

PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

Japan-Spain Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the Spanish Navy 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 Spanish Navy

2. Period

July 31-August 4

3. Exercise Area

From the south of Shikoku to the east of the Philippines

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KAGA*, JS *TERUZUKI*
- (2) Spanish Navy: SPS *MÉNDEZ NÚÑES*

5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Exercises (Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise and others), Transfer at Sea Exercise, Maneuvering Exercise and PHOTOEX



From the front JS *KAGA*, SPS *MENDOZ NUÑEZ*, JS *TERUZUKI*



From the front JS *KAGA*, SPS *MENDOZ NUÑEZ*, JS *TERUZUKI*



From the front SPS *MÈNDEZ NÚÑES*, JS *TERUZUKI*



Commander, SPS *MÈNDEZ NÚÑES* observed JS *KAGA* before departure