

Japanese Maritime Self-Defence Training Ship KASHIMA & Support Vessel INAZUMA

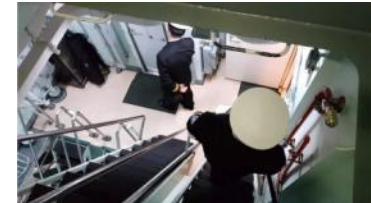
Friendly visit to the port of Auckland 3 - 7 September 2019

海上自衛隊 練習船「かしま」がオークランド港訪問



KASHIMA is 143 meters (469 ft) long, with a beam of 18 meters (59 ft), and a draft of 4.6 meters (15 ft), and KASHIMA has a full load displacement of 4,050 tons.

Sakura TV was very lucky to be invited to a media guided tour to view entire ship.



Media team were taken through to every part of the ship including control room, inside corridor and to the open deck. One of the Senior Officer played a "getting up trumpet tune" for media team.

The Training Squadron exists to develop the knowledge and skills of Junior Officers (in their early twenties who have completed the General Officer Midshipmen's Course at the JMSDF Officer Candidate School) through extended international voyages. The port call in Auckland is part of this ongoing training.



The Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force Training Squadron Band performed a free concert with the Royal New Zealand Navy Band in front of the Auckland War Memorial Museum during the Squadrons' port call in Auckland.

The Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force Training Squadron Band has performed during numerous port (13 port calls over 11 nations) calls around the world.

On these occasions the Band's performances have attracted many local audiences.



海上自衛隊練習船「かしま」練習生ブラスバンドによる演奏会がオークランド戦争記念博物館前にて開催され、ニュージーランド・ロイヤル海軍管弦楽団とのコラボレーションにて素晴らしい演奏を一般市民に披露。

Invited guests were given informative speeches presented by the Squadron Kashima Captain Mr. Takanashi, Japanese Ambassador

Mr. Kobayashi and other VIPs at the reception. Everyone on board the Kashima enjoyed their well presented hospitality.



Sakura TV wishes their safe voyage and successful Overseas Training Cruise 2019



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