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A joint U.S. and Japanese military exercise will see the temporary deployment of the “Typhon” intermediate-range missile in Japan, Japanese and U.S. officials said recently.

About Typhon Missile System

- Typhon, also called the **Mid-Range Capability (MRC)**, is a **surface-to-surface missile system**.
- **Manufactured by U.S. firm Lockheed Martin**, the Typhon Weapon System leverages a **modular design** that allows it to **fire various missile types**.
- It is equipped to **launch SM-6 and Tomahawk cruise missiles**.
 - The **SM-6 missile** provides **engagement ranges beyond 320 kilometers**, while the **Tomahawk cruise missile** offers **deep-strike capability out to 1,500 kilometers**.
- Typhon is **containerized, road-mobile**, and highly survivable, enabling U.S. forces to disperse precision-strike assets across allied territory and quickly **target both land and maritime threats** in contested environments.

- The system's **dual capability** makes it particularly **effective for both sea denial missions and precision land attacks**.
- A full Typhon Weapon System battery comprises four launchers, a command post, and reload and support vehicles, all on trailers.

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