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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Indo-Pacific Deployment 2020

The JMSDF has started Indo-Pacific Deployment as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF tactical capabilities and to strengthen cooperation with partner navies in the Indo-Pacific region through conducting joint exercises
- (2) To contribute to the peace and stability of the region and to enhance mutual understanding and relationship with partner countries through the deployment

2. Period

SEP 7 (MON) – OCT 17 (SAT), 2020

3. Participating Units**(1) Commander**

Commander, Escort Flotilla ~~Two~~², RADM KONNO Yasushige

(2) Units~~Vehicles~~

JS KAGA (DDH 184), JS IKAZUCHI (DD 107) and 3 embarked helicopters~~→3~~

(3) Personnel

Approx. 580

4. Countries to visit for replenishment

Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

(Other countries to visit are still under coordination)

5. Type of exercises

Various tactical exercises

6. Note

Necessary preventive measures are taken against COVID-19 in deploying the units.~~Deployed units have taken necessary preventive measures against COVID-19.~~