

Visit of Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai to the United Kingdom

From July 12 to 18, General Izutsu, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) visited the United Kingdom to attend the Global Air and Space Chiefs' Conference (GASCC).

At GASCC, where 67 countries that share fundamental values gathered, he attended the keynote speech of Air Chief Marshal Wigston, Chief of the Air Staff, Royal Air Force, as well as panel discussion. He also signed the Global Air Chiefs Climate Change Collaboration Declaration of Intention, which is the fruit of global air force collaboration effort to combat climate change, under the initiative of the Royal Air Force.

Additionally, Gen Izutsu met and exchanged views with air chiefs of relevant countries on regional affairs, defense policies, and defense cooperation and exchanges, thereby enhancing mutual understanding and trust with the air forces in attendance.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to work with relevant countries on various issues, including climate change, in order to uphold and reinforce a Free and Open Indo Pacific.



Participation in the Global Air and Space Chiefs' Conference (GASCC)



Signing the Global Air Chiefs Climate Change Collaboration Declaration of Intention



Air Chief Marshal Wigston,
Chief of the Air Staff, Royal Air Force



General Brown, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Air Force



General Wilsbach, Commander, Pacific Air Forces

✂Masks are taken off reflecting new COVID prevention measures in the UK