



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

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

1 Schedule:

August 23rd (Sun)– August 29th (Sat), 2026

2 Location:

Manila, Philippines

3 Dispatched Staff:

2 officers from Mobile Cooperation Team (MCT)

3 officers from Coast Guard Research Center

4 Participants:

8 PCG officers (Instructor Candidate for Criminal Investigation)

10 PCG officers (Officer of Forensic Science)

5 Activity Overview:

Through the JICA framework, the Japan Coast Guard dispatched the MCT and officers from the Coast Guard Research Center to the Philippines to support the enhancement of maritime law enforcement capabilities. There, they provided guidance and advice to PCG criminal investigation instructors and personnel responsible for analyzing marine environmental incidents (such as oil spills and industrial wastewater discharge) on initial investigation and forensic procedures—including on-site preservation, photography, collection of samples and materials, and evidence preservation—as well as evidence collection and analysis related to marine environmental incidents.

The JCG 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 also promoting capacity-building support for countries in the Indo-Pacific region.



Practical training: On-site Investigation



Practical training: Documentation



Laboratory Tour



Explanation: Oil Sampling Equipment



Practical Training: Forensic Science



Lecture: Criminal Investigation
into the oil spill incident



Practical Training: Oil Sampling



Strengthen Cooperation:
"Investigation" and "Forensic Analysis"