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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Germany Bilateral Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2021 (IPD21) units conducted a bilateral exercise with the Germany Navy in order to strengthen cooperation and contribute to a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with the Germany Navy

2. Date

September 24

3. Exercise Area

East of India

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KAGA*, JS *MURASAME*
- (2) GERMANY NAVY: FGS *BAYERN*

5. Type of exercises

Tactical exercise

6. Notes

Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.



From the back JS *MURASAME*, JS *KAGA*, FGS *BAYERN*



FGS *BAYERN*'s helicopter landing on JS *KAGA*