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(Announcement)

Japan–Italy–ROK–Singapore–Philippines Multilateral Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2026 (IPD26) unit conducted a multilateral exercise with the Italian Navy (ITN), the Republic of Korea Navy (ROKN), the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN), the Philippine Navy (PN), the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG), as described below in order to realize a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific. "

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with participating navies

2. Period

June 12–20

3. Exercise Area

The Western Pacific

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KONGO*
- (2) ITN: ITS *GIOVANNI DELLE BANDE NERE*
- (3) ROKN: ROKS *CHEON JA BONG*
- (4) RSN: RSS *STEADFAST*
- (5) PN: BRP *MIGUEL MALVAR*
- (6) PCG: BRP *GABRIELA SILANG*

5. Type of Exercises

Tactical Maneuvering, COMMEX, Counter-UAS, Cross Deck and PHOTOEX



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Cross Deck (ITN helicopter)



Personnel Exchange