

PRESS RELEASE



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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Overseas Training Cruise 2026

The JMSDF will conduct Overseas Training Cruise 2026 as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To provide Trainees with on-the-job training opportunities through sea cruises that improve their practical knowledge and skills essential for junior officers, familiarizing them with the sea.
- (2) To have Trainees conduct exercises with foreign countries, improve understandings of activities of these countries and develop an international sense through sailing in the Philippine Sea, and others.
- (3) To promote friendship and goodwill with visiting countries and to contribute to realization of a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific."

2. Period

February 13–April 1

3. Participating Units

- (1) Commanding Officer: CAPT NOSE Takashi, Commander of Training Division 1
- (2) Units: JS *SHIRANUI* (DD120), JS *YAMAGIRI* (TV3515)
- (3) Personnel:

Approx. 380 personnel, including graduates of the 59th General Line Officer Candidate Course

4. Ports of call

Republic of the Philippines (Davao), Republic of Indonesia (Bitung) and Independent State of Papua New Guinea (Port Moresby)