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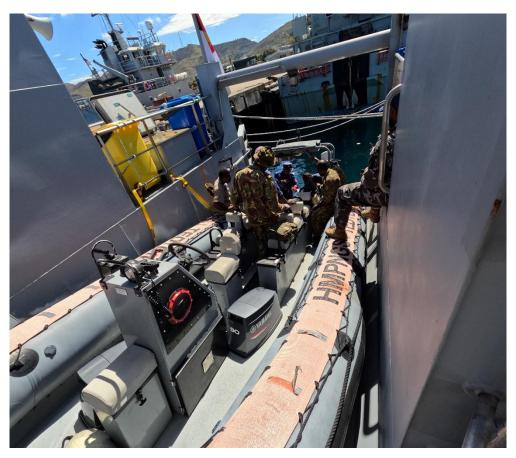
(Announcement)

## Japan-Papua New Guinea Bilateral Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2025 (IPD25) unit conducted a bilateral exercise with the Papua New Guinea Defense Force 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 Papua New Guinea Defense Force
- 2. Period September 29- October 3
- 3. Exercise Area
  Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea) and its vicinity waters
- 4. Participating Units
  - (1) JMSDF IPD25 Boarding Inspection Team
  - (2) Papua New Guinea Defense Force Maritime Element personnel
- 5. Type of Exercise
- (1) Boarding Inspection Exercise
- (2) Vessel Maintenance Exercise
- 6. Notes

This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Papua New Guinea.



Vessel Maintenance Exercise



Boarding Inspection Exercise



Group photo of participants