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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Overseas Training Cruise 2025

The JMSDF will conduct Overseas Training Cruise 2025 as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To provide Trainees with on-the-job training opportunities through sea cruises that improve their practical knowledge and skills essential for junior officers, while familiarizing them with the sea.
- (2) To have Trainees conduct exercises with foreign countries, improve understandings of the activities of these countries and develop international sense through sailing in the South China Sea and others
- (3) To promote friendship and goodwill with visiting countries and to contribute to the realization of the "Free and Open Indo-Pacific"

2. Period

March 15 - April 29

3. Participating unit

- (1) Commanding Officer: CAPT MIZUNO Tatsuhiko, Commander, Escort Division 12
- (2) Unit: JS *SUZUNAMI* (DD114)
- (3) Personnel:
Approx. 240 persons, including graduates of the 77th Aviation Officer Candidate Course

4. Ports of call

Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Da Nang), Republic of Indonesia (Surabaya)