

Visit of Commander, French Space Command

On March 12, General MORITA Takehiro, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (JASDF) held a meeting with Major General Vincent Chusseau, Commander, French Space Command, French Air and Space Force during his visit to Ichigaya.

They welcomed the reunion following their meeting at the Combined Space Operations Initiative Principals' Board held in Toulouse, France last December, and exchanged views on further promoting Japan-France space cooperation based on the Japan-France "exceptional partnership."

On the following day, Major General Chusseau visited Fuchu Air Base to exchange views with Commander, Space Operations Group and observe the unit.

On the same day, General KUBOTA Takahiro, Director General, Defense Planning and Policy Department, Air Staff Office signed the Technical Arrangement concerning the assignment of a Koku-Jieitai Liaison Officer at the French Space Command.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to promote cooperation and collaboration with partners in the space domain to contribute to ensuring the stable use of space.

