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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Chief of Staff, Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (CMS) to Visit the United States of America

CMS, Admiral SAITO Akira, will visit the United States of America as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To participate in events celebrating the 250th anniversary of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps in Philadelphia, and strengthen cooperation between the JMSDF and U.S. Navy
- (2) To visit the Training Squadron and JS *CHOKAI* during the port call in San Diego to encourage the crew members and raise their morale

2. Period

October 12 to 17

3. Destination

The United States of America (Philadelphia and San Diego)

4. Itinerary

October 12	Depart for Philadelphia
October 13	250th anniversary events of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps
October 14	Depart for San Diego Visit to U.S. Marine Corps base and JMSDF Training Squadron
October 15	Visit to U.S. navy base
October 16	Visit to JS <i>CHOKAI</i> Depart for Tokyo
October 17	Arrival in Tokyo