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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan - Malaysia Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN) 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 RMN

2. Date

- November 23 and 25
(Sea phase: November 23)
(Harbor Phase: November 25)

3. Exercise Area

Strait of Malacca and Port Klang

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *SAMIDARE*
- (2) RMN: KD *TERENGGANU*, KD *KASTURI*, Eurocopter Fennec AS 555SN

5. Type of Exercise

- (1) Sea Phase
Tactical Exercise (Tactical Maneuvering Exercise, Communication Exercise), PHOTOEX
- (2) Harbor Phase
VBSS (Visit, Board, Search and Seizure) Training

6. Notes

JS *SAMIDARE* made a port visit to Port Klang, Malaysia from November 24 to 27.



The scene of Tactical Maneuvering Exercise with KD *TERENGGANU*



JMSDF members seeing of KD *TERENGGANU*



VBSS Training by the members of JS *SAMIDARE* and KD *KASTURI*



Group photo (VBSS Training)