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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

CMS to Visit the People's Republic of China

Chief of Staff, Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force will visit the People's Republic of China as follows.

1. Objective

To participate in the 19th Western Pacific Naval Symposium (WPNS) in Qingdao and to further strengthen relations between the participating Navies through high-level bilateral and multilateral talks.

2. Period

April 21 to 24, 2024

3. Destination

The People's Republic of China (Qingdao)

4. Itinerary

April 21	Depart for Qingdao
April 22-23	Participate in Western Pacific Naval Symposium
April 24	Depart for Tokyo