

PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Chief of Staff, Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (CMS), Admiral SAITO's Visit to Republic of Korea (ROK)

CMS, Admiral SAITO Akira, will visit ROK as described below.

1. Objective

To participate in the Japan–ROK Chiefs of Staff Meeting and the Japan–U.S.–ROK Trilateral Leadership Meeting to be held in the ROK, and to further strengthen relationships with the ROK Navy and the U.S. Navy through bilateral and trilateral engagements.

2. Period

April 15–16

3. Destination

ROK (Seoul)

4. Itinerary

April 15 Departure for Seoul and Participation in bilateral and trilateral meetings

April 16 Departure for Tokyo