

Malaysia, Philippines, Indonesia Agreed To Establish Trilateral Maritime Patrol Working Group
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 20 (Bernama) -- Malaysia, the Philippines and Indonesia have agreed in principle for their respective armed forces or relevant agencies to establish a trilateral maritime patrol working group to address common maritime security concerns.

According to a joint statement issued today at the trilateral meeting among defence ministers of the three countries, the working group would set the operational directions on the conduct of the trilateral maritime patrol.

"Maritime command centres shall also be established by respective countries and shall retain the overall responsibility for the tasking and deployment of their respective assets," said the statement.....

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