

U.S. Vice President Visited Japan

Vice President, the United States of America, Mike Pence visited the Ministry of Defense, Ichigaya Base on February 7th, 2018 and observed the PAC-3 unit of the 1st Air Defense Missile Group. Lieutenant General Araki, the Vice Chief of Staff, Japan Air Self-Defense Force (Koku-Jieitai), accompanied him.

Vice President Pence encouraged the group by saying “We are with you” and shook hands tightly with each Koku-Jieitai personnel.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to promote Japan-U.S. defense cooperation and further enhance Japan-U.S. alliance.



【 Vice President Pence was briefed about PAC-3】



【Vice President Pence shook hands with each Koku-Jieitai personnel】



【Vice President Pence shook hands with Lt Gen Kaneko, Commander of Central Air Defense Force】