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(Announcement)

Japan - Netherlands Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the Royal Netherlands Navy (RNN) 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 RNN
- 2. Date June 9
- 3. Exercise Area West of KYUSYU
- 4. Participating units(1) JMSDF: JS *AKEBONO*(2) RNN: HNLMS *TROMP*
- 5. Type of exercise Tactical Maneuvering, LINKEX and PHOTOEX
- 6. Notes

This is the first bilateral exercise with the RNN.



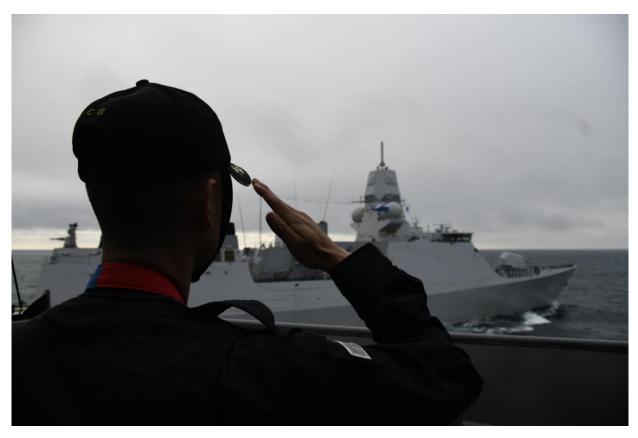
Scene of the Tactical Maneuvering (From the left, JS *AKEBONO* and HNLMS *TROMP*)



JMSDF members conducting training



Commanding Officer, JS AKEBONO receiving the letter from HNLMS TROMP



Commanding Officer, JS AKEBONO seeing of the HNLMS TROMP