## Participation in the ASPC24 by Vice Chief of Staff, Lt Gen OGASAWARA

From May 6 to 9, Lieutenant General OGASAWARA Takuto, Vice Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai(Japan Air Self-Defense Force) visited Australia and participated in the Air and Space Power Conference(ASPC) 24 hosted by the Royal Australian Air Force(RAAF).

During the visit, he participated in the symposium addressing on recently released Australia's National Defence Strategy, future security in Indo-Pacific region and stable use of outer space.

In addition, he conducted bilateral and trilateral meetings with Air Chiefs of RAAF and representatives from Pacific Island Countries such as Papua New Guinea as well as other air forces. At the meetings, they exchanged views on stability of Indo-Pacific and affirmed further deepening the mutual understanding and developing the defense cooperation & exchanges.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to cooperate with ally and like-minded countries to realize a Free and Open Indo-Pacific(FOIP).





