

Chief of Staff's Visit to the Philippines and Indonesia

From December 6 to 10, General Izutsu, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) visited Republic of the Philippines and Republic of Indonesia.

In the Philippines, he observed exchanges between Koku-Jieitai's deployed unit including F-15 and Philippine Air Force at Clark Air Base. Moreover, Gen Izutsu visited Heroes' Cemetery in Manila with MAJOR GENERAL MUSICO, Acting Commander, Air Combat Command, offering flowers and a moment of silence. During bilateral meeting with MAJOR GENERAL MALINIT, Commander, Air Defense Command, they confirmed the steady development of defense cooperation and exchanges, and agreed to further promote collaboration for peace and stability of the region and the world.

In Indonesia, General Izutsu met with the Deputy Defense Minister Herindra and Air Chief Marshal Fadjar, Chief of Staff, Indonesian Air Force, and visited its units and engaged in other activities. General Izutsu shared his views with Air Chief Marshal Fadjar, stating there are many fundamentally common aspects between "ASEAN Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP)" and "Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP)" and thereby the two countries can collaborate with each other in the aim of realization of AOIP and FOIP. They agreed to enthusiastically promote defense cooperation and exchanges at various levels and fields.



Philippine Air Force FA-50& JASDF F-15



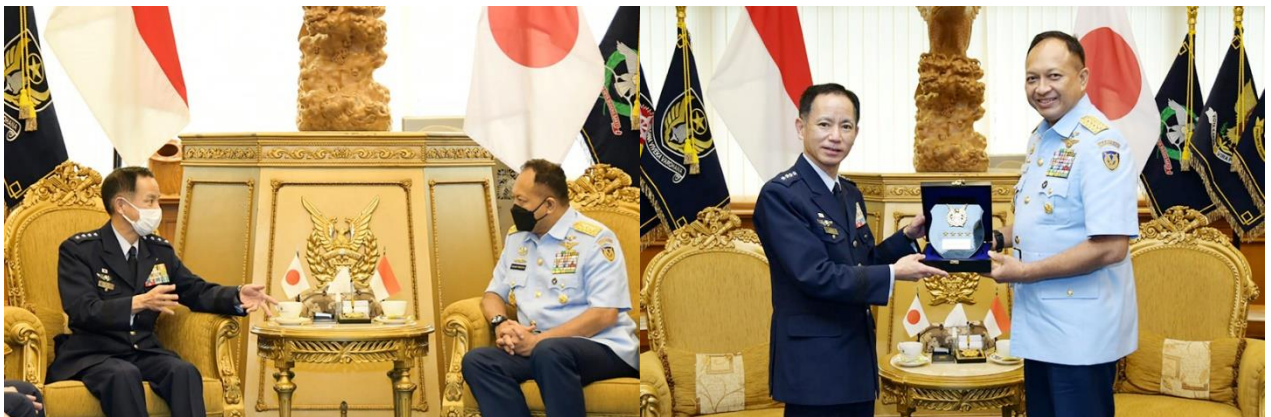
Heroes' Cemetery



Unit Visit



Indonesian
Herindra Deputy Minister of Defense



Indonesian Air Force Chief of Staff Air Chief marshal Fadjar



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