



# PRESS RELEASE

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## Japan-Brazil Goodwill Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise 2023 units conducted a goodwill exercise with the Brazilian Navy (BN) as described below.

### 1. Objectives

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

### 2. Date

August 10

### 3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Rio de Janeiro

### 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *HATAKAZE*
- (2) BN: BNS *UNIAO*, BNS *INDEPENDENCIA*, AH-11B, UH-12

### 5. Type of exercises

Tactical Maneuvering exercise



From the front, JS *HATAKAZE*, BNS *UNIAO*



From the left, BNS *UNIAO*, JS *HATAKAZE*, BNS *INDEPENDENCIA*



JMSDF members seeing of the BNS *INDEPENDENCIA*



JMSDF members seeing of the BNS *UNIAO*