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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-US-Australia- Philippine Quadrilateral Exercise

The JMSDF will conduct a quadrilateral exercise with the United States Navy (USN), the Royal Australian Navy (RAN), the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) and the Philippine Navy (PN) in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as part of the Maritime Cooperative Activity described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To improve interoperability among the JMSDF, the USN, the RAN, the RAAF and the PN

2. Date

April 6-7

3. Exercise Area

South China Sea

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *AKEBONO*
- (2) USN: USS *MOBILE*, P-8A
- (3) RAN: HMAS *WARRAMUNGA*
- (4) RAAF:P-8A
- (5) PN:BRP *ANTONIO LUNA*, BRP *VALENTIN DIAZ*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical exercise (Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise, Tactical Maneuvering Exercise, LINKEX, etc.), PHOTOEX