

## Visit of Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai to Canada

From April 13 to 14, General UCHIKURA Hiroaki, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) made an official visit to Canada for 2 days, where he conducted high-level exchanges between Koku-Jieitai and the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) and visited space and other organizations.

During the high-level exchange, he met with Lieutenant General Kenny, Commander of the RCAF, and shared views on the significance of Japan-Canada relationship as "the important strategic partner in the Indo-Pacific region," and they agreed to further deepen and develop mutual understanding and defense cooperation and exchanges between the two air services.

He also visited three organizations, including the Canadian Space Agency, to deepen his insight into the history of the RCAF and to contribute to further developing Japan-Canada air-to-air cooperation in the future.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to further promote Japan-Canada air-to-air cooperation, including space domain.



Chief of Staff, JASDF and Commander of the RCAF



Meeting



Visit to the Canadian Space Agency



Visit to the Canada Aviation and Space Museum