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Royal Australian Navy led Multilateral Maritime Exercise “KAKADU2022”

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2022 (IPD22) unit, JS *KIRISAME*, is participating in a multilateral maritime exercise “KAKADU2022” hosted by the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) in order to realize a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific" as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen relationship with the participating countries

2. Period

September 12-26

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Darwin

4. Participating Units

JS *KIRISAME* (IPD22 Second Surface Unit)

5. Type of exercises

Tactical exercise (Anti-Submarine warfare Exercise, Anti-Air warfare Exercise, Surface warfare Exercise, etc.)

6. Notes

- (1) JMSDF has participated in KAKADU since 2001, and this is the 10th time.
- (2) Preventive measures against COVID-19 are implementing during the exercise.