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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Guatemala Goodwill Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise 2025 unit conducted a goodwill exercise with the Guatemalan Navy as described below.

1. Objectives

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

2. Date

September 29

3. Exercise Area

West of Caribbean Sea

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: *JS KASHIMA*, *JS SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) Guatemalan Navy: *PB TZACOL*, *PB GUCUMATZ*

5. Type of Exercises

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6. Notes

JS KASHIMA, *JS SHIMAKAZE* made a port visit at Puerto Santo Tomás de Castilla, Republic of Guatemala from September 26 to 29. This year marks the 90th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Guatemala.



Personnel exchange



From the left PB *GUCUMATZ*, PB *TZACOL*



JMSDF members seeing off the Guatemalan Navy



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