

【Press Release】

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Air Staff Office

Japan-Philippines bilateral exercise on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief
(Doshin-Bayanihan 2-22)

Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) will conduct Japan-Philippines bilateral exercise as follows to uphold and reinforce the Free and Open Indo-Pacific through HA/DR activities.

1. Purpose

To strengthen the capabilities of the Koku-Jieitai regarding HA/DR, and the coordination with the Philippine Air Force.

2. Period

June 21 to June 24, 2022

3. Locations

Clark Air Base, Mabalacat, Pampanga and Col Ernesto Ravina Air Base, Capas, Tarlac, Philippines.

The airspace including above the Clark Air Base and Col Ernesto Ravina Air Base, Philippines.

4. Participants

Koku-Jieitai: 1st Tactical Airlift Wing (Komaki), one C-130H and about 20 personnel

Philippines Air Force: One C-130H and about 50 personnel

5. Contents

Flight Training with Airdrop and Load/Offload training

6. Others

We will carry out exercise after measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.