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Japan-U.S.-Australia Trilateral Exchange

The JMSDF will conduct a Trilateral ISR Exchange with the JASDF, the U.S. Air Force (USAF), and the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To improve the JMSDF’s operational capabilities in cooperation with JASDF
- (3) To improve interoperability among the JMSDF, the USAF, and the RAAF

2. Period

March 6-8

3. Exercise Area

Vicinity of Kyushu

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: EP-3, OP-3C
- (2) JASDF: RC-2
- (3) USAF: RC-135
- (4) RAAF: P-8A

5. What we do

Information Exchange

6. Notes

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