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Maritime Staff Office

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### Japan-Australia Bilateral Exercise (Nichi-Gou Trident 25-4)

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) 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 RAN

#### 2. Period

November 1–2

#### 3. Exercise Area

South of Kyushu

#### 4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *ARIAKE*, SS, P-1
- (2) RAN: HMAS *BRISBANE*

#### 5. Type of Exercise

Tactical Exercise (Anti-Submarine Warfare, LINKEX), Tactical Maneuvering and PHOTOEX



PHOTOEX (From the front, SS, JS *ARIAKE*, HMAS *BRISBANE*)



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