

PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

Naming and Launching Ceremony of the Submarine Planned in Fiscal Year 2023

The Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force will conduct a Naming and Launching Ceremony of the submarine planned in fiscal year 2023 as described below.

1. Date and Time

October 8 at 11:00 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.

2. Place

Kobe Shipyard & Machinery Works, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.

3. Presiding official (Naming Ceremony)

VADM GOKA Yoshihiro, Commandant, Kure District

4. Ship Name

To be announced at the ceremony.