

## The IAMD event during the Air Defense Missile Shooting Practice (ASP) 2023

From September 25th to 30th, the Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) participated in an IAMD event hosted by the Pacific IAMD Center in New Mexico and Texas, US.

The objective of this event is to enhance understanding regarding IAMD and strengthen multilateral relationship through exchange of views among the participating countries.

While the experts on air defense from a total of 9 countries (Japan, US, Australia, the Philippines, Indonesia, Brunei, Malaysia, Thailand and Mongolia) participated in the Subject Matter Experts Exchange, they observed the Air Defense Missile Shooting Practice (ASP) which the Koku-Jieitai conducted. By observing the ASP and exchanging views on IAMD, they further promoted mutual understanding and developed a relationship of trust.

As the regional security environment surrounding Japan becomes increasingly severe, the Koku-Jieitai will contribute to peace and stability in the region while working together with the ally and like-minded countries.

