



PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan - Malaysia Bilateral Exercise “MALPAN”

The Overseas Training Cruise unit conducted a bilateral exercise “MALPAN” 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

March 8

3. Exercise Area

Strait of Malacca

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *ARIAKE*, JS *HAMAGIRI*
- (2) RMN: KD *LEKIU*, KD *LEKIR*, Super Lynx Mk 100

5. Type of Exercise

COMMEX, Maneuvering exercise, PHOTOEX

6. Notes

JS *ARIAKE*, JS *HAMAGIRI* made a port visit at Port Klang, Malaysia from March 5 to 8.



KD *LEKIR*



KD *LEKIU*



Super Lynx Mk 100



JS *HAMAGIRI* and Super Lynx Mk 100



From the left, KD *LEKIU*, KD *LEKIR*, JS *HAMAGIRI*



JMSDF members conducting training



JMSDF members seeing of the KD *LEKIR*



JMSDF members seeing of the Super Lynx Mk 100