

PRESS RELEASE



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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan - Bahrain Goodwill Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a goodwill exercise with the Royal Bahraini Naval Force (RBNF) 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 RBNF

2. Date

March 12

3. Exercise Area

Off the coast of Bahrain

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *ASAHI*
- (2) RBNF: RBNS *AL SAKHER*

5. Type of Exercises

Maneuvering exercise, PHOTOEX

6. Notes

JS *ASAHI* made a port visit at Mina Salman, Kingdom of Bahrain from March 10 to 12.



RBNS AL SAKEER



JMSDF members seeing of the RBNS *AL SAKEER*



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