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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Australia-France-Germany-Italy Multilateral Exercise
(Noble Raven 24-3)

The JMSDF conducted a multilateral exercise with the Royal Australian Navy (RAN), the French Navy (FN), the German Navy (GN), and the Italian Navy (IN) 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 among the JMSDF and the participating navies

2. Period

Aug 27 - Aug 29

3. Exercise Area

From South of Kanto to East of Okinawa

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *IZUMO*, JS *ONAMI*, Submarine, P-1
- (2) RAN: HMAS *SYDNEY* ..
- (3) FN: FS *BRETAGNE*
- (4) GN: FGS *BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG*, FGS *FRANKFURT AM MAIN*
- (5) IN: ITS *CAVOUR*, ITS *ALPINO*, ITS *MONTECUCCOLI*

5. Type of exercise

Tactical Exercise (Anti-Air Warfare, Anti-Submarine Warfare, Cross Deck etc.) , PHOTOEX.



Scene of PHOTOEX



Replenishment at Sea

From the left, JS *ONAMI*, FGS *FRANKFURT AM MAIN*, ITS *CAVOUR*



Group photo



IN members looking around JS IZUMO



IN members looking around P-1



Scene of PHOTOEX

From the right, JS *IZUMO*, JS *ONAMI*, FS *BRETAGNE* and Italian Carrier aircraft (AV-8B, F-35B)



FS helicopter landing on JS *ONAMI*



JMSDF members seeing of HMAS *SYDNEY*