

(Announcement)

## Japan-Italy Goodwill Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise units conducted a goodwill exercise with the Italian Navy (IN) 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 IN

2. Date

August 13

3. Exercise Area

Aegean Sea

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) IN: ITS *MARGOTTINI*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical Maneuvering, PHOTOEX



From the front, JS *SHIMAKAZE* and ITS *MARGOTTINI*



ITS *MARGOTTINI*



The scene of the Personnel Exchanges



Group photo of participants