

Subject Matter Expert Exchange on Aviation Medicine with the Philippine Air Force

On September 30, 2021, the Aeromedical Laboratory and the Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron of the Koku-Jieitai (JASDF) in addition to medical officer of the Air Staff Office, JMOD participated in the online subject matter expert exchange on aviation medicine* and aeromedical evacuation with the Philippine Air Force (PAF).

In this first project, the Koku-Jieitai shared its knowledge on aviation medicine and patient transportation, all of which contributed to enhancing the safety of PAF airmen and their capacity to respond to disasters. PAF also provided similar presentations, which made the seminar mutually beneficial.

For Japan, the Philippines is our important strategic partner, and it is important for the peace and stability of Japan and the region to enhance mutual capabilities through defense cooperation and exchanges between two air forces. While international travel remains restricted due to the COVID-19, we further promote defense cooperation and exchange between Koku-Jieitai and PAF by possible means such as online, and contribute to upholding and reinforcing the Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP) .

* Aviation medicine is the study of the effects of changes in air pressure and gravitational acceleration on the human body and their adaptations to the special environment in which flight crew members are placed. It is directly related to the life support of pilots and other crew.



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