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## Singapore and Bruneian Navies Conduct Bilateral Exercise

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Personnel from the RSN conducting a fire fighting and damage control demonstration onboard RSS Stalwart while personnel from the RBN look on.

The Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) and the Royal Brunei Navy (RBN) concluded a bilateral exercise, code-named Exercise Pelican, today. The exercise was held in Brunei from 10 to 13 July 2011.

The RSN participated in Exercise Pelican with a Formidable-class stealth frigate (RSS Stalwart) while the RBN participated with a Darussalam-class offshore patrol vessel (KDB Darulehsan) and two Ijhtihad-class fast patrol boats (KDB Syafaat and KDB Ijhtihad). The RSN's Accompanying Sea Security Team also took part in the exercise and conducted joint boarding training with personnel from RBN. In addition, both navies carried out joint discussions on naval helicopter operations and warfare tactics.

Hosted by Brunei, Exercise Pelican 2011 is the 31st in this series of bilateral exercises held since 1979. The exercise underscores the excellent defence ties between RSN and RBN. The two navies also engage in a wide range of bilateral exercises and professional exchanges, which have enhanced the professionalism and strengthened the excellent ties between them.

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