

## ASO Participates in online meeting on climate change hosted by the Royal Air Force

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Major General YAJIMA Masahito, Director General of the Defense Planning and Policy Department, Air Staff Office, attended an online meeting on climate change hosted by the Royal Air Force on October 20. This meeting was held under the initiative of the Royal Air Force, which is active in responding to climate change. At the meeting, Major General Yajima enhanced mutual understanding with other participating nations by presenting on climate change impacts, the importance of taking countermeasures, and the measures taken by the Ministry of Defense. The Air Self-Defense Force will continue to collaborate with allied and partner countries and promote defense cooperation and exchanges toward the realization of a free and open Indo-Pacific amid various challenges including climate change.

