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Japan-India-Indonesia Trilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a trilateral exercise with the Indian Navy and the Indonesian Navy 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 among the JMSDF, the Indian Navy and the Indonesian Navy

2. Date

February 13

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *YUUDACHI*
- (2) Indian Navy: INS Kora
- (3) Indonesian Navy: KRI *BUNG TOMO*

5. Type of Exercise

Maneuvering exercise, Communication exercise, and PHOTOEX