

Official visit to Japan by Chief of Staff, Italian Air Force

From October 4 to 6, the Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) officially invited Lieutenant General Luca GORETTI, Chief of Staff, Italian Air Force to Japan, and strengthened its relationship and enhanced mutual understanding with the Italian Air Force through exchange of views with General IZUTSU, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai and visits to base and units of the Koku-Jieitai. General IZUTSU and Lieutenant General GORETTI mutually confirmed that the defense cooperation and exchanges between the two air forces is active at many levels and over wide areas. They also agreed to continue to work even more closely to maintain and strengthen the Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP).



Meeting with Lt. Gen. Gorette



Gift Exchange



Visit to Hamamatsu Air Base



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Lt Gen Hikita, Commander, Air Training Command
and
Lt. Gen. Gorette, Chief of Staff, Italian Air Force



Visit to Hamamatsu Air Park
(in front of Italian aircraft SVA-9)