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(Announcement)

## Japan-U.S.-ROK Trilateral Exercise

The JMSDF have been conducting a trilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy (USN) and the Republic of Korea Navy (ROKN) in order to strengthen deterrence and response capabilities of the Japan-U.S. Alliance and advance Japan-U.S.-ROK trilateral security coordination as described below.

## 1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation among the JMSDF, the USN and the ROKN

## 2. Period

October 9 - 10

## 3. Exercise Area

East China Sea

## 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *HYUGA*
- (2) USN: USS *RONALD REAGAN*, USS *ANTIETAM*, USS *ROBERT · SMALLS*, USS *SHOUP*
- (3) ROKN: ROKS *YULGOK YI L*, ROKS *CHEONJI*

## 5. Type of exercise

Tactical exercise (Anti-submarine warfare exercise, Electronic warfare exercise, LINKEX, etc.),  
PHOTOEX



From the front, ROKS *YULGOK YI L* and JS *HYUGA*



USN personnel descending on JS *HYUGA*