

## **Press Release**

## Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of Cambodia

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## Three Vessels of the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force to Visit Cambodia At the Sihanoukville Autonomous Port From 13 (Mon) to 16 (Thu) February 2017

- 1- The Three Vessels of the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) "MAKINAMI", "ASAYUKI", and "SHIMAYUKI" led by Captain Masahiko KAWAKUBO, Commander of the Escort Division 13 of JMSDF, will be visiting Cambodia from 13 to 16 February 2017 during their training cruise. The objectives of the visit are to strengthen friendship between Japan and Cambodia through various exchange programs as well as to give opportunities for 110 cadet school graduates to learn about culture and the military in the Kingdom of Cambodia.
- 2- During the stay in Cambodia, Captain Masahiko KAWAKUBO plans to visit Phnom Penh to pay a courtesy call on Commander of the Cambodian Royal Navy on 14 February. Captain Masahiko KAWAKUBO will also pay courtesy visits to the Ream Naval Base, the Preah Sihanouk Provincial Office and the Port Authority of Sihanouk Ville on 13 February.
- 3- The arrival ceremony will be held on 13 February from 10:30 at Old Jetty, Preah Sihanouk Ville Port.

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