

Welcoming ROKAF Black Eagles to Naha Air Base

On January 28, Republic of Korea Air Force (ROKAF) aerobatic team “Black Eagles,” landed at Koku-Jieitai (JASDF) Naha Air Base and conducted first-ever unit-to-unit exchange with the Koku-Jieitai aerobatic team “Blue Impulse.” Airmen from both air services deepened mutual understanding through exchanges of views on aerobatic flight and mutual static display tours.

Mr. MIYAZAKI Masahisa, State Minister of Defense has also observed this significant event and exchanged greetings with ROKAF airmen.

This marks the first case of defense cooperation and exchange between the two air services in a year expected to see Japan-ROK relations develop to greater height, starting with the Japan-ROK Summit Meeting held in January.

As the regional security environment becomes increasingly severe and complex, and as the importance of Japan-ROK and Japan-ROK-U.S. cooperation continues to grow, Koku-Jieitai will continue to contribute to regional peace and stability, as well as the realization of a Free and Open Indo-Pacific, through cooperation with ROKAF.

