



PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-U.S.-ROK Trilateral Exercise

The JMSDF will conduct a trilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy (USN) and the Republic of Korean Navy (ROKN) in order to strengthen cooperation and to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation among the JMSDF, the USN and the ROKN

2. Date

September 30

3. Exercise Area

Japan Sea

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *ASAHI*
- (2) USN: USS *RONALD REAGAN*, USS *CHANCELLORSVILLE*, USS *BARRY*, USS *BENFOLD*, SSN
- (3) ROKN: ROKS *MUN MU DAEWANG*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical exercise (Anti-Submarine warfare exercise, PHOTO EX, etc.)

6. Notes

Preventive measures against COVID-19 will be implemented during the exercise.