

Visit of Vice Commander of the Philippine Air Force

On October 12, General UCHIKURA, the Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) met with Major General GUIANG, Vice Commander of the Philippine Air Force. On this occasion, they reviewed the events that symbolize the deepening of defense cooperation and exchanges between the 2 air services, such as Japan-Philippines joint exercises and goodwill visits by fighter, and agreed to further develop the breadth and depth of such cooperation and exchanges. In the Air Staff Talks with the Director General, Defense Planning and Policy Department, Air Staff Office, we actively exchanged opinions on security environment and more concrete measures for defense cooperation and exchanges, and agreed to promote various initiatives in the future.

The Koku-Jieitai will continue to promote defense cooperation and exchanges between Japan and the Philippines in order to realize the "Free and Open Indo-Pacific."

