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(Announcement)

Japan-Canada Bilateral Exercise “KAEDEX 24-2”

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2024 (IPD24) unit conducted a bilateral exercise “KAEDEX 24-2” 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 the RCN

2. Period

September 6 - 8

3. Exercise Area

Timor Sea

4. Participating Units

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

5. Type of Exercises

Tactical Exercise (SURFEX, LINKEX, etc.), PHOTOEX



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PHOTOEX (From the front, JS ARIAKE, HMCS VANCOUVER)



From the front, JS *ARIAKE*, HMCS *VANCOUVER*



JMSDF members conducting training



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