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(Announcement)

Goodwill exercises with the Vietnam People's Navy

The JMSDF unit for the Indo-Pacific Deployment 2019 and the Vietnam People's Navy carried out goodwill exercises as described below.

- 1. Objectives
 - (1) Enhance mutual understanding and trust between the JMSDF and the Vietnam People's Navy
 - (2) Improve JMSDF tactical capabilities
- 2. Exercise date

June 17, 2019 (Mon)

3. Exercise location

Off the coast of Cam Ranh, Vietnam

- 4. Participating units
 - (1) JMSDF

JS IZUMO (DDH 183) and JS MURASAME (DD 101)

(2) Vietnam People's Navy

Corvette HQ-381

5. Types of exercises

Tactical maneuvers, communications and search and rescue



Tactical maneuvers (from front to back: IZUMO, MURASAME and HQ-381)



Tactical maneuvers (from left to right: IZUMO and HQ-381)



Tactical maneuvers (from front to back: MURASAME and HQ-381)



Tactical maneuvers (from front to back: *IZUMO* and *HQ-381*)

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