



PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Brazil Goodwill Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise 2025 unit conducted a goodwill exercise with the Brazilian Navy (BN) as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote friendship and mutual understanding with the BN

2. Date

August 23 and 29

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Santos and Rio de Janeiro

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) BN: BNS *DEFENSORA*, BNS *UNIÃO*, AF-1, AH-11B, Divers

5. Type of Exercises

- (1) August 23: Diving training
- (2) August 29: Tactical Exercise (Anti-Air Warfare, Cross Deck etc.), COMMEX, PHOTOEX

6. Notes

JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE* made a port visit at Santos, Federative Republic of Brazil from August 24 to 28.

This year marks the 130th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Brazil.



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From the front, JS *KASHIMA*, BNS *DEFENSORA*, BNS *UNIÃO*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*



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Cross Deck



JMSDF members seeing off BN