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## PRRD at the Japanese warship JS Izumo



President Rodrigo Roa Duterte led the welcome ceremony for Japanese warship JS Izumo which docked at Subic Bay Port in Zambales on June 4, 2017. JS Izumo, Japan's largest naval ship, was in the country for a four-day goodwill visit.

The President, together with Philippine Defense Secretary Delfin N. Lorenzana, was received by Japanese Ambassador Kazuhide Ishikawa and Escort Flotilla One Commander RAdm. Yoshihiro Goka.



President Duterte posed with officials of the Japanese Embassy and the Japan Maritime Self Defense Force on the JS Izumo's flight deck. The President also toured and inspected the naval vessel which is Japan's largest warship and guided missile destroyer.

With the president in the photo are Philippine Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana, Japanese Ambassador Kazuhide Ishikawa, Escort Flotilla One Commander RAdm. Yoshihiro Goka., Capt. Yoshihiro Kai, commanding officer of JS Izumo, and Commander Hirotaka Okumura of JS Sazanami.

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