Japan-U.S.-ROK Trilateral Exercise

Japan Self Defense Force (JSDF), the United States (U.S.) Navy, and the Republic of Korea (ROK) NAVY participated in a trilateral exercise in the Sea of Japan. This exercise demonstrates the commitment of Japan, the U.S., and the ROK for further trilateral cooperation to respond to regional security challenges amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan, including North Korea’s ICBM-class Ballistic Missile launch that landed within Japanese Exclusive Economic Zone in the Sea of Japan, protecting shared security and prosperity, and bolstering the rules-based international order.

1. Date
   February 22, 2023

2. Exercise Area
   The Sea of Japan

3. Participating Units
   (1) JMSDF: JS ATAGO
   (2) USN: USS BARRY
   (3) ROKN: ROKS SEJONG DAEWANG

4. Types of Exercise
   Tactical exercises (including ballistic missile defense response exercise.)