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(Announcement)

Participation in the Multilateral Exercise (Sea Dragon 2026) hosted by the U.S. Navy

The JMSDF has been participating in a multilateral exercise “Sea Dragon 2026” hosted by the U.S. Navy (USN) 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 participating countries

2. Period

March 9–24

3. Exercise Area

In the vicinity of Guam

4. Participating Units

- (1) Commanding Officer
CDR MORI Kazuki, Commander, Flight Division 31
- (2) Unit
Air Patrol Squadron Three (P-1)
- (3) Personnel
Approx. 40

5. Type of Exercise

Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise