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Japan Ministry of Defense

**Arrival of JS Kunisaki at Kijing Port, Indonesia,
for International Disaster Relief Activities**

1. JMSDF JS Kunisaki, carrying JGSDF CH-47 helicopters, arrived today at Kijing Port, Indonesia, for international disaster relief activities in response to the forest fires that have caused serious damage in the country.
2. As soon as preparations are complete, the helicopters will start firefighting operations.
3. The Ministry of Defense and the Japan Self-Defense Forces will make every effort to help Indonesia prevent further escalation of the damage.