

PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Commissioning Ceremony for JS *AKASHI*

Commissioning Ceremony for JS *AKASHI* will be performed as described below.

1. Date

March 9, 2026

(1) Delivery Ceremony

11:15 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.

(2) Ensign Flag Presentation Ceremony

11:20 a.m. to 12:02 p.m.

2. Place

Shimonoseki Shipyard, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.

3. Each event will be conducted by the following official:

(1) Delivery Ceremony

Mr. ITO Eisaku, President and Chief Executive Officer of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.

(2) Ensign Flag Presentation Ceremony

VADM FUKUDA Tatsuya, Commandant, Sasebo District

4. Commanding Officer of JS *AKASHI*

CDR SUGAWARA Kimikazu