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Japan–Indonesia Bilateral Exercise “GARSAMEX”

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise “GARSAMEX” 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 the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with the Indonesian Navy

2. Date

August 8

3. Exercise Area

Sagami Bay

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *OONAMI*, SH-60K
- (2) Indonesian Navy: KRI *I Gusti Ngurah Rai*

5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Maneuvering, COMMEX and PHOTOEX



From the front, KRI *I Gusti Ngurah Rai*, JS *OONAMI*



KRI *I Gusti Ngurah Rai* and SH-60K



JMSDF members seeing off KRI *I Gusti Ngurah Rai*



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