licensing “best practices” from other countries with similar trade characteristics and/or regional connections to these economies (such as Hong Kong and Australia). CPR therefore proposes to conduct a four-day roundtable event on advanced STCs in Taipei, designed for representatives from Taiwan’s, Malaysia’s, and Singapore’s key STC-related agencies, that includes experts and practitioners—or in the least, examples—from the aforementioned countries.