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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

### Japan–Samoa Bilateral Exercise

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

#### 2. Period

October 6–10

#### 3. Exercise Area

Apia (Samoa) and its vicinity waters

#### 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF  
IPD25 Boarding Inspection Team
- (2) Samoa Police Service  
Maritime Wing 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