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Joint Staff

(Announcement)

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

Japan Maritime Self Defense Force (JSDF), the United States (U.S.) Navy, and Republic of Korea (ROK) Navy conducted a trilateral exercise. This exercise strongly promotes trilateral cooperation to respond to regional security challenges amid an increasingly severe security environment surrounding Japan, 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

Jan 14 - 17 2024

#### 2. Exercise Area

The East China Sea

#### 3. Participating Units

(1) JMSDF: JS HYUGA, JS KONGOU

(2) USN: USS CARL VINSON, USS PRINCETON, USS STERETT, USS KIDD

(3) ROKN: ROKS SEJONG DAEWANG, ROKS WANG GEON

#### 4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises (Ballistic missile defense response exercise, Maritime interdiction exercise, Anti-submarine warfare exercise, Link exercise, and Cross deck) and PHOTOEX

#### 5. Miscellaneous

On January 15, during this exercise, Commander, Escort Flotilla 3, JMSDF exchanged opinion concerning present regional security issues with counterparts of USN and ROKN on USS Carl Vinson.

