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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-French Bilateral Exercise “OGURI-VERNY22-5”

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2022 (IPD22) unit, JS *KIRISAME*, conducted a bilateral exercise “OGURI-VERNY22-5” with the French Armed Forces in French New Caledonia (FANC) 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 strengthen cooperation with the French Armed Forces in French New Caledonia (FANC)

2. Period

August 25 - 26

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of New Caledonia

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KIRISAME* (IPD22 Second Surface Unit)
- (2) FANC: FS *D’ENTRECASTEAUX*, FALCON200, etc.

5. Type of exercises

Tactical Exercise (Air Defense Exercise, etc.)

6. Notes

- (1) JS *KIRISAME* (IPD22 Second Surface Unit) will make port visit to Noumea, French New Caledonia from 27 to 30 August.
- (2) Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.