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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Malaysia Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted bilateral exercise with the Royal Malaysian Navy(RMN) 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 RMN

2. Period

April 2-5

(Harbor Phase: April 2-5)

(Sea phase: April 5)

3. Exercise Area

Kota Kinabalu port and off the coast of Sabah in South China Sea

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *AKEBONO*
- (2) RMN: KD *KERIS*, KD *SELANGOR*

5. Type of exercise

- (1) Harbor Phase
Visit Board Search and Seizure Training, Mutual Visits to each other’s Naval Vessels
- (2) Sea Phase
Tactical Exercise(Tactical Maneuvering Exercise, Communication Exercise), PHOTOEX

6. Notes

JS *AKEBONO* made a port visit to Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia from 2 to 5 April.



From the front, KD *SELANGOR*, JS *AKEBONO*, KD *KERIS*



Japan-Malaysia training participants



JMSDF members conducting training



From the top, SH-60K and KD *SELANGOR*



From the front, JS AKEBONO, KD SELANGOR, KD KERIS



JMSDF members seeing of the KD *SELANGOR*, KD *KERIS*