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*)

Photos taken by the JMSDF

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

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