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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-U.K.-India-Norway Multilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a multilateral exercise with the Royal Navy (RN), the Royal Air Force (RAF), Indian Navy (IN), the Royal Norwegian Navy (RNoN) 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 RN, the RAF, the IN and the RNoN

2. Period

October 5-8

3. Exercise Area

Arabian Sea

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *AKEBONO* (IPD25 Fourth Surface Unit)
- (2) RN, RAF: HMS *PRINCE OF WALES*, HMS *RICHMOND*, RFA *TIDESPRING*
- (3) IN: INS *VIKRANT*, INS *TUSHIL*, INS *TEG*, INS *KOLKATA*, INS *IMPHAL*, INS *DEEPAK*, SS
- (4) RNoN: HNoMS *ROALD AMUNDSEN*

5. Type of Exercise

Tactical exercises (Anti-Submarine Warfare, Anti-Surface Warfare, Anti-Air Warfare and others.) and PHOTOEX



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From the left INS *VIKRANT*, JS *AKEBONO*