

U-4 Aircraft Display by Palau Government Officials and Local People Concerned

On January 12 , 2nd Tactical Airlift Wing, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) visited Palau International Airport for international flight training and displayed U-4, multi-purpose support aircraft, inviting Vice President Hon. Sengebau Senior, and Palau Government officials and local people concerned. This event was held with the support of the Embassy of Japan in Palau in order to further build up the trust between the two countries through deepening understanding of activities of Koku-Jieitai in Pacific Island countries to the people of Palau.

Koku-Jieitai has been actively promoting defense cooperation and exchanges with countries in the Indo-Pacific region, which share fundamental values, and working to uphold and reinforce "Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP)." The government and the people of Palau, which share universal values with Japan, have consistently been providing us with enthusiastic support.

Vice President Hon. Sengebau Senior stated "This can contribute to the effort to maintain and strengthen "Free and Open Indo-Pacific". And we thank you for being a partner of Palau and continuing with our shared values of democracy, rule of law, freedom and peace and security".

Together with Pacific Island countries that share universal values, such as freedom, democracy, basic human rights, and the rule of law, Koku-Jieitai will continue to work to uphold and reinforce the "Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP)" in order to ensure the peace and stability of the international community.



Commemorative Photograph



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Presentation of Aircraft (cabin)



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Vice President of Palau and Ambassador of Japan to Palau