

【Press Release】

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Air Staff Office

Multilateral Joint Exercise in Pacific Airlift Rally 23 hosted by U.S. and Philippines and Japan-Philippines Bilateral Exercise on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief

JASDF will conduct exercise as follows to further deepen defense cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” through HADR activities.

Details

1. Purpose

To conduct multilateral joint exercise and Japan-Philippines bilateral exercise on HADR to improve capabilities of HADR and strengthen cooperation between the participating countries and Philippine Air Force.

2. Date

Sunday, August 6 - Saturday, August 19

3. Locations

Clark Air Base, Pampanga and the airspace including above the Clark Air Base, Philippines

4. Participating Units and Scale

a JASDF

1 C-130H, 1st Tactical Airlift Group

Number of participants: about 20

b Participating Countries

U.S., Philippines, Malaysia and Indonesia, etc.

5. Training

Flight training with airdrop and load/offload training