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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Sri Lanka Goodwill Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise 2022 units conducted a goodwill exercise with the Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote mutual understanding with the Sri Lanka Navy

2. Date

May 21

3. Exercise Area

Off Colombo

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) SLN: SLNS *SAYURALA*

5. Type of exercises

Tactical Maneuvering, etc.

6. Notes

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



From the front, JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*
Left side, SLNS *SAYURALA*