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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Australia-Kiribati Goodwill Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2023(IPD23) unit, JS *SHIRANUI* and the Japan Coast Guard (JCG) conducted a goodwill exercise with the Republic of the Kiribati Police Service (KPS) 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 friendship and mutual understanding with the KPS
- (3) To promote mutual understanding with the Australia Maritime Service Advisor (MSA)

2. Date

June 24

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of the Kiribati

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *SHIRANUI* (IPD23 First Surface Unit)
- (2) KPS: KPSS *TEANOAI II*

5. Type of exercises

Information exchange training, etc.

6. Notes

- (1) This is the first exercise with the Republic of Kiribati for the JMSDF.
- (2) The MCT and the MSA provided technical support to the KPS by on boarding KPSS *TEANOAI II*.



JMSDF members conducting training



Japan Coast Guard and Kiribati Police Service conducting training



JMSDF members seeing of the KPSS *TEANOAI II*



Japan Coast Guard and Kiribati Police Service saluting JS *SHIRANUI*