

**PRESS RELEASE**

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(Announcement)

Japan-Vietnam Goodwill Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a goodwill exercise with the Vietnam People's Navy (VPN) as described below in order to strengthen cooperation and to realize a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific."

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote friendship and mutual understanding with the VPN

2. Date

December 10

3. Exercise Area

Hiroshima Wan

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: *JS YAMAGIRI*
- (2) VNN: *RVNS TRAN HUNG DAO*

5. Type of Exercises

COMMEX



RVNS TRAN HUNG DAO



JMSDF members seeing off *RVNS TRAN HUNG DAO*