



PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

Japan-U.S. Bilateral Exercise (Noble Raven 24-2)

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the United States Navy (USN) 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 USN

2. Date

June 21

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Guam

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *IZUMO*
- (2) USN: USS *RAFAEL PERALTA*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical Exercise (LINKEX), Personnel Exchanges and PHOTOEX



From the left, USS *RAFAEL PERALTA*, JS *IZUMO*



From the front, JS *IZUMO*, USS *RAFAEL PERALTA*



The scene of the Personnel Exchanges in USS *RAFAEL PERALTA*



The scene of the Personnel Exchanges in JS *IZUMO*



The crew of USS *RAFAEL PERALTA* seeing of the JS *IZUMO*



JMSDF members seeing of the USS *RAFAEL PERALTA*