



PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

Japan-French Bilateral Exercise “OGURI-VERNY 22-2”

The Overseas Training Cruise 2022 conducted a bilateral exercise “OGURI-VERNY 22-2” with the French Navy as described below.

1. Objectives

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

2. Date

May 25

3. Exercise Area

Arabian Sea

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) French Navy: FS *LOIRE*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical Maneuvering, etc.

6. Notes

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



From the left, FS *LOIRE*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*



From the front, JS *KASHIMA*, FS *LOIRE*