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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Vanuatu Goodwill Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2022(IPD22) unit, JS *KIRISAME* conducted a goodwill exercise with Vanuatu Police Force Maritime Wing in order to strengthen defense cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen the relationship with the Vanuatu Police Force Maritime Wing

2. Date

August 10

3. Exercise Area

In vicinity of Vanuatu

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KIRISAME* (IPD22 Second Surface Unit)
- (2) Vanuatu Police Force Maritime Wing: Operation Center

5. Type of exercises

COMDEX, Information Exchange Exercise, etc.

6. Notes

- (1) JS *KIRISAME* (IPD22 Second Surface Unit) makes port visit to Vanuatu from 11th to 13th August.
- (2) Preventive measures against COVID-19 will be implemented during the exercise.