



PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

CMS to Visit the United Kingdom and Republic of Djibouti

Chief of Staff, Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force will visit the United Kingdom and Republic of Djibouti as follows.

1. Objective

- (1) To make an official visit to the United Kingdom and enhance the relationship with the Royal Navy through bilateral meetings.
- (2) To visit the Naval Command of the Djibouti and to make a site visit to Deployment Forces for Counter Piracy Operations.

2. Period

August 16 - 23

3. Destination

- (1) United Kingdom
- (2) Republic of Djibouti

4. Itinerary

August 16	Depart for the United Kingdom
August 17-19	Meetings and Official Visit Program
August 20-21	Depart for Republic of Djibouti
August 22	Visiting to the Naval Command of the Djibouti Site Visit to Deployment Forces for Counter Piracy Operations
August 23	Depart for Tokyo