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Joint Staff

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S.-Philippines Multilateral Exercise

In demonstrating a collective commitment to strengthening regional and international cooperation in support of a Free and Open Indo-Pacific, Japan Self-Defense Forces (JSDF), the United States Navy (USN), the Philippine Navy (PN) and the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) conducted a Multilateral Exercise as a Maritime Cooperative Activity.

This underscores multilateral commitments to upholding the freedom of navigation and overflight, as well as respect for other maritime rights under international law, as reflected in the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

1. Date

Nov 14, 2025

2. Exercise Area

The South China Sea

3. Participating Units

(1) JMSDF: JS AKEBONO

(2) USN: USS NIMITZ, USS GRIDLEY, USS WAYNE E MEYER,
USS LENA H SUTCLIFF HIGBEE

(3) PN: BRP JOSE RIZAL, BRP ANTONIO LUNA

(4) PCG: BRP CAPE SAN AGUSTIN, BRP MELCHORA AQUINO

4. Types of Exercise

Tactical exercises

