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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

### Naming and Launching Ceremony of a Frigate Planned in Fiscal Year 2023

The Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force will conduct a naming and launching ceremony for the Frigate planned in fiscal year 2023 as described below.

1. Date and Time  
09:12 a.m. to 09:25 a.m. on December 22, 2025
2. Place  
Nagasaki Shipyard, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.
3. Executor (Naming Ceremony)  
VADM FUKUDA Tatsuya, Commandant, Sasebo District
4. Ship Name  
To be announced after the ceremony.