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SEMPORNA: The Royal Malaysian Navy and Philippine Navy successfully conducted another edition of coordinated maritime patrol and exercise under the Trilateral Cooperative Agreement (TCA) in the waters off Matakang Island near here on Jan 22.

Aside from the coordinated patrol, sailors from the RMN ship KD Jerong and Philippine Navy BRP Miguel Malvar also conducted Publication Exercise (PUBEX), Officer On Watch (OOW), Maneuvering Exercise (MANEX), Semaphore Exercise (SEMAPHOREX), Rescue and Assistance (RAS) Exercise, Manning the Rail and Passing Honours.

The coordinated patrol and exercise has been regularly conducted to strengthen relations and friendship between the navies of Malaysia, the Philippines and Indonesia as well as to enhance the interoperability and security cooperation among the three neighboring countries with common maritime areas of concern. —By James Leong

BRP Miguel Malvar sailors conducting the SEMAPHOREX during the coordinated patrol and exercise with KD Jerong.

