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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan - Vietnam Bilateral Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise unit conducted a bilateral exercise with Vietnam People's Navy (VPN) 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 promote friendship and mutual understanding between the JMSDF and the VPN

2. Date

April 5

3. Exercise Area

Off the coast of Da Nang

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *ASAHI*
- (2) VPN: HQ-227

5. Type of Exercise

Search and Rescue Exercise, Tactical Maneuvering, COMMEX and PHOTOEX



PVN HQ-227



Farewell Pass