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## Japan - Indonesia Goodwill Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2023(IPD23) Third Surface Unit JS KUMANO conducted a goodwill exercise with the Indonesian Navy in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

## 1. Objectives

To promote friendship and mutual understanding between the JMSDF and the Indonesian Navy

## 2. Date

May 11

## 3. Exercise Area

Java Sea

## 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KUMANO* (IPD23 Third Surface Unit)
- (2) Indonesian Navy: KRI *PACHIMURA*

## 5. Type of exercise

Maneuvering exercise, PHOTOEX, etc.

## 6. Notes

JS *KUMANO* (IPD23 Third Surface Unit) made a port visit to Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia from 9th to 11th May.



From the front, JS *KUMANO* and KRI *PACHIMURA*



JMSDF members seeing of the KRI *PACHIMURA*