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Japan-Kiribati Bilateral Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2025(IPD25) unit conducted a bilateral exercise with the Republic of Kiribati Police Service as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with the Republic of Kiribati Police Service

2. Period

August 4 - 8

3. Exercise Area

Tarawa and in the vicinity of Tarawa

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF
IPD25 Boarding Inspection Team
- (2) Republic of Kiribati Police Service
Police Service Maritime Unit Officers

5. Type of Exercise

- (1) Boarding Inspection Exercise
- (2) Vessel Maintenance Exercise



Vessel Maintenance Exercise



Boarding Inspection Exercise



Boarding Inspection Exercise



Group photo of participants