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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Vietnam Goodwill Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2023(IPD23) units conducted a goodwill exercise with the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Navy (VNN) in order to strengthen cooperation and to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote mutual understanding with the VNN

2. Date

June 23

3. Exercise Area

South China Sea

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *IZUMO*, JS *SAMIDARE* (IPD23 First Surface Unit)
- (2) VNN: HQ *Ly Thai To*

5. Type of exercises

Communication training, Tactical maneuvering exercise, etc.



From the front, JS *IZUMO*, HQ *Ly Thai To*



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