

(Announcement)

## Japan- Canada Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) 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 RCN

2. Date

July 28

3. Exercise Area

East China sea

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF : JS *TOKIWA*
- (2) RCN : HMCS *MONTREAL*

5. Type of exercise

Replenishment at Sea



*HMCS MONTREAL*



*From the left, JS TOKIWA, HMCS MONTREAL*



Replenishment at Sea



JMSDF members seeing of the HMCS *MONTREAL*