



# PRESS RELEASE

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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

## Japan - Malaysia Bilateral Exercise (MALPAN)

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise 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

June 10

### 3. Exercise Area

South China Sea

### 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *HARUSAME*
- (2) RMN: KD *TERENGGANU*

### 5. Type of Exercise

Anti-Piracy Exercise, Maneuvering Exercise, and PHOTOEX

### 6. Notes

JS *HARUSAME* made a port visit to Kuantan, Malaysia from June 8 to 10.



From the front, JS *HARUSAME*, KD *TERENGGANU*



From the front, KD *TERENGGANU*, JS *HARUSAME*





JMSDF members seeing off the KD *TERENGGANU*



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