

PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

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

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

1. Objective

To accompany Minister of Defense on his visit to Australia.

2. Period

April 17–19

3. Destination

Australia (Melbourne)

4. Itinerary

April 17–18	Departure for Melbourne
April 18	Accompanying Minister of Defense
April 19	Departure for Tokyo