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Japan-Australia Bilateral Exercise (Nichi-Gou Trident 25-2)

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) 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 RAN

2. Period

September 14 - 16

3. Exercise Area

Western Pacific

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KAGA*
- (2) RAN: HMAS *BRISBANE*

5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Exercise (Anti-Submarine Warfare, LINKEX), Replenishment at Sea, Cross Deck and PHOTOEX



From the left, JS *KAGA*, HMAS *BRISBANE*



Replenishment at Sea



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