

## Meeting with H.E. Dr. Clemens VON GOETZE, Ambassador of Germany to Japan

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On May 31, General IZUTSU Shunji, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai(JASDF) met with H.E. Dr. Clemens VON GOETZE, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Germany.

In the meeting, they exchanged opinions on many topics such as the security environment surrounding the world, Japan-Germany defense cooperation, and the culture and history of both countries. Also, they shared a variety of values and affirmed the significance of free and open international order ruled by law. Moreover, they agreed on further promoting the cooperation and exchanges between Japan and Germany.

The Koku-Jieitai will reinforce relationship with Germany in order to uphold and reinforce the Free and Open Indo-Pacific.

