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## Japan-Federated States of Micronesia Goodwill Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2022(IPD22) unit, JS *KIRISAME* conducted a goodwill exercise with the Federated States of Micronesia Border Control and Maritime Surveillance Operation Center, 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 FSM BCMS

## 2. Period

July 29 - 31

## 3. Exercise Area

In vicinity of Federated States of Micronesia

## 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KIRISAME*(IPD22 Second Surface Unit)
- (2) FSM BCMS: Operation Center

## 5. Type of exercises

COMDEX, Information Exchange Exercise, etc

## 6. Notes

- (1) We conducted our first time exercise with the Federated States of Micronesia.
- (2) JS *KIRISAME*(IPD22 Second Surface Unit) will make port visit to Honiara, the Federal States of Micronesia from 6th to 8th August.
- (3) Preventive measures against COVID-19 was implemented during the exercise.