

List of Abbreviations

- ABM** antiballistic missile
ADB Asian Development Bank
AFTA ASEAN Free Trade Area
AIDS acquired immune deficiency syndrome
AMMTC ASEAN Ministers Meeting on Transnational Crime
APEC Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation [forum]
APG Asia/Pacific Group on Money Laundering
ARATS Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Strait
ARF ASEAN Regional Forum
ASDF Air Self-Defense Force
ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATV Advanced Technology Vessel
AWACS airborne warning and control system
BJP Bharatiya Janta Party (India)
C⁴ISR command, control, communications, computers, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance
CBM confidence building measures
CBRNE chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and enhanced high explosive [weapons]
CDC Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CDS Chief of Defense Staff
CFR Council on Foreign Relations
CIA Central Intelligence Agency
CIS Commonwealth of Independent States
CPC Communist Party of China
CTBT Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
CTR Cooperative Threat Reduction
DMZ demilitarized zone
DPJ Democratic Party of Japan
DPP Democratic Progress Party (ROC)

- DPRK** Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)
EDAC Economic Development and Advisory Conference
EDSA Epifanio de los Santos Avenue
EEZ exclusive economic zone
EIA Energy Information Administration
EU European Union
FAO Food and Agriculture Organization
FATF Financial Action Task Force
FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation
FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency
FPI Front Pembela Islam [Front to Defend Islam]
FRB Federal Reserve Board
FTA Free Trade Area
G-8 (7) group of 8 (7)
GDP gross domestic product
GNP Grand National Party (South Korea)
GOJ Government of Japan
GOM Group of Ministers
GPI Gerakan Pemuda Islam [Islamic Youth Movement]
GSDF Ground Self-Defense Force
GSLV geosynchronous satellite launch vehicle
HIV human immunodeficiency virus
HUMINT human-source intelligence
IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency
IAI Initiative for ASEAN Integration
ICBM intercontinental ballistic missile
IMF International Monetary Fund
IRBM intermediate-range ballistic missile
IT information technology
KCNA Korean Central News Agency
KEDO Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization
KMM Kumpula Mujahideen Malaysia

- LDP** Liberal Democratic Party (Japan)
- LOC** line of control
- LPP** Land Partnership Plan
- MD** missile defense
- MDL** Military Demarcation Line
- MDP** Millennium Democratic Party (South Korea)
- MINURSO** United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
- MIRV** multiple independently targeted re-entry vehicle
- MNLF** Moro National Liberation Front
- MPR** Majelis Permusyawaratan Rakyat [People's Consultative Assembly] (Indonesia)
- MSDF** Maritime Self-Defense Force
- MTCR** Missile Technology Control Regime
- MTW** major theater war
- NATO** North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- NBC** nuclear, biological or chemical
- NGO** nongovernmental organization
- NIDS** National Institute for Defense Studies
- NIES** newly industrialized economies
- NLL** Northern Limit Line
- NMD** national missile defense
- NORAD** North American Aerospace Defense Command
- NPT** Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty
- NSC** National Security Council
- ODA** official development assistance
- OECD** Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
- OSCE** Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
- PAS** Parti Islam se-Malaysia
- PFP** People's First Party (ROC)
- PKF** peacekeeping force

- PKO** peacekeeping operation
PLA People's Liberation Army
PNTR permanent normal trade relations
PSLV polar satellite launch vehicle
QDR Quadrennial Defense Review
RMA revolution in military affairs
ROC Republic of China
ROK Republic of Korea (South Korea)
RSOI Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration
SAM surface-to-air missile
SCM Security Consultative Meeting
SCO Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SDF Self-Defense Forces
SEF Straits Exchange Foundation
SLBM sea [submarine]-launched ballistic missile
SLCM sea [submarine]-launched cruise missile
SOEs state-owned enterprises
SOFA Status of Forces Agreement
SRBM short-range ballistic missile
SSC small-scale contingency
START Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
SWAT Special Weapons Assault Team
TAC Treaty of Amity and Cooperation
TCOG Trilateral Coordination and Oversight Group
TMD theater missile defense
TSU Taiwan Solidarity Union
ULD United Liberal Democrats (South Korea)
U.N. United Nations
UNDP United Nations Development Programme
UNFICYP United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
UNHCR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNOCHA United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance to Afghanistan

UNSC	United Nations Security Council
USFK	United States Forces, Korea
VLS	vertical launch system
WFP	World Food Programme
WMD	weapon(s) of mass destruction
WPK	Workers' Party of Korea (North Korea)
WTO	World Trade Organization

