

PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Chief of Staff, Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (CMS) to Visit Vietnam

CMS, Admiral SAITO Akira, will visit the Socialist Republic of Vietnam as described below.

1. Objective

To make an official visit to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and further enhance the relationship with the Vietnam People's Navy through bilateral meetings and visiting naval facilities.

2. Period

December 10–13

3. Destination

The Socialist Republic of Vietnam

4. Itinerary

December 10 Departure for Hanoi

December 11-12 Meetings and Official Visit Program

December 13 Departure for Tokyo