

PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

Chief of Staff, Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (CMS), Admiral SAITO's Visit to Indonesia and the Philippines

CMS, Admiral SAITO Akira, will visit the Republic of Indonesia and the Republic of the Philippines as described below.

1. Objective

To accompany Minister of Defense on his visit to Indonesia and the Philippines.

2. Period

May 3–7

3. Destination

The Republic of Indonesia (Jakarta, Bali) and the Republic of the Philippines (Manila)

4. Itinerary

May 3 Depart for Jakarta–Bali

May 4 Accompany the Minister of Defense at a ministerial meeting; depart for Jakarta

May 5 Departure for Manila; accompany the Minister of Defense at a ministerial meeting

May 6 Depart for Tokyo

May 7 Arrive in Tokyo