

Chief of Staff's visit to the Philippines

From November 27 to 29, General UCHIKURA Hiroaki, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (JASDF) visited the Philippines and conducted a meeting with Lieutenant General STEPHEN P PARREÑO, the Commanding General of the Philippine Air Force (PAF).

During the meeting, they shared their views on the regional situation around Japan and the Philippines, and confirmed that they would further deepen the relationship through defense cooperation and exchanges as well as joint exercises. Gen Uchikura also expressed his gratitude to LTGEN PARREÑO, who is retiring in December, for his commitment to deepening the relationship between Koku-Jieitai and PAF during his tenure.

Koku-Jieitai will continue strengthening its cooperation with PAF by promoting defense cooperation and exchanges in various fields to contribute to peace and stability of the region.

