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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

## **MALABAR 2020**

JS ONAMI will conduct multilateral exercise “MALABAR 2020” with the Royal Australian Navy (RAN), the Indian Navy (IN), and the United States Navy (USN) as described below.

### **1. Objectives**

- (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen the relationship with the RAN, IN, and USN

### **2. Period**

NOV 3 (TUE) – NOV 6 (FRI), 2020

### **3. Exercise Area**

At sea and airspace in the east of India

### **4. Participating Units**

- (1) JMSDF  
JS ONAMI
- (2) RAN  
HMAS BALLARAT
- (3) IN  
INS RANVIJAY, INS SHIVALIK, INS SHAKTI and INS SINDHURAJ aircraft (P-8I and Dornier)
- (4) USN  
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### **5. Type of exercises**

Anti-submarine Warfare exercise, Air defense exercise, Gun firing exercise, Replenishment at sea, and other tactical exercises

### **6. Notes**

JS ONAMI will take necessary preventive measures against COVID-19.