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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)