

PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

Japan-Australia Bilateral Exercise (Nichi-Gou Trident 25-3)

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. Date

September 19

3. Exercise Area

In and around Sagami Bay

4. Participating Units

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

5. Type of Exercise

LINKEX, Tactical Maneuvering and PHOTOEX



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



From the front, *JS KUMANO*, *HMAS BRISBANE*