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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Kingdom of Bahrain Goodwill Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a goodwill exercise with the Royal Bahrain Naval Force (RBNF) in order to strengthen cooperation and to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote friendship and mutual understanding with the RBNF

2. Date

March 11

3. Exercise Area

Off Kingdom of Bahrain

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *SAZANZMI*
- (2) RBNF: FSGH AL MUHARRAQ

5. Type of exercises

Approaching exercise, PHOTOEX, etc.

6. Notes

- (1) This is the JSDF’s first Goodwill exercise with the Kingdom of Bahrain.
- (2) JS *SAZANAMI* made a port visit to Mina Salman, Kingdom of Bahrain from 9th to 11th March.



Japan-Kingdom of Bahrain vessels conducting Approaching exercise



JMSDF personnel conducting training