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(Announcement)

Japan-Malaysia Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted bilateral exercise with the Royal Malaysian Navy in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with the Malaysian Navy

2. Date

February 13

3. Exercise Area

Andaman sea

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *SAZANAMI*
- (2) Royal Malaysian Navy: KD *JEBAT*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical exercise

6. Notes

- (1) This is the first bilateral exercise with the Malaysia for the JSDF.
- (2) JS *SAZANAMI* made a port visit to Port Klang, Malaysia from 11th to 13th February.



JS SAZANAMI (port), KD JEBAT (right)



JMSDF personal conducting training