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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

## Japan-US-Australia-Philippine Quadrilateral Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2023 (IPD23) units conducted a Quadrilateral exercise with the United States Navy (USN), the Royal Australian Navy (RAN), the Royal Australian Air force (RAAF) and the Philippine Navy (PN) 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 among the JMSDF, the USN, the RAN, the RAAF and the PN

## 2. Date

August 24

## 3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Manila

## 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *IZUMO*, JS *SAMIDARE* (IPD23 First Surface Unit)
- (2) USN: USS *MOBILE*
- (3) RAN: HMAS *CANBERRA*, HMAS *ANZAC*
- (4) RAAF: F-35A
- (5) PN: BRP *DAVAO DEL SUR*

## 5. Type of exercise

Replenishment at Sea, PHOTOEX, etc.

## 6. Notes

JS *IZUMO* and JS *SAMIDARE* (IPD23 First Surface Unit) will make a port visit to the Manila, Republic of Philippine from 25 to 31 August.



From the front, JS *IZUMO* and HMAS *ANZAC* (Replenishment at Sea)



JS *SAMIDARE* (left) and BRP *DAVAO DEL SUR* (right) under training