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(Announcement)

Japan-Djibouti Goodwill Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise 2022 units conducted a goodwill exercise with Djibouti Navy (DBN) 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 Djibouti Navy
- 2. Date May 31
- 3. Exercise Area Gulf of Aden
- 4. Participating Units
 - (1) JMSDF: JS KASHIMA, JS SHIMAKAZE
 - (2) DBN: DBNS Captain Elmi Robleh, DBNS Adjudant Ali M. Houmed
- 5. Type of exercises

Tactical maneuvering, etc.

6. Notes

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



From the right, DBNS *Captain Elmi Robleh*, DBNS *Adjudant Ali M. Houmed*, JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*