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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-France Bilateral Exercise “OGURI-VERNY 24”

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2024(IPD24) unit conducted a bilateral exercise “OGURI-VERNY 24” with the French Navy 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 French Navy

2. Date

June 11

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Tahiti

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF
JS *KUNISAKI* (IPD24 First Surface Unit)
- (2) French Navy
FNS *BOUGAINVILLE*

5. Type of exercises

Tactical Maneuvering, PHOTOEX

6. Notes

JS *KUNISAKI* made a port visit at Tahiti, French Polynesia from May 24 to June 11.



Scene of PHOTOEX



JMSDF members seeing of the FNS *BOUGAINVILLE*