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(Announcement)

Japan - U.S. - Australia Trilateral Exercise (BLUE SPECTRUM 24-1)

The JMSDF conducted joint exercises with the U.S. Navy (USN) and Royal Australian Navy (RAN) to enhance deterrence and response capabilities.

1. Objectives

To improve the JMSDF cybersecurity skills, and to enhance interoperability with the USN and the RAN.

2. Period

May 22 - June 1

3. Place

Defence Plaza Sydney, Sydney, Australia

4. Participating units

(1) JMSDF: Communications Command and Communications Security Group

(2) USN: Fleet Cyber Command

(3) RAN: Fleet Cyber Unit

5. Type of exercise

Cyber Defense Exercise



Scene during raining



Scene at the Australian Naval Training Facility



Members working together in training