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Japan-U.S.-Australia Trilateral Exercise “Noble Raven 24-4”

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2024 (IPD24) unit conducted a trilateral exercise “Noble Raven 24-4” with the United States Navy (USN) and the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) 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 USN and the RAN

2. Period

September 23 - 27

3. Exercise Area

Waters from Darwin to Java

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *ARIAKE* (IPD24 Second Surface Unit)
- (2) USN: USS *DEWEY*
- (3) RAN: HMAS *STUART*

5. Type of Exercise

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



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From the front, USS *DEWEY*, JS *ARIAKE*, HMAS *STUART*



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From the left, HMAS *STUART*, JS *ARIAKE*, USS *DEWEY*



USS *DEWEY* (left) and JS *ARIAKE* (right)



HMAS *STUART* (left) and JS *ARIAKE* (right)



Personnel Exchanges on HMAS *STUART*



RADM YOKOTA, Commander of Escort Flotilla Three, seeing of USS *DEWEY*