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(Announcement)

Japan-Republic of Marshal Islands Goodwill Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2024(IPD24) unit, JS *KUNISAKI* and the Japan Coast Guard (JCG) conducted a goodwill exercise with the Republic of Marshal Islands (RMI) Sea Patrol in order to strengthen cooperation as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote friendship and mutual understanding with the RMI Sea Patrol

2. Date

May 14 – 16

3. Exercise Area

Majuro and in the surrounding area

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF
JS *KUNISAKI* (IPD24 First Surface Unit)
Yokosuka Fleet Training Group
- (2) RMI
RMIS *LOMOR II*
Sea Patrol Officers

5. Type of exercises

- (1) Navigation Exercise
- (2) Boarding Inspection Exercise
- (3) Rescue Exercise hosted by Japan Coast Guard (JCG)

6. Notes

- (1) JS *KUNISAKI* (IPD24 First Surface Unit) made a port visit to Majuro, Republic of Marshal Islands from 13th to 16th May.
- (2) This is the first Good will exercise with the RMI Sea Patrol for the JMSDF.



JMSDF members and RMI Sea Patrol Officers conducting Boarding Inspection Exercise



JCG and JMSDF members conducting Rescue Exercise hosted by JCG



Group photo of participants



Commander of the IPD24 First Surface Unit seeing of the RMIS *LOMOR II*