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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S.-Solomon Islands Goodwill Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2022(IPD22) unit, JS *KIRISAME* conducted a goodwill exercise with the U.S. Navy and Solomon Islands Maritime Police, 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 among JMSDF, U.S. Navy and SLB Maritime Police

2. Date

August 8

3. Exercise Area

In vicinity of Solomon Islands

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KIRISAME* (IPD22 Second Surface Unit)
- (2) USN: USS *OAKLAND*
- (2) SLB Maritime Police: RSIPV *TARO*

5. Type of exercises

Tactical Maneuvering, PHOTOEX, etc.

6. Notes

- (1) We conducted our first time exercise with the Solomon Islands.
- (2) Preventive measures against COVID-19 was implemented during the exercise.



From the left, RSIPV *TARO*, USS *OAKLAND*, and JS *KIRISAME*