



PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

Japan–Mexico Goodwill Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise unit conducted a goodwill exercise with the Mexican Navy as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote friendship and mutual understanding with the Mexican Navy

2. Date

September 4

3. Exercise Area

Off the coast of Manzanillo

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *YAMAGIRI*
- (2) Mexican Navy: ARM *BENITO JUAREZ*

5. Type of Exercises

Tactical Maneuvering, CROSSDECK and PHOTOEX

6. Notes

JS *KASHIMA*, JS *YAMAGIRI* made a port visit at Manzanillo, the United Mexican States from September 1 to 4.



From the front, JS *YAMAGIRI*, ARM *BENITO JUAREZ*



CROSSDECK



JMSDF members seeing off ARM *BENITO JUAREZ*