

Overseas Flight Training FY2022 by 2nd Tactical Airlift Group

On January 12 and 13, 2nd Tactical Airlift Group of the Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) conducted the overseas flight training of U-4 aircraft to Palau International Airport of the Republic of Palau, Ninoy Aquino International Airport of the Republic of the Philippines.

The purpose of this training is to grasp the regional characteristics including air routes in Oceania and Southeast Asia, as well as to maintain and improve the ability of U-4 multi-purpose support aircraft operators to carry out overseas missions, and to ensure their preparedness for operations such as the transportation of Japanese nationals overseas and international peace cooperation activities.

Through regular overseas flight training, the Koku-Jieitai endeavored to maintain and strengthen its advanced mission capabilities to respond to a variety of situations, while promoting mutual understanding and deepening trust through interaction with Palauan government officials at site. The Koku-Jieitai will actively promote defense cooperation and exchanges with countries in the Indo-Pacific region, and work to uphold and reinforce the Free and Open Indo-Pacific(FOIP).

