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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

### Japan-U.S.-ROK Trilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a trilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy (USN) and the Republic of Korea Navy (ROKN) in order to strengthen deterrence and response capabilities of the Japan-U.S. Alliance and advance Japan-U.S.-ROK trilateral security coordination as described below.

#### 1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation among the JMSDF, the USN and the ROKN

#### 2. Period

April 3 - 4

#### 3. Exercise Area

East China Sea

#### 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *UMIGIRI*
- (2) USN: USS *NIMITZ*, USS *DECATUR*, USS *WAYNE E. MEYER*
- (3) ROKN: ROKS *CHOI YOUNG*, ROKS *DAE JOYEONG*, ROKS *YULGOK YII*, ROKS *SOYANG*

#### 5. Type of exercise

Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise, Search and Rescue Exercise, PHOTOEX, etc.



Scene of PHOTOEX



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