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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-AUS Bilateral Exercise, Trident 24

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with the RAN

2. Date

May 10

3. Exercise Area

East China Sea

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *HAMANA*
- (2) RAN: HMAS *HOBART*

5. Type of exercise

Replenishment at Sea

6. Notes

This is the first bilateral exercise with the RAN in this fiscal year.



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JS HAMANA (right) conducted Replenishment at Sea with *HMAS HOBART* (left)



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From the front, *JS HAMANA* and *HMAS HOBART*