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## Japan-U.S. Bilateral Ballistic Missile Defense Exercise

Amid an increasingly severe security environment, including North Korea's repeated ballistic missile launches, JSDF and U.S. Armed Forces conducted a Bilateral Ballistic Missile Defense Exercise on Sunday, Jun 5.

This bilateral exercise reaffirms the readiness of JSDF and U.S. Armed Forces, demonstrating the close cooperation between Japan and the United States in addressing the ballistic missile threat, and further strengthens the Japan-U.S. alliance.

JSDF and U.S. Armed Forces routinely work together and maintain high levels of operational readiness to respond to any situation to defend our nations, contributing to regional peace and stability.

