



“Greetings from Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force)”

Thank you very much for visiting our website.

Koku-Jieitai organized Air Force Forum in Japan (AFFJ), welcoming air force leaderships from various countries from 14th to 18th October as part of its 70th anniversary events. 12 Air Chiefs and 8 representatives participated in the event. We have reinforced mutual understanding and trust through talks, discussions and other programs.

In the multilateral conference Indo-Pacific Air chiefs Conference in Tokyo (InPACT), we shared views on the role of air defense power including space operational capability and security in the Indo-Pacific region, and exchanged opinions on the challenges we face through panel discussions and keynote addresses.

While we held AFFJ, Koku-Jieitai supported the event Japan international Aerospace exhibition 2024 (JA2024) hosted by the Society of Japanese Aerospace Companies with exhibiting a booth. Air chiefs visited the event and observed exhibition booths of Koku-Jieitai and domestic/international companies to deepen understanding especially about Japan's aerospace industries.

During the AFFJ, we had bilateral and multilateral meetings with the participating air chiefs and representatives, fostering mutual understanding about regional affairs. I believe we could exchange constructive and substantial ideas about future defense cooperation.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to enhance cooperation with an ally and like-minded countries, and contribute to promote desirable security environment and realize Free and Open Indo-Pacific.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding for Koku-Jieitai.

Lastly, we made four AFFJ highlight videos. Please visit our SNS and have a look at the video clips.

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