

## Commander, Air Defense Command, PAF visits Air Staff Office

On March 11, Major General FABIAN M PEDREGOSA, Commander, Air Defense Command, Philippine Air Force has visited the Air Staff Office to meet General UCHIKURA Hiroaki, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force).

They both reaffirmed the outcome of Japan-Philippines Defense Ministerial Meeting last month and exchanged views on regional security environment as well as broader and long-term cooperation between two air services regarding defense equipment and technology.

Koku-Jieitai will strongly promote the bilateral defense cooperation and exchanges with the Philippine Air Force together with reinforcing the multilateral cooperation such as Japan-U.S.-Philippines and Japan-U.S.-Australia -Philippines.

