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(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

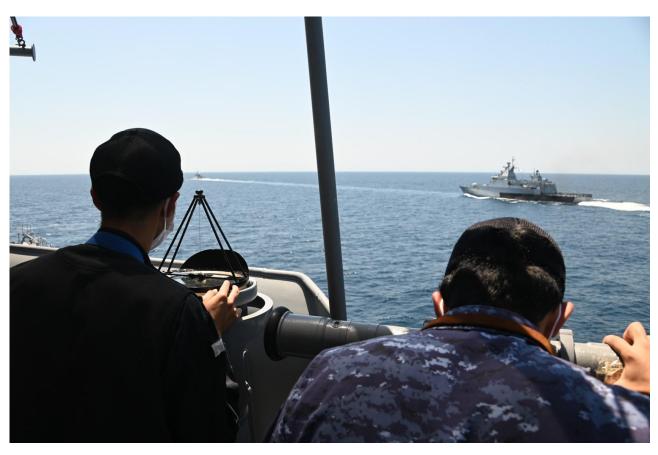
JS AKEBONO made a port visit to Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia from 2 to 5 April.



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