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(Announcement)

MALABAR 2021 (Update)

The JMSDF conducts a multilateral exercise “MALABAR 2021” with the Royal Australian Navy (RAN), the Indian Navy (IN), and the United States Navy (USN) to further strengthen defense cooperation and realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

Additional information is underlined.

1. Objectives

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

2. Period

- (1) Phase 1-1
August 23 - September 10
- (2) Phase 1-2
August 26 - 29
- (3) Phase 2
October 11 - 14

3. Exercise Area

- (1) Phase 1-1
Guam and in vicinity of Guam
- (2) Phase 1-2
Western Pacific (Philippine Sea)
- (3) Phase 2
Bay of Bengal

4. Participating Units

- (1) Phase 1-1
 - a. JMSDF
Special Boarding Unit
 - b. USN
USS *BARRY*, USNS *YUKON*, USNS *BIG HORN*, P-8A, C-17, and Special Operations Command Pacific
 - c. IN
INS *SHIVALIK*, INS *KADMATT*, P-8I, and Marine Commando
 - d. RAN
HMAS *WARRAMUNGA*

(2) Phase 1-2

a. JMSDF

JS KAGA, JS MURASAME, JS SHIRANUI, P-1, and Submarine

b. USN

USS BARRY, USNS YUKON, and P-8A

c. IN

INS SHIVALIK, INS KADMATT, and P-8I

d. RAN

HMAS WARRAMUNGA

(3) Phase 2

a. JMSDF

JS KAGA, JS MURASAME

b. USN

USS CARL VINSON, USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN, USS STOCKDALE, USNS YUKON, and P-8A

c. IN

INS RANVIJAY, INS SATPURA, P-8I, and submarine

d. RAN

HMAS BALLARAT, HMAS SIRIUS

5. Type of exercises

(1) Phase 1-1

Various tactical exercises, mainly special forces operation

(2) Phase 1-2

Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise, Air Defense Exercise and Replenishment at Sea

(3) Phase 2

Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise, Surface Gunnery Exercise and Replenishment at Sea, etc.

6. Notes

Preventive measures against COVID-19 will be implemented during the exercise.