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## Multilateral Exercise

The JMSDF will conduct Multilateral Exercise with the foreign countries Navy which participate in the International Fleet Review to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the JMSDF in order to strengthen cooperation as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote mutual understanding with the participating Navies.

2. Period

November 6-7

3. Exercise Area

South of Kanto

4. Participating Countries

13 Countries (Warships x30, P-3C, US-2)

Australia, Brunei, Canada, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Singapore, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States of America

5. Type of exercise

Search and Rescue Exercise.

6. Notes

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