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(Announcement)

## Japan-Palau Goodwill Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2022(IPD22) unit, JS KIRISAME will conduct a goodwill exercise with Palau's Division of Maritime Security and Fish and Wildlife Protection, Bureau of Public Safety, Ministry of Justice (DMSFWP) in order to strengthen cooperation and 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 Palau DMSFWP
- 2. Period July 20 - 22
- 3. Exercise Area In vicinity of Palau
- 4. Participating Units
  (1) JMSDF: JS *KIRISAME*(IPD22 Second Surface Unit)
  (2) DMLE: PSS *KEDAM*
- 5. Type of exercises COMMEX, Information Exchange Exercise
- 6. Notes
  - (1) JS *KIRISAME*(IPD22 Second Surface Unit) will make port visit to Koror, the Republic of Palau from 11th to 19th July.
  - (2) Preventive measures against COVID-19 will be implemented during the exercise.