



PRESS RELEASE

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(Announcement)

Japan - Indonesia Bilateral Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise unit conducted a bilateral exercise with the Indonesian Navy as described below in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific.”

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To promote friendship and mutual understanding between the JMSDF and the Indonesian Navy

2. Date

March 3

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Bitung

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: *JS SHIRANUI*, *JS YAMAGIRI*
- (2) Indonesian Navy: KRI *SELAR*

5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Maneuvering, COMMEX and PHOTOEX

6. Notes

JS SHIRANUI, *JS YAMAGIRI* made a port visit at Bitung, Republic of Indonesia from February 28 to March 3.



From the left JS *SHIRANUI*, KRI *SELAR*



JMSDF members seeing off KRI *SELAR*