

Chief of Defense of Norway met Vice Chief of Staff、Koku-Jieitai

On August 20th, Lieutenant General Monma Masahito, Vice Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (JASDF) met General Eirik KRISTOFFERSEN, Chief of Defense of Norway in Ichigaya. In the meeting, Lt Gen Monma welcomed Norwegian frigate HNoMS Roald Amundsen as the first time for Norwegian vessel to be deployed to the Indo-Pacific region. He also shared his view that this deployment reflects the commitment of Norway to contributing to peace and stability of the region and to further strengthening the Japan-Norway security and defense cooperation.

Koku-Jieitai will continue contributing to regional peace and stability to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” with Norway which shares fundamental values and strategic interests, based on the recognition that “the security of Euro-Atlantic and of the Indo-Pacific are interconnected.”

