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Maritime Staff Office

(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.