

**PRESS RELEASE**

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### Japan-France Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the French Navy (FN) 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 FN

#### 2. Date

August 14

#### 3. Exercise Area

South of KANTO

#### 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *MURASAME*
- (2) FN: FS *BRETAGNE*

#### 5. Type of exercise

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From the front, JS *MURASAME* and FN *BRETAGNE*



FN FS *BRETAGNE*



JMSDF members seeing of the FN *BRETAGNE*