

# PRESS RELEASE

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## Japan–Indonesia Bilateral Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2026 (IPD26) 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 strengthen relationship with the Indonesian Navy

### 2. Date

May 24

### 3. Exercise Area

Off the coast of Jakarta

### 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *IKAZUCHI* (IPD26 First Surface Unit)
- (2) Indonesian Navy: KRI *BUNG TOMO*

### 5. Type of Exercise

Boarding Inspection Exercise and PHOTOEX

### 6. Notes

JS *IKAZUCHI* made a port visit at Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia from May 22 to May 24.



From the left, JS *IKAZUCHI*, KRI *BUNG TOMO*



Boarding Inspection Exercise



Personnel Exchange



JMSDF members seeing of the KRI *BUNG TOMO*