

# JAPAN JOINT STAFF PRESS RELEASE



## Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

December 11, 2025

### **Chinese Navy vessels sailed through waters in Japan's southwest.**

- At around 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 8, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 529) sailing eastward in the waters approximately 80km west of Kuchinoerabu-jima Island.
- The PLAN FFG continued to sail eastward through Osumi Strait into the Pacific Ocean.
- At around 3:00 p.m., on the same day, JMSDF spotted PLAN Jiangkai-II-class FFG x 1 (hull number 548) sailing southeastward in the waters approximately 130km northeast of Miyako-jima Island.
- The PLAN FFG continued to sail southeastward through the waters between Okinawa Main Island and Miyako-jima Island into the Pacific Ocean.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of these vessels.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

FFG: Guided Missile Frigate

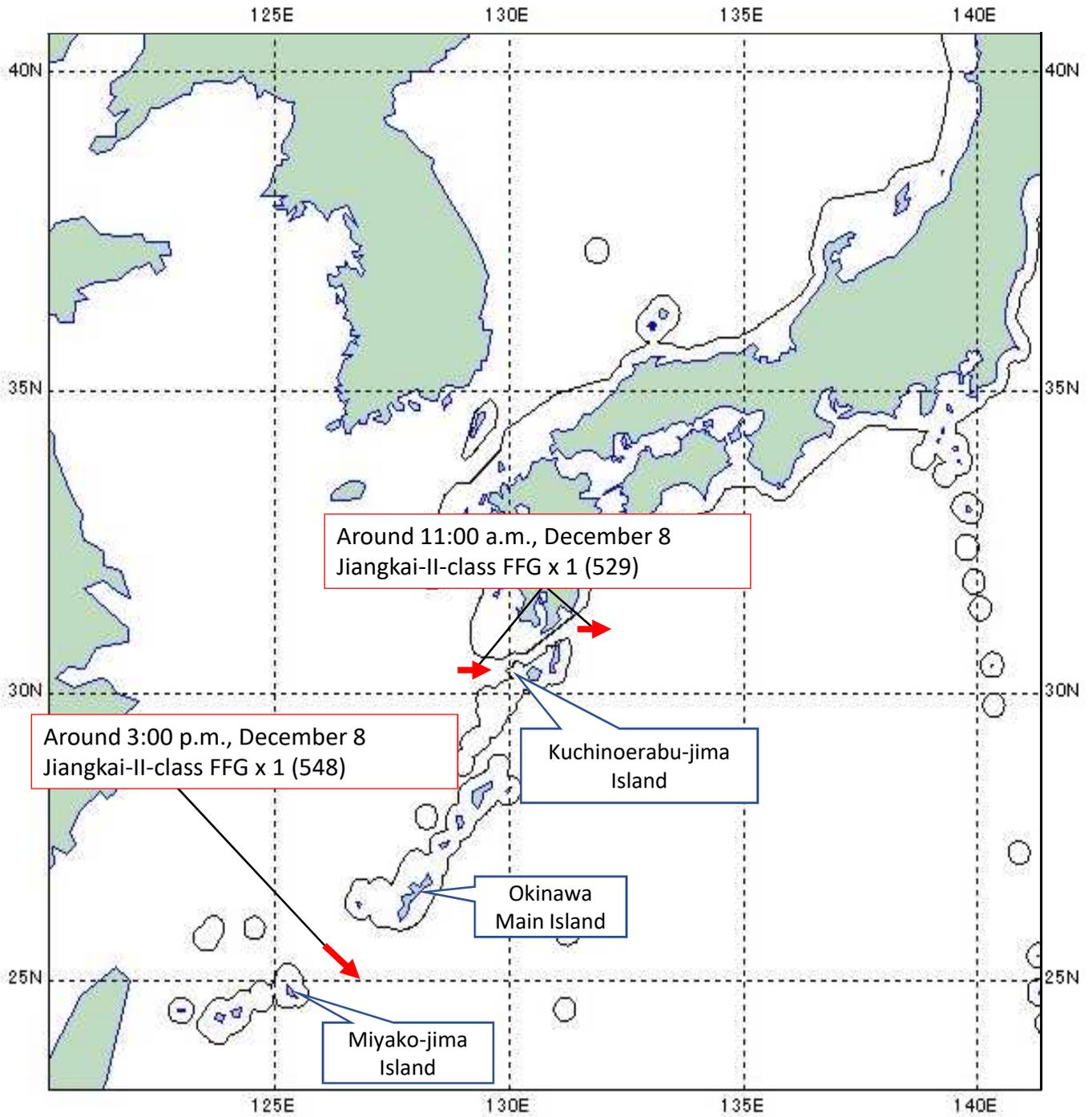
Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 529)



Jiangkai-II-class FFG (hull number 548)



# Overview of Activities



 : PLAN vessels