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Cope North 24

The JMSDF, together with the JASDF, will conduct “Cope North 24”, a trilateral exercise with the United States and Australia 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 participating unit

2. Period

February 5-23

(Dispatch period of US-2 : February 8-24)

3. Exercise Area

In vicinity of Guam

4. Participating units

- (1) Commanding Officer
Seventy First Flight Unit, CDR ARAMAKI Taisuke
- (2) Unit
Air Rescue Squadron 71 (US-2)
- (3) Personnel
Approx. 30

5. Type of exercise

Search and Rescue Exercise