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(Announcement)

ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM)-Plus Experts' Working Group on Maritime Security Joint Cooperative Activity (JCA)

The JMSDF will conduct ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM)-Plus Experts' Working Group on Maritime Security Joint Cooperative Activity (JCA) as described below in order to realize a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific."

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve the JMSDF's search and rescue skills and other related capabilities
- (2) To contribute to peace and stability of the region and to enhance mutual understanding and relationship with the participating navies through JCA

2. Period

September 20–26

3. Area

Subic (Philippines) and in the vicinity of Subic

4. Participating Unit

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5. Major Events

- (1) Confirmation of Search and Rescue procedures
- (2) Confirmation of Boarding Inspection procedures
- (3) Unit-to-unit exchanges with participating navies