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Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

Japan Self-Defense Forces and U.S. Armed Forces conducted a bilateral exercise on Friday, Mar 17 amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan, including North Korea's ICBM-class Ballistic Missile launch.

This bilateral exercise reaffirms the strong intention between Japan and the United States to respond to any situation, the readiness of JSDF and U.S. Armed Forces, and further strengthens the deterrence and response capabilities of the Japan-U.S. Alliance.

1. Date

March 17 2023

2. Exercise Area

The airspace in the Sea of Japan

3. Participating Units

(1) JASDF

4 F-15s, 2nd Air Wing

(2) U.S. Armed Forces

4 F-16s, 35th Fighter Wing

4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises

