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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Spain Goodwill Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise units conducted a goodwill exercise with the Spanish Navy in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Ind-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote friendship and mutual understanding with the Spanish Navy

2. Date

August 23 and 24

3. Exercise Area

- (1) August 23
Mediterranean
- (2) August 24
Atlantic Ocean

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF
JS KASHIMA, JS SHIMAKAZE
- (2) Spanish Navy
 - a. August 23
SPS ATALAYA
 - b. August 24
SPS CRISTOBAL COLON

5. Type of exercises

SURFEX, COMMEX, Tactical maneuvering, PHOTOEX

6. Notes

JS KASHIMA, JS SHIMAKAZE made a port visit at Valencia, Kingdom of Spain from August 19 to 22.



From the left, SPS *CRISTOBAL COLON*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*



The scene of exercise



Spanish naval officer participated the exercise at the bridge of JS *KASHIMA*



JMSDF members seeing of the SPS *ATALAYA*