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Joint Staff Office

## Japan will host Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) Maritime Interdiction Exercise "Pacific Shield 25"

The Japan Self-Defense Forces will participate in the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI) maritime interdiction exercise "Pacific Shield 25," hosted by Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs as outlined below.

The PSI is an international initiative aimed at preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, missiles, and related materials—which pose a threat to international peace and stability—within the framework of international law and the domestic laws of participating countries.

### 1. Objective

The Self-Defense Forces will participate in the Japan-hosted PSI maritime interdiction exercise 'Pacific Shield 25' and, through conducting drills on procedures for activities to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction in cooperation with relevant agencies of participating countries, aim to enhance operational proficiency, strengthen coordination with Japanese agencies, and deepen mutual understanding with agencies of participating countries

### 2. Period

From Tuesday, December 2 to Thursday, December 4, 2025

### 3. Place of Implementation

Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs Headquarters and the surrounding sea and air areas off the Bōsō Peninsula.

### 4. Training Content

Academic sessions, tabletop exercises (TTX), and live exercises (LIVEX)

### 5. Units participating in the training

Approximately 120 personnel from the Japan Joint Staff, Ground Component Command, and the Self-Defense Fleet, along with one FFM and one P-1 patrol aircraft.