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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

## Japan-Canada Bilateral Exercise “KAEDEX 24”

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2024 (IPD24) unit conducted a bilateral exercise “KAEDEX 24” with the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) 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 RCN

## 2. Period

August 31 - September 3

## 3. Exercise Area

Western Pacific

## 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF  
JS *ARIAKE* (IPD24 Second Surface Unit)
- (2) RCN  
HMCS *VANCOUVER*

## 5. Type of exercises

Tactical Exercise (SURFEX, ASWEX, ADEX, etc.), Personnel Exchange, PHOTOEX



JMSDF members conducting training with HMCS *VANCOUVER*



Gunnery exercise (JS *ARIAKE*)



Commander, Escort Flotilla 3, briefed on the equipment of HMCS *VANCOUVER*



The scene of the Personnel Exchanges in JS *ARIAKE*