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Keywords: AUKUS, Naval Diplomacy, Fleet-in-Being, Sea Power, Sea Defense

### Introduction

Indonesia is the largest archipelagic country in Asia and the second in the world (Saputra, 2014). As an archipelagic country, Indonesia should become a sea power in Asia Pacific and even in the world. Indonesia actually has a number of resources and geography to make it happen. The Indonesian Navy is the main component of Indonesia's sea power and is supported by non-military components which include fleets belonging to other government Ministries/Agencies, commercial fleets, maritime service industries, and ports. The strategy of using national sea power in times of war and other than war is needed to secure national interests in the field of defense (Marsetio, 2014)

In addition, according to Hutagalung (2017), an archipelagic state has the obligation to open part of its territorial waters for international shipping and provide navigational rights for foreign ships and aircraft. The right of navigation is the right of foreign countries in international waters to be free to sail and obtain security protection from archipelagic countries along ASL (Archipelagic Sea Lanes).

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