

Decatur Chapter #4 Newseyletter

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Third frigate delivered to Vietnam from Russian shipyard



From NavalToday.com

The frigate arrived to Vietnam after a voyage that took over a month aboard heavy lift vessel *Rolldock Star* which got underway from Novorossiysk, Russia, mid September. The frigate was launched in April 2016 at the Russian Zelenodolsk plant named after AM Gorky and was built under a contract from December 2011. The vessel is the first of two vessels from the second batch of frigates ordered in 2011. The fourth frigate was launched in May 2016. The first two 2200-tonne Gepard-class frigates, delivered to Vietnam in 2011, were geared for surface and air defense while the second two are anti-submarine warfare oriented.

Indonesian Navy receives second PKR frigate KRI I Gusti Ngurah Rai



Photo shows KRI Raden Eddy Martadinata sister ship of Rai
From NavalToday.com

The Indonesian Navy received its second Perusak Kawal Rudal (PKR) guided-missile frigate KRI I Gusti Ngurah Rai during a ceremony in Surabaya, Indonesia, on October 30. Named after the Indonesian War of Independence hero who fought against the Dutch between 1945 and 1949, KRI I Gusti Ngurah Rai is the second of two frigates built by Indonesian shipbuilder PT Pal and Dutch shipbuilder Damen through a transfer of technology agreement. Based

on Damen's Sigma 10514 design, the vessels are built using a collaborative modular process operating simultaneously at Damen Schelde Naval Shipbuilding (DSNS) in the Netherlands and PT PAL shipyard in Indonesia.

South Korea Navy receives first Chamsuri II-class patrol boat 'PKMR 211'



From NavalToday.com

The Republic of Korea Navy on Monday received the first in a series of new Chamsuri II-class (project name PKX-B) patrol boats, the country's Defense Acquisition Program Administration (DAPA) announced. Named 'PKMR 211', the new patrol vessel was launched in July 2016 and delivered to the navy by Hanjin Heavy Industries (HHI). The delivery ceremony took place at HHI's shipyard in Busan.

MARAD designs new National Security Multi-Mission Vessel



From Chuck Hill's blog

MARAD is planning a new class of ships to serve as training ships for the five State Maritime Academies (SMA). Additionally these ships are expected to be available to respond to Natural Disasters. The new design is being referred to as the National Security Multi-Mission Vessel (NSMV).

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