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(Announcement)

Japan-Australia-New Zealand Trilateral Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2025 (IPD25) unit conducted a trilateral exercise with the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) and the Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) 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 RAAF and the RNZAF

2. Period

Aug 3 - 4

3. Exercise Area

East of Australia

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF
JS *ISE*, JS *SUZUNAMI* (IPD25 Third Surface Unit)
- (2) RAAF
P-8A
- (3) RNZAF
P-8A

5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Exercises (LINKEX and others), PHOTOEX



RAAF P-8A and JS *ISE*



RNZAF P-8A and JS *ISE*



JMSDF members conducting training



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