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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-France Bilateral Exercise “OGURI-VERNY 23-2”

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the French Navy 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 strengthen cooperation with the French Navy

2. Date

May 29

3. Exercise Area

South of Kanto

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: *JS YAMAGIRI*
- (2) French Navy: *FS LORRAINE*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical Exercise (Tactical Maneuvering, LINKEX, etc.), PHOTOEX



From the front, FS *LORRAINE* and JS *YAMAGIRI*



Tactical Maneuvering training