

(Announcement)

Japan-Thailand Goodwill Exercise

The JMSDF 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

July 24

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Sattahip

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: *JS ASAHI*
- (2) RTN: *HTMS SONGKHLA*

5. Type of Exercise

Maneuvering Exercise and PHOTOEX

6. Notes

JS ASAHI made a port visit to Sattahip, Kingdom of Thailand from July 21 to 24.



From the front, JS *ASAHI*, HTMS *SONGKHLA*



HTMS *SONGKHLA*



JMSDF members conducting training



JMSDF members seeing off the HTMS *SONGKHLA*