

The National Order of the Legion of Honour to Gen IZUTSU Shunji, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai

On May 25, the conferment ceremony of the National Order of the Legion of Honour to Gen IZUTSU Shunji, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (JASDF), was held at the Residence of French Ambassador to Japan. Created by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802, this decoration is the highest award of the French Republic. It rewards outstanding merits acquired in the service of the nation, both civilian and military, and the conferment this time comes in recognition of General Izutsu's contribution to the strengthening of ties between the Koku-Jieitai and the French Air Force. Feeling honored that the Koku-Jieitai personnel received this national order, the Koku-Jieitai will further promote defense cooperation with France in order to uphold and reinforce the Free and Open Indo-Pacific.

