

## Greetings from Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai

The long summer is over and it is getting increasingly pleasant in mornings and evenings. I hope things are going well for all the readers of my website.

It has been a month since I was appointed as Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai at the inauguration ceremony. In order to further strengthen the relationships the former Chief of Staff, General Marumo had built with international air chiefs, I conducted many talks mainly via telecommunications. I held meetings with General Brown, Chief of Staff, US Air Force, General Raymond, Chief of Space Operations, US Space Force, and Air Chief Marshal Bhadauria, Chief of the Air Staff, Indian Air Force. I also introduced myself to air chiefs of various countries including Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom to remain committed to strengthening the relationship of mutual trust.

In order to promote work efficiency and paperless work, the Air Staff Office has started to work on “Work Style Reform”, encouraging staff members to go paperless in reporting to me.

I will continue to take various opportunities to enhance mutual understanding and reinforce relationships of trust with overseas air forces as well as to improve operational efficiency.

I would like to kindly ask all of you for your continued understanding and support extended to the Koku-Jieitai.

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