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Maritime Staff Office

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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 joint operational capabilities between the JMSDF and the U.S. Navy

2. Period

February 1-10

3. Exercise Area

Ise Bay

4. Participate units

- (1) JMSDF: 1LST, 2MSO, 7MSC, 3MCH-101
- (2) USN: EODT and UUVT

5. Type of Exercise

Anti-Mine Warfare Exercise

6. Notes

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