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Participation in the French-Led Multilateral Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HA/DR) Exercise “EQUATEUR 26”

The Japan Self-Defense Forces (JSDF) will participate in the French-led Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HA/DR) multilateral exercise “Equateur 26” as outlined below.

This exercise is a multilateral HA/DR command post exercise hosted by the French Armed Forces in New Caledonia. Through participation in this exercise, the JSDF will enhance its knowledge and skills related to international disaster relief activities while strengthening cooperation and relationships of trust with France and other participating nations.

1. Purpose

To enhance the JSDF’s knowledge and skills for international disaster relief activities, strengthen relationships of trust with the armed forces of participating countries and other organizations, and contribute to the creation of a desirable security environment.

2. Period

From 17 to 20 November 2026

3. Location

Nouméa, New Caledonia, French Republic

4. Participating Countries(Planned)

France, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Fiji, Germany, Indonesia, Nauru, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Tonga, the United Kingdom, the United States and Vanuatu.

5. Participating Units

Japan Joint Staff (JJS) ,JASDF Air Training Command

6. Training Items

Command Post Exercise(CPX)