

Chief of Staff's visit to Australia

From March 24 to 27, General UCHIKURA Hiroaki, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (JASDF) visited Australia and participated in the Australian International Airshow held at Avalon Airport.

During his visit, he had a meeting with Air Marshal Stephen Chappell, AM, CSC, Chief of Air Force, Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) to confirm that they would further strengthen cooperation between the two air services through defense cooperation and exchanges. The Japan-U.S.-Australia-Philippines multilateral meeting was also conducted and the air chiefs deepened mutual understanding.

General Uchikura also visited the static display area of U-4 belongs to the 2nd Tactical Airlift Group, which has participated in this airshow during its overseas flight training, to encourage the crew.

By conducting overseas flight training, Koku-Jeitai has successfully maintained and enhanced its advanced mission capabilities to respond to various situations as well as overseas deployment capabilities.

Koku-Jeitai will work together with ally and like-minded countries to contribute to peace and stability of the region.

