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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-US-Australia Trilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a Trilateral exercise with the United States Navy (USN) and the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) 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 improve interoperability among the JMSDF, the USN, and the RAN

2. Period

February 17-18

3. Exercise Area

Bay of Bengal

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *SAZANAMI*
- (2) USN: USS *HALSEY*
- (3) RAN: HMAS *WARRAMUNGA*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical exercise (Tactical Maneuvering Exercise, LINKEX, etc.) and PHOTOEX

6. Notes

JS *SAZANAMI* make a port visit to Visakhapatnam, India from February 18th to 27th and participate in a multilateral exercise “MILAN 2024” held by the Indian Navy.



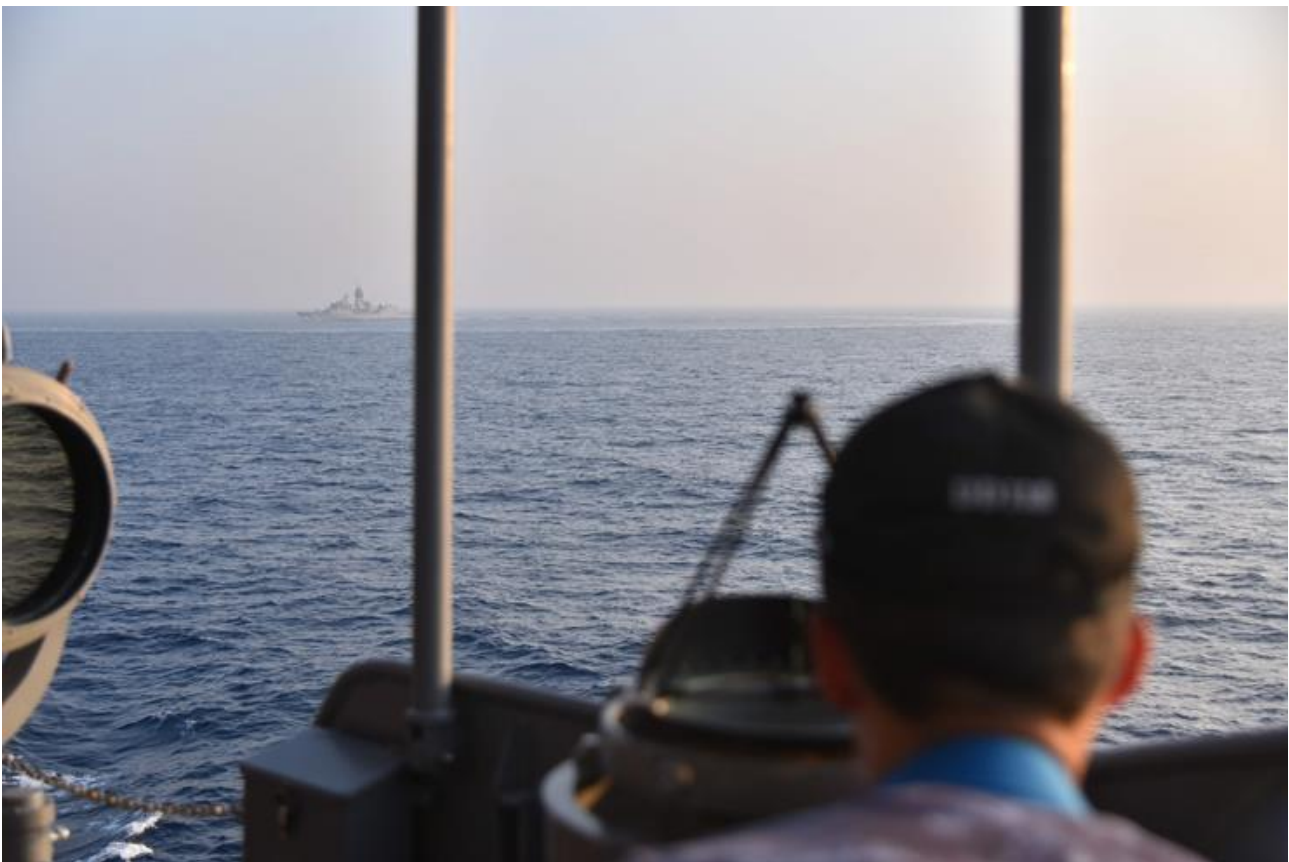
From the front, USS *HALSEY* and JS *SAZANAMI*



USS *HALSEY*



HMAS WARRAMUNGA



JMSDF personal conducting training