U.S. Deployment Exercise of Submarine

The JMSDF is conducting the U.S. deployment exercise of submarine as described below.

1. **Objectives**
   The exercise includes offshore training and simulator training in facility with the cooperation from the U.S. Navy, for the purpose of enhancing capabilities in tactics.

2. **Period**
   JAN 14 (THU) – APR 1 (THU), 2021

3. **Exercise Area**
   Sea area from Japan to Hawaii.

4. **Dispatching Unit**
   JS SETOSHIO (SS 599)
   Commander, CDR KONDO Yui and approx. 80 personnel.

5. **Type of exercises**
   Anti-submarine exercise.

6. **Notes**
   (1) The JMSDF has sent its submarines for U.S. deployment exercise since 1963.
   This exercise marks 80th time including RIMPAC.
   (2) Necessary preventive measures are taken against COVID-19 in deploying the unit.