



PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Chile Goodwill Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise 2025 unit conducted a goodwill exercise with the Chilean Navy as described below in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific”.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote friendship and mutual understanding with the Chilean Navy

2. Date

August 5

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Valparaíso

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) Chilean Navy: CNS *CAPITÁN PRAT*

5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Maneuvering, COMMEX, PHOTOEX

6. Notes

JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE* made a port visit at Valparaíso, the Republic of Chile from August 2 to 5.



From the front, CNS *CAPITÁN PRAT*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*



From the left, JS *SHIMAKAZE*, JS *KASHIMA*, CNS *CAPITÁN PRAT*



JMSDF members seeing off the *CNS CAPITÁN PRAT*



Commander, Training Squadron saluting *CNS CAPITÁN PRAT*