

# PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

## Japan-French Bilateral Exercise “OGURI-VERNY 22-4”

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2022 (IPD22) unit conducted a bilateral exercise “OGURI-VERNY 22-4” with the French Armed Forces in French Polynesia (FAPF) 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 strengthen cooperation with the French Armed Forces in French Polynesia

### 2. Date

June 27

### 3. Exercise Area

In vicinity of Hawaii

### 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *IZUMO*, JS *TAKANAMI*
- (2) FAPF: FS *PRAIRIAL*

### 5. Type of exercise

Tactical exercise (Tactical maneuvering, LINK-EX, etc.)

### 6. Notes

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



From the front, FS *PRAIRIAL*, JS *TAKANAMI* , JS *IZUMO*



From the left, FS *PRAIRIAL*, JS *TAKANAMI*, JS *IZUMO*