

# PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

## Developmental Test of JS *KAGA*.

With support from the U.S. Forces, JMSDF will conduct the Developmental Test as described below.

### 1. Objectives

To collect the data necessary for ship-based operation of F-35B on IZUMO-class vessels.

### 2. Period

October 5 - November 18, 2024

### 3. Test Area

Off San Diego, U.S.

### 4. Participating Units

Indo-Pacific Deployment, Fourth Surface Unit

#### (1) Commanding Officer

Commanding Officer, JS *KAGA*, CAPT TAKEUCHI Shusaku

#### (2) Unit

JS *KAGA*

### 5. Main Test Items

(1) Short-Take off and Vertical Landing of F-35B

(2) Ship-Based Operation of F-35B