(Announcement)

Indo-Pacific Deployment 2021

The JMSDF conducts Indo-Pacific Deployment as described below.

1. Objectives
   (1) To improve JMSDF tactical capabilities and to strengthen cooperation with partner navies in the Indo-Pacific region through conducting joint exercises.
   (2) To contribute to the peace and stability of the region and to enhance mutual understanding and strengthen relationship with partner countries through the deployment.

2. Period
   August 20 – November 25

3. Deployment Units
   (1) Surface unit
      a. Commander
         Rear Admiral IKEUCHI Izuru, Commander, Escort Flotilla Three
      b. Units
         JS KAGA (DDH 184), JS MURASAME (DD 101), JS SHIRANUI (DD 120) with 4 helicopters embarked.
      c. Number of personnel
         Approximately 770
   (2) Submarine unit
      a. Unit
         Submarine x1
      b. Number of personnel
         Approximately 80
   (3) MPRA unit
      a. Commanding Officer
         Commander, TSUDA Reo, Eleventh Flight Squadron
b. Unit
   P-1 x1

c. Number of personnel
   Approximately 40

4. Countries to visit for replenishment (In alphabetic sequence)
   Australia, French New Caledonia, India, Indonesia, Philippines, Palau, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Vietnam (those countries to visit are still under coordination)

5. Type of exercises
   Various tactical exercises

6. Notes
   Preventive measures against COVID-19 are implementry during the exercise.