

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACDA	Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
APT	ASEAN Plus Three
ARF	ASEAN Regional Forum
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
CPI	Consumer Price Index
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DMZ	demilitarised zone
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	Gross National Product
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICBM	intercontinental ballistic missile
IISS	International Institute for Strategic Studies
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NPT	Non-Proliferation Treaty
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PLA	People's Liberation Army
PPP	purchasing power parity
PRC	People's Republic of China
QDR	Quadrennial Defense Review
R&D	research and development
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
SIOP	Single Integrated Operational Plan
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SLBM	submarine-launched ballistic missile
SSBN	Ship Submersible Ballistic Nuclear
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WTO	World Trade Organization

