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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Pakistan Navy led Multilateral Exercise (AMAN23)

The JMSDF participated in a multilateral exercise “AMAN 23” hosted by the Pakistan Navy (PN) 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 relationship with the participating navies

2. Period

February 9-14

(Harbor Phase: February 9-12)

(Sea Phase : February 13-14)

3. Exercise Area

North of Arabian Sea

4. Participating Units

JS *SUZUTSUKI* and Staff of Maritime Staff Office

5. Type of exercises

(1) Harbor Phase

Pakistan International Maritime Expo and Conference (PIMEC), etc

(2) Sea Phase

International Fleet Review, PHOTOEX,

Tactical exercise (Tactical Maneuvering, Air Defense Exercise),etc

6. Notes

- (1) The JMSDF has participated in AMAN since 2009, and this is the 7th time.
- (2) Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.



Opening Ceremony of AMAN23



Scene of PHOTOEX