

Japan-France Bilateral Training

On September 17, General MORITA Takehiro, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (JASDF) hosted General Jérôme Bellanger, Chief of Staff, French Air and Space Force, for a Distinguished Visitor Day (DV Day) at Hyakuri Air Base during the Japan-France bilateral training.

During the media engagement, they reaffirmed deepening bilateral defense cooperation and strong partnership between the two air services, while sharing a strong commitment to further strengthening interoperability and enhancing regional deterrence.

The bilateral training was conducted during the French Air and Space Force's annual Indo-Pacific deployment, Pegase 26. Under the shared recognition that the security of the Euro-Atlantic and the Indo-Pacific is inseparable, the Koku-Jieitai supports the mission and continues to strengthen defense cooperation and exchanges in line with Japan–France Defense Roadmap.

