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## Japan-Mexico Goodwill Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2022(IPD22) unit, JS *IZUMO* conducted a Goodwill Exercise with the Mexican Navy in order to strengthen cooperation and 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 Mexican Navy

### 2. Date

August 5

### 3. Exercise Area

In vicinity of Hawaii

### 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *IZUMO* (IPD22 First Surface Unit)
- (2) MEXICAN NAVY: ARM *BENITO JUAREZ*, ARM *USUMACINTA*

### 5. Type of exercises

Tactical Maneuvering, PHOTOEX, etc.

### 6. Notes

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



From the front, ARM *USUMACINTA*, ARM *BENITO JUAREZ*, and JS *IZUMO*