



# PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

## Japan-Thailand Goodwill Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise unit conducted a goodwill exercise with the Royal Thai Navy (RTN) 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 strengthen cooperation with the RTN

### 2. Date

March 16

### 3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Laem Chabang

### 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: *JS ARIAKE*, *JS HAMAGIRI*
- (2) RTN: HTMS *NARESUAN*

### 5. Type of Exercise

COMMEX, Maneuvering exercise, PHOTOEX

### 6. Notes

*JS ARIAKE*, *JS HAMAGIRI* made a port visit to Laem Chabang, Kingdom of Thailand from March 13 to 16.



SH-60J and HTMS *NARESUAN*



From the left, JS *ARIAKE*, HTMS *NARESUAN*, JS *HAMAGIRI*





From the front, HTMS *NARESUAN*, JS *ARIAKE*



JMSDF members conducting training





JMSDF members seeing of HTMS *NARESUAN*



JMSDF members seeing of HTMS *NARESUAN*