

【Press Release】

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Air Staff Office

Bilateral transport aircraft exercise between the Japan Air Self-Defense Force and the Indian Air Force (SHINYU-MAITRI 23)

The Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) will conduct bilateral transport aircraft exercise with the Indian Air Force (IAF). The details are as follows:

Details

1. Purpose

To improve JASDF's air transport capability, and to promote mutual understanding between the two air forces and further deepen defense cooperation.

2. Date

Mar 1st and 2nd, 2023

*The deployment of IAF aircraft will start on 28th Feb, and the redeployment will start on 3rd Mar.

3. Location

Komatsu Air Base and its surrounding airspace

4. Participating Units

a. JASDF: 3rd Tactical Airlift Wing (Miho Air Base), 1 C-2 and approximately 10 personnel

b. IAF : No.81 Squadron, Western Air Command, 1 C-17 and approximately 10 personnel

5. Training

Tactical airlift training

6. Notes

Preventive measures against COVID-19 infection will be implemented during the exercise.