

PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Seychelles Goodwill Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a goodwill exercise with the Seychelles Air Force (SAF) in order to promote cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote friendship and mutual understanding with the SAF

2. Date

July 13

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Victoria

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *SAZANAMI*
- (2) SAF: Dornier

5. Type of exercise

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6. Notes

JS *SAZANAMI* made a port visit at Victoria, Republic of Seychelles from July 11 to July 13.



JMSDF members conducting training



SAF Dornier



JMSDF members seeing of the Dornier