Japan-US Bilateral Exercise (PASSEX)

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy to strengthen deterrence and response capabilities of the Japan-US Alliance.

1. Objectives
   (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
   (2) To strengthen deterrence and response capabilities of the Japan-US alliance.

2. Period
   June 21

3. Exercise Area
   Indian Ocean

4. Participating units
   (1) JMSDF: JS KASHIMA, JS SETOYUKI
   (2) USN: USS RONALD REAGAN, USS SHILOH and USS HALSEY

5. Type of exercise
   Tactical maneuvers, Communications drill

6. Notes
   (1) JS KASHIMA and JS SETOYUKI are under way in Overseas Training Cruise 2021.
   (2) Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.
USS RONALD REAGAN, taking from JS KASHIMA.