







## Discussion Topic

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## **Opening New Chapters**

- Only 6 chapters in International Region II
- South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand
- More chapters are needed to expand global membership candidate countries: the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand
- The Philippines and the United States signed a military intelligencesharing deal on NOV 18, 2024
  - The General Security of Military Information Agreement (GSOMIA)
  - Deepening defense ties between the two nations
  - Purse similar agreements with other like-minded nations.



## **Opening New Chapters**

- The prime minister of JAPAN, Ishia's strategic vision
- Proposed the creation of an Asian version of NATO
- Japan has security treaties with South Korea, Australia, India, and the Philippines