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*Admiral
Mr. Tomohisa Takei
Chief of Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force*

It is my pleasure to announce that the Chilean Navy will host the 2017 Western Pacific Naval Symposium (WPNS) Workshop in Santiago, Chile, on April, 25th to 27th 2017.

Consequently, I would like to invite your country to send a delegation to participate in this significant international event, which will provide an excellent opportunity for participants to exchange views and strengthen the existing bonds of friendship.

To assist our planning for the event, I would be very grateful if your staff could confirm your participation by 15 February 2017, forwarding a completed copy of the attached form for each representative (up to three officers of rank O-5 /O-6).

Additional questions regarding the Workshop should be addressed to Captain Ricardo CHIFFELLE at mobile +56 9 76654374 (email rchiffelle@armada.cl.) or Captain Alberto SOTO at mobile +56 9 93359925 (email asoto@armada.cl).

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