

Overseas flight training by C-2 transport aircraft

From September 27 to September 30, the Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) C-2 transport aircraft unit conducted overseas flight training in Southeast Asia, following the last training in FY 2020, with visiting Vietnam and Malaysia, in order to grasp flight routes and regional characteristics in the region and to enhance overseas mission capability of the flight crew. Even in the pandemic, the Koku-Jieitai is promoting efforts to uphold and reinforce the Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP) by enhancing its capabilities to contribute to humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, international peace cooperation and other activities while thoroughly implementing measures to prevent infection of COVID-19. The Koku-Jieitai will continue to properly fulfill its role for the peace and stability of the region with the cooperation of Southeast Asian countries including Vietnam and Malaysia.

Noi Bai International Airport, Vietnam



C-2 arrived at the airport



The crew of the 2nd Tactical Airlift Group on board



A local defense attaché coordinating with airport ground staff

Kuala Lumpur International Airport, Malaysia



C-2 receiving support



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Airport ground staff supporting the training