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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

## Japan-UK-Australia Trilateral Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2024 (IPD24) unit conducted a trilateral exercise with the Royal Navy and the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) 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 Royal Navy and the RAN

## 2. Period

July 1 - 2

## 3. Exercise Area

South Pacific Ocean (From Fiji to Tonga)

## 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *NOSHIRO* (IPD24 Third Surface Unit)
- (2) Royal Navy: HMS *TAMAR*
- (3) RAN: HMAS *CHOULES*

## 5. Type of exercises

Tactical Maneuver, Personnel Exchange, PHOTOEX



Scene of PHOTOEX



From the front, HMAS *CHOULES*, HMS *TAMAR*