

**PRESS RELEASE**

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

CMS to Visit the Philippines

Chief of Staff, Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force will visit the Republic of the Philippines as described below.

1. Objective

To make an official visit to the Republic of the Philippines and further enhance the relationship with the Philippine Navy through bilateral meetings and visiting naval facilities.

2. Period

March 18 - 20

3. Destination

The Philippines (Manila)

4. Itinerary

March 18	Depart for Manila
March 19	Meetings and Official Visit Program
March 20	Depart for Tokyo