

PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Australia Bilateral Exercise (Nichi-Gou Trident 25)

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) 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 RAN

2. Date

June 1

3. Exercise Area

East China Sea

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *HAGURO*
- (2) RAN: HMAS *SYDNEY*

5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Maneuvering, LINKEX, Cross Deck, and PHOTOEX



From the front, JS *HAGURO*, HMAS *SYDNEY*



From the left, JS *HAGURO*, HMAS *SYDNEY*



Personnel Exchanges on HMAS *SYDNEY*



Personnel Exchanges on JS *HAGURO*