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## Naming and Launching Ceremony of a Frigate Planned in Fiscal Year 2023

The Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force will conduct a naming and launching ceremony for the Frigate planned in fiscal year 2023 as described below.

1. Date and Time  
09:52 a.m. to 10:05 a.m. on July 2, 2025
2. Place  
Nagasaki Shipyard, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd
3. Executor (Naming Ceremony)  
VADM FUKUDA Tatsuya, Commandant, Sasebo District
4. Ship Name  
It will be announced after the ceremony.