



JAPAN COAST GUARD ***Mobile Cooperation Team***

Capacity Building Support for the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) (Overview)

1 Schedule

June 21st(Sun)-June 27th (Sat), 2026

2 Location

Manila, Philippines

3 Dispatched Staff, etc.

3 members of Mobile Cooperation Team(MCT)
(including 1 remote member)

4 Participating organizations

Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)
8 criminal investigation and forensic instructor candidates

5 Overview

Through a framework formulated by JICA, the Japan Coast Guard dispatched the Mobile Cooperation Team (MCT) to the Philippines. The MCT conducted training and exercises, to the PCG personnel, aimed at developing future instructors of criminal investigation and forensics, as part of support for enhancing maritime law enforcement capabilities.

During this training, participants underwent training in photography and fingerprint collection skills necessary for criminal investigations and participated in a practical on-site investigation simulating an injury incident on a ship as part of a comprehensive exercise.

The Japan Coast Guard will continue to strengthen cooperation and collaboration with the coast guard agencies of other countries to realize a Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP), while supporting capacity-building efforts for countries in the Indo-Pacific region.



Lecture: Photography(Basic)



Lecture: Photography(SLR camera)



Forensic Practice
(Collecting Finger prints)



Forensic Practice
(Dusting for Finger prints)



Comprehensive Exercise
(On-the-spot Investigation)



Comprehensive Exercise
(On-site Verification)



Report Writing Training



Closing Ceremony