

Visit to Japan by Commanding General, Philippine Air Force

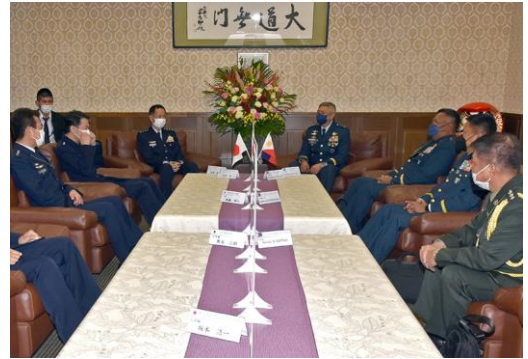
On November 10 and 11, Lieutenant General Connor Anthony D CANLAS SR, Commanding General, Philippine Air Force visited Japan and had talks with General IZUTSU Shunji, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force), and made a visit to Hamamatsu and Komaki Air Base.

They had talks also in June this year in the Philippines, followed by opinion exchange in the U.K, Australia and the U.S. This time they mutually confirmed that the defense cooperation and exchanges between the two air forces is active on various 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). LTGEN CANLAS SR also met with Lieutenant General HIKITA Atsushi, Commander, Air Training Command, and visited units located in the two bases, which contributed to understanding of the Koku-Jieitai's units and equipment. LTGEN CANRAS SR encouraged students of the Philippine Air Force taking the Radar and Aircraft Control and Warning course in Koku-Jieitai.

Koku-Jieitai is confident this visit will further strengthen the relationship of trust between the two air forces and we will continue to promote defense cooperation and exchanges between with the Philippine Air Force.



Meeting with Gen IZUTSU, COS, Koku-Jieitai



Meeting with Lt Gen HIKITA, Commander, Air Training Command



1st Technical School (Hamamatsu Air Base)



5th Technical School (Komaki Air Base)