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(Announcement)

## Naming and Launching Ceremony of a Submarine Planned in Fiscal Year 2021

The Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force will conduct a Naming and Launching Ceremony of a submarine planned in fiscal year 2021 as described below.

## 1. Date and Time

October 4, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:10 p.m.

## 2. Place

Kobe Shipyard &amp; Machinery Works, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.

## 3. Executor (Naming Ceremony)

VADM FUKUDA Tatsuya, Commandant, Kure District

## 4. Ship Name

It will be announced after the ceremony.