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(Announcement)

Japan-Mexico Goodwill Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise unit conducted a goodwill exercise with the Mexican Navy 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 mutual understanding with the Mexican Navy

2. Date

July 15

3. Exercise Area

Off the coast of Acapulco

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) Mexican Navy: ARM *HIDALGO*

5. Type of Exercises

Tactical Maneuvering, COMMEX, PHOTOEX

6. Notes

JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE* made a port visit at Acapulco, the United Mexican States from July 11 to 15.



From the left, ARM *HIDALGO*, JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*



JMSDF members conducting training (From the front, ARM *HIDALGO* and JS *SHIMAKAZE*)



JMSDF members seeing of ARM *HÍDALGO*



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