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Japan-Australia Bilateral Exercise (Nichi-Gou Trident 24-2)

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2024 (IPD24) unit conducted a bilateral exercise with the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) as described below in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific”.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with the RAN

2. Period

October 2-3

3. Exercise Area

The Andaman Sea

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF
JS *ARIAKE* (IPD24 Second Surface Unit)
- (2) RAN
HMAS *STUART*

5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Exercise (Tactical Maneuvering, LINKEX)



HMAS STUART



JMSDF members conducting training