Japan Training Squadron Overseas Training Cruise 2021

The JMSDF conducts Overseas Training Cruise 2021 as described below.

1. Objectives
   (1) To train midshipmen who completed the 71st general candidate course to acquire necessary basic knowledge and skill.
   (2) To cultivate the midshipmen to be viable basic officers by learning basics leadership.
   (3) To strengthen friendship with the visiting countries.

2. Date
   (1) First half: May 26 – July 21
   (2) Second half: August 25 – October 27

3. Dispatched units
   (1) Commander
       RADM ISHIMAKI Yoshiyasu, Commander, Japan Training Squadron
   (2) Units
       a. First half: JS KASHIMA(TV3513), JS SETOYUKI(TV3518)
       b. Second half: JS KASHIMA
   (3) Number of personnel
       a. First half: Approximately 510, including approximately 160 midshipmen (including approximately 15 female)
       b. Second half: Approximately 320 people, including approximately 110 midshipmen (including approximately 10 female)

4. Planned Ports of Call
   (1) First half: Brunei(Muara), Sri Lanka(Colombo), Indonesia(Surabaya), East Timor(Dili), Philippines(Davao)
   (2) Second half: United States of America(Nome, Dutch Harbor, Pearl Harbor), Kiribati(Tarawa), Marshall Islands(Majuro), Federated States of Micronesia(Weno Island)

5. Notes
   (1) Overseas Training Cruise have been conducting every year since 1957, and this time is 65th.
   (2) Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the period.