

## Video Teleconference with the Chief of Royal Malaysian Air Force

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On July 28, General IZUTSU Shunji, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (JASDF) held a Video teleconference with General Tan Sri Ackbal Bin Haji Abdul Samad, Chief of Royal Malaysian Air Force.

Gen Izutsu expressed serious concerns over China's Coast Guard Law and emphasized the importance of freedom of navigation and overflight. The two air force leaders shared determined opposition to any unilateral attempts to change the status quo and any actions to escalate tension in the region.

They discussed bilateral air-to-air defense cooperation and exchanges, and concurred in enhancing the relationship between the two air forces.



Gen Ackbal



Gen Izutsu