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Japan-Australia-India-U.S. Multilateral Exercise (MALABAR2025)

The JMSDF will participate in a multilateral exercise “MALABAR2025” with the Royal Australian Navy (RAN), the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF), the Indian Navy (IN), and the U.S. Navy (USN) as described below in order to realize a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific."

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To improve interoperability with the RAN, the RAAF, the IN and the USN

2. Period

November 11-18

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Guam

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF
JS *HYUGA*,
P-1 (IPD25 Air Unit)
- (2) RAN
HMAS *BALLARAT*
- (3) RAAF
P-8A
- (4) IN
INS *SAHYADRI*
- (5) USN
DDG, SSN, P-8A

5. Type of Exercises

Tactical exercises (Anti-Submarine Warfare, Anti-Surface Warfare and others),
MEDEVAC/CASEVAC Exercise and PHOTOEX