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### Japan-Canada Bilateral Exercise “KAEDEX 25”

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) 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 RCN

#### 2. Period

November 15–17

#### 3. Exercise Area

From East China Sea to the South of Kanto

#### 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *MAYA*
- (2) RCN: HMCS *MAX BERNAYS*

#### 5. Type of Exercises

Tactical Exercise (Anti-Air Warfare) and Maneuvering Exercise



JMSDF members and HMCS MAX BERNAYS