

PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

Japan-Sri Lanka Goodwill Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a goodwill exercise with the Sri Lanka Navy (SLN) as described below in order to strengthen cooperation and to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific”.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote friendship and mutual understanding with the SLN

2. Date

November 19

3. Exercise Area

Off Colombo

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *SAMIDARE*
- (2) SLN: SLNS *GAJABAHU*

5. Type of Exercises

Tactical Maneuvering, COMMEX

6. Notes

JS *SAMIDARE* made a port visit to Colombo, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka from November 17 to 19.



From the front, JS SAMIDARE, SLNS GAJABAHU



JMSDF members conducting training



JMSDF members seeing of the SLNS *GAJABAHU*



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