Japan Training Squadron Overseas Training Cruise 2021 (Update)

We would like to inform that we have made some changes to the period of time, of Overseas Training Cruise 2021 (the changed parts are underlined), as described below.

1. Objectives
   (1) To train midshipmen, who completed the 71st General Candidate Course, to acquire necessary basic knowledge and skill for further assignments in the fleet.
   (2) To cultivate the midshipmen to be competent young officers by learning basic leadership and broadening their perspective of other countries though the trainings.
   (3) To strengthen friendship with countries that units visit.

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

3. Dispatched units
   (1) Commander
      Vice Admiral Yoshiyasu Ishimaki, Commander, Japan Training Squadron
   (2) Units
      a. First half: JS KASHIMA (TV3513), 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), Marshall Islands (Majuro), Federated States of Micronesia (Weno Island) (Removed Kiribati (Tarawa))
5. Notes
(1) Overseas Training Cruise have been conducted every year since 1957, and this time is 65th.
(2) Preventive measures against COVID-19 are implemented during the period.