

# PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

## Commissioning Ceremony for JS *CHOGEI*

Commissioning Ceremony for SS *CHOGEI* will be performed as described below.

1. Date

March 10, 2026

(1) Delivery Ceremony

10:00 a.m. to 10:05 a.m.

(2) Ensign Flag Presentation Ceremony

10:05 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

2. Place

Kobe Shipyard, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.

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

(1) Delivery Ceremony

Mr. ITO Eisaku, President and CEO of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.

(2) Ensign Flag Presentation Ceremony

VADM MATSUMOTO Tamotsu, Commandant, Kure District

4. Commanding Officer of SS *CHOGEI*

CDR JIMBO Masahiko