

PRESS RELEASE

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Japan-Tuvalu Bilateral Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2025 (IPD25) unit conducted a bilateral exercise with the Tuvalu Police Service 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 Tuvalu Police Service

2. Period

September 15-19

3. Exercise Area

Funafuti and the vicinity of Tuvalu

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF
IPD25 Boarding Inspection Team
- (2) Tuvalu Police Service
Maritime Surveillance Unit Officers

5. Type of Exercise

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



Boarding Inspection Exercise



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Vessel Maintenance Exercise



Group photo of participants