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### Japan-U.S.-ROK Trilateral Exercise

Japan Self Defense Force (JSDF), the United States (U.S.) Navy, and Republic of Korea (ROK) Navy participated in a trilateral exercise in the East China Sea. This exercise strongly promotes trilateral cooperation to respond to regional security challenges amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan, including North Korea's launch used ballistic missile technologies by force, and demonstrates the strong commitment of the three countries to secure a free and open international order based on the rule of law.

#### 1. Date

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#### 2. Exercise Area

The East China Sea

#### 3. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS HAGURO
- (2) USN: USS BENFOLD
- (3) ROKN: ROKS Yulgok Yi I

#### 4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises (including ballistic missile defense response exercise.)

