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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-France Bilateral Exercise “OGURI-VERNY 24-4”

The Overseas Training Cruise units conducted a bilateral exercise “OGURI-VERNY 24-4” 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

July 17

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Dakar

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) French Navy : F-50

5. Type of exercises

ADEX, SAREX, COMMEX, PHOTOEX

6. Notes

JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE* will make a port visit at Dakar, Republic of Senegal from July 20 to July 23.



From the left, JS *SHIMAKAZE*, F-50



French Navy F-50



JMSDF members conducting training



JMSDF members seeing of the F-50