



# PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

## Participation in the 9<sup>th</sup> Pacific Reach 2025 hosted by the Republic Singapore Navy

The JMSDF will participate in the 9th Pacific Reach 2025 as described below.

### 1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's submarine search and rescue capabilities
- (2) To enhance mutual understanding and strengthen relationship with participating countries

### 2. Period

September 15 - 29

### 3. Exercise Area

- (1) In the vicinity of Singapore
- (2) Changi Naval Base

### 4. Participating Unit

- (1) Commanding Officer  
Captain UMEHARA Atsushi, Commander, Submarine Division 11
- (2) Unit  
*JS CHIYODA, JS KUROSHIO*

### 5. Type of Exercise

Submarine rescue exercise, Medical symposium, MASSEVEX (Mass evacuation exercise)