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(Announcement)

Japan-Spain bilateral Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise 2022 units conducted a bilateral exercise with Spanish Navy as described below.

- 1. Objectives
- (1) To improve JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote mutual understanding with the Spanish Navy
- 2. Date

June 16

3. Exercise Area

Atlantic Ocean (West of the Strait of Gibraltar)

- 4. Participating Units
 - (1) JMSDF: JS KASHIMA, JS SHIMAKAZE
 - (2) Spanish Navy: SPS VICTORIA, SPS ALMIRANTE JUAN DE BORBON
- 5. Type of exercises

Tactical maneuvering, etc.

6. Notes

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



From the front, SPS ALMIRANTE JUAN DE BORBON, JS SHIMAKAZE



From the front, JS KASHIMA, SPS ALMIRANTE JUAN DE BORBON