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Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF will conduct a bilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy in order to strengthen the capability of Japan-U.S. Alliance for effective deterrence and response as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's mine warfare capabilities
- (2) To improve interoperability between the JMSDF and the U.S. Navy

2. Period

November 18-28

3. Exercise Area

Hyuga-Nada

4. Participate units

- (1) JMSDF: 1MST, 3MSO, 16MSC, 3MCH-101
- (2) USN: 2MSO and 2MH-53E

5. Type of Exercise

Mine Warfare Exercise (Mine Laying, Mine Sweeping, and Mine Hunting)

6. Notes

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