## Participation in Pacific Partnership 2019

The Self Defense Force and the Ministry of Defense will participate in Pacific Partnership 2019 as follows.

# 1. Purpose

The SDF will participate in activities in the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam during Pacific Partnership 2019 to promote mutual understanding and cooperation with the participating countries and collaboration with international organizations and NGOs, and enhance the SDF's international peace cooperation activity-related skills.

### 2. Units to be dispatched

Medical personnel: 15; personnel for the WPS (Women, Peace and Security) seminar: 3; band personnel: 2; coordination personnel: 10.

### 3. Participants from private organizations

NGO personnel: 3

#### 4. Locations and time period for the activities

The Republic of the Marshall Islands, Timor-Leste and Vietnam

From March 3 to May 19, 2019