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(Announcement)

Japan-France-Australia Trilateral Exercise (LA PEROUSE 22)

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2022 (IPD22) unit, JS KIRISAME, conducted a trilateral exercise with the French Armed Forces in French New Caledonia (FANC) and the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) in order to strengthen cooperation and to realize a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific" as described below.

- 1. Objective
- (1) To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation among the JMSDF, the FANC and the RAN
- 2. Period August 30 - September 1
- 3. Exercise Area In the vicinity of New Caledonia
- 4. Participating units
 - (1) JMSDF: JS KIRISAME (IPD22 Second Surface Unit)
 - (2) FANC: FS VENDÈMIAIRE
 - (3) RAN: HMAS WARRAMUNGA
- 5. Type of exercises
 - Tactical exercise (Tactical maneuvering, Air Defense Exercise, etc.)
- 6. Notes
- (1) JS KIRISAME (IPD22 Second Surface Unit) will make port visit to Port Moresby, the Independent State of Papua New Guinea from 4 to 6 September.
- (2) Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.



From the front, JS KIRISAME, HMAS WARRAMUNGA, FS VENDÈMIAIRE