



PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

Japan - Philippines Goodwill Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise unit conducted a goodwill exercise with the Philippine Navy (PN) as described below in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific”.

1. Objectives

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

2. Date

February 27

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Manila

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *ARIAKE*, JS *HAMAGIRI*
- (2) PN: BRP *JOSE RIZAL*, C-90

5. Type of exercise

COMMEX, Maneuvering exercise, PHOTOEX

6. Notes

JS *ARIAKE*, JS *HAMAGIRI* made a port visit at Manila, Republic of the Philippines from February 24 to 27.



From the left, BRP *JOSE RIZAL*, JS *HAMAGIRI*



From the left, BRP *JOSE RIZAL*, INS *SHAKTI*



JMSDF members conducting training



JMSDF members seeing of the BRP *JOSE RIZAL*