Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy in order to strengthen the capability of Japan-U.S. Alliance for effective deterrence and response as described below.

1. Objectives
   (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
   (2) To improve interoperability between JMSDF and U.S. Navy

2. Period
   October 19-23

3. Exercise Area
   South China Sea

4. Participating units
   (1) JMSDF: JS AKIZUKI
   (2) USN: USS MILIUS

5. Type of exercises
   Tactical exercise

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