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## Japan-U.S.-ROK Trilateral Exercise

The JMSDF is conducting a trilateral exercise with the U.S. Navy (USN) and the Republic of Korea Navy (ROKN) in order to strengthen deterrence and response capabilities of the Japan-U.S. Alliance and advance Japan-U.S.-ROK trilateral security coordination as described below.

### 1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation among the JMSDF, the USN and the ROKN

### 2. Period

April 11-12

### 3. Exercise Area

East China Sea

### 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *ARIAKE*
- (2) USN: USS *THEODORE ROOSEVELT*, USS *DANIEL INOUYE*, USS *HOWARD*,  
USS *RUSSELL*,  
P-8A
- (3) ROKN: ROKS *SEOAE RYU SEONG-RYONG*

### 5. Type of exercise

Tactical exercise(LINKEX, Maritime interdiction exercise, Search and rescue exercise, Anti-submarine warfare exercise), PHOTOEX



JMSDF members conducting training



USN HELO landing on JS *ARIAKE*



From the right, USS *THEODORE ROOSEVELT* and ROKS *SEOAE RYU SEONG-RYONG*



JMSDF and U.S. Navy members conducting training



JMSDF members conducting training



Scene of PHOTOREX