



Japan Training Squadron Visit to Lithuania

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Press Release

On the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of New Diplomatic Relations between Japan and Lithuania, the Japan Training Squadron will visit Klaipeda Port at Pier 80 from 8 to 11 August 2016. It is for the first time that Lithuania receives the Japan Training Squadron. As a Commander of the Japan Training Squadron, Rear Admiral Hidetoshi IWASAKI leads the Training Squadron which organizes three ships "JS KASHIMA, TV 3508" (Captain Josuke Nakamura), "JS SETOYUKI, TV3518" (Commander Ken SAKAI), and "JS ASAGIRI, DD151" (Commander Hiroyuki TERAOKA), and about 750 personnel including 190 Junior Officers are on board.

The team of Training Squadron are going to do activities to develop exchanges with Lithuanian Army, government officials, people in Klaipeda municipality. The Commander, Captains, and Training Officers are also visiting Kaunas, Vilnius and Medininkai to deepen friendship with Lithuanian Army, State Border Guard Service, and citizens. By Courtesy of Lithuanian Army, 190 Training Officers are staying overnight at facilities of Military Academy in Vilnius to strengthen defence ties between Japan and Lithuania.

Japan Training Squadron and the Embassy of Japan in Lithuania would be pleased to invite all people in Lithuania to visit Klaipeda Port Pier 80 and join open ship event for public at JS SETOYUKI from 9am to 5pm on 9th August and at JS ASAGIRI from 9am to 4pm on 10th August. In addition, concert by Japanese Music Band & Japanese Drum Team will be held at Cathedral Square in Vilnius from 4pm to 5:30pm on 9th August. Please do not miss this valuable opportunities.



JS KASHIMA TV3508



JS SETOYUKI TV 3518



JS ASAGIRI DD 151

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Program:

August 8th

Welcoming event at Pier 80

Press conference by Lithuanian Navy Commander & Commander of Japan Training Squadron

Speech by Japanese Ambassador Toyoei SHIGEEDA for junior officers

Reception on board JS KASHIMA (Invitees only)

August 9th

Visit to Sugihara House at Kaunas

Commander of Japan Training Squadron courtesy call on the Ministry of National Defence

Commander of Japan Training Squadron delivering speech about international security

Visit to Antakalnis Cemetery & Offering flowers

Grand Duke Palace and Gediminas Castle

Concert by Japanese Music Band & Japanese Drum Team at Cathedral Square

Friendship activities between Japan and Lithuania at Military Academy

At Klaipeda Port Pier 80

Open ship for public at JS SETOYUKI

August 10th

Sports exchange between Japan and Lithuania at Military Academy

Visit to Border Guard School, State Border Guard Service at Medininkai

At Klaipeda Port Pier 80

Open ship for public at JS ASAGIRI

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