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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

## Japan-France Bilateral Exercise “OGURI-VERNY 24-2”

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2024(IPD24) unit have been conducting a bilateral 5exercise “OGURI-VERNY 24-2” 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. Period

June 21 - July 2

## 3. Exercise Area

Waters from Guam to Hawaii

## 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF  
JS *HAGURO* (IPD24 Second Surface Unit)
- (2) French Navy  
FS *BRETAGNE*

## 5. Type of exercises

Tactical Exercise (SURFEX, ASWEX, ADEX, GUNNEX), Personnel Exchange, PHOTOEX



From the right, JS *HAGURO* and FS *BRETAGNE*



French Navy helicopter landing on JS *HAGURO*



JMSDF and French Navy members conducting training



From the right, FS *BRETAGNE* and JS *HAGURO*