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(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

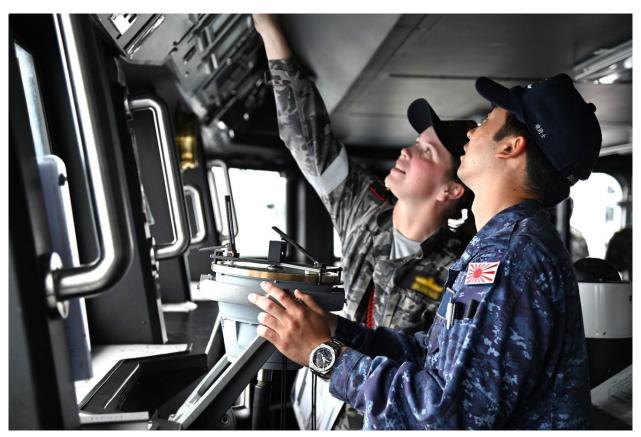
Tactical Maneuvering, LINKEX, Cross Deck, and PHOTOEX



From the front, JS HAGURO, HMAS SYDNEY



From the left, JS $\it HAGURO$, HMAS $\it SYDNEY$



Personnel Exchanges on HMAS SYDNEY



Personnel Exchanges on JS $\it HAGURO$