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(Announcement)

Frigate Training in 2025

The JMSDF will conduct a Frigate Training in the Pacific area in 2025 as described below in order to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific”.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To enhance mutual understanding and relationship partner navies

2. Period

February 17 - April 3

3. Participating Units

- (1) Commanding Officer
CDR HORI Tetsunobu, Commanding Officer, JS *NOSHIRO*
- (2) Units
JS *NOSHIRO*
- (3) Personnel
Approx. 110

4. Ports of Call

Australia and Republic of the Philippines

5. Exercises

During the Training, JS *NOSHIRO* will conduct exercises with partner navies in the visiting countries.