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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-Palau Bilateral Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2025 (IPD25) unit conducted a bilateral exercise with the Palau Division of Maritime Security 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 Palau Division of Maritime Security

2. Period

October 13–17

3. Exercise Area

Koror (Palau) and its vicinity waters

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF
IPD25 Boarding Inspection Team
- (2) Palau Division of Maritime Security
Maritime Security officers

5. Type of Exercise

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



Vessel Maintenance Exercise



Boarding Inspection Exercise