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## Participation in Pacific Angel 25-1 (SAREX) in Sri Lanka

The Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) will participate in Pacific Angel 25-1 in Sri Lanka. The details are as follows:

### Details

#### 1. Purpose

To enhance interoperability with the U.S. Air Force and other participants as well as cooperative capabilities among the participants, together with strengthening the relationships by participating in the SAR Exercise hosted by U.S. Pacific Air Forces and Sri Lanka Air Force

#### 2. Period of the exercise

8 September – 12 September, 2025

#### 3. Location

Katunayake Air Force Base, Sri Lanka

#### 4. Number of Participants

4 JASDF personnel

#### 5. Training

Trainings and Subject Matter Expert Exchanges about SAR and Aeromedical Evacuation