

# Regional Defense Bureaus are newly established as local bases of the entire defense administration

● Eight Defense Facilities Administration Bureaus and five district offices of Equipment Procurement Office across Japan were abolished and consolidated. **Regional Defense Bureaus** are established as local bureaus of the MOD.

● **The Regional Defense Bureaus**, while taking over the roles played by the Defense Facilities Administration Bureaus and the district offices of the Equipment Procurement Office, **are additionally responsible for:**

- Sufficient explanations on various measures of the MOD to local communities;
- Coordination with local communities for the improvements of defense facilities;
- Explanations on issues related to the realignment of the U.S. forces in Japan to local communities;
- Coordination with local communities for newly organized and reorganized units and others,

**in order to strengthen cooperative relations with local communities.**

● **The Regional Defense Bureaus** are continuously in charge of procedures including living environment improvement projects for the surrounding areas of defense facilities that the Defense Facilities Administration Bureaus have conducted so far.



Explanatory meetings were held at local venues



We reduce a burden on the residents surrounding defense facilities

## Locations of Regional Defense Bureaus

