



PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

Japan-NATO Bilateral Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise 2022 conducted a bilateral exercise with the Standing NATO Maritime Group as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with the Standing NATO Maritime Group

2. Date

June 6

3. Exercise Area

Mediterranean Sea

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) Standing NATO Maritime Group2: ITNS(Italian Navy) *CARLO MARGOTTINI*,
TNS(Turkish Navy) *SALIHREIS*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical Maneuvering, etc.

6. Notes

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



From the right, ITNS *CARLO MARGOTTINI*, JS *KASHIMA*, TNS *SALIHREIS*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*