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## Japan-U.S.-Australia Trilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a trilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy and Royal Australian Navy 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 among JMSDF, U.S. Navy and Royal Australian Navy
2. Period  
July 4-6
3. Exercise Area  
East China Sea to East of Okinawa
4. Participating units
  - (1) JMSDF: JS *ASAHI*
  - (2) USN: USS *DEWEY*
  - (2) RAN: HMAS *PARRAMATTA*
5. Type of exercise  
Tactical exercise (Surface warfare exercise, Photo exercise etc.)
6. Notes  
Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.



From the front, HMAS *PARRAMATTA*, USS *DEWEY*, and JS *ASAHI*