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Bilateral Naval Exercise between Singapore and Indonesia

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The Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) and the Indonesian Navy (TNI-AL) will conduct a bilateral naval exercise in Singapore from 20 Nov to 28 Nov 2000. The Chief of Navy Rear-Admiral Lui Tuck Yew and the Indonesian Navy Chief of Staff Admiral Indroko Sastrowiryo will declare open the exercise on 22 Nov 2000.

The RSN will host this biennial exercise, codenamed Ex Eagle. It is the sixteenth in the series. The RSN will be participating with one Missile Corvette, one Missile Gunboat, one Anti-Submarine Patrol Vessel and one Patrol Vessel. The exercise will also be supported by F-50 Maritime Patrol Aircraft and strike aircraft from the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF). The TNI-AL will be participating with a Frigate, one Anti-Submarine Corvette and two Fast Patrol Boats. The Commander Task Group (CTG) is Lieutenant-Colonel (LTC) Tan Kai Hoe, Commanding Officer of the Missile Gunboat Squadron. The Deputy Commander Task Group (Dy CTG) is LTC Heru Santoso, Commanding Officer KRI PATIUNUS.

Ex Eagle, which began in Sep 1974, has expanded in scope and complexity over the years. It reflects the excellent ties that have developed between the RSN and TNI-AL. Both navies also participate regularly in numerous personnel exchanges and professional interactions. These interactions have enhanced the professionalism and cooperation of the two navies.

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