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Maritime Staff Office

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## Japan–Fiji Bilateral Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2026 (IPD26) unit conducted a bilateral exercise with the Republic of Fiji 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 with the Republic of Fiji Navy

### 2. Period

May 25–28

### 3. Exercise Area

Suva (Fiji)

### 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF  
IPD26 Boarding Inspection Team
- (2) The Republic of Fiji Navy  
Navy personnel

### 5. Type of Exercise

Boarding Inspection Exercise



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Group photo